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## Suspect sought in Thursday shooting

**Special to the Herald**

Police are searching for a suspect in a Thursday afternoon shooting that wounded a Big Spring man.

Big Spring Police Department officers responded to the

1500 block of Sycamore in reference to a "shots fired" call shortly after 4 p.m. Thursday, a BSPD news release stated. On arrival, officers found one victim with a gunshot wound to the lower leg.

The victim was identified as

Nathan D. Robinson III, 40.

"(Robinson) advised officers that he had been involved in a dispute with a neighbor over parking rights," the BSPD release stated. "The dispute went from verbal to physical, at which point the neighbor

pulled a pistol and shot (Robinson) in the leg. The suspect threatened to shoot the victim again and the victim made it into his residence and called 911."

The report states the suspect then fled the scene.

Robinson was taken by ambulance to the emergency room and at last report was in good condition.

The neighbor is being sought for questioning by detectives, police officials said today.



HERALD photo/Andrea Medlin

Proclaiming a week to buy gifts for heroes, Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan reads a proclamation Thursday making Howard County Adopt a Military Hero Week official through Nov. 11. From left are Debbie Burrow, Gale Pittman, McLellan and Grant Burrow. Donations can be dropped off at Hardison's Appliances, Wells Fargo, Wood Forest Bank and at the bakery in HEB. For more information, call Pittman at 432-213-5399 or Burrow at 432-267-7165 or 432-270-8554, or email [adoptmilitaryhero@sbcglobal.net](mailto:adoptmilitaryhero@sbcglobal.net)

## Museum to honor Joe Pickle

**BY LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

When talking about the *Big Spring Herald*, one name always comes to the forefront — Joe Pickle.

For more than four decades, Pickle was a fixture at the *Herald*, retiring as the paper's editor in 1975, but his legacy in the community goes far beyond his work in journalism.

"Joe Pickle was a great man who left a lasting impact on the city of Big Spring," said Tammy Schreengost, Heritage Museum Curator. "We are so honored to dedicate a plaque in his memory to hang permanently in one of the institutions he had a strong hand in creating."

**"Joe Pickle was a great man who left a lasting impact on the city of Big Spring."**

Tammy Schreengost  
Heritage Museum curator

The museum will dedicate a plaque in memory of Pickle at 10 a.m. Saturday.

"Of all the jobs I've ever had and all the bosses I've ever had, the best boss I ever had was Joe Pickle," said Marj Carpenter, former journalist on learning of his death in 2005 in a *Big Spring Herald* article. "I remember when he hired me; he asked me, 'Do you think you could learn to care about Big Spring, because I'm tired of reporters who don't care about Big Spring.'"

Carpenter will say a few words about Pickle during the dedication. Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan will read a proclamation declaring Saturday Joe Pickle Day in Big Spring.

Pickle wasn't a native of Howard County but his family moved to Big Spring 1920.

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## Vets' Day ceremony Tuesday

**Special to the Herald**

Veterans Day offers Americans an opportunity to honor veterans for their service and sacrifice on behalf of our country. This year, Big Spring and surrounding communities will host a special Community-Wide Veteran's Day Program at 11 a.m. Nov. 11, in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the campus of Howard College.

"All veterans are invited and encouraged to attend this program in

their honor," said Iva Jo Hanslik, community relations director for the West Texas VA Health Care System. "Citizens in the community are also invited to join us as we share a moment of celebration, recognition and dedication to all veterans — past, present and future."

This brief program serves as a reminder of the price for the freedoms we enjoy each day, Hanslik said.

Students from Big Spring, Foran, and Coahoma school districts will participate in this year's pro-

gram. Also, the program will recognize all Purple Heart veterans in attendance, as well as share the significance of the Purple Heart.

"The Howard County Volunteer Fire Fighter Honor Guard will again be a part of our program, posting the colors and local veteran Mike Tarpley will lead the Pledge," Hanslik said.

Immediately following the program, veterans and their families are invited to enjoy lunch in the coliseum's East Room organizers said.

## Employers add 214K jobs in October

**By CHRISTOPHER RUGABER**

AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — Three days after voters registered their sourness about the U.S. economy, the government said Friday that employers added a solid 214,000 jobs in October, extending the healthiest pace of hiring in eight years.

The Labor Department also said a combined 31,000 more jobs were added in August and September than it had previously estimated. Employers have now added at least 200,000 jobs for nine straight months — the longest such stretch since 1995.

The burst of hiring lowered the unemployment rate to 5.8

percent from 5.9 percent. It is the lowest rate since July 2008. Yet workers' average hourly pay rose only slightly, a glaring weak spot in an otherwise solid report.

Voters identified the economy as their top concern in Tuesday's elections. That suggested that economic improvement hasn't yet been

felt by many Americans. The sluggish pace of pay growth is a likely factor.

Average hourly pay rose 3 cents in October to \$24.57. That's just 2 percent higher than the average wage was 12 months earlier and is barely ahead of the 1.7 percent infla-

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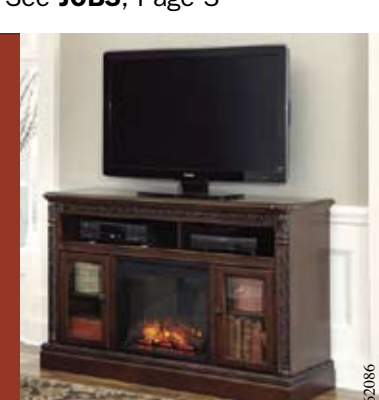
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# Obituaries

## Donna Banks-Reefschneider



Donna Banks-Reefschneider of Clyde formally of Coahoma, Texas, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2014, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Nov. 8, 2014, at 2 p.m. at the Coahoma Church of Christ.

Donna was born Dec. 20, 1954, in Big Spring, Texas, to the parentage of Pete and Myrtle Banks. She received her primary education from Coahoma schools. She married Asa Reefschneider in February 1973. The family then moved to Roswell, N.M. for several years before moving to Odessa in 1984.

While in Odessa, Donna worked for the Odessa

Independent School District as a school teacher for 20 years. She then moved to Clyde in 2009.

Some of her hobbies included puzzles, Scrabble and singing karaoke. She loved her family and loved playing with her grandchildren.

Left to cherish her memory are life-long friend and husband of 40 years, Asa Reefschneider of Clyde, Texas; daughter, Amanda Neal (Shane) of Odessa; and son, Asa Clint of Clyde; sister, Judy Woodward (Koontz) of Breckenridge; four grandchildren, Cailin Neal, Elizabeth Neal, Abby Reefschneider and Chase (Brittney) Reefschneider; and great-grandchild Cody Chase Reefschneider.

Preceding her in death is her father, Pete Banks and mother, Myrtle Hardwick Banks.

Online condolences may be made at [www.dovefuneralhome.net](http://www.dovefuneralhome.net).

*Paid obituary*

## Barbara M. Pavolich

Barbara M. Pavolich, 84, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2014, at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

### Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 11/8	Sun 11/9	Mon 11/10	Tue 11/11	Wed 11/12
<b>69/48</b>	<b>66/43</b>	<b>73/51</b>	<b>80/44</b>	<b>52/33</b>
Mainly sunny. High 69F. Winds SW at 10 to 20 mph.	Windy with sunshine. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 40s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s.	Sunny. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 40s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the low 30s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:08 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:51 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:09 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:50 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:10 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:49 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:10 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:49 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:11 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:48 PM



### Texas At A Glance



### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	69	48	sunny	Kingsville	63	53	rain
Amarillo	72	44	windy	Livingston	67	47	mst sunny
Austin	69	50	pt sunny	Longview	63	43	sunny
Beaumont	67	46	mst sunny	Lubbock	68	46	sunny
Brownsville	69	55	rain	Lufkin	67	45	sunny
Brownwood	69	48	sunny	Midland	67	48	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	66	55	rain	Raymondville	63	54	rain
Corsicana	66	47	sunny	Rosenberg	68	50	pt sunny
Dallas	68	50	sunny	San Antonio	67	50	cloudy
Del Rio	62	49	rain	San Marcos	69	50	pt sunny
El Paso	66	47	sunny	Sulphur Springs	64	46	sunny
Fort Stockton	67	49	pt sunny	Sweetwater	69	49	sunny
Gainesville	66	46	sunny	Tyler	64	45	sunny
Greenville	65	45	sunny	Weatherford	68	50	sunny
Houston	68	53	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	71	50	sunny

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	60	37	sunny	Minneapolis	51	33	rain
Boston	49	32	pt sunny	New York	53	35	pt sunny
Chicago	47	41	pt sunny	Phoenix	82	59	sunny
Dallas	68	50	sunny	San Francisco	69	54	pt sunny
Denver	68	33	pt sunny	Seattle	55	42	pt sunny
Houston	68	53	pt sunny	St. Louis	55	46	pt sunny
Los Angeles	85	61	sunny	Washington, DC	55	38	sunny
Miami	84	68	mst sunny				

### Moon Phases



### UV Index

Sat 11/8	Sun 11/9	Mon 11/10	Tue 11/11	Wed 11/12
5	5	5	4	4
Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate

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

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# Police/Sheriff

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

- IVY LYNN LEDEMA, 32, of 1503 E. Cherokee, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for driving while license invalid.
- ANDY LEE CUELLAR, 29, of 1000 Monahans St., no. 505, Odessa, Texas, was arrested Thursday on warrants for fail to appear and open container in a motor vehicle - driver.
- JASON WAYNE ENGLISH, 36, of 1502 S. Runnels, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than 1

gram.

- CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL REYES, 39, of 3600 Dixon, was arrested Thursday on a charge of disorderly conduct by fighting.
- HAROLD BERNARD PECKENPAUGH, 48, of 2104 Cecilia, was arrested Thursday on a charge of disorderly conduct by fighting.
- KIMBERLY DANIELLE BUCHANAN, 21, of 1909 Morrison, was arrested Thursday on a charge of disorderly conduct language.
- HERMAN JOSEPH DIECKMANN, 60, of 1498 Highway 35, Kalispell, Mont., was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- JOSEPH SHELDON HOOD, 52, of 9343 CR 1137, Snyder, Texas, was arrested Thursday on a charge of tampering/fabricating physical evidence, possession of controlled substance greater than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams, possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces and a warrant from another agency.
- HEATHER DANIELLE HUDGINS, 31, OF 1412 Stadium, was arrested Thursday on charges of failed to maintain financial responsibility and possession of controlled substance greater than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams.
- FELICIA DAWN

COBLE, 23, of 702 Jeffrey Rd., was arrested Thursday on charges of possession of a dangerous drug and possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

- THEFT was reported at the 3600 block of W. Highway 80, the 1800 block of Gregg and the 2600 block of Chanute.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of 11<sup>th</sup> Pl. and State St., and the 3300 block of W. Highway 80 no. 5.
- THEFT OF A FIREARM was reported at the 4300 block of Connally.
- DISTURBANCE was reported at the 2100 block of Wasson.
- UNWANTED SUBJECT reported at the 1800 block of N. Highway 87.

The Howard County Sheriffs Office reported the following activity:

- Note: Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 75 at the time of this report.
- JACKIE LLOYD MURPHREE SR. was booked by HCSO on motion to revoke probation for assault causing bodily injury.
- RUSS C. HESSON was booked by HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.
- JASON WAYNE ENGLISH was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled

substance less than 1 gram.

- KIMBERLY DANIELLE BUCHANAN was booked by BSPD on a charge of disorderly conduct language.
- HAROLD BERNARD PECKENPAUGH was booked by BSPD on a charge of disorderly conduct fighting.
- CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL REYES was booked by BSPD on a charge of disorderly conduct fighting.
- HERMAN DIECKMANN was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- JOSEPH SHELDON HOOD was booked by BSPD on a Taylor County warrant for possession of methamphetamine with intent to deliver and charges of tamper/fabricate physical evidence with intent to impair, possession of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams and possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.
- HEATHER DANIELLE HUDGINS was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled substance greater than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams and a capias warrant for fail to maintain financial responsibility.
- FELICIA MILLER COBLE was booked by BSPD on charge of possession of dangerous drug and possession of a controlled substance.

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# Support Groups

## SATURDAY

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

## SUNDAY

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

## MONDAY

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

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# Take note

Howard County's Adopt a Military Hero program needs military deployment addresses (APO) for anyone will be deployed this Christmas. Send the information to 1606 E. Third or enter APO address at [hcadoptmilitaryhero.weebly.com](http://hcadoptmilitaryhero.weebly.com). For more information, call Debbie Burrow at 432-270-8554.

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

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

The Cross Roads Young Marines are taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines wel-

comes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

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

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

Big Spring Country Club is the Dine Out Days for United Way this week. A portion of restaurant sales is donated to the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County. BSCC is located at 2401 Driver Road.

Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates

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Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

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Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9-11 a.m. and get two for one, plus a rehab meeting.

The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are in need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day.

# JOBS

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tion rate. "While the labor market is improving and in many respects has already healed, employee bargaining power remains virtually nonexistent," Dan Greenhaus, an analyst at the brokerage firm BTIG LLC, said in a research note. Still, the brightening

jobs picture led more people to start looking for work last month. The percentage of Americans who either have a job or are looking for one rose in October to 62.8 percent. And 267,000 people who had been out of work said they were now employed. Their hiring reduced the number of unemployed to just under 9 million. The job gains were broad-based, though many lower-paying in-

dustries posted especially large increases. Retailers added 27,100 jobs. Restaurants, hotels and entertainment firms gained 52,000. Some higher-paying industries also showed progress. Manufacturers added 15,000 jobs, up from 9,000 the previous month. Transportation and shipping companies gained 13,300. And professional and business services, which includes accountants, engineers

and other higher-skilled fields, added 37,000. Analysts say the economic expansion remains strong enough to support the current pace of hiring. Over the past six months, the economy has grown at a 4.1 percent annual rate. U.S. manufacturers are expanding at the fastest pace in three years, according to a survey by the Institute for Supply Management, a trade group. A measure

of new orders showed that factory output will likely continue to grow in coming months. A separate survey by the ISM found that retailers, restaurants and other service companies grew at a healthy pace last month. Home sales rose in September at their fastest rate this year, a sign that housing could pick up after a sluggish performance for most of this year.

Still, faltering global growth could create trouble for the U.S. economy in the months ahead. Exports fell in September, the government said this week, widening the trade deficit. That led many economists to shelve their predictions of economic growth in the July-September quarter to an annual rate of 3 percent or less, down from the government's initial estimate of 3.5 percent.

# PICKLE

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He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1928 and Baylor University in 1932. Soon after leaving Baylor, he joined the *Herald* staff as a reporter and eventually served as the editor. His career lasted 44 years. On his philosophy about journalism, several *Herald* articles mention that during Pickle's tenure the *Herald* practiced "public journalism" or reporting on how events impacted the lives of those who lived in the community rather than rote reporting of meetings and events. "Being the editor of a small-town newspaper," he said in a *Herald* article that ran in the Jan. 30, 1983 titled "Joe Pickle's years with *Herald* gave him knowledge of the area," "I felt it was my business to inven-

tory the community to know what we ought to be serving." Yet Pickle's lasting effects on Big Spring reached further than the daily reporting of community events. He helped found the YMCA, Friends of the Library, Howard College and the First Baptist Trust. He at one time served as the president of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and was named Chamber Man of the Year in 1974. As a reporter covering the organizational meeting in 1949 of the Colorado River Municipal Association — which would become the Colorado River Water Municipal District by act of the 51st Texas Legislature — Pickle began a 46-year association serving as the water district's secretary-treasurer. "He often told the story that in 1949, when the initial meeting of what was then known as the

Colorado River Municipal Association was held in the Settles Hotel, newspaper editor Bob Whipkey told him to 'Go cover it and stay with it until the story was finished,'" wrote John H. Walker, former *Herald* editor in a Nov. 1, 1998 article coving Pickle's send off reception before he moved to Austin. "At his April 18, 1995 retirement luncheon from the CRMWD, Pickle joked that he guessed the story was finally over."

Pickle wrote two published historical novels: "Getting Started - Howard County's First 25 Years," an historical record of the beginning of Howard County and "Water in a Dry and Thirty Land," an account of the beginning of the CRMWD. He was also heavily

involved with the Boy Scouts joining after his 12th birthday in 1922 and was continuously registered as a Scout until his death in 2005. He served as a Scout Master, on the Lone Star District Committee and on the Buffalo Trail Council Board. He was also award the Sil-

ver Beaver Award, the highest award in Scouting for adults. The Heritage Museum is located at 510 Scurry. The plaque will be on permanent display in the Museum's downstairs lobby. Contact Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by [citydesk@bigspring-herald.com](mailto:citydesk@bigspring-herald.com)

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## DAILY PRAYER

Wrap us in your love, oh Lord, when life seems to be cold and lonely.

Amen

# Progressives don't need Washington

The Republican takeover of the Senate majority really shouldn't matter much to progressives. Even when Democrats have the majority, precious little gets done in a body that lets a minority of members obstruct.

But never mind. A modern, future-oriented agenda has been advancing on the state level — as progressive governors rush into the vacuum of inaction left by Washington. And its supporters are not just Democrats but also independents and Republicans who respect mainstream science and regard the working poor as something more than cheap labor.

Thus, we see victories for universal health coverage, higher minimum wages, the fight against global warming, slowing the war on drugs, and gay marriage. And with little thanks to Capitol Hill.

Massachusetts has run a universal health care system for about eight years. Its plan was based on a conservative blueprint pushed through by a Republican governor, but when it surfaced as the model for the Affordable Care Act, the right disowned it.

Two important points: Massachusetts showed it could guarantee coverage while maintaining one of the nation's strongest economies. And even without Obamacare, other states would have followed its example.

Obamacare's biggest flaw is its complexity, largely the result of expensive giveaways to the med-

ical industry. But now another progressive state, Vermont, is seeking a waiver to address that flaw with a modified single-payer plan. If Vermont's approach cuts the state's medical spending by 25 percent without hurting quality of care as a Harvard study predicts, other states will do likewise.

Cap and trade reduces emissions of planet-warming gases by creating a market for them. It was another conservative idea, but when Barack Obama's Environmental Protection Agency proposed such a system, the Republican Congress turned on it.

California shrugged and created its own. At least 10 states have since adopted their own cap-and-trade programs.

Sacramento has long been the capital of American environmental policy.

In 2004, California set fuel economy standards higher than Washington's. Soon other states embraced them, and before you knew it, 40 percent of the U.S. car market was under the California rules.

That left automakers with two choices: Build all cars to the tighter specifications or challenge California's right to set them. They decided to challenge, running to the George W. Bush administration for relief, which they got.

But in 2008, California and 14 other states successfully sued the EPA for turning down California's request to set stricter emissions. Now when Washington talks about changing the fuel economy standards, the automakers want California at the table.

Hostility toward modern science and unwillingness to pay for it have slowed funding for U.S. research, but not

in future-minded states. When Bush sharply restricted federal support of embryonic stem cell research on religious grounds, Californians voted to spend \$3 billion of their own money on it. Connecticut and others responded with their programs, serving humankind and also building up cutting-edge industries employing thousands of their residents.

As Washington state and Colorado allow the sale of recreational marijuana, other states are sure to follow, as Oregon just did. The tax money will be welcome, of course, and so will be the savings from not having to arrest and imprison millions of nonviolent drug users.

Washington state has also led the charge for raising the minimum wage. That campaign is now spreading to other states. Lawmakers in D.C., meanwhile, remain dedicated to defending the depressed federal minimum.

Gay marriage. In the beginning, there was Massachusetts. Massachusetts proved to the rest of the country that the sky did not fall as a result of legal same-sex marriage. Now it's widespread.

Progressives, ask yourselves, "What good is flowing from Washington these days?" Almost nothing at all is flowing from Washington, so go around it and do your thing.

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# The real American pioneers

They were the best that 17th- and 18th-century Europe had to offer.

Every one of them was an explorer, a diplomat, a teacher, a cartographer, a farmer, a rancher, a builder, a scribe and a preacher. The men who really settled and first established what now are huge portions of the United States were Jesuit and Franciscan missionaries who worked for the king of Spain.

Most of them were Spanish. But some were from other parts of Europe.

One of them, perhaps the most notable, was Eusebio Francisco Kino, a Jesuit priest who was born in 1645 in present-day northern Italy but was assigned to spread the Word — and the language and culture of Spain — in the land then known as Pimeria Alta and now encompassing a portion of northern Mexico and southern Arizona.

Leading the way for other missionaries who would take over

the missions he established, Kino went about Pimeria Alta (land of the Upper Pima Indians) building Christian Native American communities all the way from Sonora, Mexico, to Tucson, Arizona. He established more than two dozen missions and visitas (visiting posts or chapels) in about 24 years, from 1687 until he died, in 1711, at the age of 65 in present-day Magdalena de Kino, Mexico.

Of course, the first mission Kino established on what is now U.S. territory — although no longer on the spot where he built it in 1691 — was a required stop for the Great Hispanic American History Tour, guided by this column and now in its 21st part.

At Tumacacori National Historical Park in southern Arizona, you get to visit the ruins of San Jose de Tumacacori, built in the early 1800s, a beautiful church that once was adorned with colorful baroque paintings and statuary and is the successor of Mission San Cayetano del Tumacacori, the mission founded by Kino more than a century earlier.

At the park's small museum, you see a great model represen-

tation of the church in 1822, a time when the high Mass was sung in Latin, the priest faced the altar instead of the congregation, and the worshippers either stood or knelt on the floor. There were no pews.

"The mission was much more than a church," notes the welcoming sign at the park. "It included farmlands, fields, grazing land, and orchards as well as workshops and housing for the community."

At the museum, you also get to see an impressive lifelike wax figure of Kino, who is still revered by many people in this part of the country. After all, he introduced the natives of this area to European foods, seeds, herbs and grains. He taught them how to raise cattle.

"He introduced to the region a new religion, architecture, settlement pattern, economy, political system, language, music, and a whole panoply of domestic plants and animals," notes historian and Arizona resident Bernard L. Fontana (my friend) in his wonderful book "Entrada: The Legacy of Spain and Mexico

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# Church News

## Spring Creek Fellowship

"Women of Faith: From Survival to Revival" simulcast will be this Friday from 6-8 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and it includes lunch on Saturday. Tickets will be available at the door.

Holiday ministries we are participating in this year include "Adopt a Military Hero" — sending holiday boxes to military personnel, "Operation Christmas Child" — sending filled shoe boxes to children around the world, and "Angel Tree" Prison Ministry — presenting Christmas gifts to children of incarcerated parents to keep them connected. If you would like any information on any of these ministries, check the ministry table in the worship area.

"Chicks at the Creek," our ladies group, will be celebrating the holidays with a "Christmas Shindig" on Saturday, Dec. 13 from 2-4 p.m. at the church. Bring your favorite holiday treat and an ornament to exchange. And just to make it a little more fun, dress up as your favorite Christmas song.

"GriefShare," a grief support group, meets on Sunday afternoons from 4-6. We will be presenting two special sessions to help those grieving to make it through the holidays. For more information on "GriefShare," visit [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org).

"Sowing Seeds of Hope" fiber crafts and prayer shawl ministry meets at the church Saturdays at 10 a.m. If you are interested in learning a fiber craft (crochet, knitting, weaving, felting, etc.) or have projects you would like to share or just to have some fellowship while crafting, come join us.

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.

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

We have Connection Groups at 9:15 a.m. Sunday, worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday and activities 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. Contact us at 432-714-4584 or visit our website at [www.springcreekfellowship.org](http://www.springcreekfellowship.org)

## First Presbyterian Church

The Children's Music Program begins at 4:15 p.m. 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.

This Sunday, the youth will meet at the regular 6 p.m. time.

The congregation joyfully celebrated the 91st birthday of Libby Dirks with her family by singing "Happy Birthday" before the worship.

The Service Committee meets at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 13, at the church.

The annual food drive, sponsored by our Service Committee, will be collected the next two Sundays. Bags are in the narthex to be picked up and filled.

A date to mark on your November calendar: Sunday evening, Nov. 23, is the Community Thanksgiving Service here at Big Spring First Presbyterian Church.

Lucy Odom is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday.

Danny Kennemur is Lay Leader for November. Ushers are Paschal Odom, Weldon Jones, Katie and Jerry Grimes.

The lectionary for the Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost is Joshua 24:1-3, 14-25; Psalm 78:1-7; I Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13. Elder Bernadette Coffee, from St. Paul Presbyterian in San Angelo, will deliver the sermon. Following the

worship service will be a Called Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing a new class of church officers.

We appreciate Ms. Coffee serving as preacher while our pastor, Rev. Craig Holstedt has been away. He was able to join with the Children's Choir, the Young Women's Choir, the Young Men's Choir, and the Chancel Choir, accompanied by Mike Mitchell on the organ, Linda Miracle on the piano, directed by Susan Dawes on the John Rutter arrangement of "When the Saints Go Marching In," a memorable musical presentation. He plans to be back in the pulpit by next week.

Our 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, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM., beginning at 11 a.m. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website: [www.fpchs.org](http://www.fpchs.org).

## First Christian Church

This year's Howard County Church Women United World Community Day celebration will happen at First Christian Church, 911 Goliad, this Saturday at 11 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. Adjacent parking to the fellowship hall, located between the city park and the church, provides easy access for participants. The celebration's theme is Through God Our Hands Can Heal. Special music will be provided by Tara Trowbridge, music director at FCC. Other participants will include Kathy McGee, current president of CWU, Joyce Davis, and Dr. Ken McIntosh.

This Sunday will be Veteran's Day Sunday at FCC. Dr. McIntosh's message "Healing Invisible Wounds" is based on a portion of Psalms 9 and will be directed towards honoring those who make significant sacrifices for our country's defense.

Following church, there will be a book discussion on Thom S. Rainer's little book Autopsy of a Deceased Church (B&H Publishing Group; Nashville, Tennessee, 2014). The luncheon discussion will be led by Paul Smith and Dr. McIntosh in the church's fellowship hall.

## Forsan Baptist Church

This Sunday morning we will continue in our Lazarus series with a message titled "Lazarus Part IV: The Crowd." It comes from John 11:33-46.

On Saturday, Nov. 15, we will host a community-wide Thanksgiving luncheon at Forsan High School cafeteria. Everyone is welcome as we gather to give thanks and celebrate the many blessings God has granted us. Invite those you know to join us for this time family and fellowship.

Wednesday evenings, we have begun a study called "How on Earth Did We Get Here?" The study focuses on the history of Israel all the way through our current time. Currently, we are in the opening chapters of the Book of Exodus. On Sunday evenings we are doing an Inquiry Study based upon open questions about the Bible. Anyone who wishes to ask a question about the Bible or Christianity is welcome to chime in. These questions will be addressed through scripture and can be emailed, called in, asked in person, or sent via Facebook message from our church page. You can even text them to the number at the bottom of this article.

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## DID YOU EVER WONDER?

# A burial place for Sarah

Did you read on in the story of Isaac? Did you notice that Abraham came down the mountain and joined his two young men for the journey home, but Isaac is not mentioned? That, too, could make it seem that Isaac was indeed sacrificed.



EUNICE FILLER

Did you realize that Mount Moriah is the mountain on which Jerusalem is situated? The sages tell us that Noah's son, Shem, had a Torah school in Salem, the ancient name for Jerusalem. They have supposed that instead of returning home with Abraham, Isaac stayed to study with Shem.

When Abraham returned home, he found that Sarah had died. The sages tell us that Satan caused a report to be brought to her that Abraham had, indeed, killed Isaac and she cried out in grief for her only child and died.

Abraham eulogized Sarah and mourned for her. The custom then was to openly grieve and wail for a lost loved one for a designated period of time. When this time had passed, Abraham had no place to bury her.

All business was done at the city gate, a place where the formidable men of the area gathered, so that there were always plenty of reliable witnesses. Abraham already knew of a piece of land with a cave on it, the Cave of Machpelah, and he negotiated to buy the cave for a burial place for Sarah. For the Hittites where Abraham was living, this would have been ancestral land and really should not be sold to an outsider.

However, because they recognized God's hand on Abraham, the Hittites considered him a king.

Do you notice that now it became important for Abraham to buy a piece of land so that it could not be taken away from him later? The Hittite with whom Abraham negotiated tried to appear overly gracious... he would give the cave to Abraham. But it was important for Abraham to actually pay for the land so that it would be a legal sale and he would receive a deed to it. In the end, Abraham paid the full asking price for the cave, four hundred silver shekels, without trying to bargain over the price. Four hundred silver shekels amounted to one million ordinary shekels.

Do you recognize the name of the cave, Machpelah? The name means "double." Inside the entrance, it became two caves. It became a family mausoleum, in which Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and their wives were buried.

This cave and the field in front of it, for which Abraham paid a very high price and received a deed, are located in Hebron. Hebron is a mountainous area of Israel, south of Jerusalem and Bethlehem and located very close to the Jordan River. Ownership of that area is being hotly contested today. It was very far-sighted of Abraham to insist on buying the burial place and having a deed, instead of allowing the land to be given to him as a gift.

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](mailto:fillereunice@yahoo.com).

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we are afraid, it is for fear of  
judgment, and this shows that his  
love has not been perfected in us.*

1 John 4:18

The Lord says, "I will rescue those who  
love me. I will protect those who trust in my  
name. When they call on me, I will answer;  
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with a long life and give them my salvation.

**Psalm 91: 14-16**

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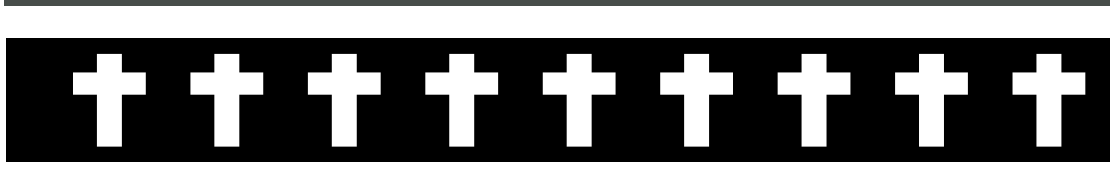
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# CHURCH NEWS

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Our church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. Sunday school begins at 9:50, with worship services at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday services begin at 6 p.m. Rides for all youth activities are available if arranged ahead of time. Call the church at 432-457-2342 or Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

## First Baptist Church

Join us Sunday at 10:45 as we gather to worship and praise the holy name of Jesus.

Pastor Mark Lindsey begins a series of messages centering on the blessings of knowing Jesus Christ. Drawn from Luke 17:11-19, the sermon is titled "In the Land that is Plentiful," and reminds us that God alone is the source of every blessing we are allowed, and we must keep our hearts and minds turned to Him in gratefulness, never forgetting to thank our creator for His mercy and loving-kindness. Bring your smart phone, iPad or Kindle fire and interact with the sermon live through You Version.

If you are unable to attend, our morning worship service is also streamed through our website at fbcbigspring.org.

Preceding the service at 9:30, Sunday school classes for all ages meet. Children gather in the Good News Garage on the first floor, while youth and adults meet throughout the second floor.

All area children, grades K-6, are invited to AWANA (Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed) at 5:30. Bring a canned food this week for giving to the food pantry.

Evening worship starts at 6, and is a great foundation to beginning a new week.

Youth also meet Sunday evenings at 6:15 for Saturate Youth. Contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 432-270-8332 for details.

Through Operation Christmas Child, we have the opportunity to share God's love and the true meaning of Christmas with a child in need. If you need a shoebox, come by the church office to get one or you can fill a reusable storage container of a similar size. Bring your gift-filled boxes to the morning service Nov. 16, and we will pray over them as they start their journeys directed by God's hand.

Join us in prayer for the Upward Basketball program as this season gets underway. Call the church at 267-8223 for information about how to assist with this children's event which uses basketball as an instrument of sharing the gospel.

Wednesday evening begins with a meal served from 5-6 in the Family Life Center, followed by activities for all age groups. Call 267-8223 or go to fbcbigspring.org for more information. Join us Nov. 12 for baked potato bar and salad.

Do you ever wonder whether God hears your prayers or cares about what is going on in your daily life? Stop by the church and someone will be glad to listen, pray with you and talk with you about the Living God, Jesus Christ, who leans forward to hear when you cry out to Him. (Psalm 116:2)

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

## Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse and wife Debbie invite you to worship services Sunday at 10:50 a.m. or 2 p.m. Join BHDC in thanking God for His faithfulness, and for all He is doing both in, and through, the deaf community in our area.

Sunday worship services are held inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. Wednesday evenings at 6, we gather at SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf for Bible study and fellowship. For more information about this growing congregation, contact Pastor Walterhouse at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com. Come hear God's voice with us Sunday.

# What is man?

## Psalm 8

For decades, centuries, even millennia, mankind has pondered the universe and has wondered how it all came about. Now, with society moving away from God and attempting to remove God from the conversation, this question and others related to it will continue to be asked at an even greater rate. If God is not considered, then man has to come up with his own explanation and his own purpose.

Philosophy has discussed and debated the origin, existence, and purpose of man for a long



GREG SURLES

time. When one excludes God, then ultimately the point of despair is reached because if everything we see around us is merely the result of chance, then how can there be any real purpose to any of it.

Even to one who believes in God, the vast universe is difficult to comprehend. When we gaze into the heavens on a clear, dark night we can be overwhelmed by a feeling of insignificance.

It is times like these that we must remember God created all this and He is in control and He cares for us.

The great psalmist, David, wrote concerning these very things in Psalm 8.

First of all, he acknowledges that God is above everything. The Lord is almighty and His glory supersedes all creation. God can also use seemingly small and insignificant things or people to show His strength and might.

Secondly, when we do feel overwhelmed and question whether God really cares for us, the psalmist reminds us of our rightful place in God's creation.

Mankind was created just under those heavenly beings in the image of God. If you listen to the naturalist, you might think that people are just another species in the animal kingdom, a result of a very long evolutionary process. Scripture paints an entirely different picture. Man is special in creation and God gave man dominion over creation.

As God-believing and God-obeying people, sometimes we can become frustrated and fatigued, feeling like we are swimming upstream. When those times come, the best thing to do is go to God. As a child of God you can approach God's throne in prayer casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you (1Pe 5:7 ESV). Remember that God is in control, no matter what happens in our community, our country, or the world. When we fully understand this, then we will readily proclaim O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Greg Surles  
Preacher  
Birdwell Lane church of Christ

## First Church of the Nazarene

Mark your calendars: The Drive through Nativity will be Dec. 12-14 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. We hope you will come visit the beautiful display this year.

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

Sunday service at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary, Sunday morning youth and children's classes at 9, Sunday morning Children's Church at 10 in the fellowship hall and Sunday evening youth activities at 6:30.

Wednesday night we have a church supper followed by prayer meeting at 6:30 in the sanctuary while children and youth classes are in other classrooms.

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

We are located at 1400 Lancaster. Contact the church office at 267-7015. We are also on Facebook and Twitter.

## Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

You are all welcome to study the word of God with us and worship according to the New Testament pattern.

Birdwell Lane church of Christ is located at the southwest corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane.

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Worship — 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Ladies Class — 9:30 a.m.  
Bible study and devotions — 7 p.m.

## Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Neighborhood in Big Spring. To connect with us, call 432-264-7818, or e-mail us at [aliveinchristtx@gmail.com](mailto:aliveinchristtx@gmail.com).

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

The adult class began a four-week study titled "Simple Stewardship." The youth are studying "120 Bible Stories."

Phillip Reid will present the scripture readings this week.

Pastor Andrew Bartholomew's sermon is called "Let Justice Roll."

A meal is served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for our Wednesday Bible study. Classes begin at 6.

On Thursday, Nov. 27, we will host our 6th Annual Thanksgiving Meal. Join us from 12:30 p.m. until 3 p.m. or we can deliver a meal to you.

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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## Test Your Play

1. You are West, defending against Four Spades. The bidding has gone:

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1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass

**NORTH**  
♠Q 10 2  
♥A Q 2  
♦10 5 3  
♣J 7 6 3

**WEST**  
♠8 5  
♥10 8 6  
♦K Q J 6  
♣10 8 5 2

You lead the king of diamonds. East takes the king with the ace, cashes the ace of clubs and returns the four of diamonds, South playing first the deuce and then the nine. You win East's diamond return with the jack. What would you do now?

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Six Clubs. North leads the five of spades, and you win dummy's ten with the ace after South follows low. How would you play the hand?

WEST	EAST
♠A	♠K J 10
♥5 3	♥A Q 7 4 2
♦Q 7 4	♦A 10 9 3
♣A K Q J 10 6 2	♣7

1. Partner's first three plays would not make sense unless the ace of clubs is a singleton. You should therefore lead a club for partner to ruff at trick four to set the contract. Partner's hand probably looks something like: ♠J7 ♥J9743 ♦A874 ♣A.

The only way partner could tell you he had the singleton ace of clubs was to play his cards in exactly the order that he did. He can't have the A-4 doubleton of diamonds, as in that case he would have overtaken the king of diamonds with the ace at trick one and then returned the four at trick two to identify a doubleton in that suit.

2. Draw as many trumps as necessary, discarding low hearts from dummy each time. Then lead a low diamond toward dummy, planning to finesse the nine if North follows low. Even if South wins the nine with the jack, which is the worst that can happen, you are still certain to make the slam since South must then present you with your 12th trick regardless of whether he returns a spade, a heart or a diamond.

Tomorrow: Card-reading par excellence.  
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## PEREZ

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in the United States."

Other historians have called Kino Arizona's first rancher and the "Padre on Horseback"; he covered a lot of ground — some 150 miles — as he established missions and visitas across the territory. Most of them now are archeological ruins, including two other sites that are part of the Tumacacori National Historical Park — the visita of Calabazas and Mission los Santos Angeles de Guevavi.

Following ancient trading routes that had been established by the natives, Kino interacted with numerous tribes, constantly teaching them life-transforming ideas and trades. He built such a positive reputation that the natives would invite him to start new missions.

The Jesuits — also known as "black robes" because of the garb they wore — started arriving in New Spain in 1572 and began a chain of accomplishments that lasted almost two centuries.

Kino was a huge link on that chain. Even before he began his crusade across Pimeria Alta, when he first came to New Spain, he established a mission in Baja California, Mission San Bruno, in 1683, which he was forced to abandon two years later. Yet he spent many years trying to go back across the Gulf of California to

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you."

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help the natives he had left behind there. Amazingly, he finally accomplished that goal, not with the boat he had spent years building but by leading an overland expedition that proved Baja California is not an island, as was believed, but a peninsula. "I have discovered with all minute certainty and evidence, with mariner's compass and astrolabe in my hands, that California is not an island but a peninsula, or isthmus, and that in thirty two degrees of latitude there is a passage by land to California, and that only to about that point comes the head of the Sea of California," Kino wrote in 1701.

For Native Americans, Kino was the ultimate advocate. He was highly critical of the slavery and compulsory hard labor in silver mines that some Spaniards had imposed on some natives, and he would have paid a price for it if he had lived long enough to see the day in 1767 when Spain expelled all Jesuits from New Spain.

"The well-educated Jesuits often stood in the way of exploitation of Indian labor and lands, and ambitions of government officials," explains the Tumacacori museum exhibit. "When King Charles III of Spain became convinced that they were plotting to overthrow him, he ordered the Jesuits in his realm arrested by stealth and secrecy, and brought to Spain for imprisonment."

Their advocacy for the natives caused their banishment. But within

you." We will soon be finishing up a wonderful season with the beatitudes. After that, we will be studying Paul's letters to the churches of Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians and Colossians. These are marvelous examples of living the Christian life that bring us close to our Lord. With all the signs of the times around us showing that our time on this earth is short until the appearing of our Saviour in the

clouds of heaven, we need to take advantage of every opportunity to get to know Him better, so we will be ready to meet Him when He comes.

We invite you to join us in these important studies. Bring your Bible — that's our only textbook!

Remember, what man says is unimportant; what God says is vital. Bob and Marla Rainwater, moderators. 432-264-9937

eternal. Although he never named anything after himself, in Mexico and the United States, there are towns, streets, schools, monuments and geographic landmarks that bear his name. In Washington, D.C., his statue is part of the U.S. Capitol's National Statuary Hall Collection. And there are statues of him in Tucson, Phoenix and Nogales, Arizona, as well as in Tijuana and Hermosillo, Mexico. He was the subject of a 1977 Hollywood movie, "The Father Kino Story," aka "Mission to Glory: A True Story," starring Richard Egan, as Kino, and two legendary Hispanic actors, Ricardo Montalban and Cesar Romero.

In the movie, Kino is rightfully depicted as a compassionate, multitalented man who seemed a little crazy for trying to build a boat (to go back to Baja California) in the middle of the desert. But in real life, Kino actually was a talented astronomer, mathematician and cartographer.

His maps — covering more than 50,000 square miles of Pimeria Alta, the Gulf of California and Baja California — gave Europe much-desired knowledge of the geography of the northern frontier of New Spain.

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Yet Kino's legacy is likely to be

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### Howard College rodeo team wraps up fall season

The Howard College Hawk rodeo team recently wrapped up their fall season with a newcomer sitting in position to make a run for the national finals this spring.

Mace Perozak, a 22-year-old freshman from Fort Macleod, Alberta, Canada, finds himself in fourth place in the historically competitive Southwest Region for tie down roping, poised to make his way into the top finishers for the year.

"Mace is a tough competitor," said Hawks rodeo head coach

Greg Kernick. "He was actually in second place but he got injured before the Texas Tech rodeo so we are hopeful he'll make a strong run this spring and put himself in position to head to the College National Finals Rodeo in 2015."

Although Perozak spends a large amount of time practicing his tie down and team roping events, he is also devoted to his classes. Currently enrolled in the Green Construction Technology program, he is very successful and looking

to put his new skills to work.

"Back home, I did a lot of work in the construction field," he said. "I thought it would be helpful to further my education a little more and learn some new skills that I could put to good use in the workplace."

One might wonder how a rodeo kid from Canada finds his way to Howard College in Big Spring, but Perozak finds it to be the perfect fit.

"I knew I was going to be in Texas for some professional rodeos so I decided to further my

education and get enrolled in college while I was there," he added.

"I grew up with one of the girls on the team (Jolene Selk) and she helped me get in touch with Mr. Kernick."

The rest is history. Hawk rodeo has traditionally had students from all over the country and has expanded the recruitment into Canada over the last several years as well.

For a small town rodeo guy, Howard College and Hawk rodeo See **HAWKS** on Page 16



Mace Perozak



Herald photo/Tommy Wells

#### Final tune-up ...

Big Spring defensive coordinator John Wright talks to members of his defensive squad during a break in last week's game against Abilene Wylie. The Steers, who gave up more than 400 yards to Wylie, will be looking to rebound with a strong performance tonight at home against the Brownwood Lions. The Steers are scheduled to kick off their regular season finale tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Stadium.

### Buena Vista rallies past Sands, 68-66

By **TOMMY WELLS**

Sports Editor

ACKERLY - For almost the entire game the Sands High School Mustangs outplayed, outran and outscored the Buena Vista Longhorns on Thursday night at Mustangs Field. It was the two plays that they didn't that hurt them most, however.

Buena Vista capped off a perfect 10-0 regular season, and claimed the District 6-A, Div. II, championship by rallying for a tough 68-66 come-from-behind win over Sands in the regular season finale for both squads. The Longhorns needed a busted coverage on a kickoff attempt and a fumble - both in the final 4:02 - to claim the win.

"We made too many mistakes," said Sands head coach Steve Keith, whose team Steve Keith, to the Class A state playoffs as the district runner-up. "They weren't any better than us, we just have to eliminate those mistakes. We're going to have to get our heads up, and come back to work on Monday and do the things we need to do so we can play them again in a few weeks."

With the win, Buena Vista earned the right to face Sierra Blanca in the bi-district round of the state playoffs, while Sands will draw 13th-ranked Balmorhea, which finished the regular season as the District 5-A champion.

Winning the District 6-A title was anything but easy for the Longhorns, who came into the contest ranked No. 10 in the six-man football Division II rankings.

Buena Vista opened the fourth quarter on a roll. The Longhorns scored just 35 seconds

#### Mustangs to face Balmorhea in bi-district

The Sands Mustangs will open their 2014 playoff run next week against the Balmorhea Bears, the District 5-A champion.

The Bears, who are led by former Garden City head coach Vance Jones, finished the regular season at 7-3. Sands is 4-5.

School officials are expected to announce the date, site and time for the first-round matchup this weekend.

into the final 10 minutes of play and built a seemingly comfortable 10-point lead, at 52-42.

Dayton Eddleman and the Sands offense proved that wasn't the case. The Mustangs drove 49 yards in eight plays to cut the BVHS lead to two with 4:06 left in regulation.

Eddleman, who rushed for 241 yards in the contest, opened the Mustangs' drive with a pair of short runs. Later in the series, he took a pitch around the left end for a 20-yard gain and a first down at the BV 12. Following a 9-yard pass to Sergio Plata on first down, Eddleman capped the march by sprinting into the end zone from 3-yards out.

Down by two, the Mustangs appeared to have taken the momentum.

Unfortunately for Sands, the momentum stayed with them just 4 seconds. Buena Vista's Avie Lozano scooped up

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### Cowboys' QB practices again in London

LONDON (AP) — Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo practiced Friday for the second straight day in an attempt to be ready for Sunday's game against the Jacksonville Jaguars.

Romo, who injured his back for the third time in the last 18 months nearly two weeks ago, sat out last week's loss to the Arizona Cardinals and skipped the team's first practice in London on Wednesday. But he participated in drills on Thursday and again on Friday.

"He looked pretty comfortable to me," Cowboys coach Jason Gar-

rett, who spoke before Friday's practice, said of Thursday's session. "Clearly, he wanted to get the blood flowing through his body and get his movement back both in the pocket and also throwing the football, and he had a pretty good day yesterday."

The Cowboys (6-3) play the Jacksonville Jaguars (1-8) at Wembley Stadium on Sunday in the last of three regular-season games in London this year. They have lost their last two games, however, with backup Brandon Weeden playing last weekend.

Romo has fractures in two small bones in his

back. The injury is unrelated to a herniated disk last year or to offseason surgery to remove a cyst earlier in 2013.

The quarterback said Thursday he was still a little sore, but called it "normal stuff," and said his back loosened up during practice.

Garrett, however, still hasn't made a decision on who will start on Sunday.

"We'll take today, we'll see how he feels after yesterday's work," Garrett said, "and hopefully he can practice the way we need him to practice today and just take it right up until game time."

The Cowboys have

played overseas nine times in their history, including twice in London. But this is the first time they'll be playing a regular-season game outside the United States.

Most of the teams that have made the journey to London over the years have praised the team-building aspect of such a long trip to a foreign country, and some have taken the time to catch some of the local sights.

Dallas plans to do a little of both on Friday.

"We're going to go to the Tower of London and see the Crown Jewels," Garrett said, "and I think the players are excited to do it."

### Steers end season with win over Brownwood

The Big Spring High School junior varsity football team closed out its 2014 season on a high note on Thursday night in Brownwood. The Steers scored three touchdowns and rolled to a 20-6 romp over the Lions.

Daniel Luna provided much of the offensive fireworks for Big Spring in the contest. The BSHS running back rushed for all three of the Steers' touchdowns.

The Big Spring freshmen weren't so lucky. The Steers suffered a tough 10-0 loss in their season finale.

"The kids played hard all night and never gave up," said BSHS coach Eric Tuttle. "We are looking for great things in the future with these guys."

The Big Spring freshman football squad finished the 2014 season at 4-4.



#### Area champs ...

The Fort Hancock Lady Mustangs won the Class 2A area volleyball title on Thursday with a 25-19, 25-21, 25-16 win over Fort Elliott in the BSHS Steer Gym.

### Lady Hawks drop bout with Glendale

The Howard College Lady Hawks suffered a tough 53-40 setback to Glendale College in the first of their three-game road swing in Odessa on Thursday.

With the loss, the Lady Hawks fell to 1-1 for the season.

Howard College will return to action this afternoon with a 4 p.m. showdown with Blinn Junior College.

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**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

**Full Moon After Party**

The day after the full moon can feel like the morning after a big party when all of our indulgences have caught up with us. In today's case, the Taurus moon is convinced that the party is still going on, so instead of assessing the aftermath and cleaning up, many will follow yesterday's intrigues as they continue on to the after party.



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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You may not feel that you have adequate options for the deal at hand. Instead of giving your trust over to someone you're not sure about, hold off. The decision doesn't have to be made immediately.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). In some ways, it seems like you've come a long way, although the mid-morning may bring an incident that makes you feel like you've actually come a short way considering how long there is still to go.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). The love in your life - that's in the back of your mind for most of the day until it makes its way to the front of your mind and you really start to consider what you might do to get more of it flowing through.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You may not feel like you're in the most festive of moods after last night's moon. But can you really in good conscience deny them the pleasure of your company?

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll engage others in compelling conversation, either because things get so deep or because they stay so light. Exchange information and stay in touch, because you need more of this kind of fun in your life.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's been said that there are no so-called "normal" people, although this may be an exaggeration. The people around you today may be

the rare exceptions.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It's not that the authority figure in your life is diminishing your imagination, inspiration or good fortune, but this figure is demanding that these things be given structure and purpose.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When you're getting to know someone truly interesting and well-matched for you, it's as if each thing you know comes with a door to the unknown that you can't resist opening.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). As your sign mate the novelist Jane Austen said, "Why not seize the pleasure at once? How often is happiness destroyed by preparation, foolish preparation!"

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Just because you're amazingly capable doesn't mean you should volunteer for every task the people around you need handled. There are other things that are important to you these days.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You may be optimistic, but that doesn't mean you're naive. You realize when the odds aren't stacked in your favor, and you often go forward anyway because that's the thing you're most compelled to do.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You're often so concerned with the comfort of others that you forget to make yourself comfortable. Don't be so selfless. When you love yourself, you are loving others by giving them the best you.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Nov. 7). The talented, colorful characters in your life this year make you feel like you're in a circus, but the ringmaster is missing -- a sign for you to step up and start directing the show. Love is wonderfully distracting in January. December and July are your biggest moneymaking months. Family additions happen in May. Sagittarius and Capricorn people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 24, 1, 48 and 16.

**WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST:** ARIES: You

may be going too fast for them. Slow your roll, and make it easy for them to understand what you need. **TAURUS:** Romance is unfolding organically and doesn't require a push, a pull or any force whatsoever. **GEMINI:** You have nothing to prove except maybe that you can enjoy yourself. **CANCER:** You can't make people feel confident if they don't, but you can provide the support they need to take a risk and show who they really are. **LEO:** When in doubt, love them instead of trying to make them love you. **VIRGO:** What's troubling you about love is really a nonissue. Wholeheartedly go forward, and it will take care of itself. **LIBRA:** The focus you put on your own performance diminishes it. Focus instead on what really interests you. **SCORPIO:** You prefer your romantic hopefuls to give it to you straight, not to tell you what they think you want to hear. **SAGITTARIUS:** You're changing, not by force or will, but by influence. You're talking to new people and absorbing new ideas. **CAPRICORN:** Your focus on creating scenarios conducive to a good time will pay off. **AQUARIUS:** Make them want to listen first, and then you'll be heard. **PISCES:** You have a way of making others feel vital, and that's irresistibly attractive.

**COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND:** The Scorpio sun and the Gemini moon may rule the skies, but this water/air combo can't see eye-to-eye on much this weekend, and that's part of their charm as a couple. The arguing is good-natured, and because both have an open mind (as well as a certain respect and affinity for the other), each feels better for having experienced the other's point of view. All the discourse will strengthen their bond.

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**Annie's Mailbox**



KATHY MITCHELL  
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**Dear Annie:** My 37-year-old daughter, "Raya," has claimed that my husband, her stepfather, propositioned her for sex several times when she was a teenager. But she never mentioned it to me until she was in her 20s.

Over the years, Raya has needed our help for housing and finances. When she borrows money, she rarely pays us back. Whenever Raya owes us money, she will bring up these accusations. This upsets me very much. I confronted my husband, and he denies anything happened, and I believe him. After all, Raya has a 16-year-old daughter whom she has left in our care many times over the years, often when my husband is home alone. She has never voiced any concern about it.

Raya gets angry with me, saying she doesn't understand why I stay with this man and believe his version of events over hers. I've been with my husband for 26 years. He is my best friend. He is also a good man who works hard and is devoted to me. I thought victims avoided their abusers or at least showed some emotional issues in their company, but I have never witnessed anything out of order when Raya is here. She is usually happy around us, comes

over on her own to swim in our pool, attends family events and shows up when she knows I'm not home. This doesn't seem like the behavior of a traumatized person. Raya tells her story to anyone who will listen, and I want her to stop defaming my husband. Do I alienate my daughter for the sake of my marriage? How do we end this nightmare? -- Caught in the Middle

**Dear Caught:** Not every abused child reacts the same way, and it is not uncommon for allegations of abuse to surface years after the fact. But we agree that Raya makes it difficult for you not to see ulterior motives. We recommend you and Raya get counseling together (or separately) and see whether you can reach an agreement. Ask your doctor to recommend someone who specializes in this field or contact RAINN ([rainn.org](http://rainn.org)) at 1-800-656-HOPE for a referral.

**Dear Annie:** I am a 65-year-old grandmother. I still work because we need the extra income. Four days a week, I drive a close relative to her job. It's 53 miles roundtrip, and she never reimburses me for gasoline, which costs me a lot. This relative doesn't have a license or a car, and we live in a rural area where there is no bus service. I am getting depressed over this situation. We cannot talk about it. It's just expected. What can I do? -- Feeling Used

**Dear Used:** Some people don't realize that an added passenger can be a burden. But unless you want to keep chauffeuring your relative around, you need to speak up. Be kind,

saying, "Heloise, I know we both are going in the same direction, but I'd appreciate it if you started contributing toward the gasoline. The next fill-up is on you." Then remind her. If she gets huffy or refuses to pay, simply say that perhaps it is time she finds someone else to drive her. No one can take advantage of you without your permission.

**Dear Annie:** Your response to "Confused Mom and Dad" was right on. There are a lot of adult children who don't see small changes in their parents' home as they age. The flip side is parents who don't realize they need help. My dad didn't notice the piles of magazines on every surface. When I realized this accumulation was a hazard, I said my children needed magazines for art projects. The liberated magazines were then recycled. I found other small "projects" that took 15 minutes during my weekly visits. Dad didn't notice, but I'm sure my small changes made his house safer. I wasn't telling Dad how to do things in his own home, which would have led to arguments and resentment. -- Observant Fibber

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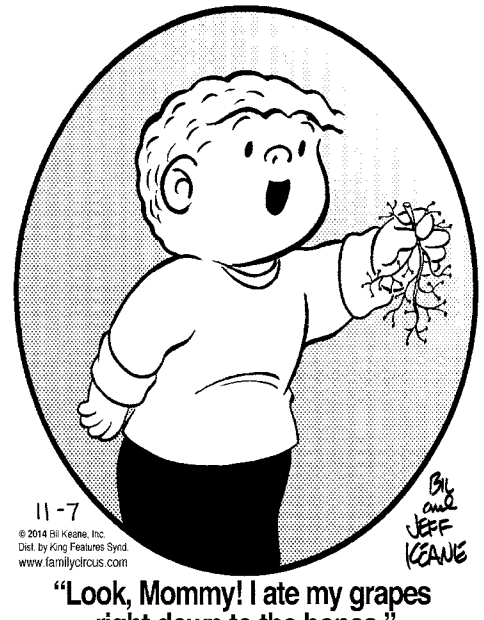
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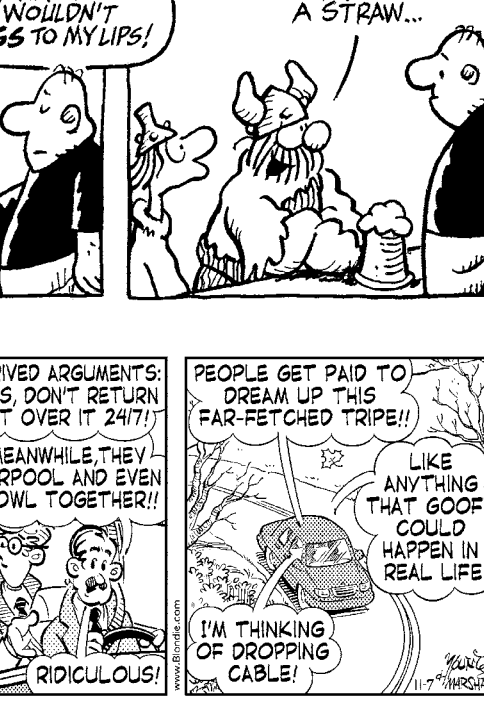


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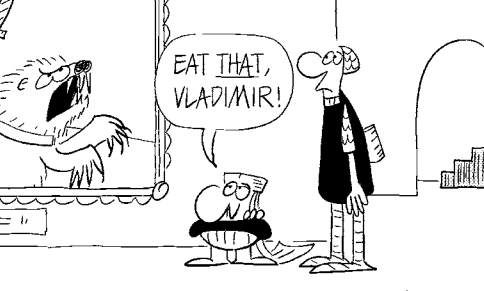
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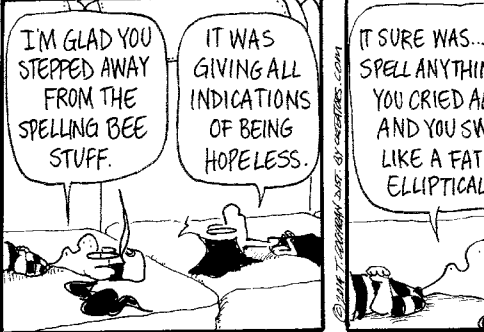
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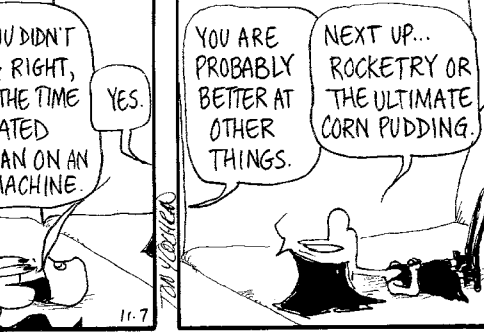
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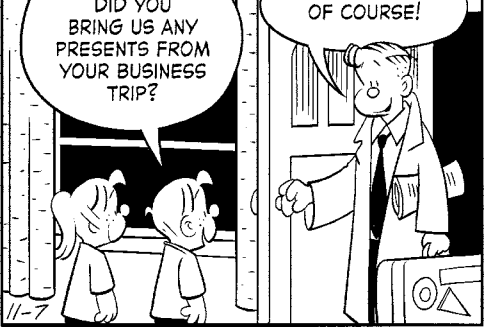
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**This Date In History**

Today is Friday, Nov. 7, the 311th day of 2014. There are 54 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 7, 1944, President Franklin D. Roosevelt won an unprecedented fourth term in office, defeating Republican Thomas E. Dewey. On this date: In 1861, former U.S. President John Tyler was elected to the Confederate House of Representatives (however, Tyler died before he could take his seat). In 1914, the first issue of The New Re-

public magazine was published, presenting itself as "A Journal of Opinion which Seeks to Meet the Challenge of a New Time." In 1916, Republican Jeannette Rankin of Montana became the first woman elected to Congress. In 1917, Russia's Bolshevik Revolution took place as forces led by Vladimir Ilyich Lenin overthrew the provisional government of Alexander Kerensky. In 1940, Washington state's original Tacoma Narrows Bridge, nicknamed "Galloping Gertie," collapsed into Puget Sound during a windstorm. In 1954, the CBS News program "Face the Na-

tion" premiered with Ted Koop as host; the guest was Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis. In 1962, Republican Richard Nixon, having lost California's gubernatorial race, held what he called his "last press conference," telling reporters, "You won't have Nixon to kick around anymore." Former first lady Eleanor Roosevelt, 78, died in New York City.

Answer to previous puzzle

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**Newsday Crossword**

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Yoga gear
  - 5 Toasters that talk
  - 8 Crumple
  - 13 Edit out
  - 14 Sound of Dickensian derision
  - 15 Prefix meaning "image"
  - 16 Panama hat
  - 18 Gearshift letters
  - 19 Task for 5 Across
  - 20 Moby-Dick harpooner
  - 23 Excessively
  - 24 Scare word
  - 27 First Lady's designation
  - 28 School whose yearbook is Gumbo
  - 29 Gum to smelt
  - 31 Host mail
  - 33 Prepackaged butter portions
  - 34 Colonel insignia
  - 36 Obsess
  - 37 Poker variety, or alternate puzzle title
  - 41 "The World's Best Mattress"
  - 42 Speak up (for)
  - 43 Sources of fast cash
  - 44 Unobstructed
  - 46 Tolstoy or Tesla
  - 50 Books reviewer
  - 51 Word on the UN member list
  - 52 Salmon eggs
  - 54 Action-film weapon
  - 55 Wildly reckless
- DOWN**
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  - 2 Scale without black keys
  - 3 Sneak around
  - 4 Rucus
  - 5 Mgmt. degree
  - 6 Mushroom part
  - 7 NBA great's nickname
  - 8 Rain removers
  - 9 Large quantities
  - 10 Bacardi competitor
  - 11 Move in waves
  - 12 Guiding principle
  - 17 Exemplar of patience
  - 21 Ballpark figure
  - 22 Hair messer, maybe
  - 25 Sch. yearbook section
  - 26 North Sea port
  - 30 Factions
  - 32 Energetic quality
  - 33 Trajectories
  - 35 Alias lead-in
  - 36 Common list closer
  - 37 Back-wom flight devices
  - 38 Weaponry
  - 39 Farm male
  - 40 Latvia's new money
  - 41 Fall asleep, with "out"
  - 44 \_\_\_ of Texas Liberty (the Alamo)
  - 45 Garfield girlfriend
  - 47 Planks or boards
  - 48 Garden shrub
  - 49 Forest females
  - 51 Shooting sport
  - 53 Be mistaken
  - 56 Something on your mind
  - 57 Per piece
  - 59 Informality
  - 62 Forest female
  - 63 Routinely beat in competition

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# Browns move into 1st with 24-3 win

CINCINNATI (AP) — More than halfway through the season, the AFC North's standings start with Cleveland. Yes, the Browns. The team that's been the division's doormat for years. The one that changes coaches and quarterbacks and can't seem to get anywhere. With a dominating performance, Cleveland suggested that might be changing. The Browns moved into a first-place tie with Pittsburgh by

beating the Cincinnati Bengals 24-3 on Thursday night, extending their best start in 20 years. Maybe these aren't the Browns (6-3) that everybody has come to expect. "We're not the old Cleveland Browns," safety Donte Whitner said. "We understand everybody wants to put that label on us, but we work too hard and have too much character and talent on this football team to believe what out-

side people think of us. "Right now, we're No. 1 in our division." And the Bengals (5-3-1) are a prime-time mess. Again. They lost a Sunday night game in New England 43-17 earlier this season. They were primed to prove themselves to a national audience. All they did was show they can't handle the attention. "This one has me speechless," receiver A.J. Green said. While the Bengals try

to find the words to describe yet another meltdown, the Browns came away in the unaccustomed role of having to avoid getting giddy over being in first place. "It doesn't matter," quarterback Brian Hoyer said. "There's seven more games to go. I know speaking for myself, the meaningful games come at the end of November and in December. That's something this organization hasn't had in a long time."



Tony Claxton photos (www.claxtonphotography.com)

**On tap ...**  
Juliana Rodriguez and the Big Spring volleyball team will face off against Fort Stockton on Saturday in the area playoff round. The game will be played at 5 p.m. at Permian High School in Odessa.

## Howard scores 32 in 98-81 win

HOUSTON (AP) — Heading into a game with the San Antonio Spurs, Houston Rockets coach Kevin McHale had his eye on a few matchups. A specific one that caught his eye was getting Dwight Howard in the post. The plan worked. With San Antonio missing big bodies Tim Duncan, who was rested

along with fellow veteran Manu Ginobili, and Tiago Splitter (right calf tightness), Howard dominated the interior from the opening tip, scoring 32 points and grabbing 16 rebounds in leading Houston to a 98-81 victory. The win runs Houston's record to a league best 6-0 while dropping San Antonio's mark to 2-2.

## Scoreboard

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
**2014 BSBS Lady Steers' Basketball Schedule**

The following is a look at the upcoming Big Spring Lady Steers' Varsity/JV/Freshman basketball schedule. The team opens the regular season on Nov. 14 in Odessa.

**VARSITY**

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
N14.....	Odessa High	(T)	7:30
N18.....	Stanton	(H)	6:00
N21.....	Andrews	(H)	7:30
N24.....	Coahoma	(T)	7:30
D2.....	Pecos	(H)	7:30
D4-6.....	Monahans Tny	(T)	TBA
D9.....	Grady	(T)	5:30
D11-13.....	Andrews Tny	(T)	TBA
D16.....	Greenwood	(T)	6:00
D19.....	Grape Creek	(H)	6:00
D29-31.....	Lub. Caprock Tny	(T)	TBA
J9.....	*Lamesa	(T)	6:30
J13.....	*Estacado	(H)	6:30
J16.....	*Levelland	(T)	6:30
J20.....	*Snyder	(T)	6:30
J23.....	*Sweetwater	(H)	6:30
J27.....	*Lamesa	(H)	6:30
J30.....	*Estacado	(T)	6:30
J3.....	*Levelland	(H)	6:30
F6.....	*Snyder	(H)	6:30
F10.....	*Sweetwater	(T)	6:30

**National Conference**

W	L	Pct	PF	PA		
Cleveland	6	3	0	.667	209	172
Cincinnati	5	3	1	.611	197	211
Baltimore	5	4	0	.556	240	174

**West**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Denver	6	2	0	.750	245	185
Kansas City	5	3	0	.625	200	138
San Diego	5	4	0	.556	205	186
Oakland	0	8	0	.000	129	211

**East**

W	L	Pct	PF	PA		
Philadelphia	6	2	0	.750	234	177
Dallas	6	3	0	.667	230	195
N.Y. Giants	3	5	0	.375	178	209
Washington	3	6	0	.333	197	229

**South**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
New Orleans	4	4	0	.500	227	198
Carolina	3	5	1	.389	177	236
Atlanta	2	6	0	.250	192	221
Tampa Bay	1	7	0	.125	150	245

**North**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Detroit	6	2	0	.750	162	126
Green Bay	5	3	0	.625	222	191
Minnesota	4	5	0	.444	168	199
Chicago	3	5	0	.375	180	222

**JUNIOR VARSITY**

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
N14.....	Odessa High	(T)	6:00
N18.....	Stanton	(H)	4:30
N21.....	Andrews	(H)	6:00
N24.....	Coahoma	(T)	6:15
D2.....	Pecos	(H)	6:00
D4-6.....	Big Spring Tny	(T)	TBA
D9.....	Grady	(T)	4:00
D11-13.....	Abikene Tny	(T)	TBA
D16.....	Greenwood	(T)	4:30
J9.....	*Lamesa	(T)	5:00
J13.....	*Estacado	(H)	5:00
J16.....	*Levelland	(T)	5:00
J20.....	*Snyder	(T)	5:00
J23.....	*Sweetwater	(H)	5:00
J27.....	*Lamesa	(H)	5:00
J30.....	*Estacado	(T)	5:00
F3.....	*Levelland	(H)	5:00
F6.....	*Snyder	(H)	5:00
F10.....	*Sweetwater	(T)	5:00

**FRESHMAN**

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
N14.....	Odessa High	(T)	4:30
N21.....	Andrews	(H)	4:30
N24.....	Coahoma	(T)	5:00
D2.....	Pecos	(H)	4:30
D4-6.....	Snyder Tny	(T)	TBA
D16.....	Greenwood	(T)	7:30
J9.....	*Lamesa	(T)	8:00
J13.....	*Estacado	(H)	8:00
J16.....	*Levelland	(T)	8:00
J20.....	*Snyder	(T)	8:00
J23.....	*Sweetwater	(H)	8:00
J27.....	*Lamesa	(H)	8:00
J30.....	*Estacado	(T)	8:00
F3.....	*Levelland	(H)	8:00
F6.....	*Snyder	(H)	8:00
F10.....	*Sweetwater	(T)	8:00

**National Football League**

**American Conference**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
New England	7	2	0	.778	281	198
Buffalo	5	3	0	.625	178	165
Miami	5	3	0	.625	211	151
N.Y. Jets	1	8	0	.111	154	252

**South**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Indianapolis	6	3	0	.667	290	211
Houston	4	5	0	.444	206	197
Tennessee	2	6	0	.250	137	202
Jacksonville	1	8	0	.111	141	251

**North**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Pittsburgh	6	3	0	.667	248	219

**National Basketball Association**

**Eastern Conference**

**Atlantic Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Toronto	4	1	.800	—
Brooklyn	2	2	.500	1½
New York	2	3	.400	2
Boston	1	3	.250	2½
Philadelphia	0	5	.000	4

**Southeast Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Washington	4	1	.800	—
Miami	3	2	.600	1
Charlotte	2	3	.400	2
Atlanta	1	2	.333	2
Orlando	1	4	.200	3

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	4	1	.800	—
Milwaukee	2	3	.400	2
Cleveland	1	3	.250	2½
Detroit	1	3	.250	2½
Indiana	1	4	.200	3

**Western Conference**

**Southwest Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	6	0	1.000	—
Memphis	5	0	1.000	½
Dallas	3	2	.600	2½
New Orleans	2	2	.500	3
San Antonio	2	2	.500	3

**Northwest Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Portland	3	2	.600	—
Minnesota	2	2	.500	½
Utah	2	3	.400	1
Denver	1	3	.250	1½
Oklahoma City	1	4	.200	2

**Pacific Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Golden State	4	0	1.000	—
Sacramento	4	1	.800	½
L.A. Clippers	3	2	.600	1½
Phoenix	3	2	.600	1½
L.A. Lakers	0	5	.000	4½

**Thursday's Games**

Houston 98, San Antonio 81  
Portland 108, Dallas 87

**Friday's Games**

Chicago at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.  
Minnesota at Orlando, 7 p.m.  
Atlanta at Charlotte, 7 p.m.  
Washington at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
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## Big implications when K-State plays at TCU

FORT WORTH (AP) — Gary Patterson wore a different color purple in his return to his alma mater.

"I think the glamour of being a Kansas State alumni has wore off a little bit after a couple of the names that I was called last year standing on the sideline," the 14th-year TCU coach said. "Some of them forgot I was an alumnus of the place."

Just imagine what K-State fans will call

Patterson if his No. 6 Horned Frogs (7-1, 4-1 Big 12) win at home Saturday night against the conference-leading Wildcats. The game has huge implications on who could win the league title and in the race for one of the spots in the new four-team College Football Playoff.

Kansas State (7-1, 5-0) tops the Big 12 standings, but the No. 9 Wildcats trail TCU in the AP poll and in the playoff rankings.

## SANDS

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Sands' ensuing on-side kick attempt at his own 38 and returned it 42 yards for a touchdown.

Jose Ulloa tacked on the 2-point conversion and pushed the BVHS lead to 10 again, at 60-50.

The fireworks were far from through.

The Mustangs threatened to nullify the Longhorns' luck on their next offensive play. After Dylan Segundo had fielded the Longhorns kick at the SHS 22, Eddleman gave the Mustangs fans a reason to cheer. On first down,

the junior spreadback lofted a long pass to end Dylan Tindol, who had managed to get behind two BV defenders and hauled in the pass at the Longhorn 10.

Unfortunately for the Mustangs, Buena Vista's Lewis Subia punched the ball out of Tindol's hands. The ball was booted into the end zone and out of bounds — a move that gave the Longhorns a ball at their own 20. Three plays later, Buena Vista scored again on a 58-yard pass that upped its lead to 118, at 68-50, with 3:17 left.

The Mustangs didn't roll over and die. Sands took the ensuing kick

and raced 56 yards in six plays — in just 1 minute and 26 seconds — to pull to within 10.

Plata helped spur the SHS drive early. He caught a pair of 12-yard passes from Eddleman that drove the Mustangs to the BVHS 20. Then, on a third down play, Eddleman dumped a short pass to Will McMorris who scrambled for 15 to the Longhorn 5.

Eddleman finished off the drive from there, scrambling up the middle for his third rushing TD if the contest.

Freshman Chris Ybarra came up huge for the Mustangs from there. He scooped up a Buena Vista fumble on the Longhorns' first play of their next possession. His recovery gave the Mustangs the ball at the BV 28 with 1:46 left in regulation.

Eddleman, following a 16-yard pass to Austin Nichols, cut the Longhorns lead to two, just 45 seconds later with his fourth rushing TD, a 23-yard run.

The Longhorns, who managed just 318 total yards, managed to put down the threat from the. The Longhorns sat on the ball over the final 1:01 of play.

Buena Vista, which had trailed by two at the half, came out strong in the third quarter. The Longhorns outscored Sands by a 12-8 clip in the first 10 minutes of the second half and took a 44-42 cushion into the start of the fourth.

Tindol notched the Mustangs' lone score in the third by hauling in a 10-yard pass from Eddleman with a diving catch in the end zone.

Tindol finished with nine receptions for 168 yards.

Sands threatened to take the lead late in the third. The Mustangs marched to the Longhorn 5 before imploding offensively. After a 14-yard reception by McMorris had given the team a first down at the 5, Sands was hit with back-to-back penalties that moved the Mustangs back to the BVHS 33.

Sands, after an early miscue had given Buena Vista the upper hand, controlled the tempo in the first half.

After Buena Vista's Ethan Evans had picked off a pass and returned it 45 yards for a touchdown just 1:04 into the contest, the Mustangs offense hit stride.

Eddleman tossed a 10-yard scoring pass to Nichols and strikes of 35- and 10-yards to Tindol and powered Sands to a 20-16 lead.

For the game, Eddleman completed 20 of his 31 passing attempts for 270 yards.

Both teams scored twice in the second quarter and sent the game into the half with the Mustangs holding a 24-32 advantage.

Sands finished the contest with 552 total yards

## HAWKS

Continued from Page 9  
deos make a great match. The small class sizes, team atmosphere, and Texas hospitality make students feel at home.

"My favorite thing about Hawk rodeo is the people that I get to spend time with," said Perozak. "Whether it is helping me in practice, at a rodeo, or just giving me a hand to get down the road, the people here at Howard College have been a big part of my early success. Whatever I need, I can count on my classmates to help me out, and I'd do the same for them."

Looking to the future,

Perozak and his Hawk rodeo teammates are taking their break seriously and preparing for the next round of rodeos in spring 2015.

"As a team and as individual competitors, we definitely are working hard to have better performances in the spring," stated Kernick. "But I believe they are all capable of coming out strong. Mace is a great leader for this team and with his attitude and dedication, I'm looking for them all to have a strong spring season."

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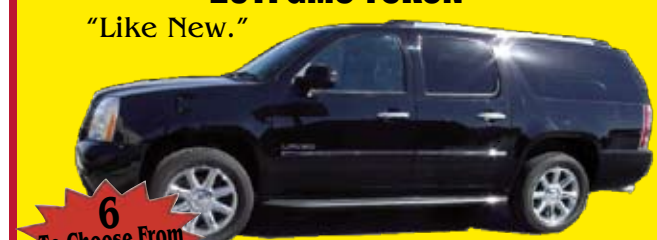
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