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IN ACTION TODAY



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Big Spring Steer Matt Yanez reaches up for a catch. The Steers play Gainesville at 7 p.m. today in a bi-district football game at Bearcats Stadium in Aledo. The Lady Steers also play today, taking on No. 1 ranked Decatur in the Region 1-4A Volleyball Tournament at 1 p.m. in Snyder's Scurry County Coliseum.

Burglary investigation

Armed, black male suspects sought by police

Herald Staff Report

Big Spring police are investigating a pair of home burglaries which took place early Thursday.

The first burglary occurred in the 1200 block of W. Sixth Street. A female subject, preparing for work at approximately 3:50 a.m., went out

to start her vehicle, a BSPD news release stated.

"She went back in the house and left the door unlocked," the release stated. "She heard a noise and she walked into the hall and was met by a black male subject pointing a gun at her."

Police say the woman's sons were awakened and jumped

on the suspect, wrestling him out of the house and to the ground outside. They were not able to keep him there and the subject left the area on foot.

The suspect is described as 5-foot-11 tall, athletic build, wearing all black (hoodie,

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Man who allegedly shot neighbor jailed

Special to the Herald

Big Spring police have arrested a man they believe responsible for the Nov. 6 shooting of a Big Spring resident.

John M. Solis, 29, 1508A Sycamore, was jailed on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. His arrest stems from an incident in which Solis is alleged to have shot his neighbor, Nathan Robinson, in the leg.

Robinson told BSPD officers



Solis

(Solis) pulled a pistol and shot (Robinson) in the leg," a BSPD news release stated. "The suspect threatened to shoot the victim again and

he got into an argument with Solis over parking rights in their neighborhood on Nov. 6.

"The dispute went from verbal to physical, at which point the victim made it into his residence and called 911."

Robinson was taken by ambulance to Scenic Mountain Medical Center's emergency room, where he was treated for his wound.

Solis was in custody this morning awaiting arraignment.

Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon is a second degree felony, punishable by a prison term of between two and 20 years.

Beware of scam, IRS says

Special to the Herald

Local business owners and the Internal Revenue Service are warning Howard County residents about a reoccurring scam that is making its way through the area.

Local certified professional accountants (CPAs) have identified at least six attempts to pull the scam on Howard County residents in the past week.

The IRS is well aware of the attempted scams, which are nationwide, and has issued warnings for consumers to

guard against sophisticated and aggressive phone calls targeting taxpayers, including recent immigrants.

Basically the caller tells the victim that the victim owes money to the IRS and unless they pay immediately, they could face arrest, having their utilities shut off or their driver's license revoked. In the case of immigrants, they may be told they will be deported. The caller is usually hostile — apparently in an effort to scare their potential victims.

The IRS has released the fol-

lowing statement and precautions:

"The IRS will always send taxpayers a written notification of any tax due via the U.S. mail. The IRS never asks for credit card, debit card or prepaid card information over the telephone. For more information or to report a scam, go to www.irs.gov and type "scam" in the search box."

Other characteristics of this scam include:

- Scammers use fake names

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BSISD financials get an 'A'

BY LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District received an A-plus of sorts on its financial status, according to a state required report.

The district received a superior rating in its Big Spring ISD Financial Accountability Rating (School First) report for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, BSISD trustees learned Thursday during their monthly meeting.

According to Debbie Green, district chief financial officer, Big Spring ISD received a perfect 70 of the 70 indicators the state uses to judge if the school district is in good financial health. Also adding to the "pat-on-the-back," the district received a clean report from an outside auditor for financial year ending 2014.

Green said the district currently has about \$14 million in reserve funds,

down about \$1 million from last year but still much greater than the required three months of working capital suggested by the Texas Education Agency. For BSISD, that number is \$9 million, Green added.

In other business, Chris Wigington, BSISD superintendent, told trustees the district is currently up 89 students from this time last year. Wigington did point out enrollment has decreased since the first of the year and suggested that the trend may be a result from layoffs in the oil fields. He did add schools could begin to see increases in student enrollment after January if oil field activity begins to pick up as some have projected.

In other business trustees approved:

- A \$95,150 purchase for a school bus.
- A \$1,000 donation of ceramic pottery

See **BSISD**, Page 3

Museum will feature local talent Saturday

Herald Staff Report

Tumbleweed Smith will be at the Heritage Museum Saturday at 10 a.m. to autograph his new CD, "Tumbleweed Smith's Top Picks."

It will be for sale for \$10 with a portion of the proceeds going to the museum.

The CD features 28 of the funniest and most intriguing interview subjects from his radio program, The Sound of Texas. Two of the tracks feature Big Spring stories.

This is Tumbleweed's 17th commercial release going back to 1972 when he did a record album titled The Sound of Texas.

In addition, Gale Pittman, bakery manager at H-E-B, will be autographing his new book, "The Cookieman Recipes" from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the museum.

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Obituaries

Sabrina Munoz Lozano

A Catholic funeral service mass will be celebrated for Sabrina Munoz Lozano, 39, of Lamesa, at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014, at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, with Father Joseph Kurumbel officiating, along with the assistance of Deacon Johnny Arguello of Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Big Spring, Texas. Burial will follow to Mount Olive Cemetery in Big Spring, Texas. Funeral arrangements are under the care and direction of Gonzales Funeral Home of Lamesa, Texas.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at Gonzales Funeral Home Chapel.

Sabrina died Monday, Nov. 10, 2014, in Lamesa. She was born Aug. 23, 1975, in Big Spring, Texas. She married Anastacio Andres Lozano Aug. 18, 2012, in Big Spring.

Sabrina studied cosmetology and dental hygienist. She enjoyed working with Ms. Kay. She was a member of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Lamesa. Sabrina enjoyed going fishing with her husband. She was a devoted housewife.

She was preceded in death by her father, Samuel

Munoz; grandparents; and several aunts and uncles.

Sabrina is survived by her husband, Andres "Tacho" Lozano of Lamesa; son, Michaels A. Carrillo of Austin, Texas; daughters, Stephanie Carrillo of Big Spring, Texas and Samantha Claudia Munoz of Lamesa, Texas; son, Alex Munoz of Coahoma, Texas; daughter, Brianna Tarango of Pecos, Texas; her birth-mom, Sylvia Jordan of Fort Worth, Texas; her brothers, Jeremy and wife, Delmy Jordan and Marcel Jordan, all of Fort Worth, Texas; her sister, Krystal Garfias and husband, Luis of Fort Worth, Texas; her brother, Oscar Ortiz Jr. of Fort Worth, Texas; her extended family, her step-mother, Sally M. Munoz of Big Spring, Texas; her sisters, Carmelita Cadenhead and husband, Randy of El Paso, Texas and Sandra Marisa Munoz and Joey Martinez of Big Spring, Texas; her brother, Samuel Simon Munoz of Big Spring, Texas; her favorite aunt, Beatrice Ybarra "Mama B" of Big Spring, Texas; and a host of aunts and uncles.

Serving as pallbearers will be J.R. Martinez, Ventura Martinez, Simon Munoz, Andy Ybarra, Marcel Jordan and Jeremy Jordan; honorary pallbearers are Johnny Munoz and Alex Martinez.

To send condolences online please visit www.gonzalesfuneralhome.net

Paid obituary

Ronnie Jay Peacock

Ronnie Jay Peacock, 57, of Ackerly passed away Wednesday at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014, in Aspermont Cemetery under the care and direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Aspermont.

Ronnie was born in Olney, Texas to Ray and Jean Peacock. He married Ofelia Reyes on March 10, 1977. Ronnie was retired from a construction business he had with his brother, Sammy Peacock.

Survivors include his wife, Ofelia Peacock of Ackerly; six children, Jessica Wigington and husband Michael of Ackerly, Samantha Peacock of Ackerly, Ronnie Peacock of Lubbock, Sherrrie Acevedo of Ackerly, Rene Acevedo of Ackerly and Edward Acevedo of Lubbock; 11 grandchildren and great-grandchildren; his mother, Jean Peacock of Ackerly; brothers Wesley and Sammy Peacock of Ackerly and Dewey Peacock of Burnet; and sisters Jerria and Shelley of Ackerly and Kathy Montelone of Graham.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ray Peacock

Roger W. Brooks

Roger W. Brooks, 69, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Nov. 13, 2014, at his residence. His services are pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Thomas McNeal

Thomas McNeal, 84, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Nov. 13, 2014, in a local hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Virginia Ringener

Virginia Ringener, 88, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Nov. 13, 2014, at her residence. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 17, 2014, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Ken McMeans, pastor of College Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born March 14, 1926, in Cooper, Texas to Estelle (Nivens) and Claude Gaspie. She attended

school in Courtney and was a lifetime resident of Martin and Howard counties. She married W.J. (Junior) Ringener on Jan. 24, 1948, in Courtney,

Martin County, Texas. They farmed in Stanton and Fairview until 1963. Later, they ran Jiffy Car Wash for 33 years in Big Spring. She was a member of College Baptist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Judy Walker and husband Dale of Big Spring; one granddaughter; and one sister, Peggy Fitzgerald of Oklahoma.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Junior Ringener on Feb. 12, 2014; one son, John Lawrence Ringener; three sisters, Gene George, Melba Brewer and Ruth Holcombe; and four brothers, Claude "Poppy" Gaspie, Hollis Gaspie, Jimmy Gaspie and Harold Lloyd Gaspie.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at <http://www.myersandsmith.com/>

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Police/Sheriff/Fire/EMS

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

- KRISTI JO DAWDY, 33, of 1415 Tucson, was arrested Thursday on charges of possession of controlled substance greater than or equal to 4 grams but less than 200 grams.

- ALICIA FAYE LAROCQUE, 27, of 1408 Rannels, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and a warrant from another agency.

- THEFT was reported at the 300 block of State, the 2000 block of S. Gregg and the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.

- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of 10th St. and Gregg.

- MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 800 block of the N. Service Rd. of Interstate Highway 20.

The Howard County Sheriffs Office reported the following activity:

Note: Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 72 at the time of this report.

- KRISTI JO DAWDY was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled substance and warrants

for driving while license invalid, failure to appear - two counts and driving while license invalid.

- ALICIA FAY LAROCQUE was booked by BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for theft of property greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500 and on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than 1 gram.

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

Wednesday:

- MEDICAL call reported at the 500 block of N. Lamesa Highway. No transport.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1700 block of S. Lancaster. One patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 2600 block of Dow. One patient transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One patient transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 500 block of W. 17th St. One patient transported to SMMC.

Thursday:

- MEDICAL call reported at the 2300 block of Lynn. No transport.

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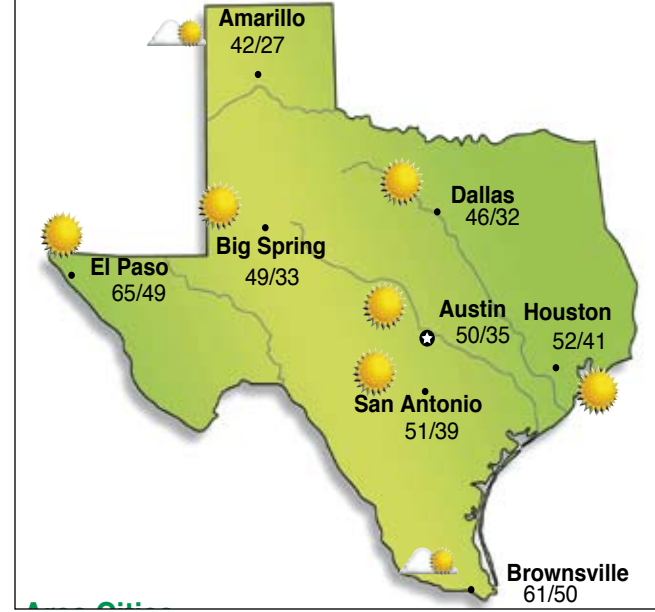
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- MEDICAL call reported at the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One patient transported to SMMC.

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- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of Highway 87 and RR 33. One patient transported to SMMC.

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported at the 800 block of W. Interstate Highway 20. One patient transported to SMMC.

Friday:

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1400 block of E. 11th Pl. One patient transported to SMMC.

- STRUCTURE FIRE reported at the 3300 block of Cornell. No smoke or fire.

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News Briefs

After lengthy review, Hagel to promise shakeup in how nuke force is managed, plus more money

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel is ordering top-to-bottom changes in how the nation's nuclear arsenal is managed, vowing to invest billions of dollars more to fix what ails a force beset by leadership lapses, security flaws and sagging morale.

Hagel is scheduled to announce Friday the results of two reviews — one by Pentagon officials and a second by outside experts — and to spell out actions he has ordered to improve nuclear force management. Two senior defense officials discussed the Hagel plan Thursday on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to be cited by name.

Hagel's moves, while not dramatic, are designed to get at the core of the problem, the officials said.

Hagel's reviews concluded that the structure of U.S. nuclear forces is so incoherent that it cannot be properly managed in its current form, and that this problem explains why top-level officials often are unaware of trouble below them. The senior defense officials said the reviews found a "disconnect" between what nuclear force leaders say and what they deliver to lower-level troops who execute the missions in the field.

To illustrate the degree of decay in the intercontinental ballistic missile force, the reviews found that maintenance crews had access to only one tool set required to tighten bolts on the warhead end of the Minuteman 3 missile, and that this single tool set was being used by crews at all three ICBM bases in North Dakota, Wyoming and Montana. They had to share it via Federal Express delivery, the defense officials said. The crews now have one at each of the three bases.

In Myanmar, Obama oozes support for pro-democracy icon Aung San Suu Kyi

YANGON, Myanmar (AP) — President Barack Obama mounted a warm show of support Friday for Myanmar's opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi, voicing opposition to a constitutional rule that's keeping the pro-democracy icon off next year's ballot. While crediting Myanmar for progress in its transition to democracy, he offered a blunt assessment of the distressing shortcomings that have called that transition into question.

In his joint appearance with Suu Kyi, on the back porch of her lakeside home, Obama stopped short of an explicit endorsement for her potential campaign for president. But his affection and deep admiration for Suu Kyi was clear, from his praise for her efforts to liberalize the government to the ease with which he whispered in her ear as they walked arm in arm into the home where she was once confined as a political prisoner.

Although Obama was quick to caution he didn't want to dictate how Myanmar should pick its next president, he said told President Thein Sein the night before that he saw little wisdom in a rule barring the 69-year-old Suu Kyi from running next year because her children hold British citizenship.

"I don't understand a provision that would bar somebody from running for president because of who their children are," Obama said. "That doesn't make much sense to me."

Suu Kyi, a member of Parliament demure in her support for changing that provision, said it was flattering to have a constitution written with her in mind. But she said that wasn't how it should be done in a democracy, urging supporters not to get too caught up in whether she wins next year's pivotal elections.

AP source: Doctor sick with Ebola in West Africa coming to US for treatment in Nebraska

NEW YORK (AP) — A surgeon working in West Africa's Sierra Leone has been diagnosed with Ebola and will be flown to the United States for treatment on Saturday, according to a person in the federal government with direct knowledge of the case.

The surgeon, Dr. Martin Salia, will be treated at the Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, the person said. A Sierra Leone citizen, the 44-year-old Salia lives in Maryland and is a legal permanent U.S. resident, according to the person, who was not authorized to release the information and spoke on condition of anonymity.

The doctor will be the third Ebola patient at the Omaha hospital and the 10th person with Ebola to be treated in the U.S. The last, Dr. Craig Spencer, was released from a New York hospital on Tuesday.

In a statement Thursday, the Nebraska Medical Center said it had no official confirmation that it would be treating another patient, but that an Ebola patient in Sierra Leone would be evaluated for possible transport to the hospital. The patient would arrive Saturday afternoon.

Salia is a general surgeon who had been working at Kissy United Methodist Hospital in the Sierra Leone capital of Freetown, according to the person familiar with the case. He came down with symptoms of Ebola on Nov. 6 but test results were negative for the virus. He was tested again on Monday, and he tested positive. Salia is in stable condition at an Ebola treatment center in Freetown. It wasn't clear whether he had been involved in the care of Ebola patients.

BURGLARY

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pants and boots).

The second burglary occurred a short time later in the 200 block of Circle Drive.

"The complainant advised that a black male armed with a handgun had entered her residence through a door left unlocked when family members had just left for work," the BSPD release stated. "The female victim was sleep-

ing with her five grandchildren when she was awakened by the man.

The male suspect was described as 6-foot-3, 190 pounds, wearing a black jacket and black gloves and was bald.

"(The victim) advised that he seemed confused

and did not point the weapon at her but but tried to get her to leave the room with him. She refused and her grandchildren began waking up at which point the suspect left the house," the release stated.

In both burglaries, the

complainants observed a four-door or extended cab pickup, older model, with loud exhaust.

Persons with any information on these incidents are urged to contact Crimestoppers at 432-263-TIPS (8477).

"Also remember,

when you are in your home, it is an excellent idea to keep doors closed and locked at all times," the release added. "Always be aware of your surroundings and report suspicious activity immediately."

IRS

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and IRS badge numbers. They generally use common names and surnames to identify themselves.

Scammers may be able to recite the last four digits of a victim's Social Security number.

Scammers spoof the IRS toll-free number on caller ID to make it appear that it's the IRS calling.

Scammers sometimes send bogus IRS emails to some victims to support their bogus

calls.

Victims hear background noise of other calls being conducted to mimic a call site.

After threatening victims with jail time or driver's license revocation, scammers hang up and others soon call back pretending to be from the local police or DMV, and the caller ID supports their claim.

If you get a phone call from someone claiming to be from the IRS, here's what you should do:

If you know you owe taxes or you think you might owe taxes, call the IRS at 1-800 829-1040.

The IRS employees at that line can help you with a payment issue — if there really is such an issue.

If you know you don't owe taxes or have no reason to think that you owe any taxes (for example, you've never received a bill or the caller made some bogus threats as described above), then call and report the incident to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1-800 366-4484.

If you've been targeted by this scam, you should also contact the Federal Trade Commission and use their "FTC

Complaint Assistant" at FTC.gov. Please add "IRS Telephone Scam" to the comments of your complaint.

"The IRS encourages taxpayers to be vigilant against phone and email scams that use the IRS as a lure," the IRS said in a statement. "The IRS does not initiate contact with taxpayers by email to request personal or financial information. This includes any type of electronic communication, such as text messages and social media channels. The

IRS also does not ask for PINs, passwords or similar confidential access information for credit card, bank or other financial accounts. Recipients should not open any attachments or click on any links contained in the message. Instead, forward the e-mail to phishing@irs.gov."

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Doris Ruehlow Banks, 88, died Monday. Graveside services were at 11 a.m. today at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

Windy Hale Winters, 37, died Sunday. The family will receive friends today from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will follow at 2 p.m. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Virginia Ringener, 88, died Thursday. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. 2015 Norman Rockwell Calendars are in!

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bowls to be used in the Big Spring High School art department. Trustee Ken McIntosh took the opportunity to praise art teacher Judy Terelesky for her participation in the annual United Way Empty

Bowls fund-raiser. Terelesky and Howard College art professor Stacy Slaton have held several pottery sessions for the public through the years to produce the bowls used in the annual fund-raiser.

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DAILY PRAYER

Hear our prayers, oh Lord, that we may be blessed.

Amen

Call it progressive stupidity

Obamacare “architect” and MIT professor Jonathan Gruber has found himself in hot water — again — with the release of statements he made at an academic conference. Discussing the lack of transparency (that’s politico-speak for “deceit,”) surrounding the passage of Obamacare, Gruber said the following:

“You can’t do it politically ... (If you ... made explicit that healthy people pay in and sick people get money, it would not have passed, OK. Lack of transparency is a huge political advantage. And basically, call it the stupidity of the American voter or whatever, but basically that was really, really critical for the thing to pass. ... Look, I wish ... that we could make it all transparent, but I’d rather have this law than not.”

He has since apologized. Big deal. He isn’t denying that he thinks it. He’s just sorry that it was caught on camera. (Not once, but twice!) We should be grateful for his candor, because what Professor Gruber displayed IS progressivism in a nutshell.

Why is this relevant? Because plenty of people are claiming that last week’s GOP smack-down was a rebuke of President Obama. That doesn’t go far enough. The election results were a rejection of progressivism. From Woodrow Wilson to Margaret Sanger to today’s self-appointed elite, progressives’

M.O. is to nudge-nudge-wink-wink amongst themselves that the rest of us are just so outrageous — church-going, freedom-loving, military-serving numbskulls who actually think the Constitution is something to be adhered to, rather than set aside as an obstacle to this week’s definition of statist utopia. We’re all stupid, you see, and can’t run our own lives or make our own decisions. But they can.

Think about that for a moment. The American people cannot be told the truth, because then we wouldn’t support their agenda. So (since they know so much better than we do) they’re justified in deceiving us. That, in essence, deprives us of our votes.

(But, hell, if writers for the New York Times had their way, there wouldn’t even be midterm elections — except when a Republican is president, of course.)

Progressivism is never about persuasion; it is always about power.

Progressives love to accuse conservatives of being uncaring or ignoring others’ suffering. But in truth, conservatism is grounded in the belief in people’s essential decency, their right to freedom and their ability to decide for themselves. Responsibility comes with that freedom, as do the consequences of one’s own decisions, even if they are unpleasant. But what’s the alternative? Thank you, Jonathan Gruber, for showing us by tearing the mask off the progressive pretense: We pretend to care about you to distract you from the fact that we think you’re all idiots. Elect us so we can run your lives. And if you don’t want us to, that only proves how stu-

pid you are.

Republicans should hang this quote around every Democrat’s neck like a millstone. Because it isn’t just about Barack Obama — though he is a poster child for this philosophy. It is about Nancy Pelosi and Harry Reid and Debbie Wasserman-Schultz and Elizabeth Warren, and — yes — Hillary Clinton. As well as just about every other nationally visible Democrat in politics, in the press and in Hollywood.

I don’t think a majority of Americans are comfortable handing over the reins of power to people who think we’re stupid; who admit that they deceive us, and who would love to deprive us of our right to vote unless we vote the way they want. I don’t think the American people are that stupid. (They could prove me wrong by continuing to vote for these clowns.)

But that’s down the road. For now, there is still the afterglow of the Republican rout to relish. After the 2012 election, a blogger at the Daily Kos named “sujigu” replied to my “Post-Mortem” article in a piece titled, “This is why you lost.” So back atcha, Suzy-Q: THIS — this nauseating condescension and deluded sense of superiority, this arrogance and deliberate deceit — is why YOU lost this year. Here’s hoping it’s the first of many such ignominious defeats.

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Keeping my pledge to San Xavier

Right then and there, as I knelt on a pew at the Mission San Xavier del Bac church in southern Arizona two years ago, I made a pledge that I would go back — not just for another Sunday Mass but by way of a cross-country pilgrimage to discover America’s hidden Hispanic heritage.

This church was so uniquely beautiful, so spiritually fulfilling, so ethnically enriching that it rearranged my professional priorities and took my life in a new direction.

“More people should be aware of the Hispanic heritage that is here,” said the Rev. Thomas Frost as he sat with me shortly after celebrating Mass to contemplate the beauty of his church.

After the priest left me alone in that church, I decided to go on a “Great Hispanic American History Tour” — to discover many other hidden Hispanic treasures like San Xavier and to expose the Hispanic heritage that often is left out of our American history books and classrooms.

I had been writing Hispanic history columns — occasionally — for several years. But suddenly, I saw it much more necessary to expand my research by visiting and reporting from the many places that still expose the roots of our Hispanic heritage. I had to hit the road! I had to go on the longest road trip of my life.

After two years of research and planning, my tour finally began five months ago in Florida. And after writing 22 consecutive weekly columns while traveling more than 2,000 miles across the country, I finally returned to San Xavier recently — and I could not have been more excited. I live for this!

I could say mission accomplished, because I made it back to San Xavier. But the main thing I have learned from this trip is that there is still so much more territory I need to explore. My history tour already has ex-

posed many other Hispanic heritage landmarks, but my bucket list keeps getting longer.

Yet I’m not likely to find another Spanish landmark as precious as San Xavier — unless I go to Spain.

As you drive through the Sonoran Desert, in the Tohono O’odham Native American reservation, you can see the church known as “the White Dove of the Desert” for miles. San Xavier draws people like a spiritual magnet. Busloads of visitors are brought in to see its beauty, and busloads leave in awe, not only because of what they saw but also because of what they felt in their souls.

Founded as a Catholic mission by Jesuit missionary and explorer Eusebio Kino in 1692, San Xavier del Bac still serves the descendants of the Native Americans Kino converted to Catholicism more than three centuries ago. The current church, built by Native Americans and Franciscan priests who succeeded Kino and the Jesuits, was completed in 1797, making it one of the few places in the United States where visitors can enter an authentic 18th-century space.

Its Moorish, Byzantine and late Mexican Renaissance architecture, its dozens of colorful, wood-carved saints and angels, and its legacy of serving the Tohono O’odham, or “Desert People,” for more than three centuries make San Xavier a hidden treasure, just south of Tucson, that more Americans should discover.

Indeed, San Xavier has become a place of pilgrimage for many people all over the Southwest who go there to fulfill promises to the patron saint of the mission, San Francisco Xavier, a missionary who was one of the founders of the Jesuit order.

But given its amazing history and pivotal location — on an Indian reservation that once was part of Spain and then Mexico and was then acquired by the United States in 1854 under the Gadsden Purchase — you have to wonder why more Americans don’t know San Xavier the way they know other national landmarks.

Is it because American history has been selective and subjective, often omitting Hispanic contributions? Just asking.

It is the northernmost link in the chain of missions established by Kino and covered in this column last week. But the way it was rebuilt and maintained by the Franciscan friars who succeeded the Jesuits, San Xavier is arguably the most beautiful Spanish structure in the United States today.

With 7,000 borrowed pesos, Franciscan missionary Juan Bautista Velderrain began to build today’s San Xavier church in 1783. “The Franciscan introduced lime mortar, kiln-fired brick, masonry vaults, and detail to rival any church far into today’s Mexico,” according to a church brochure. “Bac’s villagers helped from start to finish — and beyond. They gathered sand, lime, clay, rock and wood, built kilns, and excavated trenches. Thirty-three-inch walls the Romans could have recognized were in place in a few years.”

Artists from central Mexico (New Spain at that time) worked on the interior beginning in 1790. “They earned double pay because Apaches were a constant threat,” the brochure explains. “But in 1797, funds ran out. The artists and master artisans were let go. The east tower was left with bare brick, and no dome or lantern. Choir loft and baptistery paintings were left unfinished. But Bac’s parishioners were still at work — this time dismantling their old Jesuit church from the 1750s and then rebuilding it as the east wing of the east tower.”

When Mexico won its independence from Spain in 1821 and Franciscan friars were recalled back to Europe or other Spanish colonies, the missions of Pimeria Alta — in present-day northern Mexico and southern Arizona — were severely affected. The last of the Franciscans left San Xavier in 1837. The Gadsden Purchase brought the church into U.S. territory in 1854. And regular services did not resume at San Xavier until 1866.

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LAURA HOLLIS



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Church News

Spring Creek Fellowship

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, (deadline for boxes to be taken is this Sunday); 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.

Our Church-wide Thanksgiving Meal is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 23 at 5 p.m. Sign-up sheets are on the ministry table. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish and join us for some great food and fellowship.

"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 p.m. For more info on "GriefShare," visit 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. Connection Groups will continue throughout the next few months.

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

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

10:45 a.m.-noon, worship service.

Wednesday-

6 p.m., Adults meet at the church for Bible study, children and youth meet for activities

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

If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, contact the church office or visit our website.

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

First Christian Church

This Sunday is the Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost. Dr. Ken McIntosh's message "Heads or Tails?" will explore the parable of the Talents as a story about the ways we can choose to invest our love. Worship leader will be Eulaine McIntosh. This week's elders who will preside at the Lord's Table are Joycee Davis and Shirley Lee. Deacons to serve are Eulaine McIntosh, Dan Jackson, Mariah McIntosh and Bradie Leuschner.

This Sunday, First Christian will mark the Thanksgiving holiday with a fellowship luncheon after worship. It's an Italian theme pot-luck lunch. Guests are welcome to join us.

Howard County Christmas for Our Troops moves into First Christian's Fellowship Hall starting Sunday. Vounteers from Big Spring are encouraged to stop by daily from Sunday to Nov. 23 to see how they can help with the effort to sort items, make boxes, pack the boxes and then ship them.

Finally, First Christian is delighted to be a part of the Big Spring Community Thanksgiving Service which will happen on Nov. 23, 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Runnels.



First Presbyterian Church

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

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

Last week we reported that our congregation helped Libby Dirks' family celebrate her 91st birthday. That was incorrect: it was actually her 96th birthday!

The annual food drive, sponsored by our Service Committee, will be collected Sunday. 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, at 6 p.m.

Nancy Koger is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Danny Kennemur is lay leader for November. Ushers are Paschal Odom, Weldon Jones, Ka-

tie and Jerry Grimes.

At last Sunday's Congregational Meeting, the Nominating Committee nominated the following for elders for the Class of 2017: Susan Wilson, Jim Little, Weldon Jones and Ellen Austin. They were elected unanimously.

The lectionary for the Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost is Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123; I Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30. Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon. The choir will present "Rejoice and Be Glad" by Albert Zabel as the offertory anthem.

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. See what's happening at the church by visiting our website: www.fpcbs.org. There, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by the Rev. Holstedt. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook.

Forsan Baptist Church

We will continue our message series called "Miracles of Jesus in the Gospel of John" this Sunday with another segment on Lazarus called "Lazarus Part V: The Sanhedrin." It comes from John 11:47-57.

On Sunday evenings we are still doing an inquiry study based on open questions addressed through scripture. This Sunday evening we will be examining how we "read ourselves" into the Bible. Wednesdays, we are in the midst of a new study called "How On Earth Did We Get Here?" Currently, our study is in the Book of Exodus.

This Saturday we will have a community Thanksgiving lunch at Forsan High School at 11:30 a.m. in the cafeteria. Everyone is welcome.

Practices for Christmas musicals and programs are under way. If you would like to participate, join us on Wednesday evenings at 6.

Youth activities on Wednesday evenings include a meal at 5:30 and classes for all ages beginning at 6. We have Royal Ambassadors, Girls in Action, Mission Friends, CHAOS (Christ Has All Our Answers) Youth, and even an adult Bible study.

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 United Methodist Church

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

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

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PEREZ

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"In 1913 the Order of Friars Minor (Franciscans) returned to Bac where the Tohono O'odham had faithfully guarded their church and its sacred chalices," says the brochure. It was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1963.

For me, the place that launched my cross-country pilgrimage remains as precious as it was when I first saw it. Unfortunately, the Rev. Frost was on vacation and out of town when I

went back to his parish. But the Sunday Mass celebrated by the Rev. Stephen Barnufsky was equally illuminating. Perhaps enhanced by the church's unique setting, both Frost and Barnufsky have a gift for stimulating faith.

And Martin DeSoto, the church volunteer who became my friend and area guide two years ago, was there to guide me again and to help me reconnect with the renowned historian and anthropologist Bernard "Bunny" Fontana, who has written several books on the history of southern Arizona,

Hispanics and the San Xavier mission.

Two years ago, Fontana gave me a private history lesson in the living room of his desert home, just outside the Tohono O'odham reservation. But next week, before leaving

Tucson, the Great Hispanic American History Tour makes a stop at Fontana's new living room, in an assisted living facility, where he taught me a few more lessons that I need to share.

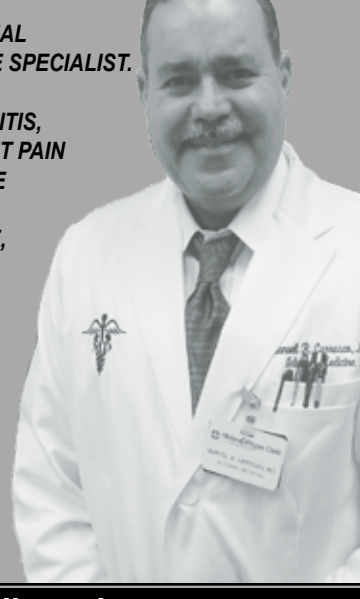
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Did You Ever Wonder? A bride for Isaac

With the death of Sarah, his wife of around 100 years, Abraham began to think about his descendants. God had promised him many descendants ... had even promised him that nations would come from his loins. It was time for Abraham to find a wife for Isaac before his own death.



EUNICE FILLER

Did you notice that at the time of the sacrifice on Mount Moriah Isaac was spoken of as a lad? He was actually 37 years old at the time. Men were not expected to marry until they were much older and had secured some wealth, so he was considered to be still a youngster. It was very important to

Abraham that Isaac not take a wife from the idolatrous, immoral Canaanites. Abraham was too old to make a long journey to Haran, his former home.

Eliezer was Abraham's oldest and most trusted servant, the man who managed Abraham's house.

Abraham charged Eliezer to find a wife for Isaac from the family of Abraham's brother, Nahor.

Did you remember that Nahor and his family had remained in Haran, in northern Assyria, near the beginning of the Euphrates River? And that Nahor and his family had remained idolatrous when Abraham left? But they maintained much higher moral standards than the Canaanites.

Eliezer took 10 camels laden with gold and silver jewelry and beautiful robes as gifts for the bride-to-be.

They also carried choice fruits from the land of Ca-

naan.

Eliezer prayed to Abraham's God that God would bless him on his journey and show him the young woman that God had chosen for Isaac. Eliezer asked that, as a sign to him, the girl would give him a drink of water from a well, and then offer to water his camels.

When he reached Haran, Eliezer waited near a well until the cool of the evening when the young women came to draw water. He noticed Rebecca when she came to the well; she was very fair to look at. After she had filled her jug with water, Eliezer asked for a drink, and she lowered the jug from her shoulder for him. She said, "And I will also draw water for your camels."

Eliezer had brought 10 camels; a camel's first drink after a long journey is about 14 gallons.

This young woman drew 140 gallons of water for the

animals of a stranger. By this Eliezer knew a lot about Rebecca's kind nature.

When he asked about her family, she answered that she was the daughter of Bethuel, the son of Milcah, whom she bore to Nahor. She invited him and his men and camels to lodge in her father's house for the night. Eliezer and his men had been traveling for several days and eating only dried food suitable for traveling. When the evening meal was served his men ate hungrily, but Eliezer refused to eat until his master's business was accomplished.

He explained that he was a servant of Abraham and that he served Abraham's God. He explained how God had assured him that Rebecca was His choice for Isaac's bride. Although her family did not seem to want her to go, they left the choice up to Rebecca, and she said, "I will go."

On the return journey to Canaan, Rebecca, her nurse from her youth, and her maidens rode on the camels. As they neared Abraham's encampment, they met Isaac, who was walking back toward home. When was told this was the man she was to marry, she covered her face with a veil. She alighted from her camel and ran to meet him.

Isaac brought her into his mother's tent and he felt the peace of his mother was with Rebecca. Then he knew that she was meant to be his wife.

Isn't this a very good example of allowing God to orchestrate things?

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.

CHURCH NEWS

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

This Sunday, Pastor Bill Ivins is continuing a message series entitled "First Steps." The series parallels each lesson that this year's confirmation class is studying. Sunday, he will focus on our call to serve. The message is entitled "Contrasting Blindness" and is taken from Mark 10:46-52.

Wednesday Noon Bible Study meets each week in Garrett Hall. A meal is served for a small charge, beginning at 11:50 a.m. Next week, Pastor Ivins will be teaching from Acts 7.

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

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

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

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

Adult Choir rehearsal meets from 7 to 9 each Wednesday night in the music suite upstairs. The rehearsal time has been extended 30 minutes as the Celebration Choir prepares for the Living Christmas Tree. The adult Celebration Choir is under the direction of Gershom Garcia.

Community Chorus rehearsals have also begun for this year's presentation of The Living Christmas Tree. Rehearsals are Monday nights from 6:30 to 8:30.

This year, the Lord's Acre is scheduled for this Saturday. Tickets for the meal are on sale through the church office for \$12 each.

Mark your calendars to attend one of Big Spring's great holiday traditions, The Living Christmas Tree. Performances will be Saturday, Dec. 6 and Sunday, Dec. 7. Both performances begin at 8 p.m. and are free to the public. Free tickets are available in the church office, beginning Nov. 19. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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

First Baptist Church

Bring your gift filled shoeboxes to Sunday morning's worship service at 10:45. We will collect them and pray over them before they are sent on their God directed journeys through Operation Christ-

mas Child. Make sure to include the gender and age of the child the items are intended for, as well as a \$7 donation for the shipping fee. This is a great opportunity to share God's love and the true meaning of Christmas with a child in need. For questions or to print out a pre-paid label, go to the website samaritanspurse.org.

FBC weekly schedule is:
Sunday
9:15 a.m., Media Center/Library Opens
9:30 a.m., Sunday school for all age groups and life stages
10:45 a.m., Morning worship
5:30 p.m., AWANA (grades K-6)
6, Evening worship
6:15, Saturate Youth (call Jonathan at 270-8332 for details)

Wednesday
5-6 pm: Meal served in Family Life Center. Join us Nov. 19 for hamburgers and hotdogs.
6 p.m., Adult Bible Study, Adult Choir, WOW
6:15, Children's Mission activities/groups; Saturate Youth

Our Mother's Day Out program meets each Tuesday and Thursday from 9-3.

Contact Tracy Boeker at 267-8223 for information about available openings.

You are invited to our annual Thanksgiving dinner Sunday, Nov. 23 at 5 p.m. Bring a friend and enjoy great food and fellowship.

Upward Basketball registration has closed, and registered players will be contacted soon about team assignments. Practices will begin the week of Dec. 1, with the first game day being Jan. 10.

For information about First Baptist Church, call 267-8223 or go to fbcbigspring.org.

If you are new to Big Spring or new to "church," we would love for you to come and check us out this Sunday. We will do our best to welcome you and make you feel at home, as we give all praise to Jesus Christ. FBC is located at 705 W. FM 700. There is always a place for you at First Baptist Church.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

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Contact Pastor Jim Walterhouse at jwalterhouse@gmail.com for more information about BHDC. Come hear from God with us this Sunday.

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

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Sunday service at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary, Sunday morning youth

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

Wednesday night, we have a church supper followed by prayer meeting starting 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

We are located at 1400 Lancaster. Contact the church office at 432-267-7015. We are also on Facebook and Twitter.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding Quiz

You are South, and the bidding has gone:

North	East	South	West
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	?	

What would you bid now with each of the following five hands?

1. ♠AKJ52♥1742♦83♣A9
2. ♠AQ86♥10♦K762♣KJ94
3. ♠KQ9543♥8♦Q104♣A72
4. ♠A10642♥984♦5♣KJ54
5. ♠J986♥Q9♦Q732♣AQJ

1. **Four hearts.** Game in hearts was certain from the start, but the purpose of bidding spades before supporting hearts was to lay the groundwork for a possible slam if partner had extra values. Now that partner has rebid one notrump, indicating a minimum hand with balanced distribution, you should give up on any notion of slam and simply settle for the heart game.

2. **Three notrump.** Hands with 4-4-4-1 distribution are not ideal for notrump, but sometimes you have to settle for notrump when it appears that that's where your best chance lies. Partner has at most three spades, which makes a spade contract undesirable, and the nine-trick game in

notrump seems far more promising than a possible 11-trick game in a minor suit.

3. **Four spades.** It may turn out that there is no game in the hand — you have only 11 high-card points, and partner might have only two small spades — but it would be pusillanimous to stop below game. More often than not, partner will provide you with a hand that should give you a reasonable chance to score 10 tricks opposite this one.

4. **Two hearts.** After partner's one-notrump rebid, it is very unlikely your side will have a good play for game, so you should sign off by bidding two hearts. Although partner might scramble 10 tricks with a perfect hand and a good bit of luck, it will prove best in the long run not to get pushy with hands of this type.

5. **Two notrump.** Partner has at most 14 points for his one-trump rebid, so you have no way of knowing whether there's a game or not. As usual in such situations, you invite partner to go on to game, without compelling him to do so. Partner will know you have about 11 or 12 points for your two-notrump bid, and he is the one who can best judge how far to go.

Tomorrow: A double disaster.
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Who shall dwell with the Lord? Psalm 15

Any God-believing person if asked whether they want

to dwell with Him would say, without hesitation, yes. To say it and to actually be able to do it are not the same, however. So many religious people will profess a belief in God and Jesus Christ, yet it is God that has given the guide-



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lines for us to follow in order to have a relationship with Him. So what are some important characteristics of a person whom God will allow to dwell with Him? Psalm 15 will help each of us as we strive to have a close relationship with our God.

In verse one, two parallel questions are asked, but they are not identical questions. First, who shall sojourn in your tent? Secondly, who shall dwell on your holy hill? The initial question makes reference to the tabernacle, that portable structure that represented the

presence of God among His people during the wilderness wandering and the conquering of the promise land. This would be analogous to our "sojourning" here on earth. The tabernacle or tent would represent God's presence among His people which today is in the church, the body of Christ (Eph 1:22-23; Col 1:24). The second question makes reference to Mount Zion itself, a permanent location. Zion would be analogous to heaven and God's eternal dwelling place. Therefore, the qualities given in this psalm are indicative of the person who will dwell with God in this life and for all eternity.

The person who will

dwell with the Lord will do everything in their power to abstain from sin. When we transgress God's law, we have separated ourselves from God (Isa 59:1-2). The idea of walking refers to our manner of life, what we do on a day to day basis. We must also speak truth in our heart.

Many people have the appearance of a Godly life but, in reality, are lying to themselves as well as others.

Next, the psalmist addresses the relationships we have with our fellow man. We must control our speech along with our actions, and if someone is speaking harshly to a friend, we must not join in with them. In order

to be in a relationship with God, we must also have the same sense of honor and approval/disapproval that God has. When people are bent on rejecting God and are committed on living apart from God, that person is to be despised by God's people. We cannot give silent consent to any person or behavior that violates God's law. Do we want people to come to Christ and obey the Gospel? Absolutely! But we cannot simply accept them "for who they are" if they are not willing to change (that's what repentance means!) their behavior. We should honor and esteem Godly individuals and not the vile "idols" that society lifts

up. We must keep our word even if it causes hardship for us. We must be fair and honest with people and live our lives with integrity.

As the saying goes, "It may not be easy but it's worth it."

We are promised by inspired Scripture that if we do these things, we shall never be moved.

What an amazing promise! By following the teaching of our Lord, we can dwell with God in this life as a member of His church and continue to dwell with Him throughout the eternal ages. Thanks be to God!

Greg Surles is pastor of the Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

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

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Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

"The person with an unread Bible has no advantage over the person who doesn't own one."

Join us to study God's word and worship Him.

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

Sunday:

Bible study — 9 a.m.

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.

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. Our Wednesday night Bible study has resumed.

Everyone is invited to attend.

A meal is served from 5:30 to 6:30pm. 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. Contact us at 432-213-0698 or 432-264-7818.

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St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church will hold its St. Andrews Day celebration at 7 p.m. Sunday. The event includes special "Scottish" music as well as a reception including all types of Scottish food.

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Sands junior Dyllan Tindol hauls in a touchdown pass in a recent Mustangs' win. Tindol caught three TD passes on Thursday and helped Sands roll to a 95-50 victory over Balmorhea in the first round of the six-man football playoffs.

Sonora ends CHS run with 35-18 win

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO – The Sonora Broncos used a powerful read-option running game to near perfection on cold Thursday night at the San Angelo Municipal Stadium. And, in the process, they managed to bring the Coahoma Bulldogs' 2014 football campaign to an untimely end.

The Broncos, who rushed for 323 yards, held off a late push by Coahoma to claim a 35-18 victory in the bi-district round of the Class 3A, Division II state playoffs.

With the win, Sonora improved to 8-13 and advances to face either Idalou or Henrietta in the second round. Coahoma finished the year at 6-5.

Despite the loss, Bulldogs head coach Trey Gardner wasn't displeased with his team's effort on a night in which temperatures loomed in the upper 20s.

"We're proud of the effort," Gardner said. "This team worked hard all year. It just seemed every time we got close, they pulled away. We just couldn't keep them from pulling away down the stretch."

Sonora drew first blood in the contest with a big play. Broncos' quarterback Andres Acevedo reeled off a 65-yard run early through the first quarter to stake the Broncos to an 8-0 lead.

Acevedo's touchdown, which came just 58 seconds in the contest, stood up as the lone score in the period.

Acevedo tacked on a 1-yard scoring run early in the second and helped the Broncos up their lead to 15-0 with 9:10 left in the first half.

Sonora threatened to balloon its lead even more minutes later. The Broncos marched to the Coahoma 4 before a series of penalties thwarted the drive. After getting the CHS 4, Sonora was hit with a pair of costly penalties that moved the ball back to the Bulldog 24. After a solid tackle by Kody Barber and an incomplete pass on third down had stalled the drive, Sonora missed a 38-yard field goal attempt.

The Coahoma defense came up huge later in the second. After stopping a fake punt attempt on a fourth-down play on the Broncos' next possession, Coahoma took over on the Bronco 40.

The Coahoma offense didn't let the opportunity slip away. The Bulldogs reeled off an 8-play drive that ended with a 2-yard scoring plunge by quarterback Braxton Iden that cut the SHS lead to 15-6.

Barber opened the Coahoma drive with a 4-yard gain on first down. Moments later, Joseph Melendez barreled his way for a six-yard game. A holding penalty on Sonora on the next

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Sands-sational

Sands rollup 494 total yards en route to 95-50 rout

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Sands head coach Steve Keith figured they are two things his team would need to do Tuesday in order to earn a bi-district playoff win. Manage the cold, and come up with a defensive stop or two.

The Mustangs took care of both issues in grand fashion on Thursday night in front of a large crowd in Rankin. To stay warm, the Mustangs merely did what they have done all year – run around the field and score points like a pinball machine.

Defensively, well, the Mustangs did much better than getting a few stops. They shut down the Balmorhea offense, holding the 10th-ranked Bears to just six points in the second half.

The end results was a stunning 95-50 victory that vaulted Sands into the second round of the six-man football state playoffs. The game was called midway through the fourth quarter of play due to the six-man football

45-point misty rule.

Make no mistake about it, it was a superb defensive effort from a SHS team that had given up 68 points a week earlier.

Balmorhea, the District 5A champion, managed to hold its own in a first-half that resembled an Old West shootout. The two teams combined for 14 touchdowns in the initial 20 minutes of play, including a pair of long kick-off first-quarter returns by the Bears.

Sands opened the scoring fest early in the first. SHS spreadback Dayton Eddleman put the Mustangs on top on their first possession by tossing an 11-yard touchdown pass to Dylan Segundo.

Balmorhea answered right back, however. Isaiah Mendoza pulled the Bears to within 8-6 on Balmorhea's first offensive series by breaking free on a 38-yard run.

Mendoza, who finished the season with nearly 3,000 rushing yards, amassed 220 yards and four TDs in the contest on just 10 carries.

After an 8-yard run by Eddleman had built the Sands lead to 16-6, Balmorhea managed to throw a scare into the SHS fan base. Aldo Navarette capped a BHS march with a 3-yard run and cut the Mustangs lead to 16-14.

Eddleman, who accounted for 472 total yards, enabled the Mustangs to regain the momentum minutes later. He scored his second rushing TD of the first quarter on a 3-yard run and ballooned the Mustangs' lead to 24-14.

The celebration didn't last long, however. Balmorhea's Kyle Garcia returned the ensuing kick 47 yards for a touchdown and sent the contest into the second with Sands clinging to a 24-22 cushion.

Sands and Balmorhea both managed to eke out 22 points in the second and sent the game into the half with the Mustangs up, 46-44.

Mendoza scored all three of the Bears' second-quarter TDs, finding his way into the end zone on runs of

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Steers to face off with Gainesville in first round of 4A playoffs tonight

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The wait for playoff football will officially come to an end today for the Big Spring High School Steers.

BigSpring is scheduled to begin its playoff run this evening when they face off with Gainesville in the bi-district round of the Class 4A Division I state playoffs. The two teams are scheduled to kick off the action at 7 p.m. at Bearcat Stadium in Aledo. Big Spring, the District

Playoff time ...

The Big Spring High School Steers will play their bi-district playoff game tonight at Bearcat Stadium in Aledo.
Who: Gainesville (4-6) vs. Big Spring (7-2).
Where: Aledo.
When: 7 p.m.
Radio: KBST 95.7.



3-4A runner-up, heads into the contest with a 7-2 record. The third-place team in the District 4-4A race, Gainesville enters the game with a 4-6

mark.

The Leopards, who won three of their final five games, needed a 31-3 victory over Mineral Wells in their regular season finale to clinch the third-place playoff berth.

Big Spring rolls into the contest with a 46-41 win over Brownwood last week.

The winner of tonight's showdown will face either the Steers or Berger in the second round.

The game will be broadcast live on KBST 95.7 FM.

Steers cancel scrimmage with SA Central

High school basketball season will have to wait a few days for the Big Spring Steers' boys' basketball squad.

Due to the football playoffs, the Steers' pre-season scrimmage with San Angelo Central scheduled for Saturday

has been cancelled.

BSHS head basketball coach Ian Ritchey served on the Steers' football coaching staff.



Tony Claxton photos (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Tourney time ...

Julianna Rodriguez (hitting) and the BSHS Lady Steers' volleyball team will play in the Region I-4A Volleyball Championships today. Big Spring will face Decatur beginning at 1 p.m. in Snyder's Scurry County Coliseum.

Kershaw, Trout win MVP awards

NEW YORK (AP) — Clayton Kershaw became the first pitcher to win the National League MVP award since Bob Gibson in 1968, coasting to an easy victory Thursday.

"A little bit of shock, honestly," the Dodgers ace said. "I guess I never really anticipated to win that."

A day after unanimously taking the NL Cy Young Award, Kershaw completed a Los Angeles sweep. A little earlier, Angels outfielder Mike Trout was a unanimous pick for the AL MVP.

Trout had been blanked in his bid the past two years, finishing second both times to Detroit slugger Miguel Cabrera.

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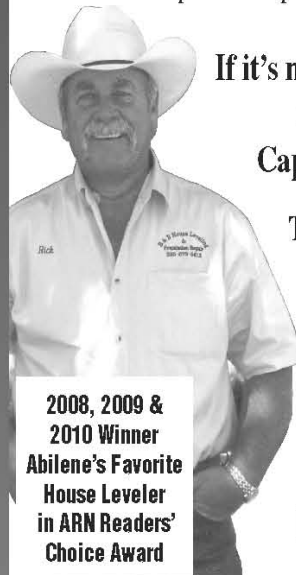
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9	2	8	6	7	4	1	3	5
7	3	5	2	9	1	6	4	8
3	7	1	9	5	8	2	6	4
5	4	6	7	2	3	8	1	9
8	9	2	1	4	6	5	7	3
1	8	9	4	6	2	3	5	7
2	6	7	5	3	9	4	8	1
4	5	3	8	1	7	9	2	6

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Suspended With Neptune

Tomorrow Neptune will change direction. For now, there's a sense of being suspended in a timeless bubble of existence. Turn inward to feel the ageless being who lives there -- the one who has been exactly the same through every stage. That's a wise person to relate to, made easier by the Leo moon's highlighting our imaginative powers.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). After walking around inside your own vessel for a lifetime, it's easy to forget that the others haven't seen or done or felt all that you have. Today's conversation will clear that up.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You always defend the innocent, but what if you defended the so-called guilty instead? How would you see the situation differently? There's a stalemate going on that you can break by playing devil's advocate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Acceptance is the way to peace. It won't be easy today, but you can

warm up to it. What if you agreed to accept that unacceptable thing for three minutes? Then six. Then 12...

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Feelings of rejection can be so potentially painful that many people would rather become angry than endure even the slightest rejection. You're tougher than that, and it's why you make a sale today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You long to work on your own projects, but because you're such a good friend, you keep getting roped into other people's. Say "no." Be a good friend to yourself instead. You're shortchanging your talent.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). All you can control is the action you take; nothing after that. Not other people's perception of you, not their immediate reactions, not their subsequent choices. So act, and let it go.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). New information nullifies the plan. You had a feeling something was amiss with that plan anyway. In fact, you're probably excited that it's time to create a more relevant strategy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). People want you in their drama. There's one person in particular who

is practically casting you in it, Hollywood-style. Don't worry. All you have to do is turn down the role. A-listers do it all the time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Social lulls are to be expected. Make the most of them by using them as an opportunity to bring the attention around to the other person's favorite subject or expertise. The other person's comfort will be to your benefit.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When nothing seems to be working on its own, you see it as an invitation to make it work by nudging it, winding it up or throwing your full weight behind it. Success!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You have a sense for the unspoken needs of others. When you address these in unexpected ways and without calling direct attention to the needs, they find you super-cool.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You don't like it when people push you to agree with them, buy from them or tend to them. You'll do that kind of thing when and if you want to. They would be wise to wait until you want to.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 14). You've forgotten the score, but

the universe winks at you anyway and says, "You're winning." Someone has the same destination as you in December, so why don't you travel there together? January brings serious study, followed by writing and intellectual rigors. March brings a happy purchase. Sagittarius and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 12, 40, 36 and 44.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: Time to explore what's stopping a relationship from progressing. **TAURUS:** They are already wondering about you. Now can you further build their curiosity? **GEMINI:** Would you rather spend time with the one who knows you well or get to know a new and fascinating person? You can do either, but not both, this weekend. **CANCER:** You have more options in love than you realize. **LEO:** You don't have to have all of the answers; in fact, it would be a turnoff if you did. **VIRGO:** Tell the truth about what you like, even if you know the other person won't like it. **LIBRA:** Dating will probably feel weird. Just know that it's like that for everyone. Yes! **Everyone! SCORPIO:** You're looking for someone smart enough to make you laugh. **SAGITTARIUS:** You'll learn what the common

ground is and focus there. Brilliant! Social success! **CAPRICORN:** You may talk and do things out of order, but the one who really gets you will understand perfectly. **AQUARIUS:** Friends who interfere with your love life are not really friends at all. **PISCES:** Concentrating fully and completely on another person's enjoyment is a meditative exercise.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: One thing Scorpio and Virgo have in common is that they both seek the truth and hold it sacred. With the sun in Scorpio and the moon in Virgo this weekend, they could go on this truth quest together and in the end feel mutually enlightened. These two should note that sometimes the truth has nothing to do with words; rather, it's a connection made without pretense.

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Annie's Mailbox



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

Dear Annie: Our neighbor "Ellen" is having an 80th birthday party for her husband. She has invited about 40 people, including my husband and me and the "Smiths," another couple who are neighbors. We've had many disagreements in the past where the Smiths have yelled and sworn at us. Now we

when the Smiths arrive. Does she perhaps think they will cause a scene? Did they ask that you not be there? No guest should be telling the hosts whom to invite. Ellen should have invited both of you, without restrictions, and let the chips fall. It would show tremendous grace on your part to show up at this party.

Dear Annie: We are writing to ask what we can do about the way our son's family talks. They have foul mouths. Whenever we phone, we can hear them in the background yelling about something and using the F-word rather liberally. Even our high-school-age grandson speaks the same way.

We've asked our son and his wife whether they try to correct the kids, and he says everybody talks this way and to get used to it. How do we speak up and let them know we have had enough of their toilet mouths? -- Ohio

Dear Ohio: What they do in their own home is not your business, even if you can hear them in the background when you call. And if Mom and Dad have potty mouths, it is expected that their children will, as well. They don't realize the handicap they are giving their kids by not teaching them how to control their language. All you can do is ask, as a sign of respect, that they not use such vulgarities when speaking directly to you. We hope they can manage at least that much.

Dear Annie: This is in response to the letter from "Stressed and Nervous," the stepmother who has no relationship with her adult stepchildren. Here is the flip side:

Our stepmother, a lovely woman, came into our family after my siblings and I were grown. While we never had a close bond, we included her in all of our life events. Most importantly, our children considered her to be their grandmother.

When Dad died, we all mourned together. For the next couple of years, we regularly invited "Grandma" to all family events. However, she soon began saying it was inconvenient for her to come and would rebuff any attempt we made to make it easier, such as picking her up or having her stay with us.

She hasn't invited her grandchildren over since my father died. She didn't attend graduations or send birthday greetings. At first, our children were hurt, but five years later, they no longer care. I still call several times a year, but it's like dropping a coin down a well. She has a large extended family of her own, and when I call them to ask whether she's OK, they say I need not worry.

It's sad she has distanced herself. She is part of 20 years of family memories. -- Dismissed Stepdaughter

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5 :PM	News	P. Luche	Two Men	News	Tele	News	Seinfeld	Zola Lev.	Euromaxx	CHiPs	Gold Rush	Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines	Cops	Castle (DVS)	The Real	Jessie	NASCAR Racing	SportsCenter
6 :PM	ABC	Notic.	Two Men	CBS	Noticiero	News	Seinfeld	Chevalme	Business	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Cops	Cops	On the Menu	Movie: Why Did I Get Married Too?, Janet Jackson	Movie: The Incredibles	Football	College Basketball: Armed Forces Classic
7 :PM	Jeopardy!	La Gata	Big Bang	News	Caso Cer-radio	NewsWest 9 at 6P	Seinfeld	Shepherd's Heart	PBS News-Hour	M*A*S*H	Gold Rush	Cops	Cops	On the Menu	Movie: Why Did I Get Married Too?, Janet Jackson	College Football: Tulsa at Central Florida.	Rebels	NBA Basketball: Spurs at Lakers
8 :PM	Wheel	Big Bang	Awards	Awards	Awards	Awards	Awards	Awards	Awards	Awards	Awards	Awards	Awards	Awards	Awards	Awards	Awards	Awards
9 :PM	Last Man Standing	Mi Corazon Es Tuyo	Utopia	The Hollywood Film Awards	Reina de Corazones	Dateline NBC	Big Bang	Upd	Wash	Griffith	Gold Rush - The Dirt	Movie: Predator 2, Ruben Blades	Cops	On the Menu	Movie: The Dark Knight, Aaron Eckhart (DVS)	Scandal	I Didn't Liv-Mad.	NBA Basketball: Spurs at Lakers
10 :PM	Shark Tank	Hasta el Fin	Gotham (DVS)	Post-Awards Show	Señora Acero (SS)	Constantine	Deal With	Art in the 21st	The Hitmakers	Griffith	Edge of Alaska	Movie: Aliens vs. Predator: Requiem	Cops	On the Menu	Scandal	Jessie	SportsCenter	
11 :PM	News	Impacto	Cleveland	News	Tele	News	Deal With	Upd	Charlie Rose	Cheers	Gold Rush	Movie: The Walking Dead	Cops	On the Menu	Wendy Williams	I Didn't	SportCtr	
12 :AM	Final	Noticiero	Cleveland	Letterman	Titulares	Tonight Show	Deal With	BAS	Charlie Rose	Perry Mason	Gold Rush	Movie: Transporter 3, François Berléand	Cops	On the Menu	The Real	Good	NFL Live	
1 :AM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	La Que No	How I Met	Ferguson	Los Mis-erables (SS)	Game	Deal With	Messiah	T. Smiley	Adam-12	Edge of Alaska	Movie: Talking Dead	Cops	On the Menu	Queen Latifah	I Didn't	SportsCenter	
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DENNIS THE MENACE

11-14

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

11-14

"Come here, PJ! My blanket is still warm and I don't want to waste it."

HAGAR

11-14

ALL I EVER WANTED TO BE WAS A WANDERING MINSTREL...

...BUT AS SOON AS WE GOT ENGAGED, YOU WANT TO CHANGE ME!

YOU DON'T WANT ME TO BE A WANDERING MINSTREL, RIGHT?

BC

11-14

FROM NOW ON YOU WILL REFER TO YOUR TEACHERS AS EITHER 'SIR' OR 'MAAM'. GOT IT?

YES, SIR!

SIGH. THANK GOODNESS FOR TENURE.

WIZARD OF ID

11-14

DIG DIG DIG

I'M FREE!

ZAP

WHERE AM I? WHAT HAPPENED?

HERE'S WHERE IT GETS FUNNY...

PRISON INFIRMARY

BLONDIE

11-14

DID YOU NOTICE HOW BETH JUST I CERTAINLY DID

THAT WAS PRETTY RUDE

WELL, WE DID PRETEND WE DIDN'T SEE HER EITHER

YES, BUT WE WEREN'T AS OBVIOUS ABOUT IT

WE CERTAINLY WEREN'T!

AGNES

11-14

The only proof we have that rocks existed in prehistoric times is by their presence as fossils now.

Some remarkably preserved examples have been found! My fossil of a prehistoric rock was found by the Tattos World store on Richland street. It is almost undetectable from modern rocks.

LET ME THROW IN SOME BIG WORDS AND I'M OUT OF HERE.

HURRY UP! MOM'S GOT ICECREAM!

HI AND LOIS

11-14

IT WILL BE GREAT WHEN WE CAN DRINK BEER!

WHY?

THE COMMERCIALS SHOW EVERYONE HAVING SO MUCH FUN! BUDDIES, BABES, PARTIES!

SOMEHOW I THINK IT WILL END UP WITH US SITTING HERE JUST LIKE THIS...BUT WITH A BEER.

THE OTHER COAST

11-14

IT WASN'T UNTIL ALBERT GOT FITTED FOR GLASSES THAT HE REALIZED HE'D BEEN DATING A FLOATING LOG.

SNUFFY SMITH

11-14

GOT ENNYTHIN' FER A HAIDACHE, LUKEY?

CRYIN' BABIES, BARKIN' DOGS, LOUD NOISES !!

HUH ?!

OH, YOU MEAN SUMPIN' T'MAKE IT GO AWAY !!

BETLE BAILEY

11-14

IT'S NICE OF YOU TO FILL IN FOR SARGE ON OUR FRIDAY DATE

NO PROBLEM. HE WAS CALLED TO A MEETING

I HEARD YOU ALWAYS START BY ARM WRESTLING

This Date In History

Today is Friday, Nov. 14, the 318th day of 2014. There are 47 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On Nov. 14, 1889, inspired by the Jules Verne novel "Around the World in Eighty Days," New York World reporter Nellie Bly (Elizabeth Cochrane) set out to make the trip in less time than the fictional Phileas Fogg. (She completed the journey in 72 days.) Jawaharlal Nehru (juh-wah-hahr-LAHL' NAY'-roo), the first prime minister of India, was born.

On this date:

In 1851, Herman Melville's novel "Moby-Dick; Or, The Whale" was first published in the United States.

In 1910, Eugene B. Ely became the first aviator to take off from a ship as his Curtiss pusher rolled off a sloping platform on the deck of the scout cruiser USS Birmingham off Hampton Roads, Virginia.

In 1922, the British Broadcasting Co. began its domestic radio service.

In 1940, during World War II, German planes destroyed most of the English town of Coventry.

In 1944, Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra recorded "Opus No. 1" for RCA Victor.

In 1954, the president of Egypt, Muhammad Naguib, was deposed by the Revolutionary Command Council, leaving Gamal Abdel Nasser fully in charge as acting head of state.

In 1969, Apollo 12 blasted off for the moon.

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Answer to previous puzzle

RAJAS	JEEP	OPEC
EXACT	CATO	BEAU
FENCESTR	ADDERS	MAO
SLEEVE	SCROLLS	PEARLS
AYN	AYN	AYN
COST	LUAUS	GARB
AZTEC	GENITS	MAO
BARRIER	ISLANDS	ORION
AWA	AMASS	ORION
LAW	ETHER	TONS
ERR	EXILE	TONS
TRELLIS	FOREST	TONS
WALLSTREET	FIRMS	TONS
OGLE	UTIL	TAGUP
SEER	SANK	SLOGS

Newsday Crossword

(IN)TEMPERANCE by S.N. Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS

- 1 Unsigned, for short
- 5 Luxuriant
- 9 Joke around
- 13 Forestall, with "off"
- 14 Book before Nehemiah
- 15 Polynesian Cultural Center site
- 16 (In)temperate advice, part 1
- 18 Outer layer
- 19 Seemingly unstoppable
- 20 Neglects to
- 22 Salon bottles
- 23 Lubricated
- 26 (In)temperate advice, part 2
- 31 Sugar coating
- 34 Mitigates
- 35 Lobster eggs
- 36 Mexican muralist
- 38 Stop
- 40 Hot state
- 41 Proofreading material
- 45 Is stopped on the field
- 46 (In)temperate advice, part 3
- 49 Good fortune
- 50 Mascara destination
- 54 Smartphone component
- 57 Taco topping
- 59 Hammock support
- 60 End of (in)temperate advice
- 63 Posh Paris hotel

DOWN

- 1 Redeem oneself
- 2 Spanish tennis superstar
- 3 Unusually large
- 4 Whom Galba succeeded
- 5 Don't annoy
- 6 Action-film weapon
- 7 Sign at a full house
- 8 Produced, as batik
- 9 Prize Pulitzer
- 10 Homes for some squirrels
- 11 Knee neighbor
- 12 Search for
- 13 Beijing bane
- 17 Moisturizer ingredient
- 21 Surpass at retail
- 24 Pastoral plot
- 25 Trauma ctrs.
- 27 Not as cool
- 28 Pupil surrounder
- 29 Wine aroma
- 30 With "a" and 31 Down, calms down
- 31 See 30 Down
- 32 Ankara cash
- 33 Swear to
- 37 Floodlight lights
- 39 Coffeehouse order
- 42 Start of a Frankfurt farewell
- 43 Key Largo loc.
- 44 Maximally tangy
- 47 Extirpate
- 48 Bring up
- 51 ___ Games (event recently held in Incheon)
- 52 Berate
- 53 Hit the horn
- 54 PC corner key
- 55 Sort of solo
- 56 Capital of Lorraine
- 58 Kissinger, in Nixon in China
- 61 Stable scrap
- 62 Crime-lab sample

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COAHOMA

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 play moved Coahoma to the Sonora 19.
 Following a pair of short runs by Melendez and Iden, the Bulldogs set themselves up with a first down at the Bronco 4. Two plays later, Iden crashed into the end zone for the Bulldogs' first score.
 Coahoma's two-point conversion attempt failed, leaving Sonora up 15-6 with 19 seconds left in the first half.
 The Bulldogs almost caught lightning in a bottle seconds later.
 The CHS special teams squad recovered the ensuing onside attempt

and set the Bulldogs offense up with a first down at the Sonora 35.
 Unfortunately for Coahoma, Sonora managed to pick off a pass on their Bulldogs' first play from scrimmage, effectively preserving the Broncos' 9-point halftime lead.
 Sonora regained the momentum in the third. After stopping Coahoma's first drive of the second half with a big stop on a fourth-and-4 play, the Broncos marched 58 yards on five plays before Acevedo pushed his way into the end zone from a yard out.
 Acevedo's third TD of the contest pushed Sonora's lead to 21-6 with 5:38 left in the third.

Coahoma didn't go down quietly. The Bulldogs took the ensuing kick and reeled off an 11-play drive that enabled Coahoma to cut Sonora's lead to 10, at 21-12, at the start of the fourth quarter.
 Kyler Franks helped spearheaded the CHS drive.
 The senior running back caught to long passes, including a 25-yarder on a third-and-23 play that moved the Bulldogs to the Bronco 28.
 Melendez and Christian Van Wey both reeled off 9-yard runs from there and set up a 1-yard quarterback keeper by Iden.
 Sonora answered right back. They scored

on their sixth play of the fourth quarter and pushed its lead to 28-12.
 Again, Coahoma came storming back.
 After Barber had taken the kickoff, the Bulldogs marched to the Sonora 32. Following a facemasking penalty on the Broncos, Ben Chapa came up huge for the Bulldogs.
 The CHS senior wide receiver pulled down a 21-yard pass from Iden in the end zone.
 Chapa's TD pulled Coahoma to within 28-18 with 4:42 left in the contest.
 The Broncos closed out the win less than 3 minutes later, scoring their fifth touchdown on a 2-yard run from

Acevedo.
 Offensively, Coahoma finished the game with 186 total yards, including 67 rushing from Melendez.
 Following the game,

Gardner said his team didn't have any reason to be disappointed with their season.
 They exceeded the expectations most people had of them," he said. "

SANDS

Continued from Page 4
 45, 41 and 65 yards. His last TD staked the Bear to a 44-38 lead with just moments left in the opening half.
 Austin Nichols gave Sands the lift it needed from there. The Mustangs' center hauled in a 15-yard TD pass from Eddleman in the waning seconds to bring Sands even. Deryk Renteria booted the ensuing PAT and Sands into the half with a two-point lead.
 Balmorhea didn't find points as easy to come by in the third. In fact, they hardly found any at all.
 After Garcia had capped Balmorhea's first possession of the second half by scoring on a 13-yard run to put the Bears up 50-46, the SHS defense took complete control.
 Sands' defense keyed a 50-0 second-half run by holding the Bears scoreless for the remainder of the second half.
 As a team, Balmorhea managed just six first downs in the game, including just one in the second half.
 Eddleman provided plenty of spark for the Mustangs in the early minutes of the third quarter. He started the SHS run with a 6-yard scoring run on the Mustangs next series. Moments later, he picked off a pass by Bears' quarterback P.J. Iniguez and returned it 48 yards for a

touchdown.
 Eddleman's two quick touchdowns staked Sands to a 62-50 advantage.
 Dyllan Tindol got into the scoring act from there. The junior wide receiver hauled in TD passes of 21 and 12 yards on the Mustangs next two series and pushed Sands' lead to 76-50.
 Eddleman, who finished the game with 186 yards on 23 rushing attempts, closed out the Mustangs' 38-6 third-quarter barrage later with a 5-yard scoring run - his sixth of the contest.
 Renteria converted all four of his two-point kicks in the third. Overall, the SHS placekicker converted nine of his 12 attempts and accounted for 18 points.
 Sands, which improved to 5-5 for the season closed out the rout in the third quarter on a 25-yard TD reception by Tindol and a 32-yard pass to Segundo.
 As a passer, Eddleman converted 18 of his 26 attempts for 288 yards and six TDs.
 Tindol led the team in receiving with seven catches for 83 yards and three scores. Will McMorris and Segundo both had four receptions for 72 and 70 yards, respectively.
 With the win, Sands will advance to face either Blackwell or Rising Star in the area round of the state playoffs. Those two teams will play this evening in Trent.

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