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## Grant: CRMWD outlook rosier than in past years

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

Wetter weather and increased capability have Colorado River Municipal Water District officials feeling a lot more confident about supplying their customer cities compared to this time last year.

CRMWD invited representatives from its member and customer cities to a recent board meeting to receive an update on the water district's operations and capabilities.

The update was upbeat. CRMWD General Manager John Grant told the representatives that the district is in



Grant is in good shape to meet customer's water needs for the foreseeable future. Part of that optimism was because of the shape of CRMWD's reservoirs. In September, the remnants of a Pacific hurricane dumped more than 10 inches of rain in Lake J.B. Thomas' catchment area. The results of that deluge: In a matter of a few days, Lake Thomas received more than 90,000 acre feet of water, transforming it from the smallest CRMWD reser-

voir to the largest, in terms of volume.

At peak inflow, Lake Thomas was 47 percent full, its largest capacity since 1987, Grant said. Aside from the aesthetic pleasure that comes from seeing a lake figuratively come back from the dead, the news from Thomas means CRMWD customers don't have to worry about supplies for the time being.

"That rain more than doubled the water availability from our reservoirs," Grant said. "Even if we get abso-

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## PAYBACK

*Andrews defeated Big Spring the first time the teams met this season, but Preston Alexander (4) and the Steers returned the favor Friday night in Odessa.*

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Jill McLeod, left, chooses a bowl to take home during the Empty Bowls fundraiser for United Way held this week at Dora Roberts Community Center. For several weeks volunteers in the community created pottery bowls which were given out to those who attended the luncheon. The community classes were held by Howard College Professor Stacey Slaten and Big Spring High School art teacher Judy Tereletsky.

## Operation Christmas Child: Donation deadline is Monday

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
 Staff Writer

Donations for Operation Christmas Child continue to flow in but the deadline to send a gift-laden shoe box to children across the world is quickly approaching.

"(Donations) are pouring in right now," said Allan Johnson of Allan's Furniture, the local collection point for Operation Christmas Child located at 202 Scurry. "We are right at 700 boxes now and our big donations haven't come in. We have several churches that bring in 500 boxes or more, so I think we are going to bust our 2,000 donations from last year."

Operation Christmas Child is a program run by Samaritan's Purse, a Christian-based organization, aimed at delivering gift-filled shoe boxes to children in more than 150 countries for Christmas. Those who want to participate can pick up a list of suggested items at Allan's Furniture and even a shoe box to pack the gifts.

"I still have plenty of shoe boxes here ready to be picked up and filled with toys," Johnson said.

However, the deadline to return those boxes is 4 p.m. Monday in order to make the Christmas holiday delivery date.

To begin, the donor first decides to purchase gifts for a boy or girl in an age category of 2 to 4, 5 to 9 or 10 to 14. Gifts can range from dolls, cars, stuffed animals, jump ropes, school supplies, clothing and accessories to non-liquid hygiene products such as toothbrushes, combs and bar soap.

Samaritan's Purse requests the following items not be included: war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or



Johnson

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## Ferguson experiences 3rd straight night of unrest

By **ALEX SANZ**  
 Associated Press

FERGUSON, Mo. — Authorities arrested three protesters during a third straight night of unrest in Ferguson as tensions mount amid speculation that a grand jury could decide soon whether to indict the police officer who killed Michael Brown.

St. Louis County police said large groups of protesters blocked traffic three times in the St. Louis suburb Friday night. That happened twice near

**St. Louis County police said large groups of protesters blocked traffic three times in the St. Louis suburb Friday night.**

the police station and once on West Florissant Avenue, the site of violent protests soon after Brown's death. A motorist lost control and crashed into a light pole during the unrest on West Florissant. Protesters converged on the car, but no one

was hurt.

Police spokesman Brian Schellman said three demonstrators were arrested on charges of unlawful assembly after remaining in the street after repeated requests to move.

Ferguson is on edge as a grand jury weighs whether to indict Ferguson Officer Darren Wilson, who killed Brown, 18, during a violent confrontation on Aug. 9. The white officer's killing of the unarmed black 18-year-old led to protests, some of which turned violent.

Wilson, 28, reportedly told the grand jury that he feared for his life as Brown, who was 6-foot-4 and

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# Obituaries

## Alton Ray "Al" Bagwell



Alton Ray "Al" Bagwell, 89, of Stephenville, formerly of Big Spring, went to be with his Lord Thursday, Nov. 20, 2014, after a short illness. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, 2014, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment followed at Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder, Texas.

He was born Dec. 29, 1924, in Clyde, Texas. Al joined the United States Army Air Corp and served in Italy and France during World War II. Upon returning home, he worked a short time in the oil field, but soon began his food service career by working as a cook in Roby, Colorado City and Snyder.

He moved to Big Spring where he worked for the Wagon Wheel Restaurant. After a short period, the owner enlisted Al to start the Wagon Wheel Drive In. After several years, there were three Wagon Wheels Drive In and Al oversaw operations of the drive-ins and a commissary serving all three.

In 1962, he purchased what was the "Big M," and founded "Al's Drive In." In 1964, he started "Al's BBQ" on 4th Street which is still in operation today.

He has held many volunteer positions through the years including, an elder at Hillcrests Baptist Church, president of the local chapter of the Texas Restaurant Association, a state director of the Texas Restaurant Association, and other offices. He was a member of the Lions Club, the Gideons, and various organizations.

Al was preceded in death by his wife; his parents, Clyde and Sally Bagwell; three brothers, Bob Bagwell, Bill Bagwell and Hulen Bagwell; and his sister, Aunt Sis. He is survived by his son, Chuck Bagwell and wife, Sue, of Big Spring; two daughters, Debbie Donaldson and husband, Bill of Hurst and Cindy Hughes of Gordon; seven grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the donor's favorite charity.

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

*Paid Obituary*

# Take Note

• Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is holding its annual toy drive through Dec. 8. The chamber is accepting new, unwrapped toys for boys and girls ages 2-18 at 215 W. Third. The toys collected will assist CASA, Cossacks Motorcycle Club Permian Basin Chapter, the Salvation Army and Spring Tabernacle. For more information, call 432-263-7641.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center will be hosting a Healthcare Marketplace presentation at North Side Community Center on Nov. 25 at 11:30 a.m. The presentation will be a Q&A type setting regarding the open enrollment period for 2014/2015. Information will be available about fines associated with those not signed up for insurance, as well as resources on how to sign up. A small lunch will be provided for those who RSVP by Nov. 21. To RSVP or to find out more information, contact Amanda Duforat at 268-4699.

• 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. For more information, call Debbie Burrow at 432-270-8554.

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

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

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

## Local 5-Day Forecast

Sun 11/23	Mon 11/24	Tue 11/25	Wed 11/26	Thu 11/27
<b>71/36</b> Sunny and windy. High 71F. Winds WNW at 25 to 35 mph.	<b>59/36</b> Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid 30s.	<b>57/38</b> Sunny. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the upper 30s.	<b>63/38</b> Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 30s.	<b>64/37</b> Sunny. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the upper 30s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:22 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:42 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:23 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:42 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:24 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:42 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:25 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:41 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:26 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:41 PM

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### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	69	38	windy	Kingsville	85	52	sunny
Amarillo	52	30	windy	Livingston	75	47	pt sunny
Austin	79	44	sunny	Longview	71	42	pt sunny
Beaumont	76	48	t-storm	Lubbock	62	33	windy
Brownsville	84	58	sunny	Lufkin	76	46	pt sunny
Brownwood	74	38	sunny	Midland	70	36	windy
Corpus Christi	81	53	sunny	Raymondville	85	56	sunny
Corsicana	73	42	pt sunny	Rosenberg	77	47	sunny
Dallas	72	43	pt sunny	San Antonio	78	47	sunny
Del Rio	80	46	sunny	San Marcos	79	46	sunny
El Paso	65	33	windy	Sulphur Springs	69	43	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	72	38	windy	Sweetwater	69	38	windy
Gainesville	66	39	pt sunny	Tyler	72	42	pt sunny
Greenville	70	40	pt sunny	Weatherford	69	41	pt sunny
Houston	78	51	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	65	39	windy

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	61	57	rain	Minneapolis	40	23	rain
Boston	55	42	pt sunny	New York	54	48	mst sunny
Chicago	50	39	rain	Phoenix	71	43	sunny

# Support Groups

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

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

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

• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the

mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears).  
Open meeting at 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY**  
• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.  
For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

• VA Alcoholics Anon-

ymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
• "A Journey to a New Normal," a grief support network, meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 602 S. Main. For information, call 263-5999.

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to

9 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

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# News in brief

## Analysis: GOP likely left with lawsuit and 2016 election to overturn Obama on immigration

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama has the upper hand in the fierce struggle over immigration now taking shape, with a veto pen ready to kill any Republican move to reverse his executive order, Democrats united behind him and GOP congressional leaders desperate to squelch talk of a government shutdown or even impeachment.

With the public favoring changes in the current immigration system, the Republicans' best short-term response appears to be purely rhetorical: that the president is granting amnesty to millions, and exceeding his constitutional authority in the process. Beyond that, their hopes of reversing his policies appear to be either a years-long lawsuit or the 2016 presidential election.

Neither of those is likely to satisfy the tea party adherents in Congress — or the Republican presidential contenders vying for support among party activists who will play an outsized role in early primaries and caucuses just over a year away.

"We alone, I say it openly, we the Senate are waiting in our duty to stop this lawless administration and its unconstitutional amnesty," said one of them, Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas. In remarks on the Senate floor, according to his office, he was channeling Cicero, the ancient Roman orator.

In a portion of the oration that Cruz did not men-

tion, Cicero referred to a Roman Senate decree calling for a conspirator against the Roman republic "to be put to death this instant."

## AP sources: Obama broadening military plans in Afghanistan, allowing Taliban to be targeted

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama has quietly approved guidelines in recent weeks to allow the Pentagon to target Taliban fighters in Afghanistan, broadening previous plans that had limited the military to counterterrorism missions against al-Qaida after this year, U.S. officials said late Friday.

The president's decisions also allow the military to conduct air support for Afghan operations when needed. Obama issued the guidelines in recent weeks, as the American combat mission in Afghanistan draws to a close, thousands of troops return home, and the military prepares for narrower counterterrorism and training mission for the next two years.

Obama's moves expand on what had been previously planned for next year. One U.S. official said the military could only go after the Taliban if it posed a threat to American forces or provided direct support to al-Qaida, while the latter could be targeted more indiscriminately.

"To the extent that Taliban members directly threaten the United States and coalition forces in

Afghanistan or provide direct support to al-Qaida, however, we will take appropriate measures to keep Americans safe," the official said.

## Officials: Iraqi forces battling Islamic State group after extremist push in city of Ramadi

BAGHDAD (AP) — Iraqi soldiers backed by Sunni fighters launched a major operation Saturday to retake a section of the city of Ramadi seized by Islamic State group militants, an official and residents said.

The fighting focused on Ramadi's eastern Sijariya neighborhood, which the extremist group said it captured the area Friday. An official with the Anbar provincial council described intense fighting there Saturday morning that included both sides firing mortars. He spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to brief journalists.

Eyewitnesses there, speaking on condition of anonymity for fear of reprisals, corroborated his account.

The Islamic State group has been trying to seize Ramadi, the capital of Anbar province, for months now. Sunni militants including the group's fighters seized parts of it last January.

The Anbar official also said Islamic State fighters lined up and shot several men Friday from the al-Bu Fahd tribe, which is taking part in the fight against the militant group.

# UNREST

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nearly 300 pounds, came at him. Some witnesses said Brown was trying to surrender and had his hands up.

St. Louis County Prosecutor Bob McCulloch has said the grand jury decision will be announced this month. His spokesman, Ed Magee, told reporters at around noon on Friday that the grand jury was still in session. Five hours later, though, Magee declined to say whether

the panel was still meeting. He did not respond to messages seeking comment Saturday.

The time, date and place for a news conference announcing the decision has not been decided, Magee said.

The size and intensity of protests had dwindled until recently. Arrests have been made three straight nights, mostly for protesters blocking streets.

Calls for peace and restraint emanated from several quarters, including President Barack Obama, Attorney General Eric Holder

and civil-rights leaders and business owners.

The most emotional appeal came from Brown's father, Michael Brown Sr.

"Hurting others or destroying property is not the answer," Brown said in the video released by the group STL Forward. "No matter what the grand jury decides, I don't want my son's death to be in vain. I want it to lead to incredible change, positive change, change that makes the St. Louis region better for everyone."

Holder issued a gen-

eral reminder to police to prepare for demonstrations and to "minimize needless confrontation."

His video message did not explicitly mention Ferguson, but it did reference demonstrations over the past few months that have "sought to bring attention to real and significant underlying issues involving police practices."

Obama also urged Ferguson to keep the protests peaceful, saying all Americans have the right to peacefully assemble to speak against actions they regard as

unjust. But, he said, using any event as an excuse for violence is contrary to the rule of law.

The president commented in an interview with ABC News scheduled to air Sunday. The network released his comment about Ferguson on Friday night.

Eddie Hassaun of the civil rights group Justice Disciples urged protesters not to be confrontational and for police to follow suit.

"We're looking for the action on the other side to be equally as committed to peace in the streets and peace for the

demonstrators," Hassaun said.

City, county and state leaders on Friday announced a "rules of engagement" agreement between police and roughly 50 protest groups. The pact is aimed at preventing violence on both sides.

The civil rights organization Advancement Project said more than 70 protest actions are scheduled around the country, including occupying government space in Washington and a gathering at police headquarters in Chicago.

# GIFTS

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vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans; or

used or damaged items.

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right up to 4 p.m. Monday where the boxes will be loaded on a truck and taken to Odessa. There, donations from across the Permian Basin will be loaded onto a semi truck and head to Colo-

rado where boxes will then be loaded onto a plane and sent out to different sites in the world for delivery.

Contact Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234.

# CRMWD

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lutely no rain in the coming months, we will not have to limit deliveries for at least two years, and that figure is actually closer to three years."

The good news doesn't stop there — because of increased surface capacity, CRMWD hasn't had to tap into its underground water well system in Ward County,

leaving it as an "ace in the hole," so to speak.

"We completed the pipeline project (from Ward County) in December 2012, but we haven't had to use it yet," Grant said. "We will continue to use surface water before we start piping in our underground water. That's our emergency backup supply."

Adding the wells to the overall water equation,

Grant said CRMWD is in good supply shape for the next 50 years.

Despite the good news, Grant said the water district is still busy working on other projects to ensure its customers' taps never run dry.

Those projects include:

- Treating brackish water from eastern Howard County. Grant said the district is working on a project in

which brackish water is piped from Beals Creek and the Colorado River, blended with other water and run through the CRMWD water reclamation plant in Big Spring.

- Plans to combat evaporation at the surface reservoirs by storing some of that water underground.

"There's a lot of things we'd have to do," Grant said. "We'd have to treat

the water ... plus, we'd have to comply with a lot of federal and state regulations, but most of the facilities for these

projects are in place now."

# sudoku

ANSWERS

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

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Every few years I'll do a book or CD. I keep folders labeled "Next CD" or "Next Book" and when I think I have something worthy to include in either one or both, I put it in a folder. When a folder gets a proper amount of material, I get busy working with it and get it to a publisher or duplicator.

My "Next CD" folder reached the point where I needed to do something about it, so I have a new CD. It's called Tumbleweed Smith's Top Picks and contains 28 tracks of Texans talking about funny experiences. It has a hefty price tag: \$10 plus a couple of dollars for shipping. It's available at the Heritage Museum in Big Spring or at my website, tumbleweedsmith.com. This is my 17th commercial recording, going back to 1972 when I did a record album titled The Sound of Texas.

It's not always easy to choose which story or individual to use, since I've done nearly 12,000 interviews over the past 45 years or so. I'll mention some of the people on my new CD.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Jo Bird of Rockdale loves to laugh. Whatever she is talking about it is laced with laughter. Here, she talks about how water sprinklers seem to come on just when she gets near them and she hates to get her hair wet.

Mutt Milford of Ladonia is one of the premier storytellers in Texas and he talks about a player being injured in a huddle during a Ladonia Rattlers football game.

My friend Dodie Kettler of Gatesville tells about growing up in the country and calling the outhouse the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

Woody Woodrow, a long time barber in Pecos, demonstrates how he entertains his customers by playing the mandolin.

Kay Baby Epperson of Rusk has been in quite a few movies lately. Her first one was "Bernie." She tells about while in a restroom stall in Shreveport a lady kept banging on the door wanting her autograph.

Oop Schrauner of Andrews tells about going to college as an adult, barely able to read or write, and graduating magna cum laude.

Steve Lang of Alpine sings parodies of American songs using a Swedish accent.

Kathy Davis of Seminole tells about an adventure with a fox

while on a golf course.

Artist Lonnie Edwards of Salado tells about creating chicken foot art by letting his chickens walk over a canvas with fresh paint on it.

Jim Runge of Eldorado tells about creating a 30-acre rock outline of the state of Texas.

To my way of thinking, a textbook feature story is track number 10. The Dairy Queen in Goldthwaite used to sell tops. The story has interviews with the man who made the tops, the manager of the DQ and the sound of spinning tops.

A story from Big Spring is about a deer that ended up inside a house.

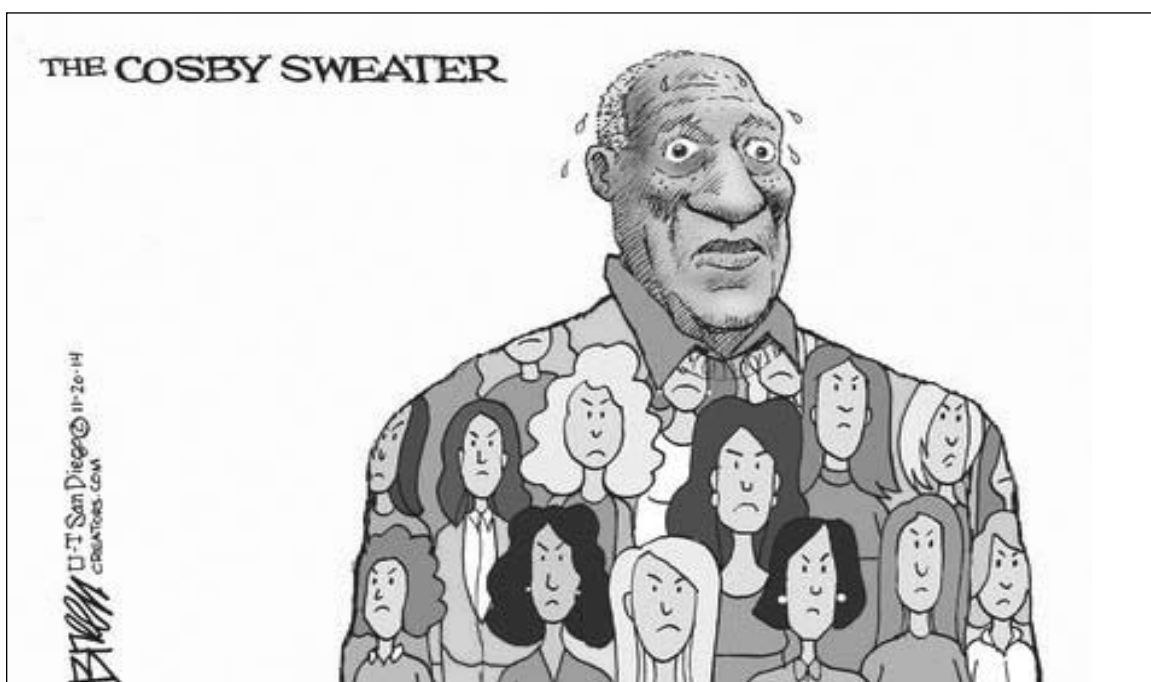
Scott Willey of Winnie tells about smuggling some Chinese food into a movie theater by putting the to-go carton in his pants and it came apart. This is a great story.

Jackie Bibby of Rising Star tells about holding rattlesnakes in his mouth, dangling them by their tails.

Washtub Jerry of Fort Davis tells about playing his washtub bass all over the country.

The CD is pure Texas fun.

Contact Tumbleweed at PO Box 95, Big Spring, TX 79721 or ts@crcom.net or 432 263-3813.



## Was it hair 'do' or hair 'don't?'

Life has afforded numerous awkward moments during which I have felt "dumbstruck" — a harsh description to heap up on oneself.

I considered writing "awe-struck," but I'm a card-carrying member of senior citizens who are "tired and sick" of youngsters, who — during both inhales and exhales — describe everything in the universe as being "awesome."

Reversing "sick and tired" slightly lessens the embarrassment of admitting repeated, self-deprecating foul-ups that seem to have no end.

One might wonder if such weird experiences become repetitious after multiple decades. Not so. New "goofs" come along regularly.

Even movie playwrights could not contrive more awkward vignettes than mine—the ones which seem to ripen at the very moment I show up.

This said, with jaws jutted and my self-effacement button in the "downright and locked position," herewith is an account of a recent "happening" from which even dogs should be spared.

Canines should relax, though. It didn't happen to a dog; it happened to me. And there were witnesses.

On many occasions, life's entanglements have been recounted later in humorous remarks — the kind that can't be made up—at speaking lecterns and in columns. Having committed speeches for 55 years, I've leaned on self-effacement — sometimes

successfully — to elicit laughs. Often, though, listeners have instead smiled politely, responding in such a tepid manner because they believe smiles trump blank stares.

During one of my orations, a listener died (next of kin comforted me with assurances that nothing I'd said was primarily responsible for their loved one's demise). I've tripped on podium steps, and more than once fallen backward off platforms. I've felt the tingle of electrical shocks from malfunctioning microphones, yelled to be heard above the rumble of thunderstorms and maintained decorum when volunteer firemen (and firewomen) abandon banquets to quench blazes. The list is much longer; space limitations must not be ignored, however.

Never, though, have I become "attached" to a banquet guest because my coat button was entangled in her hair (more than ample hair, I might add) that hung down her back like Spanish moss swinging lazily from bald cypress trees in Louisiana swamps.

It was a crowded banquet setting. I was attempting to "squeeze sideways" to reach the table of a longtime friend. Awaiting me was a "perfect storm" — or at least an above-average whirlwind — where *that* woman's hair hung far over the back of her chair.

Later, my wife described her — a woman I'd never met — as having "permed hair that perhaps is finger-combed." Whatever.

I'm not concocting a "me, Tarzan — you, Jane" scenario. Shucks, the lady and I are well along in years — we're both old enough to be grandparents of Tarzan or Jane — and our hair color is as white as the snows of many winters.

During the contortions of squeezing through the maze of tables, I turned sideways, facing the back of her chair.

I heard a gasp — like the ones from "victims" of ice bucket challenges — realizing in a nanosecond that the middle button on my suit coat was, uh, "locked up" in her locks.

I apologized, expressing more sincerity than I really felt, because her hair was hard to miss.

All the while, I attempted to untangle her hair from my button that was firmly affixed to my best suit. Despite my efforts, however, the entanglement worsened.

"If it had happened to me, I would have cut off the button, best suit or not," my wife chuckled later.

Truth told, the "attachment" ended in little more than a minute, but it seemed longer—much, much longer.

At such times as these, one might whimper, "Why me?"

I will not lower myself to such pandering. Still, it occurs that with 250 or so people at the banquet, why did I choose this specific pathway that risked entanglement with the "biggest" hair in the place? It may have seemed "old hat" to the victim, who admitted to once catching her hair in the zipper of a dress.

I could recommend a hair stylist to "re-design" her locks, and she could leave the salon with a new throw pillow stuffed with her own hair.

But I decided not to mention such drivel, like unto the splitting of hairs.

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DR. DON NEWBURY

# Flooding becomes new threat in snowy Buffalo

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — After a three-day onslaught that dumped a historic 7 feet of snow on the Buffalo area and killed at least 12 people, the sun came out, but so did predictions of flooding caused by rain and temperatures of up to 60 degrees.

Weather Service meteorologist Jon Hitchcock said there might be trouble with drainage as snow and the uncollected autumn leaves underneath blocked catch basins.

"The biggest flood threat would be on Monday when temperatures are at their warmest," he said. "There could be general urban flooding."

The water tied up in the snowpack — roughly the equivalent of six inches of rain — could

be released over the course of two days, said deputy Erie County executive Richard Tobe.

"If it was released as rain it would be a monumental storm," Tobe said.

He said flooding would likely affect mostly basements and creeks.

The National Weather Service issued a flood watch for Sunday to Wednesday.

"We are preparing now for more flooding than we've seen in a long, long time," Gov. Andrew Cuomo said.



AP photo

Vehicles are seen stranded on the New York State Thruway during a winter storm in Buffalo, New York.

Cuomo said the state was sending in pumps, boats, helicopters and high-axle vehicles that can operate in 4 to 5 feet of water.

"If we're lucky we won't need any of it," he said. "But prepare for

the worst and hope for the best."

The snow remained a huge challenge. Officials were still urging people to put off nonessential travel so snow removal efforts could progress. Cuomo reopened a 132-

mile stretch of the state Thruway that had been closed since Tuesday, but several exit ramps remained closed along the westernmost 75 miles.

"Assume if you get on headed west you can't get off until Pennsylvania," the governor said. He said roads remain "very dangerous."

Local travel bans were beginning to be lifted Friday so delivery trucks can bring in food and other essentials to depleted supermarkets, the governor said.

Two more deaths were announced. A 50-year-old man was found Friday morning in his car, which was buried in snow in Cheektowaga, police said. The cause of death wasn't immediately known.

One elderly resident of

a nursing home, also in Cheektowaga, died after it was evacuated amid concerns of a roof collapse, a spokeswoman for the home said.

More than 30 major roof collapses, most involving farm and flat-roof buildings, were reported overnight, officials said Friday, and rain forecast to arrive with warmer temperatures could add to the strain.

Friday's improved weather inspired some homeowners to climb onto roofs to shovel off the snow and reduce the danger of collapse.

"Five hours yesterday and that's just the beginning," John Normile of Lake View said as he and his daughter and her boyfriend cleared up to 6 feet of snow from his roof.

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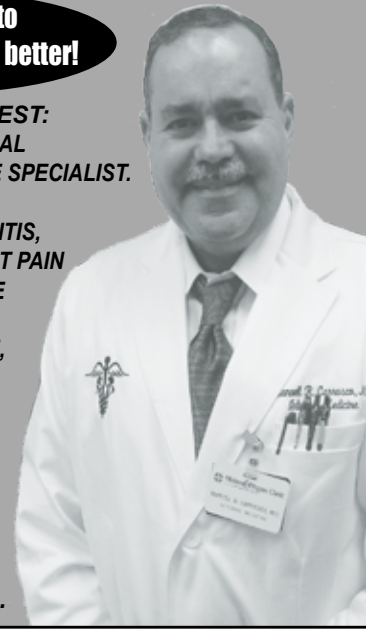
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# Knights of Columbus lend helping hand to needy

Special to the Herald

The Knights of Columbus, Council 9130, has donated the turkeys for the annual St. Vincent de Paul Society Thanksgiving Baskets.

Every year, the Knights of Columbus contribute in some way or another toward the distribution of Thanksgiving baskets and Christmas baskets. The yearly contributions are food and monetary donations used to provide assistance to the needy families of our community, and make these families holiday's more meaningful. These baskets are normally handed out to people with big families such as six to 10 members in one household. These families will be called to come in and pick up their baskets, which will be distributed Monday at 10:30 a.m.

The Knights of Columbus also have a Christmas Bazaar on the first week of December. The Bazaar is held at the Holy Trinity Catholic Parish, Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Center.



"They have several vendors that have lots of Christmas arts and crafts, cakes, cookies, aprons, wreaths, and many more items, and they also have food booths. So please come and enjoy yourselves at the Christmas Bazaar," said SVdP President Erlinda Rios.

The Organization of the Knights of Columbus is always seeking

more members to join their Society. For more information of becoming a member contact Grand Knight Victor Torres at 432-816-4132.

The Knights of Columbus Society and the St. Vincent de Paul Society work very closely together when it comes to assisting our community, said Rios.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society assists

with food from its food pantry every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

They also provide assistance with utility bills, rent, prescriptions and other emergency needs. During the winter and summer months, they will provide space heaters or fans if needed. The Society also conducts home visits to clients that have been



Courtesy photo

In the photo at left are, from left, Luis Rios, council member; Doroteo Alviar, Knights of Columbus treasurer; St. Vincent de Paul members Steven Smylie, Dolores Garcia, Mary Smylie, Gloria Rodriguez, Sally Gore and Alicia Torres; and Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Victor Torres. In the photo at right are Luis Rios, Doroteo Alviar and Erlinda Rios, St. Vincent de Paul Society president.

assisted in some way or another.

"The St. Vincent de Paul Society also prepares funeral meals for the families of our deceased church members. We have three groups that prepare meals and are usually five to six volunteers to each group," said Rios. "The Society is always accepting new volunteers to assist with these ministries. No one is

ever turned away, because there is always something to do at the St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry.

"Anyone interested in joining the Society or volunteering your time, please come in and visit with us at 1009 Hearn St. We are located right next to Holy Trinity Catholic Parish, or you may call me at 432-270-5029 for more information," said Rios.

# Kids give first lady sarcastic 'thanks' on Twitter

WASHINGTON (AP) — School kids are giving thanks to first lady Michelle Obama just in time for the holiday — with a sarcastic Twitter

hashtag about unappealing school lunches.

Along with photos of unsavory-looking school meals, the hashtag #ThanksMichelleO-

bama was among the top trends on Twitter within the United States for a time on Friday.

The first lady has become the symbol of

healthier school meals as she has pushed standards implemented in 2012 that require more fruits, vegetables and whole grains in the lunch line in an effort to combat childhood obesity.

While many schools have put the standards in place successfully, others have said some

of the new foods end up in the trash can.

Many of the photos have a Thanksgiving theme — think sad-looking stuffing — while others are everyday meals. The hashtag appears to have started around two years ago, but didn't really catch on until Friday after several websites picked it up.

"Had a very #healthy-lunch today," Hunter Whitney of Wisconsin tweeted. "The apple definitely made up for the 'mystery mush' #ThanksMichelleObama."

His photo of a soupy Spanish rice gone wrong and an apple on a school lunch tray was retweeted more than 170 times.

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# Art helped to change convicted felon's life

By **JAMES RAGLAND**  
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — No one has to sell Leonard "Rusty" Medlock on the idea of giving people second chances.

The same situation that threatened to marginalize him in society — a prison term for drug-related felonies — liberated him in a Texas prison.

"When I got locked up" for the last time, Medlock told The Dallas Morning News of a 12-year stint that ended more than a decade ago, "I was thinking and praying. I knew I had to get out a different way. I'd always say, 'Lord, have mercy.'"

Those three words, "Lord Have Mercy," are the title of his signature artwork — a gripping piece that also reveals how he turned his life around.

Medlock, whose paintings now fetch upward of \$1,000 each, was spotlighted at the opening of the recent National Prison Summit on Mass Incarceration in Dallas.

The event, sponsored by the United Methodist Church, was aimed at training churches in how to support ex-convicts and their families.

"In general, felons are stereotypically defined as being dangerous and unworthy of being restored," said Fred Allen, the Nashville-based national director of Strengthening the Black Church for the 21st Century. "That's not the case in my experience.

These men and women ought to be viewed as valuable human beings able to contribute to the community."

Medlock is a good example.

His signature drawing depicts a man with his head bowed, tattered-sleeved elbows resting on both knees, hands clasped and deep in prayer.

Beneath it is a verse from the Bible, 1 Thesalonians 5:17: "Pray continually."

"Even in my darkest hours, I was praying," Medlock said. "I was the only one sitting in a drug house, using drugs and praying out loud. I'd say, 'Lord, please don't let me die in this sin.'"

His hard fall from grace — as a gifted track athlete at Roosevelt High School who played two years in the old United States Football League — can be traced to the drug epidemic that wrecked many lives in the '80s.

"I figured out I could make more money selling cocaine than I could playing football," said Medlock, now 55. "I was around the wrong people and got some bad advice."

He eventually crossed the line and began using what he was selling.

Next thing you know, he's on the lam, hiding from drug dealers he owed and stealing from his own mother to feed his habit.

"My life spiraled out of control," he said.

In a twist of fate, prison saved Medlock. There,

he rediscovered his first passion in life — art.

"When I was in elementary school, my art teacher told my mom I had a real talent," Medlock said. "And Mama said, 'I know. He's doing it all over my living room walls.'"

Behind bars, he started sketching again. He learned how to strip the bright colors off of Skittles candy and turn it into brilliant paint. He even used toothpaste to paint.

But another creative idea — drawing portraits of those featured in newspaper obituaries — got him noticed. He mailed them to funeral homes and asked them to pass the images along to survivors.

"All of a sudden ... I started getting money on the books," he said, referring to the cash — as much as \$150 — that folks sent him.

He also got heartfelt letters from strangers encouraging him to change his life and use his God-given talent. His art touched people — and gave him hope.

When he left prison, he went knocking on the door of Golden Gate Funeral Home to pitch his idea of painting obituary portraits.

"I knew he had something in him," said John Beckwith Jr., owner and CEO of the Oak Cliff-based funeral home.

Medlock began painting quick-turnaround portraits that earned him about \$250 each at first.

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# New immigration plan, same Texas attitude

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Republican Gov.-elect Greg Abbott vows another lawsuit against the Obama administration. Attorneys for immigrants in the U.S. illegally jailed under federal detainers are hopeful but skeptical. Business groups predict the Texas economy will get a boost but fume over how it was done.

President Barack Obama's unilateral order on immigration provoked a range of reaction Friday — but not much else. An estimated 743,000 people in Texas illegally could be eligible under Obama's or-

der, more than anywhere except California, but Republican leaders are keeping state business as usual.

It didn't stop the Obama administration from making Texas among the symbolic first stops Friday to tout plans to spare nearly 5 million people living in the U.S. illegally from deportation. Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson said at a U.S. Border Patrol station near McAllen that the order draws a "sharp demarcation" between the past and future.

"Our clear message is our borders are not open to future

illegal migration, and those who come here are going to be priorities for removal in the future," Johnson said, the McAllen Monitor reported.

Texas has about 1.4 million immigrants living in the state without legal permission, according to the Migration Policy Institute.

Abbott, who brags about suing the Obama administration more than 30 times as attorney general, is pledging one more before taking over for Gov. Rick Perry in January. He slammed Obama for "bestowing a legacy of lawlessness" and echoed other

Republicans by calling the president's actions "dictatorial." The White House insists Obama is on solid legal ground.

Regardless of the outcome of any challenges, Abbott simply filing a lawsuit is likely to further drive immigration as a Republican priority when the Legislature returns under a heavier tea party influence following this month's elections. Already, bills have been filed that would repeal the so-called Texas DREAM Act, which gives in-state tuition to immigrant students and is opposed by Abbott.

Divisive "sanctuary cities" proposals that roiled tensions in the Capitol in 2011 over whether local police should ask detainees about their immigration status are also back.

Democrats, who are overwhelmingly outnumbered in both chambers, are left hoping GOP proposals are just rhetoric.

"We've already seen a bunch of chest-thumping down in Austin regarding immigration. But it's just something that can and must be solved at the federal level," state Rep. Rafael Anchia, D-Dallas.

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### 5 arrested after 2 men slain in Beaumont

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — Beaumont people have arrested five suspects after two men were fatally stabbed in an apparent drug deal.

Police on Saturday did not immediately release names of the men who died or further details on the five suspects facing murder charges.

Sgt. Rob Flores says police responded to a 911 call Friday afternoon about a man found wounded and bleeding in a church parking lot. He was transported to a hospital, where he later died. Officers who searched his home found the body of another man.

Detectives believe the two killings occurred at the result of a drug deal that turned into a robbery attempt.

All of the suspects were arrested by Friday night.

### Texas man gets 40 years for 1985 slaying of wife

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A North Texas man has been sentenced to 40 years in prison over the 1985 slaying of his wife.

Paul Christopher Ervin of Fort Worth was sentenced Friday. Jurors in Fort Worth on Thursday convicted the 59-year-old Ervin of murder partly based on DNA evidence that led to him being charged in 2013.

Ervin was arrested after 26-year-old Linda Ervin was found strangled at their home in June 1985. A grand jury declined to indict him.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reports the victim earlier left Ervin amid allegations he abused her. She went to stay with relatives in Liberty.

### Jet ends up in creek at Houston-area airport

SUGAR LAND, Texas (AP) — Nobody has been hurt when a private jet slid off a runway and into a creek after landing at an airport near Houston.

Authorities are trying to determine if rainy weather contributed to the accident Friday morning at Sugar Land Regional Airport. Two pilots safely exited the plane through a doorway.

The tail of the Embraer Phenom ended up in the water of Oyster Creek.

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### Latest win continues Steers' roll down Memory Lane

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

On Friday night in front of a large crowd at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa, the Steer Nation probably experienced a little *deja vu* as the BSHS offense rolled up huge numbers against Andrews.

Well, thanks to a stellar effort by the Big Spring defense, it'll be a case of *deja vu* all over again for the Texas in the third round of the Texas Class 4A state playoffs.

With the Steers' 48-34 romp over Andrews, Big Spring earned the right to advance to the regional quarterfinals for the second straight year to face Stephenville - for the

second time this year, and the second straight year in the third round.

Stephenville edged Big Spring with a fourth-quarter rally last fall, taking a 47-36 come-from-behind decision. The Steers won their District 3-4A matchup with the Yellow Jackets, 64-57, at home on Oct. 24.

The budding rivalry will renew at 2 p.m. on Friday in Abilene. The historic Shotwell Stadium. The winner of that game will advance to the regional final to play either - get ready - Wylie or Graham, a pair of teams the Steers have already faced this fall.

"It's kind of funny," said coach Phillip Ritchey. "It's

like rolling back the schedule four weeks."

Stephenville advanced to the regional quarterfinals with a wild 69-60 win over Estacado on Friday.

"It is going to be an awesome game," said quarterback Tobyn Tannehill. Hopefully, it won't be as high-scoring as the last one."

*'We're blessed to be playing another week'*

# Big Spring gets last laugh

### Steers cruise to 'sweet' revenge over Andrews

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

ODESSA - The Andrews Mustangs beat the Big Spring Steers in everything this high school football season. Andrews was the first team to win 10 games. They were the first to celebrate a win of Homecoming night. And on Friday night in front of a large crowd at Ratliff Stadium, the Mustangs were the first team to make it to basketball season.

Nathan Schneider and a rejuvenated Steers defense made sure of that with a gutsy performance en route to leading Big Spring to stunning 48-34 victory in an area playoff showdown.

Stunning ... not in the fact that the Steers won but in how the Steers defense shut down/dominated an Andrews offense capable of rolling up more territory than The Louisiana Purchase. The Mustangs, who blistered Big Spring for more than 600 yards in their last meeting, managed just 279 yards on Friday.

No. That isn't a typo. 2.7.9. "This was a defensive win for us," said Big Spring head coach Phillip Ritchey. "They did a great job. That is a sign of how hard our kids worked and wanted this win. I couldn't be prouder of the way they played against a great team. They (the defense) weren't happy with the way the last game went. That (loss) hurt us because we thought

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Members of the Big Spring Steers celebrate with the area championship trophy on Friday at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa following their 48-34 victory over Andrews in a second-round playoff contest. The Steers, who held the Mustangs to just 279 yards in the contest, will now advance to play Stephenville.

Tony Claxton at www.claxtonphotography.com

### Cheer team to host volleyball tourney

The Big Spring High School cheerleaders will be holding a volleyball tournament on Dec. 12-13 as part of their efforts to raise funds for the 2014 national cheerleading competition.

To be eligible to play in the tournament, participants must submit a registration form, a \$3 fee per person, as well as permission slips by 4 p.m. on Dec. 5.

A minimum of six players must be on each team. Teams can have

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Courtesy photo/Kim Ware

Will McMorris and the Sands Mustangs earned a trip to the state quarterfinals on Friday with a 72-60 win over Blackwell in the Class six-man playoffs.

### Mustangs rally past Blackwell, advance to state quarterfinals

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

HERMLEIGH - The Sands Mustangs gaveth till it hurt on Friday evening. Then, they scored 32 points in the fourth quarter and tooketh everything back.

Backed by a 48-22 run in the second half, Sands rallied to claim a wild 72-60 victory over the Blackwell Hornets in the regional round of the Class A six-man

state playoffs.

"We just stuck it out," said SHS head coach Steve Keith. "We got down at the half, but we had some kids stand up and say they weren't ready to stop."

Blackwell took advantage of several first-half turnovers by Sands to race to a quick lead. The Hornets posted a 24-16 run in the second quarter and took a 38-14 lead into the half.

Sands got a 2-yard run by Dayton Eddleman and a 4-yard TD reception from Dyllan Tindol in the third and streaked to a 40-38 lead.

The Hornets scored late in the third and took a slim 46-40 cushion into the fourth.

Sands came roaring back in the final 10 minutes. The Mustangs took the upper hand for good midway through the

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### Grady, Garden City ousted from postseason

Three Crossroads area six-man football teams were knocked from the postseason on Friday fol-

lowing tough losses.

Grady saw its season end with a 76-50 loss to Happy, while Garden

City suffered a 70-22 loss to Ira.

Borden County suffered a 66-64 loss to Valley.

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 we were the better team but we didn't make the plays."

"Tonight, they came up with the plays when we had to have them," he said. "We're blessed to be able to play another week."

As a result, Big Spring punched its way to a return trip to the regional quarterfinals ... and another showdown with the Stephenville Yellow Jackets. Stephenville ended Big Spring's post-season run a year ago in the third round.

The Steers weren't concerned with anything but gaining a measure of respect for Andrews. Especially after having to endure taunts via social media following their 43-42 loss to the Mustangs on homecoming night on Oct. 3.

"That was a pretty sweet win for us to get after what they did at Homecoming," said BSHS quarterback Tobyn Tannehill.

Andrews, which had entered the game at 10-1, grabbed the momentum early in the first quarter. The Mustangs forced Big Spring to turn the first possession of the game over on downs. Then, just minutes later, capped a 10-play, 35-yard drive with a 4-yard touchdown run by Tahj Kelly with 5:01 left in the first quarter.

Kelly, who led Andrews with 63 yards rushing on 11 carries, had set up the TD one play earlier by hauling in a 21-yard pass from Jase Hammack on a 4th-and-15 play from the BSHS 25.

The fireworks were just beginning.

Big Spring proved it could move the ball against the AHS defense on its next series. After Matt Yanez had returned the Mustangs kickoff to the Big Spring 36, Hunter Hill took a handoff from Tannehill and raced around the left end for 62 yards and a first down at the AHS 2.

Preston Alexander finished off the quick 2-play, 28-second drive from there by crashing into the end zone from 2 yards out. Tannehill's ensuing extra-point kick staked Big Spring to a 7-6 lead with 4:33 left in the opening frame.

Andrews had a quick strike of its own in store - thanks to a clutch 68-yard kickoff return by Torey Kelly.

Kelly fielded the Steers' kickoff at his own 13 and returned it 68 yards to the BSHS 19 before being pulled down on a shoestring tackle by Tannehill.

One play later, Tahj Kelly turned a short run around the left end into a 19-yard touchdown run. Andrews' wide receiver Jace Cordell followed up Kelly's TD run by converting the Mustangs' ensuing two-point try by tossing a throw to Hammack.

Andrews' second TD of the contest came just 20 seconds after the Steers' score, and staked the Mustangs to a 14-7 advantage with 4:13 remaining in the first period.

The Steers, who rolled up almost 500 total yards in the game, came roaring back.

A penalty on the kickoff enabled Big Spring to take a possession at the AHS 37. On first down, Tannehill completed a short pass to Hill, who spun out of a tackle and raced to the

Mustang 18. Three plays later, Tannehill hit Dee Parker with a 7-yard gain and gave Big Spring a first down at the AHS 8.

Alexander finished off the 4-play, 37-yard effort from there, high-stepping his way out of the arms of an Andrews tackler at the line of scrimmage and then rambling 8 yards around the right end for a touchdown that knotted the game at 14-14 with 2:28 left in the opening stanza.

The Big Spring defense stole the momentum away from the Mustangs from there. Despite giving up a long kickoff return that enabled the Mustangs to start their next series at the BSHS 29, Schneider and the Steers managed to pressure Hammack relentlessly over the next few moments, forcing him to make two errant passes in third and fourth down that end the AHS threat at the Steers' 26.

Tannehill didn't allow the Big Spring offense to waste the defense's efforts. He spearheaded a quick 3-play 74-yard drive with his arm and legs.

After starting the series with a 3-yard run, the BSHS standout shifted the Steers offense into high gear on second down by tossing an 18-yard strike to Yanez. On the next play, he took the snap from center and sprinted - untouched - 52 yards for a 21-14 lead.

Andrews' misery was far from over. Steven Henry sparked another stellar defensive stand moments later. He dropped the Mustangs' Eddie Gabaldon for a 4-yard loss on first down. Two plays later, Big Spring linebacker Garrett Wigington knocked down Keegan Thomp-

son for a 1-yard loss on a short pass and set up an AHS punt just 58 seconds into the second quarter.

Taking over at its own 46, the Steers' offense quickly turned the defense's heroics into points. Big Spring needed just four plays to balloon its lead to 27-14.

Tannehill, who rushed for 137 yards in the contest, got the Steers' march going. He reeled off a 15-yard scramble on second down. Two plays later, he reeled off an 8-yard run that moved the ball to the Mustangs' 34.

Hill took care of the rest from there.

Facing a 3rd-and-5 situation on the AHS 34, Tannehill dumped a short pass over the middle to Hill, who used a downfield block from Alexander to turn the short pass into a 34-yard touchdown strike.

Hill, like Tannehill, created havoc for the Mustang defenders throughout the contest. In addition to catching three passes for 61 yards, he also helped the Steers roll up more than 300 rushing yards by gaining 102 yards on eight attempts.

Hill's TD upped Big Spring's lead to 27-14 with 8:04 left in the second.

Andrews fought its way back on its next series, going 95 yards in 10 plays to pull to within 27-21. Thompson ended the AHS scoring drive with a short 3-yard TD reception by Hammack.

Big Spring took the wind out of Andrews' sails moments later. Tannehill inflated the Big Spring lead to 14, at 35-21, with 21 seconds left in the

half by breaking off a 36-yard scoring run.

Andrews didn't go down quietly. The Mustangs fought their way back to within striking distance early in the third quarter, marching 49 yards in four plays to trim the BSHS lead to 35-27.

The Big Spring defense flexed its muscle from there. The Steers held the high-powered Mustangs offense scoreless over the final 10:42 of the third quarter by forcing three straight AHS punts that enabled Big Spring to roll into the fourth quarter with a 35-27 advantage.

The Mustangs' third punt, coming early in the fourth, proved to be the costliest for Andrews.

After taking over the ball at its own 46, Hill and Tannehill combined for runs of 8 and 13 yards to move the ball to the Andrews 33. From there, Alexander rambled for gains of 18 and 5 yards, before closing out the march two plays later with a 6-yard scoring plunge.

Alexander's third rushing TD of the game boosted the Steers' lead to 42-27 with 7:09 left in the contest.

A sophomore, Alexander finished the game with 71 yards and four TDs on just 15 carries.

Fittingly, the BSHS drove the final nail into the Mustangs' coffin moments later. Wigington set up Big Spring's final TD of the contest moments later when he pulled a deflected pass out of the air at the Steer 43 and returned it to the AHS 36. After a pass interference penalty on Andrews had moved the

ball to the Mustangs 5, Alexander barreled his way into the end zone for a stunning 21-point cushion at 48-27.

"This was an amazing win for us," said Alexander Johnson. "We wanted to win this and move on. They helped (motivate) us with some of the stuff on social media. We saw it and wanted to prove we could play with them."

Andrews garnered its final touchdown with 3:41 left on an 8-yard pass from Hammack to Le'Vaun Lewis.

Hammack finished by completing 19 of his 28 attempts for 165 yards - almost 300 yards fewer than his last outing against the Steers.

Yanez spearheaded the Steers' aerial attack. He caught five of Tannehill's 10 completions for 79 yards.

Tannehill went 10-for-17 for 159 yards in the game.

With the victory, Big Spring improved to 9-2 for the season.

**Big Spring 48, Andrews 34**  
 Big Spring.....21 14 0 13 - 48  
 Andrews.....14 7 6 7 - 34

**Scoring By Quarters**

**First Quarter**  
 A - Tahj Kelly 4 run (kick failed)  
 BS - Preston Alexander 2 run (Tobyn Tannehill kick)  
 A - Kelly 19 run (Jase Hammack pass from Jace Cordell)  
 BS - Alexander 8 run (Tannehill kick)  
 BS - Tannehill 52 run (Tannehill kick)

**Second Quarter**  
 BS - Hunter Hill 34 pass from Tannehill (kick failed)  
 A - Keegan Thompson 2 pass from Hammack (Braden Grimsley kick)  
 BS - Tannehill 36 run (Alexander run)

**Third Quarter**  
 A - Cordell 9 pass from Hammack (kick fail)

**Fourth Quarter**  
 BS - Alexander 6 run (Tannehill kick)  
 BS - Alexander 5 run (kick fail)  
 A - Le'Vaun Lewis 8 pass from

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 any number of male and female players, but can have no more than 12 players on a roster. Additionally, only three male players may be on the court at any one time.

The tournament will get under way at 6 p.m. in Dec. 12 and continue through Saturday, Dec. 13.

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the tournament will go towards the trip to the national meet in January.

For more information



contact the BSHS cheerleading co-sponsor Ashley Phinney at aphinney@bsisd.esc18.net.

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 fourth on a 1-yard TD run by Eddleman, who finished the game with 227 yards and four TDs rushing. He also completed 22 of his 32 passes for 294 yards and five

scores. Tyndol led all SHS receivers with nine catches for 113 yards and three TDs.

With the win, Sands advances to face Loraine in the state quarterfinals. The game will be played at 6:30 p.m. next Saturday in Robert Lee.

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# Celebrating In Grand Fashion



**B**auer Elementary has a lot to celebrate.

Now home to Project Head Start, the school is also a new member of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, had a grand opening and, although it's hard to believe, the 50th anniversary of Head Start.

Originally leased to the former Lake View High School, the program began as a comprehensive child development program that

would help communities meet the needs of disadvantaged preschool children.

The program remained at Lake View until last year.

To celebrate its grand opening, becoming a member of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and Head Start's half

century mark, a ribbon cutting, a visit by the program's director and a dinner was held at the school Thursday.

A speech by Head Start Director Betty Carter was the highlight of the event.

"I couldn't pass up this opportunity to be a part of the celebration because of

the support Big Spring has given us," said Carter.

Carter related a brief history of Head Start and said that because of a letter campaign, Big Spring was chosen to pilot the program.

A second facility exists in Saragosa and still has one classroom, according to Carter.

In 1965 then President, Lyndon B. Johnson declared The War on Poverty in his State of the Union speech. Shortly

thereafter, a panel of experts to develop a comprehensive child development program that would help communities meet the needs of disadvantaged preschool children was assembled and Project Headstart was born. Its creation was influenced by new research on the effects of poverty, as well as on the

impacts of education. This research indicated an obligation to help disadvantaged groups, compensating for inequality in social or economic conditions.

"At the time, we still had a migrant program in the Lamesa and Lubbock areas," said Carter.

**"We have the most important people in the world to provide services to,"**

Project Head Start Director Betty Carter



HERALD Photo/Andria Medlin  
**Project Head Start Director Betty Carter tells a little of the history of the program's beginning in Big Spring and ribbon cutting held at Bauer Head Start. The celebration included the program's 50th anniversary, the school's grand opening and becoming a member of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.**

Head Start was designed to help break the cycle of poverty, providing preschool children of low-income families with a comprehensive program to meet their emotional, social, health, nutritional and psychological needs.

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served more than 30 million children since 1965, growing from an eight-week demonstration project to include full day/year services and many program options.

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Puerto Rico and the U.S. territories, including American Indian, Alaskan Native and Migrant/Seasonal communities. <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/>

"We have the most important people in the world to provide services to," said Carter whose involvement with the program started in 1967.

"We have to make sure they are healthy and feel good about who they are," Carter said.

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# Scholarship named for former Herald editor

Special to the Herald

Arizona State University professor Tim McGuire has established a new endowed scholarship at the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication to honor his late wife, Jean McGuire.



McGuire, the Cronkite School's Frank Russell Chair for the Business of Journalism, created the Jean Fannin McGuire Memorial Scholarship to help aspiring journalists following a similar career path his wife started in 1965 when she enrolled at Howard County Community College in Big Spring, Texas. Jean McGuire was the daughter of the late E.L. Fannin and Thelma Fannin of Big Spring. She worked in local libraries before joining the Big Spring Herald just out of high school.

"Journalism and community colleges meant a lot to Jean," said McGuire, the former editor and senior vice president of the Minneapolis Star Tribune. "She passionately believed that without community college she might never have been able to afford college and that her journalism dream may have been unfulfilled."

McGuire added, "Jean felt strongly that women didn't always get a fair shake." The Jean Fannin McGuire Memorial Scholarship was established for female journalism students who are transferring or have transferred to the Cronkite School. McGuire said his wife, who died in June from cancer, would have been thrilled about the scholarship.

McGuire met his wife several years after she graduated from Texas Tech

University working at the Ypsilanti Press in Michigan where she was an editor. Jean McGuire also was city editor of the Big Spring Herald and worked as a Harte-Hanks trainee at the Corpus Christi Caller Times, both in Texas. At the Ypsilanti Press, the two colleagues struck up a friendship that led to marriage in 1975. McGuire said his wife sacrificed her own journalism goals for her growing family as he took editor jobs around the country. Through it all, McGuire said his wife of 39 years supported him during his journalism career, spotting stories and advising on the tough newspaper decisions — all while raising three children. Additionally, she was an active volunteer with the Fraser School, Plymouth Middle School, Robbinsdale Language Immersion School and the Minnesota Down Syndrome Association. McGuire said her unrelenting support continued when he joined the Cronkite School in August 2006. Cronkite School Dean Christopher Callahan said Jean McGuire was an extraordinary person, who deeply impacted Cronkite faculty and staff. "For those of us lucky enough to have known Jean, her passion for journalism was undeniable," Callahan said. "She was a caring and courageous person, who will be greatly missed. This scholarship in her name is a perfect tribute to her legacy as a journalist, mother, wife and a dear friend."

McGuire said the outpouring of support from the Cronkite School during his wife's last months was tremendous.

"The dean and much of the faculty and staff have kept me upright these last six months without question," McGuire said. "I can't possibly forget that."

## Anniversary



Louis A. Doporto Sr. and Rosa G. Doporto

Louis A. Doporto Sr. and Rosa G. Doporto will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 24, 2014.

They were married by a justice of the peace in Big Spring, Texas, at the Howard County Court House.

Louis had to pawn his record player so that he could have money for the wedding bands and to pay the justice of the peace.

They got married by the Catholic Church in February 1965. Shortly afterwards Louis was deployed to Okinawa, Japan and then to Vietnam.

While he was deployed Rosa gave birth to their daughter. Today they have one daughter and two sons.

They moved to Fort Worth in 1968 where Louis served as a police officer and Rosa owned her own beauty salon.

They spend their retirement with their three children, Teresa, Louis Jr. and Patrick; and enjoy spoiling their grandchildren, Gabriella and Gavin as well as the cat, Oreo.

## Menus

### Sands CISD

Monday: Breakfast, fruit strudel, cheese stick, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch, pizza sticks, spaghetti sauce, baked beans, crunchy broccoli salad, pineapple delight.

Tuesday: Breakfast, mini pancakes, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch, sack lunch.

Wednesday: Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday: Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday: Thanksgiving Holiday

### Forsan ISD

Monday: Breakfast, breakfast quesadilla, cereal with toast, chilled apricots, jelly/syrup. Lunch, Swedish meatballs, chicken nuggets, ham chef salad, scalloped potatoes, green peas, chilled pineapples, roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast, ham and cheese croissant, cereal with toast, pear halves, jelly.

Lunch, roasted turkey, cornbread dressing, mashed potatoes with gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, fresh fruit salad, roll, pumpkin pie with whipped topping.

Wednesday: Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday: Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday: Thanksgiving Holiday

### Coahoma ISD

Monday: Breakfast, pancake on a stick. Lunch, Homestyle chicken patty with crème gravy, beef stroganoff, totally cheesy chef salad, au gratin potatoes, green beans, black-eyed peas, pineapples, roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast, breakfast on a bun. Lunch, beef teriyaki dippers, corn dog basket, steamed rice, glazed carrots, Oriental

blend vegetables, rosy applesauce, fortune cookie, roll.

Wednesday: No School

Thursday: No School

Friday: No School

### Big Spring ISD

Monday: Breakfast, baked cheese stick, grapes, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch, corn dog or pizza dippers with sauce, baked beans, crunchy broccoli salad, apple-pineapple delight, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, blueberry waffle, sausage patty, apples, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch, meaty queso with tortilla chips or grilled cheese sandwich, garden salad, baby carrots, pears, Side Kick fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Holiday

Thursday: Holiday

Friday: Holiday

### New Hope Christian School

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Tuesday: Breakfast, cinnamon toast, mixed fruit, milk. Snack, graham crackers, peanut butter. Lunch, chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, blueberry muffin, applesauce, milk. Snack, Rice Crispy's, milk. Lunch, ham and cheese sandwich, mixed vegetables, mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday and Friday: Closed

# Project to show Native American link to Route 66

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) Greasy diners, big-finned Cadillacs, mom-and-pop souvenir shops, dusty trading posts and the promise of the West were undoubtedly part of the recipe that made historic Route 66, "America's Mother Road," famous.

The lesser known story is that of the more than two dozen American Indian tribes scattered along the 2,400-mile byway, which stretched from Chicago to California.

Tribes are now teaming up with a tourism group and the National Park Service to tell a new story for Route 66 travelers, one that aims to detail the histories of Native American communities that saw their part of the West changed because of the road and to dispel long-held stereotypes.

Virginia Salazar-Halfmoon, who is coordinating the project for the American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association, said many

foreign visitors and even some Americans expect to find Indians wearing headdresses and living in teepees when they travel along the route.

"What we would like them to know is that we are all unique nations. We have a different story and a different history with Route 66," she said. "We're very much wanting to share who we are with the world." During the next year, the plan is to create a guidebook using federal grant money that will highlight significant tribal sites along the 2,400-mile route. The book will also include stories of how communities were affected by the commerce that came along with the traffic.

Representatives from the Park Service and the American Indian Center of Chicago were among those who participated in a meeting Wednesday to kick off the project. Officials from Acoma and Zuni pueblos in

New Mexico, the Cherokee Nation and several other tribes attended. Many talked about the route's role in the federal government's Indian relocation program of the 1950s and the migration of many Indian children to boarding schools.

They also said some legs of the highway used to be traditional trading routes that were used by the Indians long before the pavement went down and the road signs went up. "This is a great opportunity we have here," said Otis Halfmoon, a tribal liaison with the Park Service. "These stories need to be told by us, by American Indian people."

Organizers say the creation of the guidebook along with a destination website that features tribal events and eventually oral histories could lead to more economic development opportunities for communities along the route.

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# Thanksgiving getaway: 46.3 million to hit the road

NEW YORK (AP) The good news for Thanksgiving travelers: the price of gas is at five-year lows. The bad news: a lot more people will be on the road. During the long holiday weekend, 46.3 million Americans are expected to go 50 miles or more from home, the highest number since 2007, according to travel agency and car lobbying group AAA. That would be a 4.2 percent increase over last year.

While promising for the travel industry, the figure is still 8.5 percent short of the 50.6 million high point reached in 2007, just before the recession. Like on every other holiday, the overwhelming majority of travelers, almost 90 percent, will be driving. The numbers on the gas station signs will be much kind-

er this year. AAA says the average retail price for gasoline is \$2.85 per gallon, 43 cents cheaper than Thanksgiving Day last year. With the average car getting 18.5 miles per gallon, that means a family driving 300 miles will save \$6.97 in fuel this holiday. Those flying won't be so lucky. Average fares are \$307.52, up 1.1 from last year, according to the Airlines Reporting Corp., which processes ticket transactions for airlines and travel agencies. That figure doesn't include an average of \$51 in additional taxes and fees that passengers pay.

There will be 12.3 million roundtrip passengers, globally, on U.S. airlines during the holiday travel period, up 1.5 percent from last year, according to the industry's lobbying group, Airlines for

America. (AAA's forecast shows fewer numbers of fliers because it looks at a five-day period while the airline group looks at the 12 days surrounding Thanksgiving.) Those travelers staying at hotels will also spend more than last year. The average room rate so far this year is \$115.85, up 4.6 percent from the same prior last year, according to travel research firm STR.

If you're among the Thanksgiving travelers driving to your destination, Wednesday's getaway traffic produces the gnarliest snarls from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in most areas, according to analysis of the roads in 21 major U.S. cities by Google Inc. The Internet company drew its conclusions by following the locations of smartphones that used its Android operating system and popular mapping

service during the week of Thanksgiving in 2012 and last year.

For those driving on Thanksgiving day, the most congestion crops up from noon to 2 p.m., according to Google.

The worst time to drive back home typically is the Saturday after Thanksgiving when Google concluded the average traffic is about 40 percent higher than on the Sunday after the holiday.

Pittsburgh was the city among the 21 studied by Google where the traffic was slightly heavier on the Sunday after Thanksgiving than on the Saturday.

Last year's biggest Thanksgiving-week traffic spikes occurred in Philadelphia, Austin, Texas, Washington D.C. and Dallas, according to Google. Denver, Boston, Providence, Rhode

Island and Seattle registered the smallest changes in traffic.

Even if you aren't leaving of town, expect long lines when stocking up on food and drink on the day before Thanksgiving.

Google says the most searched categories on its mapping service during the past two years have been "ham shop," "pie shop" and "liquor store." Once Thanksgiving dinner is done, people turn their attention to the next big holiday.

The Friday after Thanksgiving ranks among the busiest shopping days of the year as gift-givers seek out bargains.

And one of the top terms entered into Google's maps that day is "Christmas tree farm."

# Fresh selection of holiday picture books for kids

NEW YORK (AP) — Looking to keep the kids entertained during long holiday car rides or dinners? Tell all your gift-buying elves to wrap up a book.

Among this year's Christmas selections: **BOARD BOOKS** "Maisy's Christmas Tree," by Lucy Cousins: Maisy the mouse and pals Cyril and Tallulah prepare for the holiday, from trimming the tree to singing carols.

One side of the book is cut out in the shape of a tree, something little ones might appreciate. Candlewick Press, ages 2-5.

"Dinosaur vs. Santa," by Bob Shea: A smiley little dino wears a bright orange snowsuit, makes gifts for his parents and sneaks downstairs on Christmas Eve only to scurry back to bed due to someone in red ho, ho, ho-ing in the dark. Disney-Hyperion, ages 3-5.

**CAT LOVERS** "Pete the Cat Saves Christmas," created and illustrated by James Dean, story by Eric Litwin: In this retelling of "The Night Before Christmas," the can-do kitty is called upon to deliver gifts when Santa falls ill.

The feline's "minibus flew, just like in a movie" and "Pete the Cat cried, 'This is totally groovy!'" Harper, ages 4-8.

"Here Comes Santa Cat," by Deborah Underwood, pictures by Claudia Rueda: There are jet pack mishaps and dead fish gifts for children as a wily but mute cat holding placards on sticks to communicate impersonates Santa Claus to ensure he gets a gift after a particularly naughty year. Dial Books for Young Readers, ages 3-5.

**SNOWY BOOKS** "Blizzard," by John Rocco: based on Rocco's childhood experience during the blizzard of

1978, when 40 inches of snow fell on his Rhode Island town.

From the first flake right before recess to delivering groceries via sled on day six and the arrival of snowplows.

Disney-Hyperion, ages 3-5.

"The Animals' Santa," by Jan Brett: Meticulously drawn forest creatures await the arrival of this special Santa. The animals recall gifts of Christmases past.

There was a puzzle for the crows hanging from their tree branch and a brush to fluff his tail for the arctic fox.

A magnificent finish from the beloved Brett with a snowy owl in a starry Santa's cap and a basket full of booty strapped to his breast. G.P. Putnam's Sons, ages 3-5.

**CHRISTMAS SPIRIT** "CC Claus: A Baseball Christmas Story," by CC Sabathia, written with Ray Negron, pic-

tures by Laura Seeley: Star Yankees pitcher CC Sabathia enlists the help of George Steinbrenner and baseball stars of yore to help two boys in need of balls and gloves for Christmas after their letter to Santa lands in Sabathia's fan mail. Ecco, ages 5-up.

"Star Bright: A Christmas story," by Alison McGhee and Peter H. Reynolds: The newest angel, a girl in a pilot's cap and goggles, tries to come up with a gift for baby Jesus. She hurtles down to Earth and becomes the star

that lights up the night sky. The book contrasts a futuristic heaven with old-world illustrations for the birth of Jesus. Atheneum, ages 4-8.

**CLASSICS** "A Little Women Christmas," by Heather Vogel Frederick, pictures by Bagram Ibatoulline: This adaptation of a portion of Louisa May Alcott's "Little Women" is a good introduction to the March family.

Mother and the girls are alone for the holiday while Father recuperates in a hospital after

hard service as a Union Army chaplain.

Jo has cut off her hair to earn money as she vows there WILL be gifts. Simon & Schuster, ages 4-8.

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# Feds investigating drone sightings at NYC airport

NEW YORK (AP) Federal officials are investigating after three commercial pilots reported drones flying near their planes as they approached New York City's Kennedy Airport

this week. The FAA says the latest incident occurred Wednesday as a JetBlue flight from Savannah, Georgia, reported spotting a drone when it was about two miles from the runway.

Authorities say on Sunday a Virgin Atlantic flight from London reported a drone sighting at about 3,000 feet

near the jet. At about the same time, a Delta flight from San Diego reported a drone near one of its wing.

The FAA says in a statement that none of the pilots took evasive action.

All three flights landed safely. Nassau County police say they investigated, but did not locate any devices.

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- Faye's Flowers - 1012 S. Gregg
- Gaze Crystal Kitchen - 1515 E. FM 700
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## Freeze generally good for cotton

By ROBERT BURNS  
Extension agent

**COLLEGE STATION** — The first hard freeze for the South Plains and Lubbock area came on Nov. 13-14, about 10 days later than average, which was timely for finishing up the area's cotton, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agronomist.

The average time for the first hard freeze in the area is around the end of October or the first of November, said Mark Kelley, AgriLife Extension cotton specialist, Lubbock. This year, the cotton was running about 10 days

to two weeks behind because of cooler than normal days, late plantings and a wet early fall.

Moreover, because of premature freezes last year and the year before, producers were worried they would have another early October freeze, Kelley said.

"It was time for it," he said. "We had a lot of crops that we were having a difficult time getting killed because the moisture we received earlier in the fall."

"This freeze shut everything down, terminated the crop, and hopefully opened up some bolls that weren't open yet."

Kelley said from field examinations he did after the freeze, he found bolls cracking and he expected by the time conditions dried down after the light snow the area received along with the freeze, harvesting was likely to start.

The bit of moisture from the snow shouldn't affect quality either, he said. Approximately 5 to 10 percent of the region's crop was harvested before the freeze.

"Micronaires were showing the crop was pretty mature at the time of the freeze, and around that 4.2 mark, which is still in the premium range," he said.

"Color grade was running about 21. That's one thing we watch when we get these late precipitation events, and unless we get a lot of rain or snow between now and harvest, we should be good."

Micronaire is a measure of both maturity and fineness of cotton fibers, Kelley explained. If fibers are too fine and not fully mature, they slow down post harvest processing times. Too thick or too mature fibers may produce weaker yarns.

Early yields on irrigated acres have been about two bales per acre, he said.

## BBB

### Be prepared before shopping

Thanksgiving around my house is pretty traditional. I enjoy a big meal, surrounded by loved ones. I always take a moment to count my blessings.

That relaxing state is unfortunately interrupted as I am summoned to prepare for a Thanksgiving/Black Friday shopping spree. Usually it starts with assessing all the bargains and making a game plan to hit the stores.

To me, the thought of standing in line in frigid temperatures during the early morning hours of Black Friday is not too appealing but millions of shoppers will join the frenzy this year. Thanksgiving is considered one of the biggest shopping weekends of the year. Last year 44.8 million people shopped on Thanksgiving, up 27 percent from 2012, according to the National Retail Federation, while 92.1 million made Black Friday their main shopping event.

If you're planning to get out and save some money with Thanksgiving bargains, Better Business Bureau offer this advice:

**Shop with Trust.** BBB recommends doing your research on a business before you shop, especially with online stores. You can view BBB Business Reviews which display how long a company has been in business, how they handle complaints, customer reviews, and their rating by visiting [bbb.org/central-texas](http://bbb.org/central-texas).

**Plan ahead.** Take time to print out or clip ads for items you are interested in buying to help outline your shopping day in advance.

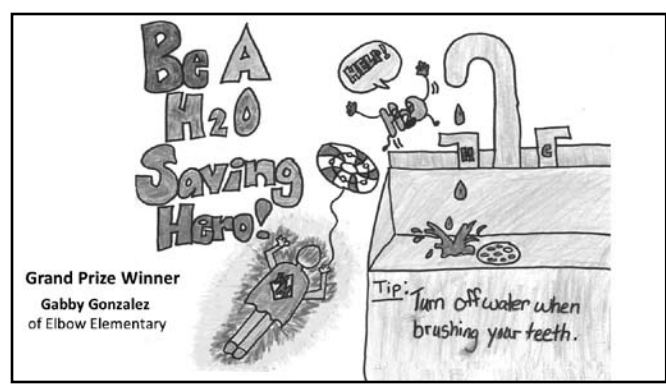
**Create a budget.** Know whom you are buying gifts for and how much you are willing to spend. As you buy gifts, keep track of the cost and avoid impulse purchases to prevent over-spending.

**Don't be misled by tricky advertisements.** Read the fine print on all advertised sales to make sure you are truly saving money, and bring the ad with you. Watch for discrepancies in advertised prices and the prices on the shelf. Verify the real price before checking out.

**Ask about return policies.** Many stores have a 30-day return policy, but it is important to read the terms and conditions associated with each purchase. And remember that the refund policy usually applies to the day you purchase the item not when you give the item as a gift.

**Think twice about store credit cards.** Some retailers will offer additional savings to entice consumers to sign up for their credit card. However, these cards often times carry high interest rates or annual fees. If you do not plan on shopping at a particular retailer very often, the credit card might not be financially beneficial for you.

Tyler Patton is director of the Permian Basin Better Business Bureau.



## Elbow Elementary student takes first in PBUWCD contest

STANTON — Gabby Gonzales, a fifth grader at Forsan Elementary School, was the grand prize winner of the Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District's calendar contest. The students were given a presentation by the district's staff informing them of the importance of water conservation and giving them tips on how they could pitch in to help save water.



Gonzales

Recently, the PBUWCD invited the fourth and fifth graders from the local schools within the district to partici-

pate in an art calendar contest. The students were given a presentation by the district's staff informing them of the importance of water conservation and giving them tips on how they could pitch in to help save water.

The students were then asked to take the information and create a detailed picture illustrating what they believed to be an important water conservation message for the public.

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## Building Permits

Building Permits for Nov. 3 - Nov. 17:  
Red Rock Homes, 2509 Cheyenne Dr. Residential Electric. Val: \$5,000 Fee: \$54  
Spring Creek Fellowship, 1801 E. FM 700 M-1. Commercial alteration/addition. Val: \$5,000 Fee: \$53  
Eagles Den Lodge, 901 E. IH 20. Commercial sewer tap. Val: \$365 Fee: \$365  
Eagles Den Lodge, 901 E. IH 20. Commercial water tap. Val: \$687 Fee: \$687  
Eagles Den Lodge, 901 E. IH 20. Commercial water tap. Val: \$687 Fee: \$687  
Eagles Den Lodge, 901 E. IH 20. Commercial water tap. Val: \$687 Fee: \$687  
Eagles Den Lodge, 901 E. IH 20. Commercial water tap. Val: \$687 Fee: \$687  
Helen S. Martinez, 602 NW 7th St. Residential gas. Val: \$500 Fee: \$32  
Julie Correa, 507 N. Main. Residential HVAC. Val: \$3,000 Fee: \$45  
A&M Paint and Body, 504 Benton. Commercial electric safety. Val: 0 Fee: \$25  
Kerr Management Inc., 2611 Langley. Residential plumbing.

Val: \$500 Fee: \$32  
Mateo Escanuelas, 802 Willia. Fence. Val: \$1,000 Fee: \$25  
Pizza Inn Inc. 700 E. FM 700. Commercial alteration/addition. Val: \$350,000. Fee: \$1,260. Commercial electric. Val: \$35,000 Fee: \$256  
Mae A. Mayhall, 2713 Central Dr. Residential reroof. Val: \$3,000 Fee: \$25  
Michelle Lee Moorehouse, 708 Johnson. Residential reroof. Val: \$3,900 Fee: \$30  
Victor Lopez, 1101 Mesa. Reroof. Val: \$3,000 Fee: \$25  
Wild West Wingz, 1506 E. 4th St. Commercial plumbing. Val: \$1,800 Fee: \$30  
Robbie Joe Phernetton, 2512 Ann. Residential reroof. Val: \$9,000 Fee: \$55  
Spring Tabernacle, 1209 Wright. Commercial HVAC. Val: \$6,000 Fee: \$45  
Salvation Army, 511 Scott Dr. Sprinkler system. Val: \$7,000 Fee: \$24.75  
Silverleaf Communities, 724 Baylor. Single family housing. Val: \$147,985 Fee: \$744.  
Residential plumbing. Val: \$8,250 Fee: \$64  
Silverleaf Communities, 728 Baylor. Single family housing. Val: \$164,050 Fee: \$795.  
Residential plumbing. Val:

\$8,250 Fee: \$64  
Yariksa Dayanar Gonzalez, 906 W. 6th St. Residential electric. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25  
Irby Holt Davidson, 3209 E. 11th Pl. Residential gas. Val: \$500 Fee: \$32  
Carl Burselson, 3500 W. Highway 80. Demolition. Val: \$1 Fee: \$25  
Elizabeth S. Varela, 1403 W. 2nd St. Residential reroof. Val: \$2,000 Fee: \$25  
A.C. Mize, 1100 E. 13th St. Residential gas. Val: \$500 Fee: \$32  
Christopher Bustamante, 1600 E. 11th Pl. Residential gas. Val: \$500 Fee: \$32  
Dollar General, 2305 Wasson. Commercial construction. Val: \$600,000 Fee: \$1,910  
Rosendo Franco, 212 N. Johnson. Residential reroof. Val: \$800 Fee: \$25  
Tommy Ramirez, 106 NW 4th St. Residential electric. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25  
Jose Jesus Zavala, 1604 Bluebird. Residential gas. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25  
Connie Garcia, 1500 E. 11th Pl. Residential reroof. Val: \$1,500 Fee: \$25  
Michael Kent Brown, 1302 E. 18th St. Residential electric. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25  
Yvonne Esparza Loya, 107

Canyon. Fence. Val: \$1,500 Fee: \$25  
Mike Rivera, 1007 N. Gregg. Residential gas. Val: \$500 Fee: \$32  
Ron Cohorn, 2407 Carleton. Accessory building. Val: \$5,000 Fee: \$35  
First Church of God, 2009 S. Main. Commercial electrical safety. Val: \$100 Fee: 0  
Ray Franco, 610 Settles. Residential reroof. Val: \$5,000 Fee: \$35  
DOTCO Distributors Inc., 1415 E. 6th St. Residential gas. Val: \$500 Fee: \$32  
Tong Di Lin, 1511 S. Lancaster. Residential HVAC. Val: \$909 Fee: \$35  
Juan Martinez Zavala, 610 State. Residential electrical. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25  
United Country Heart of the City Realty, 1001 E. FM 700 Ste. C. Signs type A,B,C,D,E. Val: \$5,000 Fee: \$35  
Antonio M. Zavala, 505 Nolan. Residential gas. Val: \$800 Fee: \$32  
J. Evans and J. Mize LLC, 1209 Grafa. Single family housing. Val: \$54,000 Fee: \$416. Residential plumbing. Val: \$6,000 Fee: \$68. Residential gas. Val: \$100 Fee: \$7  
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Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce recently presented the Karat Patch with a "thank you" banner. The business is located at 997 E FM 700 and can be reached at 432-267-1480.



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 Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 3372, Big Spring  
 Jessica Lynn Banks, 6403 CR 1200, Big Spring  
 William Riley Bounds, 1810 Corsicana, Dallas  
 Tiffany Burke-Mendoza, 1503 Robin, Big Spring  
 Wayne Richard Boyce, 4042 Morningside, Canyon  
 Raymond Carroll, 712 E. 17<sup>th</sup> St., Big Spring  
 Roy DeWayne Carter, 5320 Wasson, Big Spring  
 Monica Ida Castillo, 2609 Wasson Rd. apt. 36 C, Big Spring  
 Susan Cheyanne Cearley, 4104 Muir, Big Spring  
 Pedro Chavarria, 1404 Wood, Big Spring  
 Okytra Larae Cole, 1903 Runnels, Big Spring  
 Matilda Cortez, 302 N. St. Teresa, Stanton  
 Stefan Deal, 8102 Casie Ln. apt. 1131, Fort Worth  
 Hannah Deaton, 19634 Atasca Oaks Dr., Humble  
 Manuel DeLosrios, 707 Lorilla St., Big Spring  
 Teana L. Demeny-Roberts, 5601 N. Service Rd., Big Spring  
 Shiloh Sharee Dennis, 4651 E. CR 490, Stanton  
 Maria Luisa Elizondo, 603 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Meadow  
 Tina Marie Ellis, 4002 Austin Ave., Snyder  
 Brittany Vanessa Escanuela, 2521 Chanute, Big Spring  
 John Randall Evatt, 608 S. Louisiana apt. C, Amarillo  
 Kristen Falcon, 2606 Fairchild Dr., Big Spring  
 Michael Dean Fleming, 5216 Tremont Ave., Midland  
 Andy Lee Flores, 1302 Kendall, Big Spring  
 Sharlamarr Frink, 3723 Monclair, Odessa  
 Noel Garcia II, 1011 Stadium, Big Spring  
 Pedro Garcia, 806 Johnson, Big Spring  
 Rosa M. George, 509 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Stanton

Roxanne Deanda Gonzales, 538 Westover Rd. apt. 211, Big Spring  
 Whitney Marquez Gray, 2934 Old Anson Rd. no. 1224, Abilene  
 James Michael Griffin, 303 Butler St. no. 502, Atlanta  
 Donovan Lamont Grisson, 2613 Neill Rd., Big Spring  
 Eugene Frank Gulley, 1201 Floydada, Wellington, Texas  
 Christina Nichole Gutierrez, 2809 25<sup>th</sup> St., Snyder  
 Dylan Hammons, 4404 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Pl., Big Spring  
 Matias Hernandez Jr., 620 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Big Spring  
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 Jesse Paul Lopez, 1011 Scurry, Big Spring  
 Jenny Marie Hamilton Lyon, 2609 Fairchild, Big Spring  
 Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham Ave., Odessa  
 Todd Vincent Martin, 409 Woodcrest, Midland  
 Joe Martinez, 2525 Fairchild, Big Spring  
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 Jonathan L. Michelsen, 2798 Simmons, Abilene  
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 Taylor James Perry, 2105 Sidney Baker no. 228, Kerrville  
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 Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Rd., Big Spring  
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 Brittany Nicole Savell, 425 East Davis Rd., Big Spring  
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 Tiffany Katherine Stokes, 1407 E. 19<sup>th</sup> St., Big Spring  
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 Tamara Ruth Whitt, 1909 Morrison, Big Spring

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 Byran Paul Williams, 1409 E. Main, Big Spring  
 Frances Elena Yanez, 1610 Cardinal, Big Spring  
 James Edward Young, 3313 Auburn Ave., Big Spring

Marriage Licenses  
 John Davis Spencer, 32, and Mary Annie Brown, 24, both of Big Spring  
 Gary Lee Miller, 46, and Tonya Michelle Wombwell, 40, both of Big Spring  
 Henry Delano Sanders, 19, and CanyonMakenna Daniels, 23, both of Coahoma  
 McKinley Douglas, 35, and Ellen Sloan Torrence, 53, both of Big Spring

County Court Filing  
 State of Texas vs Tarissa Stephens. Revocation of probation and imposition of sentence. Theft of property greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500.

Warranty Deeds  
 Grantor: Randall T. Amonett and Donna M. Amonett  
 Grantee: Gerald Lee Harris Jr.  
 Property: W/30' of lot 2 and E/25' of lot 3 and S/50' thereof blk 20, Edwards Heights Addition  
 Date: Nov. 7, 2014

Grantor: Jennifer A. May  
 Grantee: Lorra Lou May  
 Property: Lot 9, blk 22, Monticello Addition  
 Date: Nov. 7, 2014

Warranty Deeds With Vendors Leins  
 Grantor: Margaret Arista Sanchez  
 Grantee: Ramon Saldivar and Natividad Saldivar  
 Property: Lot 6, blk 38, Government Heights to Bauer Addition  
 Date: Nov. 10, 2014

Grantor: Horace Richie Tubb, Executor of the Estate of Horace E. Tubb, deceased; and Patricia A. Eubanks, Trustee of Trusts established by the Last Will

and Testament of Jewel Forrest Tubb.  
 Grantee: Logan Williams and Amanda Williams  
 Property: SW/4 of sec 44, blk 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County  
 Date: Nov. 7, 2014

Grantor: Kenneth Eubanks  
 Grantee: Logan Williams and Amanda Williams  
 Property: SW/4 of sec 44, blk 32, T-1-S T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County  
 Date: Nov. 7, 2014

Grantor: David Holleman  
 Grantee: Eddie W. Henderson and Lana J. Henderson  
 Property: SE/4 of sec 48, blk 32, T-1-N T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County  
 Date: Nov. 7, 2014

Grantor: Victor P. Torres and Alicia R. Torres, Trustees of the Victor P. Torres and Alicia R. Torres Revocable Living Trust  
 Grantee: Eddie W. Henderson and Lana J. Henderson  
 Property: SE/4 of sec 48, blk 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County  
 Date: Nov. 7, 2014

Grantor: Nathaniel Munoz  
 Grantee: Joseph Dekeyser and Whitney Dekeyser  
 Property: E/2 of sec 5 blk 32, T\_1-S, T&P RY County Survey, Howard County  
 Date: Nov. 7, 2014

Grantor: Sunday Kola Jegede and Danya Z. Jegede  
 Grantee: Denver Clink-scales and Mallory Clink-scales  
 Property: Lot 1, blk 3, Edwards Hills Addition  
 Date: Nov. 7, 2014

Grantor: Justin L. Hobbs and Leslie Elrod-Hobbs  
 Grantee: Jim D. Rodgers  
 Property: NW/4 os sec 6, blk 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County  
 Date: Nov. 19, 2014

District Court Filings  
 Howard County, et. al. vs

Daniel Proffitt – Tax  
 Howard County, et. al. vs  
 Daniel Blake Proffitt – Tax  
 Howard County, et. al. vs  
 Cornelius Price Jr. - Tax  
 Howard County, et. al. vs  
 Dorothy Geraldine Purgason – Tax  
 Howard County, et. al. vs  
 Quad A Inc. - Tax  
 Howard County, et. al. vs  
 Debra Quimby  
 Howard County, et. al. vs  
 Carl Railsback – Tax  
 Howard County, et. al. vs  
 Jesus Ramirez et us – Tax  
 Howard County, et. al. vs  
 Riley Rivera – Tax  
 Howard County, et. al. vs  
 Marcela Rivera – Tax  
 Howard County, et. al. vs  
 Maria H. Rivas – Tax  
 Howard County, et. al. vs  
 Alecia Rios – Tax  
 Howard County, et. al. vs  
 Donna R. Michel Renzullo – Tax  
 Howard County, et. al. vs  
 Jesse Rivera and Cynthia Luna – Tax  
 Howard County, et. al. vs  
 Viloa H. Shortes – Tax  
 Howard County, et. al. vs  
 Juan L. Galvan – Tax  
 Joanne Marie Cervantes Meek vs Justin Wayne Meek – Divorce  
 Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs Brandi A. Hilario – Accounts, notes and contracts  
 Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC Assignee of GE Capital Retail Bank (Chevron and Texaco) vs Joe Gonzalez – Accounts, notes and contracts  
 In Re: Transfer of structured settlement payment rights by Rosita Berry Webb – Civil suit  
 In the Estate of Meredith Anne Kendall, deceased – Adverse action  
 In the Estate of Jerry W. (Pete) Sanderson, deceased – Probate – all other Estate proceedings  
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Sagittarius Moon Mood

Yesterday's new moon set the Sagittarius mood that prevails today.

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**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You don't mind working hard. In fact, you prefer it, as long as the work is in line with what you do well. If you're able to use your talent in such a way that causes you to push it to the limit, you'll experience great joy.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Success always changes relationships. Whether it's your gain or theirs, it will be followed by a series of adjustments as everyone decides how to react to the latest developments.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). More is not always better. In fact, today you may feel overwhelmed with options. You'd rather choose nothing at all than be tied up in the thought process of sorting the pros and cons of too many variables.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You learn most about a person by the way he or she treats those of lesser status. Those of truly fine character treat everyone the same whether pauper or king, babe or elder,

servant or celebrity.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). So much of the game you're playing today is psychological. Do what it takes to get into the right mindset. The bottom line is that you'll succeed because you feel that you can succeed.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The new ideas won't come until you escape the old ones. If you try to escape them, but they seem to follow you still, turn around and reason with them instead.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You only break rules that you believe shouldn't be rules in the first place. Therefore, you're not being lawless; you're standing for the way you think things ought to be.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Do what hasn't been done. That's the only way things will move forward. Don't think that you can return to the idealized past. It wasn't as great as you're making it in your head.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Women are mighty. They endure, they give, they create in special ways. This is a day to honor the women

in your life who have contributed just because it's in their nature to do so.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You took a chance, and you made that opportunity into something so much greater than it seemed. In many ways, what you enjoy today is based on that chance you took -- and that's something to celebrate.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You aren't interested in resting on the things you do well today because you're too focused on growing the things you want to do going forward. You'll build on yesterday's skills.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Nov. 23). You revel in your work, and it brings a January victory. You'll use and grow your talent in the early year, and by March, you'll be paid for doing something different from what you're doing now. The conditions are perfect for closeness in May, and you're in the mood to share your world more fully with those you love. Pisces and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are 40, 5, 31, 25 and 8.

**FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:** These are the first days of the Sagittarius sun, and they kick off with the moon and Venus in Sagittarius, too. The characteristics of this part of the sky radiate from Sagittarius' ruling planet, Jupiter, named for the mythological sky god whose main implement is a thunderbolt. The Romans believed that Jupiter granted them supremacy because they had sacrificed to, honored and celebrated Jupiter more than any other group. In astrology, the planet Jupiter represents abundance. The Sagittarian time of year is the time to gather our bounty and count our many blessings.

Mercury and Saturn connect on Tuesday, which likely will be the low point of the week. Responsibility and implication are the themes there. Many will be tempted to take on too much responsibility or have an overblown idea of what is within their control. Expectations are tricky and can set us up for disappointment. If that should occur, it's important to stay

reasonable. The good thing about lows is that they help us appreciate the highs. Whatever goes down on Tuesday will contribute to Thursday's spirit of thanksgiving.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** From tween sensation to controversial pop star, Miley Cyrus is a bold Sagittarius through and through. This sign is known for breaking new ground, which Cyrus did with her Disney series "Hannah Montana," blazing a multilevel career path that stars like Selena Gomez and Demi Lovato would follow, as well. Cyrus has her natal moon, Mercury and Pluto in magnetic Scorpio.

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Sudoku Answer On Page 3A

Newsday Crossword SATURDAY STUMPER by Lars G. Doubleday

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Literally, "sense of touch"
  - 5 Camel's hump, to a naturalist
  - 15 Launches in the news, for short
  - 16 2009 Lady Gaga tune certified 10-times platinum
  - 17 Org. that checks trailers
  - 18 Unimpressive clip
  - 19 Brilliant swimmer
  - 21 Personal guide
  - 22 Close one, these days
  - 23 Labyrinth setting
  - 24 Go through
  - 26 Falls off
  - 27 Tries to soak up
  - 29 Ill-gotten
  - 31 Second-opinion introducer
  - 32 Impatient inquiry
  - 35 Whom MacArthur called "my best soldiers"
  - 40 Layered dessert
  - 41 Entry point
  - 42 Sound happy
  - 44 Toddler's "Take it away!"
  - 46 Petitions
  - 47 Sunless-tanning brand
  - 49 *The Men Who Stare at Goats* subject
  - 50 Constellation depicted with rising smoke
  - 51 Frito-Lay's Texas base
  - 53 High country
  - 55 Queequeg et al.
  - 58 Considerably
  - 59 Quelling words

- 60 Very powerful predator
  - 61 Demure drinker of the Baby Boomer era
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- 1 Only sophomore to win the Heisman Trophy
  - 2 Grab
  - 3 Ticket distribution center
  - 4 "The Tale of \_\_\_ Saltan" (Russian folk story)
  - 5 They're sculpted in a Roman chair
  - 6 Chicago Luvabulls, for instance
  - 7 Give \_\_\_
  - 8 Used leverage
  - 9 Gave away
  - 10 Part of a playground volley
  - 11 Designate
  - 12 Soon
  - 13 Take up
  - 14 They may be crying
  - 20 Coleridge's "Poor little foal of an oppressed race"
  - 25 Dispenses with a tab
  - 26 Glum
  - 28 Academic position
  - 29 Haunted-house supply
  - 30 First magazine to put Steve Jobs on its cover
  - 33 Packed, for short
  - 34 Badgers and crows
  - 36 Broadcast debut of 1971
  - 37 Tug-of-war mishap
  - 38 Italian sparkling wine
  - 39 Quelling words
  - 42 Run, as a gallery
  - 43 Minority owner of ESPN
  - 45 Apt alternative nickname to Kitty
  - 46 *Kipling* \_\_\_ (2008 bio)
  - 47 Middle name of the longest-lived vice president
  - 48 Static
  - 51 Hair arrangement, perhaps
  - 52 Louis B. Mayer's boss, circa 1925
  - 54 "No harm done"
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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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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

A Strange Kettle of Fish

North dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠ A Q J 5 3  
♥ K Q 8  
♦ A Q 5  
♣ 9 6

**WEST**  
♠ —  
♥ —  
♦ 10 9 8 3 2  
♣ A Q J 10 7 4 3 2

**EAST**  
♠ 10 9 8 7 6  
♥ 10 9 6 4 3  
♦ 6 4  
♣ 5

**SOUTH**  
♠ K 4 2  
♥ A J 7 5 2  
♦ K J 7  
♣ K 8

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♥ 5 ♣  
5 ♥ Pass 6 NT

Opening lead — ten of diamonds.  
Assume you're in six notrump and West leads a diamond, which you win with the queen. Making the slam seems to be a perfunctory exercise, but when you cash the king of hearts, West shows out, and when you cash the ace of spades, he shows out again.

This is surely a strange kettle of fish, with West showing out of both

suits to place the slam in jeopardy. What looked like an apparent 13 tricks has been whittled down to 11, and now you must try to get back to 12. It looks impossible, but, when you think the matter over, a light begins to dawn.

The first step is to cash two more diamonds to strip East of whatever clubs or diamonds he may have. Then, having reduced his hand to four spades and four hearts, you play the Q-8 of hearts. East must cover the eight with the nine, which you win with the jack.

Next you cash the K-Q-J of spades, ending in dummy. This leaves you with the A-7 of hearts and king of clubs in your hand, while East has the ten of spades and 10-6 of hearts.

You now put East on lead with a spade, discarding your king of clubs, and he is forced to return a heart. You finesse the seven, and the slam is home.

Actually, you could predict as early as trick three that you'd make the slam. You had East over a barrel from the start, and there was absolutely nothing he could do about it.

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**CONTEST**

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This year, more than 175 entries were submitted and local judges enjoyed looking at the colorful and creative messages students at Elbow, Grady, Sands, and Stanton schools created.

Gonzales' submission was a drawing titled "Be A H2O Saving Hero!." Her artwork will be featured on the cover as well as inside of the PBUWCD 2015 calendar, and she received a \$50 cash prize and certificate for her accomplishment.

Eleven other winners received a \$25 cash prize along with a certificate, and their artwork will be published on a monthly page inside of the calendar. They include: Elbow Elementary students Nolan Park, Sawyer Stallings, Arin Owens, Addi Roberts, Kenny Richardson, Rylee Yanez and Libby Everett; Grady Elementary student Sydney Gonzales; Sands Elementary students Lakyn Sandlin and Elaina Arredondo; and Stanton Elementary student Andy Baeza.

Officials with the PBUWCD thanked all of the students who participated in this year's contest. The 2015 calendars will be available to the public Dec. 1. The winning pictures will also be posted on at PBUWCD's website, www.pbuwcd.com, and on its Facebook page.



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**Bauer Head Start, located at Bauer Elementary, 109 NW Ninth St., celebrated it's 50th anniversary in Big Spring this week. Pictured are school officials and members of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.**

**PERMITS**

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Hillside II, 2911 W. Highway 80. Commercial reroof. Val: \$5,000 Fee: \$35  
Keith Crane, 1811 Scurry St. office. Demolition. Val: \$12,000 Fee: \$35  
Demetrio Beltra Mireles, 1903 Morrison. Residential gas. Val: \$250 Fee: \$32  
Becky Lynn Chesworth, 2205 E. 25<sup>th</sup> St. Fence. Val: \$8,000 Fee: \$50  
Guardian Energy Services, 405 Galveston. Accessory building. Val: \$3,500 Fee: \$30  
Candlewood Suites, 1106 W. Interstate Highway 20. Commercial construction. Val: \$4,000,000 Fee: \$8,710  
Julian Valle, 1903 Johnson. Residential gas. Val: \$100 Fee: \$32  
Preston Ryan Sharpe, Residential gas. Val: \$500

Fee: \$32

Dany Som, 2103 Johnson. Residential gas. Val: \$500 Fee: \$32

**Building Code Recap**

Single family housing detached. 3 pro, 3 seg. Val: \$366,035 Fees: \$1,955  
Res Reroof. 8 pro, 8 seg. Val: \$28,200 Fees: \$245  
Res Elec. 5 pro, 5 seg. Val: \$28,200 Fees: \$245  
Res Plumb. 1 pro, 4 seg. Val: \$23,000 Fees: \$228  
Res HVAC. 2 pro, 2 seg. Val: \$3,909 Fees: \$80  
Res gas. 12 pro, 13 seg. Val: \$5,750 Fees: \$391  
Res-sprinkler system. 1 pro, 1 seg. Val: \$7,000 Fees: \$24.75  
Signs, Type A,B,C,D,E,F. 1 pro, 1 seg. Val: \$5,000 Fees: \$35  
Com-water tap. 5 pro, 5 seg. Val: \$3,435 Fees: \$3,435  
Com-sewer tap. 1 pro, 1 seg. Val: \$365 Fees: \$365  
Hotels, motels and tour-

ist cabins. 1 pro, 1 seg. Val: \$4,000,000 Fees: \$8,710  
Com reroof. 1 pro, 1 seg. Val: \$5,000 Fees: \$35  
Com elec. 2 pro, 2 seg. Val: \$35,100 Fees: \$281.66  
Com plumb. 2 pro, 2 seg. Val: \$6,800 Fees: \$83  
Com HVAC. 1 pro, 1 seg. Val: \$6,000 Fees: \$45  
Stores and customer services. 1 pro, 1 seg. Val: \$600,000 Fees: \$1,910  
Other nonresidential buildings. 2 pro, 2 seg. Val: \$8,500 Fees: \$65  
Structures other than buildings. 3 pro, 3 seg. Val: \$10,500 Fees: \$100  
Nonresidential and non-housekeeping add/alt. 1 pro, 1 seg. Val: \$350,000 Fees: \$1,260  
Demo-all other buildings and structures. 2 pro, 2 seg. Val: \$12,001 Fees: \$50  
Total Projects: 55 Total Segments: 60. Valuations: \$5,483,595 Fees: \$19,452.41

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# 2014 Cookbook Contest Winners

## APPETIZER

*Chipped Beef Dip - Ellen Austin*

## ENTREE

*Chicken Enchilada Quiche - Mary Leatham*

## VEGETABLE

*Green Beans - Denise Smith*

## CASSEROLE

*Squash Casserole - Judy West*

## DESSERT

*Peach Cobbler - Daphne Crane*

## GRAND PRIZE

*Sugar Free Pineapple Upside Down Cake*

**Denise Smith**

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# Desserts

## No Bake Sugar Free Peach Cheesecake

### Filling

2 pkgs. Philadelphia Cream Cheese  
4-6 small ripe peaches (fresh)  
1 tub sugar free cool whip (soft not frozen)  
1 tsp almond extract  
1/2 cup splenda

### Crust

2 cups graham crackers or sugar free shortbread cookie crumbs  
2 TBS melted butter  
\*You'll need extra whipped cream for topping if desired and if you can have some sugar ready made crust's are great  
Peel and dice peaches into small pieces, set aside. Soften cream cheese in microwave for about 1 minute. (Should be stirrable). Add splenda and almond extract stir, add tub of cool whip using whisk mix well - until creamy. Add peaches and fold in using rubber spatula. Set aside. Mix graham crackers or shortbread crumbs with melted butter and form into a glass pie pan. Once set add cream cheese mixture. Refrigerate for about 30

minutes. (Top with additional sugar free cool whip if desired)  
-Works great w/blue berries and strawberries too!

*Denise Smith*

## Pineapple Up-side Down Cake

1 lg. can crushed pineapple  
1 stick butter  
1 yellow cake mix  
1/2 cup chopped pecans  
3/4 cup light brown sugar  
10-12 maraschino cherries  
Drain pineapple saving juice for cake mix. Melt butter in cake pan in oven when melted remove and sprinkle brown sugar in bottom of pan evenly over butter, sprinkle in chopped pecans over brown sugar evenly, add cherries place them equal distances apart. Take pineapple and spread evenly over cherries trying to cover whole pan. Mix cake as directed using pineapple juice as liquid instead of water (if necessary add water to reserved pineapple juice to get total amount of liquid needed.) Pour cake batter over pineapples in pan and bake as directed on box mix. Bake until toothpick comes

out clean and cake springs back. Let it set for about 5 minutes, place a cookie sheet over pan and carefully flip over. Cake Pan should lift off easily.

\*To lower sugar intake but taste the same - use sugar free yellow cake mix, splenda brown sugar blend, and skinny fruit crushed pineapple sweetened w/splenda  
*Denise Smith*

## Fruit and Cream Cheese Turnovers

1 can fruit pie filling (cherry, apple, blueberry, you choose)  
1 pkg. cream cheese (softened)  
1 tsp. almond extract  
2 TBS. splenda or powdered

sugar  
2 cans crescent rolls  
Mix cream cheese with splenda/ powdered sugar and almond extract. Set aside. Roll out crescent rolls like a rectangle. Spread cream cheese mix over crescent rolls. Top with fruit. Twist up or fold over and place them on a cookie sheet lined with non stick foil. Bake at 350 degrees for about 25-30 minutes or until golden brown.  
\*You can top with cinnamon sugar (1/2 tsp cinnamon with 1 tsp of sugar) or nuts and whip cream.

*Denise Smith*



# Appetizer

## Flautas

1 pkg. fully cooked chicken fajita meat  
10-12 flour tortillas  
1 can mild rotel  
2 cups Colby jack cheese  
oil for cooking

Put chicken fajita meat into skillet w/small amount of olive oil. As it cooks and softens take spatula and break or cut chicken into small pieces, when done add rotel and cook down until liquid is gone. Transfer to a bowl, add cheese to meat and mix. Once cheese is melted take flour tortillas and place an even amount in a line on a tortilla and roll up tightly put a toothpick through it to hold it together. Repeat until mixture is gone. Place grease into a skillet to fry tortillas should only be about 1/2 - 1 inch of oil do not over heat oil! Should be on medium heat not high. Place about 2-3 in pan cook until golden brown.

*Denise Smith*

## Cranberry Dip

1 8 oz. package cream cheese (softened)  
1- 10 oz. package dried cranberries  
1 cup chopped pecans

Small amount of orange juice  
Combine first three ingredients, adding orange juice as needed to the consistency you want. Best if it is put in fridge overnight. Allow 2-3 hours prior to serving outside the fridge to soften. Serve with Tortilla chips or crackers. This recipe is easily doubled, tripled, whatever.

*Judy West*

## Mexican Roll Ups

15-20 fluffy tortillas  
2 to 3 oz. of soften cream cheese (depends on how lightly or heavy you want to spread on tortilla)  
1/2 cup chopped green, red, yellow, orange bell peppers (mild) shredded

5 green onions shredded  
1 can of green chilies  
1/2 tsp of Caldo de Pollo (knorr) spice or  
1/2 tsp cilantro dried  
Spread over tortilla and roll. Keep in fridge. Slice and serve.

*Roxy Belew*

## Pizza Biscuits (Kids love this)

1 can of fluffy biscuits split  
Jar of Pizza sauce (use enough to cover the biscuit) save the rest for later, because grandkids will demand you make more or they can make them.

2-4 pepperoni slices on top  
Heat oven to 250 degrees. Top off with mozzarella cheese. Bake until biscuit is done.

*Roxy Belew*

## Chipped Beef Dip

1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened  
1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese  
1/2 cup sour cream  
2 packages (2 1/4 to 2 1/2 oz. each) thinly sliced dried beef  
1/2 cup chopped green onion  
1/2 cup mild pepper rings, drained and chopped  
2 teaspoons worcestershire sauce  
1 loaf unsliced round bread (optional) a baking pan can be used  
Assorted crackers

In a mixing bowl cream the cheese,

cheddar cheese and sour cream until fluffy. Stir in the dried beef, onions, peppers and worcestershire sauce. Cut off the top of the bread and carefully hollow out, being careful not to break through the bottom. Fill bread shell with beef mixture. (if using a baking pan, grease well). Wrap the bread in foil and place on a baking sheet. (if using a baking pan cover with foil). Bake at 350 degrees for 50 to 60 minutes or until heated through. Serve with assorted crackers.

*Ellen Austin*

## Taco Chicken Drumettes

16 drumettes (or whole chicken wings)  
1 (8 oz.) jar hot taco sauce  
1 cup dry bread crumbs  
2 tbsps taco seasoning mix  
If using whole chicken wings, cut in half at the joint, set drumette aside and reserve remaining part for other uses. Combine drumettes and taco sauce in a shallow container, cover and refrigerate 2 hours. Combine bread crumbs and seasoning mix. Dredge drumettes in mixture (I like to use a plastic bag). Pour bread crumbs in bag and place a few drumettes at a time in bag. Shake to coat evenly. Place on a lightly greased cooking sheet.

Bake at 375 degrees for 35-40 minutes.

*Mamie Lee Dodds*

## Cranberry Nut Bread

1 cups flour  
1 cup sugar  
1 1/2 tsp baking powder  
1/2 tsp soda  
1 tsp salt  
1/4 cup shortening  
3/4 cup orange juice  
1 tbsp grated orange rind  
1 egg, well beaten  
1/2 cup chopped nuts  
1-2 cups fresh cranberries,

coarsely chopped  
Sift together first five ingredients. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse oatmeal. Combine orange juice and grated rind with well beaten egg. Pour at once into dry ingredients, mixing just enough to dampen. Carefully fold in chopped nuts and cranberries. Spoon into greased loaf pan 9x5x3 inches. Spread corners and sides slightly higher than center. Bake at 350 degrees about one hour until crust is golden brown. Remove from pan, cool, store overnight before slicing.

*Mamie Lee Dodds*

# Appetizer

## Spinach Balls

Makes about 4 dozen

1 package (10 oz.) frozen, chopped spinach  
 2 1/2 cups herb seasoned stuffing mix  
 1 medium onion, finely chopped  
 3 eggs, beaten  
 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese  
 6 tbsp butter or margarine, melted  
 1/4 tsp pepper  
 Cook spinach according to package directions; drain well, squeezing out excess liquid. Combine spinach with remaining ingredients in a large bowl. Shape into one inch balls. Place on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until very lightly browned. Balls can be made ahead

and refrigerated overnight before baking.

*Mamie Lee Dodds*

## Bacon Rolled in Peanut Butter

6 T. peanut butter  
 1/2 t worcestershire sauce  
 1 dozen slices bacon  
 Chili powder  
 Mix together peanut butter and worcestershire sauce to make a thick paste. Cook or broil the bacon until crisp. Spread each slice with peanut butter mixture; immediately roll each slice and fasten with a toothpick. Dust each roll with chili powder, if desired. This sounds awful, but it tastes good.

*Mamie Lee Dodds*

## A to Z Bread

Makes 2 loafs

2 cups sugar  
 1 cup vegetable oil  
 2 eggs, lightly beaten  
 2 cups of an A to Z ingredient (choose from list)  
 1 tsp vanilla  
 3 cups flour  
 3 tsp cinnamon  
 1 tsp baking powder  
 1 tsp soda  
 1 tsp salt  
 1 cup chopped walnut

In a mixing bowl, combine sugar and eggs; mix well. Stir in the A to Z ingredients of your choice and vanilla. Combine flour, cinnamon, baking powder, soda and salt; stir into liquid ingredients just until moistened. Stir in nuts. Pour into 8x4x2 inch loaf pans. Bake at 325 degrees for 55-60 minutes or until a pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pans 10 minutes before removing to a wire rack.

A to Z ingredient list  
 Apples, pared and shredded  
 Apricots (dried), chopped  
 Bananas, mashed  
 Carrots, shredded  
 Coconut  
 Dates, pitted and chopped  
 Grapes (seedless) chopped  
 Orange, peeled and chopped  
 Peaches, peeled and chopped

Pears, peeled and chopped  
 Pineapples (canned) crushed and drained  
 Prune, pitted and chopped  
 Pumpkin canned  
 Raisins  
 Raspberries unsweetened fresh or frozen  
 Rhubarb chopped, fresh or frozen  
 Strawberries, fresh or frozen  
 Sweet potatoes, cooked and mashed  
 Zucchini peeled and grated  
*Mamie Lee Dodds*

## Cranberry Pineapple Relish

4 cups fresh cranberries  
 1 cup crushed pineapple, drained  
 1 cup lemon juice  
 1 cup sugar

Wash and remove stems from cranberries. Chop cranberries in food processor or food chopper. Add rest of ingredients and chill well.

*Mamie Lee Dodds*



# Desserts

## Fruit Cocktail Pudding

1 cup sugar  
 1 cup flour  
 1/2 t. salt  
 1 t. soda  
 1 egg, beaten  
 3 cups fruit cocktail, drained

Sift together sugar, flour, salt, and soda in a mixing bowl. Combine beaten egg and fruit cocktail. Add the flour mixture. Place into 8x8 inch pan. Sprinkle 1/2 cup brown sugar mixed with 1/2 cup chopped nuts on top. Bake one hour at 300 degrees. Serve topped with whipped cream or ice cream.

*Mamie Lee Dodds*

## Creamy Cranberry Gelatin

Makes 10 servings

1 package (12 oz.) fresh or frozen cranberries, chopped  
 1 to 1 1/4 cups sugar  
 2 packages (3 oz. each) cherry gelatin  
 1 carton (16 oz.) plain yogurt  
 1 carton (8 oz.) frozen whipped topping, thawed  
 1/3 cup chopped pecans

In a bowl, combine the cranberries and sugar, cover and refrigerate for 8 hours or overnight. In a large saucepan, combine the cranberry mixture and gelatin. Cook and stir until gelatin is completely dissolved. Cool. Fold in yogurt and whipped topping. Pour into a 2 quart serving bowl. Sprinkle with pecans. Refrigerate for 2 hours or until firm.

*Lynn Hahn*

## Grape Salad

1 lb. green seedless grapes  
 1 lb. red seedless grapes  
 1 pkg. cream cheese, softened  
 1 container marshmallow cream  
 1 pkg. walnut or pecan pieces

1 pkg. shredded cheddar cheese  
 Remove grapes from vine, wash, and in large bowl, add remaining ingredients. Mix thoroughly and refrigerate 1 hr. before serving.

*Vernette Hill*

## Peach Cobbler

1 stick butter melted in baking pan.  
 Mix 1 cup flour, 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 1 cup buttermilk. Blend well - pour batter in pan. Top with canned fruit and juices. Bake at 350 degrees - until brown on top. About 45-60 minutes.

*Daphne Crane*

## Pecan Cream Candy

2 1/2 c. sugar  
 1/2 c. evap. milk  
 1/2 c. white syrup  
 1 stick oleo  
 Pinch salt

When above comes to rolling boil, cook 3 minutes. Take from fire and add 1 tsp. van. and 2 1/2 c. pecans. Beat 3 or 4 minutes. Drop by spoonfuls onto waxed paper.

*Vernette Hill*

## Pina Colada Cake

1 box pineapple cake mix  
 1 can condensed milk  
 1 lg. can crushed pineapple  
 1 8 oz. cool whip  
 1 8 oz. can coconut  
 Bake cake as directed in 11x13 pan. While cake is hot, punch holes and pour condensed milk over cake. Add crushed pineapple w/juice on top. set aside to cool. When cool, top with cool whip.

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 1/3 cup chopped pecans  
 In a bowl combine the cranberries and sugar. Cover and let refrigerate

for 8 hours or overnight. In a large saucepan, combine the cranberry mixture and gelatin. Cook and stir until gelatin is completely dissolved. Cool. Fold in yogurt and whipped topping. Pour into a 2 quart serving bowl. Sprinkle with pecans. Refrigerate for 2 hours or until firm.

*Art Dodds*



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# Desserts

## Chocolate Butterfinger Cake

1 chocolate cake mix (baked according to package directions in a 9x13 pan) (cool completely)

2 large packages of instant chocolate pudding (made according to package directions)

4 butterfinger candy bars (chopped finely)

1 large carton coolwhip  
When cake is cool, using a 8x8 baking pan, crumble half of the cake into the bottom of the pan. Doolup half the chocolate pudding on top of the crumbled cake. Then spread evenly with a off set spatler or flat spreader. Doolup half cool whip over pudding. Then spread evenly. Sprinkle half the chopped candy over the cool whip. Repeat with other half of cake, chocolate pudding, cool whip, and candy. Ending with candy. Refrigerate for about an hour. Keep leftovers, If there are any, in refrigerator.

*Ellen Austin*

## Strawberries in the Snow

Bake a boxed angel food cake as directed on package. Cream together: 1 oz. Philadelphia cream cheese 1 c. powdered sugar  
Fold in: 1 (12 oz.) container cool

whip

Pinch up: Angel food cake

Mix together: 1 bag strawberry glaze, 1 qt. strawberries sliced up  
Pour over cake mixture, pour into 13x9 inch pan and chill

*Jeanie Quintero*

## Aunt Ruby's Pound Cake (100 year old recipe)

Preheat oven 350 degrees, grease a 9" to 10" tube pan

Cream together: 1 cup butter, 3 cups sugar, beat until fluffy, 6 eggs-add each separately. Mix 1/4 tsp baking soda with 1 cup of buttermilk (I use dry buttermilk mixed with water). Sift together 3 cups of flour, 1/2 tsp salt. Alternate milk and flour to mixture beating until fluffy. Add 2 TBS of vanilla (I use Mexican vanilla). Pour into pan and cook 1 hr and 30 mins. (Many stoves are different- check on after 1 hour to see if done).

*Roxy Belew*

## Easy Cheese Cake

Preheat oven to 300 degrees  
Crust: 2-3 TBS butter melted mix crushed graham crackers (1 1/2 to 2 cups) Bake until set. Cool. Mix

4-8 oz. cream cheese softened, 1/2 cup heavy cream, 4 eggs, 1 3/4 cup sugar, 1 tsp vanilla. Blend in a blender. Pour into a throw away 9 by 13 pan. Place inside a larger metal pan slowly fill the bottom pan with water until the smaller pan floats in water. Cook 2 hours until golden brown. Cool 1 hr.

*Roxy Belew*

## Chocolate chip Sopapilla Cake

2 cans of Pillsbury Crescent Rolls  
2- 8 ounce softened cream cheese  
1 1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup of chocolate chips  
1 tsp vanilla  
1 tsp cinnamon  
1 stick of melted butter

Spray 9 by 13 pan. Press rolls flat into the bottom of the pan. Mix cream cheese, 1 1/4 cup sugar, 1/2 cup chocolate chips, vanilla. Pour over the roll mix. Top with melted butter and the rest of 1/4 cup of



sugar and cinnamon. Cook 350 degrees for 30 minutes and cool.

*Roxy Belew*

## Watergate Cake

1 box white cake mix  
1 package pistachio pudding mix  
2 eggs  
2/3 cup oil  
1 cup water

Mix all ingredients. Bake in 2-9 inch cake pans until done. Let cool, then remove from cake pans.

## Frosting

2 packages pistachio pudding mix  
3 packages dream whip  
Milk

Prepare dream whip as directed on package. Add pistachio pudding mix and 1 1/2 cups milk. Mix thoroughly. Add milk as needed to get a frosting consistency. Frost Cake. Refrigerate cake.

*Judy West*

# Casseroles

## Turkey Sausage Tator Tots

Serves 4-6

1 package of Jimmy Dean pre-cooked Turkey sausage (you can cook raw)

2 packages of Green Giant Roasted veggie Medley (microwave)

1 package of Ore Ida Tator Tots

1-2 cups of Mozzarella Cheese shredded

1 jar of Spaghetti Sauce

Preheat oven 400 degrees

Put in black skillet bake 15 minutes, add cheese and bake until melted.

*Roxy Belew*

## Squash Casserole

This recipe can be easily doubled, tripled, etc.

2 packages cornbread mix (prepared according to instructions on package)

1/4 cup minced onion

1/4 cup minced celery

3 yellow squash (chopped into small pieces)

1 can chicken broth (can add more broth if needed)

Salt and Pepper

Add all ingredients to prepared cornbread mix. Bake at 350 degrees until done throughout.

*Judy West*

## Ham and Pineapple Casserole

1/4 cup butter (1/2 stick), softened

3/4 cup sugar

4 eggs

1 can (20 oz.) crushed pineapple, drained

1 tablespoon lemon juice

4 cups cubed bread

4 cups diced ham

In a large mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in pineapple and lemon juice. Fold in bread and ham. Pour mixture into a greased 9x13 baking pan. Bake uncovered at 325 degrees for 35-40 minutes or until casserole is set.

*Ellen Austin*

## Tater-Taco Casserole

Makes 8 servings

2 pounds ground beef

1/4 cup chopped onion



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# Entrees

## Monterey Jack Chicken

4 boneless, skinless chicken breast  
2 cup Italian bread crumbs  
4 teaspoons grated parmesan cheese

1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
2 tablespoons melted butter  
For Sauce:  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons all purpose flour  
2 cups milk  
8 oz. shredded Monterey Jack cheese

2 tablespoons each chopped red and green bell pepper  
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Remove all fat from chicken breast. Dry on paper towels. Combine bread crumbs, parmesan cheese, salt, ground cumin, and pepper in a dish. Roll chicken in melted butter; then in bread crumbs. Place chicken breast on baking pan and drizzle with remaining butter. Bake for 25-30 minutes or until done in middle. For Sauce: saute' peppers in a small amount of butter. Melt 2 tablespoons of butter in skillet. Add 2 tablespoons of flour. Whisk and cook about 2 minutes. Add milk and whisk until milk is heated. Add cheese and saute' peppers. Reduce heat and simmer until thickened. Placed cooked chicken

on platter and top with sauce. Very good when served with rice and vegetables.

*Ellen Austin*

## Flank Steak Creole

Serves 6

1 1/2 to 2 1/2 pounds flank steak  
1/2 cup butter or margarine  
2 tbsp chopped onion  
2 tbsp chopped green pepper  
1 tbsp tomato paste  
1/2 tsp horseradish  
1/4 tsp salt  
1/4 tsp sugar  
1/2 cup water  
2 cups herb seasoned stuffing  
1 can (10 oz.) condensed beef broth

1 tbsp tomato paste  
1 1/2 tbsp cornstarch  
Score one side of steak in a diamond pattern and rub with salt and pepper. Melt butter in a saucepan and saute onion and green pepper until tender. Stir in tomato paste, horseradish, salt, sugar, water, and stuffing. Place mixture down center of unscored side of steak, but not quite to the end. Fold ends over stuffing, then bring together and overlap long sides; skewer together. Place in a shallow roasting pan and roast fifteen minutes at 500 degrees then 40-50 minutes at 350 degrees. Meanwhile combine beef broth and remaining tomato

paste and cornstarch in a saucepan. Bring to a boil stirring, and boil until shiny and thickened. Pass with sliced steak.

*Mamie Lee Dodds*

## Smokehouse Chicken

4 chicken breast (thawed)  
8 slices pepper bacon  
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese  
1/2 cup BBQ sauce  
1 lb. mushrooms (2 tsp beef bul-

lion, 2 tsp butter)  
1 large gallon ziplock bag and plastic wrap or 2nd bag  
Place chicken breast in between 2 sheets plastic wrap or inside 1 ziplock bag unzipped - pound chicken until flat about 1/2 - 1/4 inch thickness. When all have been flattened place all inside the gallon zip lock bag and pour BBQ sauce into bag zip closed and move items around to coat all pieces. Place into fridge to marinate for about 30 minutes. Meanwhile cook bacon and drain. In sauce pan place butter, bullion and sliced mushrooms into pan and cook until liquid is gone and browned. Take chicken from fridge and heat a skillet with about 2 tsp olive oil, pan sear chicken until slightly brown on each side season with salt and pepper. Transfer to a baking casserole

pan when done. Top with mushrooms, bacon, and then cheese. Bake in oven until cheese is melted and bubbly. 350 degrees about 20 minutes.

*Denise Smith*

## 1 Dish Turkey Dinner

3 cups diced turkey  
1 can of low sodium cream of chicken soup  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 tsp. dried onion flakes  
1/2 tsp. dried parsley  
3/4 cup green peas

Mix together add in 1 box of stove top dressing. Cover loosely and cook 20-30 minutes at 350 degrees. Remove foil brown top.

*Roxy Belew*

## Meatball and Tortellini Soup

Serves 5

1 box of low sodium chicken broth  
1 package of 3 three cheese tortellini (any kind can be used)  
1 package of frozen meat balls (I use Italian)  
1 jar of alfredo sauce or you can use white pizza sauce  
Cook on low 30-40 minutes until done. Top each bowl with shredded Parmesan cheese and serve with bread sticks.

*Roxy Belew*



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## Granny Cookies

7 T. margarine  
1 c. chopped dates  
1 c. chopped pecans  
3/4 c. sugar  
1 t. vanilla  
2 3/4 c. Rice Crispies

Melt margarine, add dates, pecans and sugar. Cook 4 minutes at medium high heat, stirring frequently. Remove from heat. Stir in vanilla then Rice Crispies. Cool enough to be able to form balls. Place on waxed paper until totally cool. May be rolled in powdered sugar. When doubling recipe, cook about 9-10 minutes.

*Peggy Skiles*

## Italian Biscotti

Makes about 6 dozen large cookies  
1 lb. butter, softened

4 c. sugar  
8 eggs  
1 T. baking powder  
2 t. vanilla  
6 oz. almonds, chopped or slivered  
8 cups flour  
10 oz. sweetened dried cranberries  
1 c. pistachio nuts, shelled (pref. unsalted)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix butter, sugar, eggs, baking powder, vanilla, and almonds until well blended. Stir in flour gradually. When smooth, stir in dried cranberries and pistachios. The dough will be sticky but not difficult to handle. Divide dough into 4 equal parts. Shape each section into a loaf about 15 inches long and 4 inches wide. Bake loaves about

45 minutes on a baking sheet with sides (if dough begins to spread and become flat during baking, reshape with a spatula.) Remove loaves from oven, and allow to cool. When semi-cool, cut each loaf into 1-inch slices. Place slices back on baking sheet (cut side down) and bake for 10 to 15 minutes, until golden.

*Peggy Skiles*

## Rum and Pumpkin Spice Cake

1 plus 1/2 boxes spice mix cake  
5 eggs  
1/2 cup oil  
1 1/2 cup buttermilk or milk  
1 cup pumpkin  
1 cup raisins  
1 cup pecans pieces  
1/2 cup rum  
1 box pumpkin instant pudding  
Soak Raisins in rum while mixing cake mix. Mix well cake mix, eggs, oil, buttermilk, pudding mix in blender. Add pumpkin and blend. Fold in raisins and rum. Add pecans pieces. Spray large bundt pan with Bakers Joy and pour in mix. Bake at 350 degrees for about 50 minutes. Remove and let cool.  
**Pumpkin Cheese Cake Icing**  
4 Tbs. (1/2 stick) margarine or butter (softened)  
4 oz. cream cheese (softened)  
1 1/2 cup confectioners sugar

1/2 Tsp allspice  
1/4 cup pumpkin  
2 Tsp Rum  
2 Tbs milk  
Mix together with a mixer. (add sugar or milk until you reach the desired consistency) Pour over cake.

*Nina Wood*

## No Fail Pie Crust

2 1/3 cups flour  
1 t. salt  
2/3 cup oil  
1/3 cup water  
Stir all together until a large dough ball forms. Divide dough in half. Roll to desired size between 2 sheets wax paper.  
**Perfect Apple Pie**  
8 apples, thinly sliced  
3/4 cup sugar  
2 T. flour  
dash nutmeg  
1 stick butter

If apples lack tartness, sprinkle with about 1 T. lemon juice. Mix apples, sugar, flour, cinnamon, and nutmeg. Pour into pastry shell. Dot with butter, cut into pieces. Adjust top crust. Pierce crust with fork. Brush crust with milk and sprinkle with a little sugar and cinnamon. Bake at 400 degrees for 50 minutes.

*Lisa Petrowski*





# Entrees

## Cranberry Beef Brisket

1 beef brisket (4 or 5 pounds)  
2 T. vegetable oil  
1 can whole berry cranberry sauce  
1/2 cup beef broth plus 1/2 cup water

1 envelope onion soup mix  
In a large skillet brown beef in oil on both sides. Transfer to a greased roasting pan. In a bowl, combine the remaining ingredients pour over the beef. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 3-4 hours until meat is tender. Strain cooking juices if desired to serve with the meat.

*Art Dodds*

## Honey Apple Turkey Breast

Makes 12-14 Servings

3/4 cups frozen apple juice concentrate, thawed  
1/3 cup honey  
1 T. ground mustard  
1 bone-in turkey breast (6-9 pounds)

In a small sauce pan combine all ingredients except turkey. Cook over low heat 2-3 minutes until blended, stirring occasionally. Remove skin from turkey, if desired,

place on rack in foil-lined shallow roasting pan. Pour honey mixture over turkey. Bake, uncovered, at 325 degrees for 2-2 1/2 hours until 170 degrees, basting with pan juices every 30 minutes. Cover loosely with foil if turkey browns too quickly. Cover and let stand 15 minutes before carving.

*Art Dodds*

## Thanksgiving in a Pan

Makes 6 Servings

This is a good way to use leftover turkey or to use thick slices of deli turkey.

1 package (6 oz.) stuffing mix  
2 1/2 cups cooked turkey  
2 cups frozen cut green beans, thawed  
1 jar (12 oz.) turkey gravy  
Pepper to taste

Prepare stuffing according to package direction. Transfer to a greased 11x7x2 inch baking dish. Top with turkey, beans, gravy and pepper. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes or until heated through.

*Art Dodds*

## Chicken Normandy

2 pkgs. (1 lb. each) chicken breast (frozen and thawed)

Salt and pepper  
1 can (6 oz.) frozen apple juice concentrated  
3 tbsp. lemon juice  
1/2 cup honey  
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine melted  
1 pkg. (12 oz.) frozen sliced peaches, thawed

Sprinkle chicken breasts with salt and pepper. Put chicken

skin side up in shallow casserole. Mix together apple juice concentrate, lemon juice, and butter. Drain peaches and add juice to apple juice mixture. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven 35-40 minutes or until chicken is lightly brown and tender; basting with apple juice mixture every 10 minutes. Five minutes before chicken is done, add peach slices. Spoon pan juice and peaches over chicken. Garnish with parsley if desired.

*Mamie Lee Dodds*

## Crockpot Ham and Cheese Hash

32 oz. of thawed frozen hash browns

1 can of cheese soup  
1 can of celery soup  
1 bunch of green onions  
8 oz. sour cream  
1 jar of pimiento drained  
8 to 12 oz. of diced ham  
1 tsp. creole or cajun spice  
1/4 tsp of pepper  
3 TBS melted butter  
Mix and pour into greased crock pot and cook on slow for 5-6 hours.

*Roxy Belew*

## Pork Roast with Red Chili Sauce

3 pound boned lean pork roast, rolled  
Salt and pepper to taste plus 2 t. salt

2 oz. dried red chili pods  
2 quarts boiling water  
3 t. minced garlic

Preheat oven to 325 degrees.

Season pork with salt and pepper; roast one hour and 30-40 minutes. To make sauce; remove seeds from pods. Steep pods in water about five minutes until soft, pure with 3/4 cups soaking liquid, the garlic and 2 t. salt. Slice pork thinly and serve with sauce.

*Mamie Lee Dodds*



# Vegetables

## Broccoli Salad

2 lbs. fresh broccoli crowns chopped into bite size  
2 c. shredded cheese (white or cheddar)  
1 sm. red onion (finely diced)  
1/2 c. bacon bits  
3 tsp. apple cider vinegar  
3/4 to 1 c. sugar  
to 1 1/2 c. mayo

Mix mayo, sugar, and vinegar. Add broccoli, onion, cheese, and bacon bits. Blend well. Refrigerate 30 minutes. Mix well when served.

*Vernette Hill*

## Sweet Potato Salad

Makes 4 servings  
2 cups, cubed, cooked sweet potatoes

1 cup diced celery  
2 tbsp. lemon juice  
1 cup chopped apples  
1/2 cup chopped nuts  
3 tsp. sugar  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 cup mayonnaise

Combine sweet potatoes, celery, apples, and nuts in a bowl. Add lemon juice, sugar, and salt to mayonnaise and mix well. Pour over potato mixture and toss lightly.

*Mamie Lee Dodds*

## Sautéed Green Beans

1 bag frozen green beans

salt and pepper  
2 TBS. olive oil  
1 tsp. minced garlic

Put olive oil and minced garlic into skillet and cover on medium heat to heat and flavor oil. When oil starts to pop garlic, remove lid place green beans in pan and cover. Continue to stir/flip green beans until they start to brown or desired texture. Season with salt and pepper. You can also add slivered almonds and/or bacon crumbles in the last minute of cooking.

*Denise Smith*

## Sautéed Brussel Sprouts

1 lb. fresh brussel sprouts  
1/4 cup chopped walnuts  
2 TBS. olive oil  
1 tsp. minced garlic

Place olive oil and minced garlic into skillet and heat on medium covered to flavor oil. Chop brussel sprouts into quarters length wise or even smaller. When oil is hot add brussel sprouts and cook covered until slightly wilted. Remove lid and cook until slightly browned. Add chopped walnuts cook for just a minute or 2 longer season with salt and pepper.

*Denise Smith*

## Vegetables and Pasta

Serves 2 to 4 Persons

1 cup curly pasta, cooked and

drained

1 tablespoon butter  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
1/4 cup each, carrot, chopped  
broccoli, chopped  
red bell pepper, chopped  
onion, chopped  
celery, chopped  
green bell pepper, chopped

1 tablespoon minced garlic  
1/4 cup frozen peas  
1/4 cup wine (white or red)  
1/4 cup vegetable broth  
1/4 cup heavy cream  
salt and pepper

1/2 cup parmesan cheese  
Saute' carrots, broccoli, red and green bell pepper, onion, celery, and garlic in butter and olive oil. Add wine, broth, heavy cream, salt and pepper. Cook to reduce liquid by half. Add pasta and frozen peas. Top with parmesan cheese.

*Ellen Austin*

## Broccoli and Rice

3 cups Minute Rice (before it is cooked)  
1 medium size package chopped broccoli  
1/2 onion (finely minced)  
3/4 box Velveeta Cheese

2 cans cream of chicken soup  
1 can chicken broth  
Garlic Salt  
Black Pepper

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Cook broccoli. Cook rice according to package directions. Combine first six ingredients. Season with garlic salt and black pepper to taste. Place in a 9x13 casserole dish.

Heat until ingredients are thorough blended, cheese is melted through-out and mixture is bubbly.

*Judy West*

## Gouda Au gratin Potatoes

1 lb. smoked Gouda Cheese (shredded)  
4-6 potatoes  
1 small carton heavy whipping cream  
1 tsp rosemary  
1 tsp mince garlic  
1 shallot diced

Cut potatoes into cubes or slices, put into a large sauce pan cover with water, add salt. Boil on high until fork will insert easily. In small saucepan heat heavy whipping cream, rosemary, shallot



# Vegetables

garlic and low to medium heat do not boil. Drain water off of potatoes and transfer into a baking dish needs to be small to layer. Use small square or round cake pan lined with nonstick foil for easier clean up. Place a layer of potatoes pour some of milk mixture evenly over potatoes. Sprinkle 1/2 cheese over that. Place other 1/2 potatoes. Pour more sauce but not all, remaining cheese. Then pour remaining sauce over cheese. Cover loosely with foil bake in oven at 375 degrees for 25-30 minutes. Uncover and bake about 5-10 minutes to brown topping.

*Denise Smith*

## Baked Acorn Squash with Cranberry Orange Sauce

Makes 4 servings

Canola cooking spray  
1/4 cup dried cranberries

1 t. orange zest  
1/2 cup orange juice  
1 T. canola oil  
1 large acorn squash (about 1 1/2 lbs.) quartered lengthwise, seeded and skin pricked with a fork several times  
1-2 T. brown sugar  
1/2 t. vanilla

Preheat oven to 375 degrees, lightly coat a 9 inch dish pie pan or baking dish with cooking spray. In the pan, stir together cranberries, zest, juice and canola oil. Place squash cut side down on top of cranberry mixture. Cover with foil and bake 45 minutes or until tender crisp when pierced with a fork. Turn each piece to other cut side down and bake uncovered another 15 minutes until squash is tender. Remove squash to serving plate. Add brown sugar, salt and vanilla to cranberry mixture. Spoon equal

amounts of mixture to each piece of squash.

*Art Dodds*

## Baked Sweet Potatoes with Maple- Jalapeno Sour Cream

Sauce:

1/2 cup sour cream or yogurt  
1 T. maple syrup  
2 T. jalapenos, seeded, minced

1 t. fresh lime juice  
salt and tabasco to taste  
4 Sweet potatoes, scrubbed and dried, Rub with oil and salt  
Bake at 450 degrees with oven rack in center for 40-45 minutes or until soft when pierced. Combine all topping ingredients and chill until ready to serve. Serve potatoes with maple-jalapeno sour cream, bacon bits and scallions.

*Art Dodds*

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