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Cousins Isabella Sykes, 4, and J'ailla Wingo, 8, pose for a picture with the man in red Thursday, along with Santa's assistants and Howard College students Alyssa Williams, left, and Ruth Pena. The event was the college's annual Christmas gift to the community.

Interstate 20 detour near Big Spring to begin today

Special to the Herald

Travelers along Interstate 20 through Big Spring will see a significant change in traffic flow beginning today. East and west bound lanes between mile markers 172 and 174 will be reduced to one lane each in order to begin construction on the IH 20 underpass that is part of the Texas Department of Transportation's ongoing truck relief route project. The traffic switch will take one to two days to complete and should be wrapped up this weekend. Once the two-mile stretch is fully converted, drivers can expect the one-lane configuration to be in place for approximately two years while the underpass is constructed. TxDOT encourages drivers to allow extra time when traveling through this area, or to find an alternate route if possible. Delays could be possible during peak travel times such as rush hour or holidays. For real-time traffic conditions in this area and all state roadways, drivers can visit DriveTexas.org.

United Way makes final push to solicit campaign pledges

BY LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

With 70 percent of its goal obtained, officials with the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County are making a last push to encourage the community to turn in those pledges before the campaign wraps up. "Even if we do not make our goal this year, we want to get close to continue to help these agencies," said Sandy Stewart, United Way executive director. This year's campaign goal is \$330,000 which will be distributed among 16 area

agencies that provide a variety of services to the community. UW board members will head into the allocation process the second week of January, Stewart said. Stewart encourages anyone who has not returned a pledge card or who would like to make a donation to the campaign to come by the office, 215 West Third St., or call her to make an appointment to pick up the donation. The United Way office number is 267-5201.



Stewart

"Even coming close to our goal, we are able to do so much to help our agencies, and they can certainly be more effective to provide these services to the community," Stewart said. United Way of Big Spring provides funds to the following agencies: American Red Cross West Texas Chapter; Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America; CWJC, Casa of West Texas; Council on Aging/Mobile; Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center; Emergency Services Chaplain Corp.; Girl Scouts

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Holiday happenings

Herald Staff Report

The Christmas season is in full spirit in the Crossroads. Here is a list of upcoming activities.

TONIGHT VAMC Lighting of the Lights
The first of these events will be Friday evening, when the local VA Medical Center hosts its annual tree lighting ceremony at 6 p.m. Officials said the fun doesn't stop with the lights, which will not only illuminate the Christmas tree located inside the medical center's lobby, but also much of the facility's outside, as well. Santa Claus will be there to visit with children. Refreshments will be served, as well. For more information, call 264-4824.

SATURDAY, Dec. 6 Breakfast With Santa
Santa and Mrs. Claus will be stopping at the Heritage Museum Saturday. This won't just be a normal stop though, the Claus' will be having breakfast with the children of Big Spring, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Later that day, the museum will hold a gingerbread house decorating lesson at 2 p.m. and its annual Parade Watching Party beginning at 4:30 p.m. To make reservations, call the museum at 267-8255 or send an email to heritagemus@gmail.com.

Springtown Santa
Santa will be at Springtown Plaza from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. to have cookies and cocoa with good little boys and girls.

Forsan 'Boomtown' Parade
The Forsan parade — the first in a number of years but an event organizers plan to hold on an annual basis — will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Forsan High School cafeteria parking lot. The route will be south on Avenue H, left on First Street, left on Rex and left on Main, stopping at the Baptist Church. Entries will be accepted until the parade begins. Participants are encouraged to arrive by 9:30. For questions, call Jenny Sayles at 816-6168.

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Boys dial 911 in search of Santa

MAYVILLE, Wis. (AP) — Two young brothers from southeastern Wisconsin are likely hoping they haven't landed on Santa's naughty list after police showed up at their doorstep. The boys, ages 3 and 6, thought the best way to get in touch with the North Pole was by phone. And for youngsters of that age, their Christmas lists could be considered an emergency. So, the brothers used their Dad's cellphone to place a 911 call, hoping to be connected with the North Pole and the big guy himself. The Beaver Dam Daily Citizen reported that brought police to their Mayville home where officers gave the boys some advice. If you want to talk to Santa, do it in person.

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Obituaries

Betty Daratt



Betty Daratt, 90, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2014, at Parkview Nursing and Rehab. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel with Rick Wilson, pastor of Baptist Temple, officiating.

She was born July 23, 1924, in Denver, Colo., to Ruby and John Cadzow. She married Melvin Daratt on Feb. 2, 1942, at Sedan, Kan. They moved to Big Spring in 1948 from Kansas. She was chief supervisor of the PBX operators at Webb Air Force Base. After Webb closed, she worked for two years at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo. She then transferred to the

VAMC in Big Spring until retirement. She was a member of Baptist Temple. Betty's hobbies included cross stitching, sewing, and crocheting.

She is survived by one son, Ron Daratt of Muleshoe, Texas; one daughter, Peggy Daratt and her husband, David Campbell, of Big Spring; son-in-law, Tom Bost of Mooresville, N.C.; two grandsons, John Bost and Jamie Bost; one brother, Ray Menges and his wife, Olnee, of Big Spring; several nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Pam Bost; two granddaughters, Jennifer Dominguez and Tonya Shelby; one brother, Bud Cadzow; and two sisters, Marrietta Crenshaw and Margaret Easter.

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

Paid obituary

Betty F. Madry



Betty F. Madry, 79, of Lubbock, Texas died Thursday, Dec. 4, 2014, in a Lubbock nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, Big Spring. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring.

Betty was born Sept. 14, 1935, in Sudan, Texas. She graduated from Big Spring High School in May

1954. She worked in civil service at Webb AFB in Big Spring from 1973-1979 and completed her 24 years of service at Reese AFB in Lubbock in the 64th Logistic Squadron.

Betty was a longtime member of the Baptist Church. She enjoyed spending time with her fami-

ly, traveling, and riding horses. She truly loved her time at the lake and water skiing.

Survivors include sons, Michael Glen Madry and wife, Lori, of Lubbock and Jeffrey Paul Madry and wife, Michelle, of Lubbock; eight grandchildren, Landon, Clay, Morgan, Zach, Jacey, Alice, Bonnie and Rocky; and 11 great grandchildren; a brother, Doyle Ford and wife, Carol, of Odessa; along with several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William Coy and Pearl Ford and a brother, Coy "Belve" Ford.

The family suggests memorials and donations be made to Tanglewood Village Senior Fund in memory of Betty Madry, 5501 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79407 or Alzheimers Association.

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

Jo Hazel Dawson



Jo Hazel Dawson, 80, of Big Spring, Texas, died Friday, Nov. 28, 2014, in Arlington, Texas. A wake will be from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Mt. Bethel Baptist Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Jo Hazel Dawson was born June 27, 1934, in Frankston, Texas to the late Rev. Nelson C. Williams and Willie V. Hamner-Williams. She was married to Erauster Dawson, who preceded her in death, to this union one son Reginald Karl Dawson, who also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Dawson attended public schools in Tyler, Texas — Pete Elementary and Emmitt Scott High School. She graduated from Butler College, Tyler, Texas with her bachelor's degree in music, and she began teaching at the age of 18 in 1952. She later moved to Big Spring where she taught school for more than forty years. She was one of the first black teachers to integrate in all white schools during integration after the 1954 ruling on segregation. Mrs. Dawson taught music to many students in her life time in the Big Spring I.S.D.

She was a member of Mt. Bethel Baptist Church where she was a musician for 50 years. She was later under watch care at Spiritual Temple

Powerhouse COGIC in Frankston, Texas, while in East Texas where she was one of the church mothers. She has helped many singers and preachers become better with her expert ear for notes and keys in music. Mrs. Dawson started playing at the age of 16 for College Hill B.C. in Tyler, Texas, showing her love for God as a youth. She loved church and would go when she didn't feel like going. She just didn't go, but she made a statement with her church attire always dressing to matching from head to toe. She loved dressing and buying hats that made her sharp every day at school and Sunday mornings with her Sunday best. She was a "Lady of Class" and taught others to be the best they could be. She will be missed by her family, all of her special friends, too many to name, and students and coworkers she taught in Big Spring ISD.

Jo Hazel leaves to cherish her memory, three nieces and five nephews, Pamela R. Baker-Dennis, Pauline Baker and Rhonda C. Baker-Coleman (Fredrick) all of Jacksonville, Texas, Minister Bennie L. Baker, Malakoff, Texas, Pastor Johnny Ray Baker (Oleta) Tyler, Texas, Willie Joe Baker (Violet) Jacksonville, Texas, Thomas Edward Baker (Letisha) Frankston, Texas, Samuel Dewayne Baker (D'Onnetra) and many many friends and cousins; and three special cousins, Floyd Collins, Ella B. Anderson and Willie Ecter Rockmore.

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

Paid obituary

Kirk McKnight



Kirk McKnight, 58, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2014, at his residence. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Chaplain Brad Daniels and Chaplain Lynn Robertson officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born March 2, 1956 in El Paso, Texas, to Verna Lee (Maulden) and Kermit McKnight. He married Ann Olson on May 20, 1989. She preceded him in death on Dec. 11, 2007. He was a lifetime resident of Howard County, graduating from Coahoma High School. He received his RN degree from Howard College. Kirk was a graduate of Texas

A&M. He had worked at the Big Spring State Hospital, Home Hospice, and Compass Hospice at the time of his death. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

He is survived by two sons, John Olson and his wife, Kelli, of Beaumont, Texas, and Tommy Olson and his wife, Nikki, of Punta Gorda, Fla.; two brothers, James McKnight of Conway, Ark., and Scott McKnight of Romania; one sister, Linda Vigil of N.M.; step-mother, Edna McKnight of Clinton, Ark.; four step-brothers, Malcolm Soles, Roy Soles, Wayne Soles, and Lonnie Soles; and eight grandchildren, Seth Cooper, Ashley Olson, and Chelsea Olson, all of College Station, Texas, Kayley Olson of Beaumont, Christopher Olson, Michael Olson, Zachary Olson, and Matthew Olson, all of Punta Gorda, Fla.

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Paid obituary

Harold 'Preston' Yarbrough



EASTLAND — Harold "Preston" Yarbrough, age 73, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2014. Services for Preston will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6 at the Lake Leon Baptist Church with Bro. Craig Rhoton officiating under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home in Eastland. A visitation will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday before the service. Burial will be at the Staff Cemetery.

Preston was born Sept. 1, 1941, in Big Spring, Texas, to Elmer and Thelma Merworth Yarbrough. He was a graduate of Big Spring High School and in

1960 married Norma Ann McMurray. In April 1966, he joined the US Air Force. After his military service, Preston went to work for Dean Hagler Inc. as a purchasing agent and safety officer.

Preston was preceded in death by his parents and one brother Lee Yarbrough.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Norma Ann Yarbrough of Eastland; one daughter, Melissa Boucher and her husband, Brian; and two grandchildren. Preston is also survived by two sisters, Laverne Dean and her husband, A.J., and Barbara Morgan; and one brother, Leslie Yarbrough and his wife Cathy, and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family request memorial be made to the Alma Ministries, India Church Fund, Lake Leon Baptist Church, 401 Hwy 570, Eastland, TX 76448

Craig Sparks



Craig Sparks, 72, of Garden City, Texas, died Friday, Nov. 28, 2014, in San Angelo, Texas. A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 8, 2014, at the First Baptist Church in Garden City with Pastor Danny Whitehead officiating.

Craig was born July 5, 1942, in San Angelo to Jake and Vivian Sparks. He moved from Sterling City, Texas, to Garden City in 1971. He worked 17 years for the Texas Department of Transportation and 25 years for Wagner and Brown Ltd. He retired in 2005.

Craig is survived by his wife of 51 years, Rita Sparks of Garden City; daughter, Lynn Gough of Midland, Texas; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren; one sister, Glenda Miller of Eden, Texas; one brother: Speedy Sparks of Sterling City; two nephews; one niece; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Craig was preceded in death by his daughter, Nadine Sparks Geddes on Sept. 16, 2014.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Charlotte Smith



Charlotte Smith, 79, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2014, at her residence. Graveside services will be at noon on Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Oct. 7, 1935, in Angerburg, East Prussia, to Elisabeth and Johannes Podelh. She married John Calvin Smith on Nov. 19, 1955, in Germany. He preceded her in death in 1998.

They came to Big Spring in 1967. She was a home-maker and worked with her husband in American Hardwood Floor Service, later Smith Hardwood Floor Service. She was a Lutheran.

She is survived by one daughter, Jane Harrell and her husband, Richard, of San Antonio, Texas; two sons, John Smith Jr. and his wife, Shanna, and James Smith and his wife, Sherry, all of Big Spring; one sister, Rosemarie Pilaud and her husband, William, of Somerville, S.C.; seven grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, Charlotte was preceded in death by one daughter, Julie Smith.

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Sabrina CuvIELLO

Sabrina CuvIELLO, 46, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Dec. 4, in an Abilene hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

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NASA's Orion craft hits high point of 3,600 miles

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA's new Orion spacecraft has hit its intended high point of 3,600 miles above Earth, the farthest a spacecraft built for humans has traveled in four decades.

Now its dramatic trip back to the planet awaits. The capsule reached peak altitude of 3,604 miles three hours after Friday morning's liftoff from Cape Canaveral on an unmanned test flight. It's the farthest a spacecraft designed for humans has flown since Apollo 17 — NASA's final moon shot — flew 42 years ago.

NASA needed to send Orion that high in order to set the capsule up for a 20,000-mph, 4,000-degree entry over the Pacific. Engineers want to see how the heat shield holds up before putting humans on board.

Attorney: Unrest could impact Austin ex-cop's case

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — An attorney says a national uproar over grand jury decisions on police killings in Missouri and New York could influence the prosecution of a former Austin police detective charged with fatally shooting an unarmed man during a robbery investigation.

Charles Kleinert is charged with manslaughter in the July 2013 death of Larry Jackson Jr.

In recent weeks, grand juries have declined to indict white police officers who killed unarmed, black residents of Ferguson and New York, sparking protests nationwide.

Kleinert, who resigned after Jackson's killing, is white. Jackson was black.

The Austin American-Statesman reports that attorney Jason Nassour believes prosecutors won't be inclined to offer Kleinert a plea deal because of the recent unrest.

Nassour is not involved in Kleinert's defense. Kleinert's attorney declined to comment to the newspaper.

3rd suspect arrested over slaying of Kilgore man

ALPINE, Texas (AP) — A third suspect has been arrested on a murder charge in the fatal shooting

of a Kilgore man whose body was found at a West Texas Ranch.

The Brewster County Sheriff's Office says Charles Levi Morrow of Benbrook was being held without bond Friday in the death of Walter "Trey" Sands III.

The sheriff's office on Thursday announced Morrow's arrest in Stanton. Keith McWilliams of Alpine and Rhonda Joy Bloom of Terlingua remain jailed after being arrested earlier this week.

Sheriff Ronny Dodson says Sands was staying with a friend in Terlingua and allegedly argued with the suspects. Officials are trying to determine what prompted the disagreement.

The sheriff says McWilliams on Wednesday led him to the body buried under some rocks.

No attorneys were listed for the suspects.

Texan accused in shoes-based money laundering case

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A West Texas business owner has been accused of money laundering and fraud in what prosecutors call a \$100 million trade scam involving shoes.

Officials say 52-year-old Jose Luis Rodriguez was being held Friday pending a detention hearing next week in El Paso.

A 61-count indictment unsealed Thursday names Rodriguez and two employees of El Paso-based ERENE Inc.

Investigators say ERENE operated several companies to smuggle shoes from the U.S. into Mexico for sales and to avoid paying tariffs and other fees.

The suspects are charged with money laundering conspiracy, smuggling goods from the U.S., engaging in monetary transactions in property derived from specified unlawful activity, conspiracy to commit mail and wire fraud, mail fraud and wire fraud.

Fundraiser set for lone Hobbs survivor of crash

HOBBS, N.M. (AP) — The family of a 14-year old Hobbs boy who was the lone survivor in a deadly Texas Panhandle crash is holding an online fundraising campaign.

The Hobbs News-Sun reports relatives for Luis Torres are trying to raise funds for pending funeral

and hospital expenses.

The Texas Department of Public Safety says 30-year-old Ryan Painter of Corpus Christi died when his pickup crossed the center line shortly before midnight Saturday north of Vega and struck an oncoming Chevy van.

The van was carrying the boy's father, 43-year-old Louis David Torres Sr.; his mother, 43-year-old Dalila Torres; 20-year-old sister Rebecca; and 10-year-old sister Demaris.

Doctors say Luis suffered multiple injuries including a broken left femur, spinal injuries, severe lung contusions and small heart and brain contusions.

The campaign is on gofundme.com.

Police: Texas woman attacks husband with hammer

WACO, Texas (AP) — Waco police have arrested a 33-year-old woman who they say attacked her estranged husband with a Molotov cocktail and a hammer.

Angela Alexandor was being held Friday morning at the McLennan County jail on \$41,000 bond. She is charged with aggravated assault of a family member, attempted arson and criminal mischief.

Police say Alexandor went to the victim's house on Wednesday night and unsuccessfully tried to light the cocktail. They say the husband confronted her and she then doused him with gasoline and tried to set him on fire. Officers say when that didn't work she hit him in the head with the hammer.

The husband suffered minor injuries and refused treatment at the scene.

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of the Desert Southwest; Howard County Humane Society; Isaiah 58; Northside Community Center; Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse; The Salvation Army; The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club; Victim Services; Westside Community Day Care Center; and YMCA of Big Spring.

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Charlotte Smith, 79, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be at 12 noon on Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park. 2016 Norman Rockwell Calendars are in!!!

HOLIDAYS

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Bazaar

The Knights of Columbus bazaar will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 109 Hearne. All types of unique gifts will be for sale.

Herald Community Christmas Parade

Everybody loves a parade. Everyone loves Christmas. The Herald has both bases covered Saturday.

Herald Publisher Rick Nunez said entries are still being accepted for the parade, which will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the intersection of Scurry and 24th streets. The parade will proceed north to Fourth, east to Main, then north before breaking up between Fourth and Seventh.

Awards will be presented in the following categories: Best of Show

(best interpretation of the parade's theme of "Yeehaw! A Texas Christmas!"); best use of lighting; and best costuming.

For more information, contact the Herald at 263-7331.

The Living Christmas Tree

This Big Spring holiday tradition will hold its 36th rendition at 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at First United Methodist Church.

The event is free to the public, but tickets must be obtained at the church office. Unlike previous years, there will be no dress rehearsal.

The Living Christmas Tree, for the uninitiated, is exactly that — a 2,000-pound Christmas tree populated by more than 130 singers dressed as ornaments.

While the event will be familiar to those who have attended before, the program is tweaked every year to provide something new. Aside from long-time classics, newer holiday standards will be performed.

For more information, contact the church office at 267-6394.

SUNDAY, Dec. 7

Big Spring High School band will perform its annual Christmas Concert at 2:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Admission is a canned good, which will be donated to the Salvation Army.

THURSDAY, Dec. 11

Big Spring Junior High School band students perform Christmas music. The program will be divided into performances by three bands and begins at 6

p.m. in the school gym, 624 E. Sixth St.

SATURDAY, Dec. 13

The Big Spring Symphony Orchestra will present its annual Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. in the Trinity Baptist Church sanctuary. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for seniors. All students are admitted free.

UPCOMING Drive-Thru Nativity

For the 28th year, First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster, will put on its living nativity. This year, the evening will be held Dec. 12-14, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. each evening. There are live

animals and a cast of more than 100 people. A professionally produced cassette tape or compact disk, played in your car stereo, tells the story of each scene that takes you back over 2,000 years ago. There is no fee but donations are accepted.

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Festival of Lights

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Get ready to celebrate

Santa, Santa and more Santa. Santa was at Howard College on Thursday. If you go to the VA Medical Center tonight, you'll see St. Nick. If you go to the Heritage Museum on Saturday, you'll see Santa Claus. The jolly old man will be at Forsan's "Christmas in Boomtown" parade, the Springtown Plaza, the Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade and goodness knows where else — all on Saturday.

We're worried Rudolph's nose will be burned out before the day's end. That's assuming, of course, it's lit during the day.

Still, those are going to be some tired rangifer tarandus.

We're guessing it will be a long but fun day for many Crossroads residents, too. Most will get to pick and choose what activities they want to spectate at. A bunch of folks — parade goers and Living Christmas Tree participants, in particular, will be expending quite of bit of energy.

As supporters of the Crossroads area, we at the Herald hope you get to partake of as many activities as you'd like.

That's one of the great things about our niche of West Texas. We don't skimp on the most important holiday of the year. Howard County does Christmas right.

It doesn't end this weekend, either, though we might see a little less of Santa. Mr. Claus is, of course, the "ho, ho, ho" reason to celebrate. But for most of us, there are more important reasons to celebrate this blessed time.

So let the celebration begin, Crossroads people! Have a great time. Be good to your neighbor and remember the reason you are here.

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DAILY PRAYER

We are all brothers and sisters, dear Lord.
Let us act that way.

Amen

Last Thursday, hundreds of millions of Americans risked obesity, heart disease and indigestion by eating large quantities of food with no precise knowledge of the caloric content. If many of them felt regret on Friday, it was not because they were duped into overeating by the absence of nutritional data.

This may seem odd to the federal government, which has decreed that chain restaurants, convenience stores, vending machines and groceries shall provide information that most people don't care about and won't heed. The Food and Drug Administration acted on a provision of the Affordable Care Act mandating more nutritional labeling, and it took an aggressive interpretation of its authority: The mandate also includes movie theaters, vending machines and bars.

Even supporters were stunned by the FDA's ambition. "I'm amazed," New York University nutrition professor Marion Nestle told *The New York Times*. "It never occurred to me that alcohol would make it in." Now when you start knocking back mojitos during happy hour, you'll be able to calculate the exact impact on your waistline.

The FDA rule rests on a faith that the truth will make you slim. Advocates of this approach, the most notable being former New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg, think unwise eating habits stem from insufficient transparency on the part of food providers, which can be overcome by rules forcing them to lift the veil.

Let the agency speak for itself, in a parody of bureaucratic logic worthy of *The Onion*. "Consumers can systematically make sub-optimal dietary choices because they discount future health consequences relative to immediate benefits more than they would

if they chose according to their underlying or true preferences, leading them to regret their choices at a later date," it says.

Interference from Washington is essential, the FDA argues, because "changes in labeling may increase internalization of future costs into current decision-making by making the long-term health consequences of consumer food choices more salient and by providing contextual cues of food consumption."

A simpler way to put this is that people often eat and drink things they find appealing and only later wish they hadn't — which doesn't mean they wouldn't do exactly the same thing if they had to do it over again.

Or, for that matter, if they had more information.

Under Bloomberg, chain restaurants in New York had to put calorie information on menus, but consumers mostly tuned it out.

Sara Bleich, a professor at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health — yes, that Bloomberg — says the latest research indicates that most customers at these restaurants don't even notice the calorie counts. Of those who do, she says, "a lot are not changing behavior."

"Some studies show a positive effect" — meaning diners consume fewer calories — "some show no effect, and some show a negative effect," she told me. How does Bleich (who favors the new rule) explain this? "When people make choices about food, they're focusing on price, convenience and taste. Health is a secondary concern."

But more information is always good, right? Not necessarily. Complying with the regulations will cost businesses money. The Food Marketing Institute (FMI), which represents grocery stores, puts the tab at \$1 billion in the first year alone. Those costs will eventually be borne by consumers.

It's not the only price they'll pay. "This is going to take away from anything that's freshly made in the store because the

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costs involved will be so high," the FMI's Robert Rosado told *The Wall Street Journal*. "You're going to lose fresh choices."

In 2011, opposing the mandate for grocery stores, the Kroger Company said its chefs often "use different ingredients based on what is seasonal or in stock. It is not unusual for ingredients to change regularly. The restaurant menu labeling rule would render that nearly impossible."

The need for federal intervention is nonexistent because diners already have an array of options in where to get their food. Some restaurants already provide these calorie counts because they think consumers want them. The food sellers that don't apparently think their customers are not interested.

The FDA could confirm their hypothesis is correct by noting that these establishments do, after all, still have customers. Instead it and Congress have decided to foist information on people who show no desire to acquire it or pay for it.

The agency has fantasies that its rule will curb the appetites of American diners. The appetites of government, meanwhile, will not be restrained.

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Racial discrimination, really?

In the medical profession, there is the admonition *primum non nocere*, the Latin expression for "first, do no harm." In order not to do harm, at the minimum, requires accurate diagnostics. Suppose a patient presents with abdominal pains, and the physician diagnoses it as caused by the patient's ingrown toenails. If that isn't the cause, the physician can spend all the resources he wants treating the patient's ingrown toenails and not remedy the patient's abdominal pains.

The decency of accurate diagnosis should be given to analyzing the problems of a large segment of the black community. Very often, major problems are erroneously seen as being caused by racial discrimination. No one argues that racial discrimination does not exist or does not have effects. The question that's relevant to policy, as well as resource allocation, is: How much of what we see is caused by discrimination?

Let's apply this question to the tragic state of black education. According to the National Assessment of Educational Progress, sometimes called the nation's report card, the average black 12th-grader has the academic achievement level of the average white seventh- or eighth-grader. In some cities, there's even a larger achievement gap. If, as some people assert, this is the result of racially discriminatory education funding, then demonstrations, legal suits and other measures might

be taken to promote funding equity. Also, resources could be spent to politically organize and elect black people as mayors, city councilors and school superintendents.

If the cause of the black/white achievement gap has little to do with racial discrimination, then focusing on discrimination will lead us to ignore or downplay factors that do affect black education. In some school districts, 700 teachers are annually assaulted and threatened. At one time, Philadelphia employed 500 school police officers. Similar stories of school violence can be told in other cities with large black populations, such as Chicago, Baltimore, Detroit, Cleveland, Oakland, California, and Newark, New Jersey.

How useful is it to spend resources on discrimination while allowing unsafe and chaotic educational environments to exist?

Whether a student is black, white, orange or polka-dot and whether he's poor or rich, there are some minimum requirements that must be met in order for him to do well in school. Someone must make the student do his homework. Someone must see to it that he gets eight to nine hours of sleep. Someone has to fix him a wholesome breakfast and ensure that he gets to school on time and respects and obeys teachers. Here's my question: Which one of those basic requirements can be accomplished through a presidential executive order, a congressional mandate or the edict of a mayor, a superintendent of schools or a teacher? If those basic requirements aren't met, whatever else that is done in the name of education is for naught.

Spending more money on education is not a substitute. If

it were, black academic achievement wouldn't be a problem. For example, in 2012, Washington, D.C., public schools led the nation in spending per pupil, at \$29,409 (tinyurl.com/mpc82dq). In terms of academic performance, "the nation's report card" shows that over 80 percent of D.C.'s predominantly black eighth-graders scored either "basic" or "below basic" in reading and math. "Basic" indicates only partial mastery of the knowledge and skills fundamental for proficient work at grade level, and "below basic" means that the student doesn't even have partial mastery.

Other devastating problems that are faced by many blacks and cannot be attributed to racial discrimination are a high crime rate — featured by a homicide victimization rate of 51 percent — over 70 percent of blacks being born to single females and only slightly more than 30 percent of black children being raised in two-parent households.

Solutions to these truly challenging problems will not be found in the political arena or in government programs. For black politicians, civil rights leaders, the intellectual elite and others to blame racial discrimination for the problems of today is dereliction. If a medical practitioner made the same kind of incorrect diagnosis, we'd indict him for malpractice.

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Obituaries

Don H. Mitchell

Don H. Mitchell, 85, a west Texas native and Big Spring resident, died Nov. 24. A veteran of the Korean War, he served with the 634th Armored Infantry Battalion at the "Frozen Chosin". He attended McMurry on a football scholarship before the war, finishing college at West Texas State prior to careers in insurance in Midland, Corpus Christi, and Dallas; and restoration contracting in Dallas.

He married and divorced three times: Jane, Betty, and Lois. He had three children with Jane — Nan, Tom, and Laurie. He has five grandchildren.

He is survived by former third wife, Lois Matchett of Hereford, Texas; daughter Nanette Mitchell of Richardson, Texas; son, Thomas Don Mitchell.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Neva Mason Mitchell; father, Lee Mitchell; brother, Douglas Mitchell of Brownfield, Texas; sister, Margaret Stroh of Midland; first wife, Jane Keen Mitchell of Dallas, Texas; second wife, Betty Mitchell of Garland, Texas; and a daughter, Laurie Mitchell Russell.

A memorial reception in his honor will take place Saturday, Dec. 6, at 10 a.m. at Canterbury South.

Condolences may be sent to the family at Myers and Smith Funeral Home at www.myersandsmith.com or in care of Nanette Mitchell, 721 Gaylewood Dr., Richardson, TX 75080

Police blotter

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

- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at the 1500 block of Lincoln and the 500 block of Runnels.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported at the 1500 block of E. 4th St.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at the 1500 block of E. 17th St.
- THEFT was reported at the 1600 block of Gregg.
- ASSAULT was reported at the Neighbors parking lot.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriffs Office reported the following activity:

Note: Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 53 at the time of this report.

- CHRISTOPHER ANDREW YANEZ was booked by HCSO on a warrant for evading arrest detention.
- DOUGLAS RAY YEAGER was booked by HCSO on a warrant for theft of property greater than or equal to \$1,500 but less than \$20,000.

Support Groups

FRIDAY

- 7 p.m. — The Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears).
- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-

• Hometown Christmas, a local organization that helps provide underprivileged children with Christmas gifts, is accepting donations immediately. The organization tries to supply eligible boys and girls with one to two toys and a set of clothes each. If you would like to donate funds, toys or clothes, bring them to Wells Fargo Bank during regular business hours. The bank is located at Fourth and Main downtown. For more information, contact Beverly Johnson at 264-8373,

• A farewell reception honoring outgoing County Judge Mark Barr and County Commissioner, Precinct 2 Donnie Baker will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 8, in the County Commissioner's Courtroom of the Third Floor Courthouse.

• The Howard County Republican Club will meet on Monday, Dec. 8 at noon in the Fireplace Room at Howard College.

• A hungry child cannot learn. Food2Kids - Big Spring was created to provide nutrition for hundreds of children who do not get a substantial meal on the weekends. F2K began last November and this volunteer program now serves more than 300 children weekly. Once the need has been identified, F2K fills a sack of food to send home each Friday during the school

year. You can help. Volunteers are needed and donations can be sent to Food2Kids - Big Spring, P.O. Box 1641, Big Spring 79721. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Food2Kids

• Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is holding its annual toy drive through Dec. 12. 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.

• Family Faith Center, 810 E. 11th, will hold a shoe giveaway for area children in grades pre-K through 12th from 9 a.m. to noon Dec. 13. For more information, contact the church at 267-6001.

• 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.

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 main entrance 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 Anonymous 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

Take Note

• 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.

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

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

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak

for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

• Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

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

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are in need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

• "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.

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1 John 4:18

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(Joel 2:23)

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(Psalm 103:11)

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Church News

Spring Creek Fellowship

We will be participating in the Big Spring Herald Christmas Parade on Saturday. Look for our float. Join us Sunday immediately after service for a fundraiser for the Hart family. This will help raise funds for transportation they will need while on their mission trip to Africa later this year. They will be serving chicken spaghetti with all the sides and dessert. If you would like to help with the sides, contact Lauren Hart. Donations welcome and greatly appreciated.

We will be celebrating Christmas with our annual Christmas Eve service on Wednesday, Dec. 24 at 6 p.m. at the church.

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

A new session of "Grief Share," a grief support group, will begin Sunday, Jan. 7, from 4-6 p.m. Anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one is invited and encouraged to attend. The number of classes will depend on the number of people who sign up. We hope to have groups for men and youth as well as for women. For more info on "Grief Share," visit www.griefshare.org or contact the office.

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

Big Spring Classical Academy website at big-springclassical.org for more information or contact Donna Sue Looney.

The Big Spring Christian Academy is a two day per week preschool and will eventually move into a full-time preschool for ages 3 months through 4 years old. For more information, go to www.bscapreschool.org.

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

Connection groups are at 9:15 a.m. Sunday followed by worship at 10:45.

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

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

First Presbyterian Church

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

Youth group meetings will resume the second week of January. This Sunday at 5:15 p.m., the men's chorus will practice. That practice will be followed by the Youth Bell Choir practice from 6 to 7 p.m.

The children's Sunday school classes have begun an Advent unit called "Journey to Bethlehem," based on Luke 2 and Micah 5. This study, which will continue through Jan. 11, will be taught by: Kay Kennemur, art, Dec. 7; Ellen Austin, cookery, Dec. 21; Sarah Salinas, video, Dec. 28; Paula Farquhar, storytelling, Jan. 4; and Jenn Patterson, music, Jan. 11.

The youth continue to meet with Don and Christine Boling to examine scripture and topics of their

DID YOU EVER WONDER?

Isaac's children

Did you men realize just how important it is for you to pray for your wife? If you speak over her blessings or cursings, God is listening. She will react as you speak.

For twenty years after Isaac and Rebecca married, she was barren. Gen 25:21 says that Isaac entreated Hashem on behalf of his wife, because she was barren. Elohim is the Hebrew name for God when we ask for or if we deserve Justice. Hashem is the Hebrew name for God when we ask for His Mercy. So Isaac prayed that God would be merciful and give Rebecca a child.

Indeed, He gave her twins! And in her womb, they constantly wrestled with each other, making Rebecca very uncomfortable. She went to the

Torah school of Shem (Noah's youngest son) in Salem (Jerusalem) and asked, "What is happening to me?"

Through Shem, God explained that her unborn sons were the patriarchs of two nations with conflicting ideologies. Already they struggled for domination over the other.

You must understand that God gave this information to Rebecca. He did not tell Isaac, nor did He direct her to tell Isaac. So she held it in her heart. Remember this concept. It will help clear up things that happened later.

God's words to Rebecca were, "Two nations are in your womb; two regimes from your insides shall be separated; the might shall pass from one regime to the other, and the elder shall serve the younger."

Within the womb, the babies were fighting to be the firstborn. Esau was born first with Jacob grasping his heel; this seems to indicate that Jacob was trying to prevent Esau from being born

first. Do you remember that the firstborn son would be the next head of the family with double the inheritance of his brothers? Along with it he received much responsibility.

The first son to be born had a ruddy complexion and had red hair on his body similar to the hair on a man's arms and legs. They called him Esau, which means 'completely developed,' because he looked like a child several years older.

The second son was called Jacob, which is a derivative of the word for 'heel.' The name Jacob also became synonymous with the term 'usurper' because Jacob ended up with both Esau's birth right as firstborn with its double inheritance. He also received Esau's blessing of the firstborn.

And Isaac was 60 years old when his sons were born.

This is a cliff-hanger ... in next week's issue we will explore the personalities of these twins and their many conflicts.

Eunice Filler, author of "Rachael: Porch Swings and Spearmint Tea," is a former school teacher with ties to the Big Spring community. She has returned to enjoy her retirement as a Big Spring resident. Questions? fillereunice@yahoo.com.



EUNICE FILLER

choice and enjoy songs of praise.

The adult Discovery Class began a special Advent DVD study by Adam Hamilton entitled "Not a Silent Night," which explores the meaning of Christmas through the lens of Mary, the mother of Jesus, seeking to give the learners a new perspective on the beloved Christmas story and its connection to Christ's life, death and resurrection.

The adult Covenant Class has begun a study called "Acts of Worship," based on the Gospel of John, Acts, Mark, I Corinthians, I, II and III John. John Ferguson is leader.

The Session will meet at 10 a.m. this Saturday in the church library to study the report of the committee on the New Beginnings program and make some decisions based on those findings.

Sunday, Dec. 14, we will have our Advent/Christmas Music Service. All of our various choirs will be singing or playing in that service.

Christmas dinner for the youth group will be at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall on Sunday, Dec. 14.

Jenn Patterson is in charge of Take Ten this Sunday

The lectionary for the Second Sunday of Advent is Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15; Mark 1:1-8. Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon. The choir will present "A Prayer for Advent" by Williams/Nolan for the anthem and "Shout the Glad Tidings" by David Williams as the offertory.

Our worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and parish concerns before our radio broadcast starts at 11.

If you cannot attend worship, listen in on KBST 1490 AM., beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website: www.fpcbs.org. On our website, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by the Rev. Holstedt. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook.

Forsan Baptist Church

Sunday morning we will begin a two-part Christmas message about trusting God. This week's message is titled,

"Trust: The Male Perspective," and comes from Matthew 1:18-25.

On Dec. 14, Brandon Gartman will be bringing our Sunday morning message.

We will have a community-wide Christmas parade Saturday at 10. The event is called, "Christmas in Boomtown," and will begin at the school, turn east on Three-Mile Road, come back up Rex Avenue, and conclude coming west on Main to the church. Join us as we celebrate this as a community event.

Wednesday evenings we are currently involved in a Bible study in the Book of Exodus, tracing back the elements of God's plan that got us to this point in history. On Sunday evenings we are doing an Inquiry Study based upon open questions about the Bible. Anyone who wishes to ask a question about the Bible or Christianity is welcome to chime in. These questions will be addressed through Scripture and can be emailed, called in, asked in person, or sent via Facebook message from our church page. You can even text them to the number at the bottom of this article.

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

First Baptist Church

Come refresh your soul by joining us for worship services Sunday morning at 10:45. Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the sermon series "And His Name Shall Be Called" which focuses on the names of Jesus as written in Isaiah 9:6. Sunday's message "Mighty God" causes us to focus on this title given to Christ which is one of many instances in scripture in which the name God is applied to the Messiah, and emphasizes another fundamental virtue of our divine ruler: power and energy of a superhuman measure and depth. Interact with the sermon through You Version on your iPad, smart phone, or Kindle fire, or go to fbcbigspring.org and enjoy the service through our web stream if you are unable to attend.

Sunday school groups are a great way to get acquainted while studying the Bible. Classes meet at 9:30 and are available for all ages.

AWANA (Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed) begins at 5:30, and is open to all area children grades K-6. Sunday evening will be a special Christmas activity time so be sure to bring several friends.

Evening worship starts at 6, and a surprise blessing is planned during this week's service.

Also, youth meet at 6 for a time of fellowship and Bible study; contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 432-270-8332 for location and details.

Saturday, we will gather to decorate the sanctuary and church for Christmas. This will be a fun time of honoring Jesus in the season celebrating His birth.

A reception from 2-4 is planned for Dec. 14 which will honor Betty Downey for her 30 years of faithful service as church pianist. Also on Dec. 14, will be a Christmas program by our choir.

The youth will hold their Christmas party the evening of Dec. 14, so get your ugliest Christmas sweater ready and start shopping for a gag gift. Now is the time to start practicing for the New Year's Dodgeball Tournament, and all area teens are invited to sign up for D-Now which will be held Jan. 23-25. Contact Jonathan at 270-8332 for additional information about all youth happenings.

Upward Basketball practices are going on now in preparation for the games beginning in January. If you would like to offer your support to this wonderful Gospel centered program, call the church

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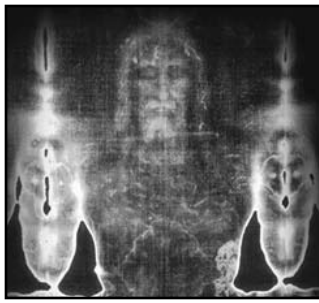
Is it the face of Jesus, or a hoax?

SAN ANTONIO — The Shroud of Turin — a centuries old length of blood-stained linen cloth that bears the image of a mutilated man millions believe to be Jesus of Nazareth — has long been the topic of debate.

It is arguably the most studied artifact in history — and one that was fiercely guarded by the Knights Templar in the 11th century.

Some maintain it is a medieval hoax. Others believe it is burial cloth of Jesus, and the countenance is that of the Son of God.

An exhibition on dis-



play in San Antonio invites the public to decide for themselves.

A piece of the 14-foot cloth, which belonged to Pope Clement XII, is on display at San, 416 Dolores St.

The Shroud of Turin Expo consists of a self-guided, audio-guided tour with 12 chambers containing more than 50

artifacts dating back to 14 AD.

The exhibition is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday through January.

Tickets are \$10-\$18, and there are discounts available for groups of 12 or more, seniors and active and veteran military available.

“The expo’s main purpose is to display all the controversies from both the believer and non-believer’s point of view, so they may make their own mind up about the Shroud,” said expo organizer Jose Juan Garrigo, CEO of Immersive Planet. “The expo includes an immersive storyline, where visitors are surrounded by historical, scientific and forensic evidence provided in a movie-like experience.”

The first direct examination of the shroud was in the 1970s by a team of scientists led by physicist John P. Jackson of the University of Colorado. The study concluded that the markings on the cloth were consistent with those of a crucifixion, with an

additional wound in the side similar to the one inflicted on Jesus when he was on the cross, as described in John 19:34.

The stains were determined to be human blood and that the shadings indicated a three-dimensional pattern.

Scientists were, however, stumped as to how the imprint of the human form came to be on the linen.

Other scientific research followed, including a study in 1988 that utilized state-of-the-art radiocarbon dating that suggested the shroud could date back to the time of Christ.

Garrigo said he understands some people are skeptics regarding the authenticity of a piece of linen said to have survived 2,000 years and which bears the image of Jesus Christ — but science bears it out.

“The controversy for those that do not want to believe in the shroud only provides more weight that the pieces in the expo point to the resurrection of Jesus Christ through its scientific research.”

Prayer of desperation

Psalm 42

Sometimes in life we may suffer because of circumstances beyond our control. This could be caused by the death of a loved one or injury or illness or possibly because of someone’s wrongdoing.

Where do we turn and what do we do during these times? The writer of Psalm 42 was in great distress and, in the midst of his turmoil, turned to the only true source of comfort and peace.



GREG SURLES

Like a deer traveling through the barren wilderness longs for a cool drink of water, in the same way we should seek the Lord as if our lives depended on it (and they do).

In Jeremiah 2:13, God describes Himself as the fountain of living waters. When we are depressed or going through difficult times, it can be hard to focus on God. We may feel like we are in the middle of a storm and barely able to keep our head above the water. We must

remind ourselves, like the psalmist did, to hope in God because He is our salvation.

When my soul is cast down (v 6), I must be mindful that God’s love is with me each and every day (v 8), even when it feels like everyone, including God, has forgotten me (v 9).

Do not let your soul be cast down and do not allow the turmoil to roll unchecked within you. Remember the words of that great hymn:

When upon life’s billows you are tempest tossed, when you feel discouraged thinking all is lost. Count your many blessings, name them one by one, and it will surprise you what the Lord has done.

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

Sudoku Answer on Page 3

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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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CHURCH NEWS

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at 267-8223.

Wednesday evening’s schedule starts with a meal served in the Family Life Center, followed by activities for all age groups. Go to fbcbig-spring.org for details. Join us Dec. 10 for beef enchilada casserole.

If you are looking for a church home or desire to get back into church, we invite you to come and check us out Sunday. We’ll do our best to welcome you, and share the love of Christ with you as we offer praises to God through music, prayers, and studying His Word.

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

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse, and wife Debbie invite you to be part of this dynamic congregation as they gather for worship services Sunday at 10:50 a.m. or 2 p.m.

Stewardship is the message focus, as Pastor Walterhouse reminds us that we are to use all our resources for the glory of God. Currently, Sunday worship

services are held inside First Baptist Church at 705 W. FM 700.

Wednesday evening at 6, join us for Bible study at SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf. Contact Pastor Walterhouse with any questions at jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

Come hear from God with us this Sunday.

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Sunday service begins at 9 a.m. with Bible study and Sunday school at 10:15 a.m. If you are new to the area or haven’t been to church before or

in a while, accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday. The adult class began a new Bible study. We are studying the books “James & Jude.” The youth are studying “120 Bible Stories”.

Seth Bailey will present the scripture readings this week.

Pastor Andrew Bartholomew’s sermon is titled “Go Tell It On The Mountain.”

Our Wednesday night Bible study began on Sept. 17. Everyone is invited to attend.

A meal is served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Classes begin at 6 p.m. The Bible study will resume on Jan. 7. The meal will be soup for the Advent season.

Our Advent services will be held on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. The series is titled, “John the Baptist Testifies About The Messiah.” Come join us.

On Thursday, Nov. 27 we had our 6th Annual Thanksgiving Meal. It was a huge success. Thank you to all members and non-members of Alive In Christ who helped to prepare, serve and deliver the meals. We would like to thank the media and business that participated. Without all of you we could not do this year after year. Thank you.

Tune in to KBYG every morning for a devotional sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for these wonderful devotions: “Morning Meditation Thoughts.”

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding Quiz

You are South, and the bidding has gone:

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

1. ♠AKQ62 ♥J74 ♦AJ6 ♣K8
2. ♠AJ98 ♥QJ86 ♦AKJ2 ♣10
3. ♠AJ6 ♥KQ93 ♦AQ52 ♣74
4. ♠AQ54 ♥J5 ♦KQJ3 ♣AJ8

1. **One spade.** This might appear to be an enormous underbid, but it isn’t, since partner’s one-heart response to your takeout double does not guarantee anything at all. By doubling one club and then bidding one spade, you’ve told partner that you were too strong for a simple one-spade overall of one club. Your delayed one-spade bid also tells him that game is possible if he has something of value to contribute. If partner passes one spade, it’s extremely unlikely that there’s a game in the hand.

2. **Three hearts.** With a good trump fit plus excellent distribution, you don’t need much from partner to have a reasonable chance for game. If partner has as little as K-10-x-x-

of hearts (with which he should carry on to game), he should have a good play for 10 tricks. A raise to two hearts would be too pessimistic, while four hearts would be too optimistic. Three is just about right.

3. **Two hearts.** Again you have 16 high-card points, but they’re not distributed as well as they were in the preceding hand. There’s no singleton club here, and that makes a world of difference. Furthermore, the raise to two hearts is a positive move forward; it tells partner you had more than a minimum double, as well as a trump fit, which is really all you have. Three hearts would be overstating your values a bit too much.

4. **One notrump.** Again, this might seem very conservative, but, as before, you have no guarantee that partner has anything at all. If you were to jump to two notrump instead, which is admittedly tempting, you’d be single-handedly undertaking to make 62 percent of the tricks with only 45 percent of the high-card points. Your one-notrump bid indicates at least the strength for an opening notrump bid; if partner has what you need to make a game, he will surely bid again.

Tomorrow: Beyond the shadow of a doubt.

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Murray, Romo lead Cowboys over Bears

CHICAGO (AP) — Tony Romo has bigger goals for the Dallas Cowboys so he wasn't about to get too excited over securing a winning season.

To him, that was just one step. DeMarco Murray ran for a season-high 179 yards and a touchdown, Romo threw for three scores and the Cowboys beat the Chicago Bears 41-28 on Thursday night.

The Cowboys (9-4) made it look easy for most of the night against a struggling team that lost star receiver Brandon

Marshall to a rib injury. Dallas clinched its first winning season since 2009 and guaranteed it will finish above .500 after three straight 8-8 finishes. But the Cowboys are looking for more, with an NFC East title and first playoff appearance in five years in sight.

"Other than the fact we still have all our goals in front of us," Romo said when asked about clearing the eight-win mark. "I think that that's more for you guys to do your 8-8 stuff."

Led by Romo and Mur-

ray, Dallas rebounded from a blowout loss to the Eagles on Thanksgiving and pulled within a half-game of them with another showdown in Philadelphia next week.

The Cowboys took a 14-7 halftime lead and scored 21 unanswered in the third quarter before the Bears (5-8) rallied in the fourth.

With that, the Cowboys improved to a league-best 6-0 on the road, where they have won seven straight since a blowout loss at Soldier Field on a bone-chilling night last December.

Romo, who has been bothered by a bad back, kept checking down and completed 21 of 26 passes for 205 yards. His rating for the game was 138 coming off a rough outing against the Eagles.

Murray, the league's leading rusher, carried 32 times. He also had 49 yards receiving on nine catches.

"Like a lot of great backs through the years in this league, oftentimes these guys get better the more touches they get," coach Jason Garrett said. "I think he's demonstrat-

ing that. He just has such a good feel for running the football."

Dez Bryant had six receptions for 82 yards. Cole Beasley caught two touchdowns, and the Cowboys converted 7 of 14 third downs along with 2 of 2 fourth downs.

For the Bears, it was just another rough night in a disappointing season that will likely end with them missing the playoffs for the seventh time in eight years.

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Big Spring JV coach Byron Seal talks with members of his team during a timeout in the their opening round game of the BSJS Junior Varsity Tournament on Thursday. The Lady Steers will face off against Forsan today, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

BSHS girls drop opener in Monahans

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Midland Christian High School Lady Mustangs used a 14-6 run in the final eight minutes of play on Thursday to rally for a 44-40 victory over the Big Spring Lady Steers in the first round of the Sandhills Basketball Tournament at the Jerry Larned Sports Complex in Monahans.

Big Spring had entered the fourth quarter with a four point advantage.

The Lady Steers had plenty of offense early in the contest. The Lady Steers pounded out 14 points in the first eight minutes of the game and took a 14-13 lead.

Midland Christian, which advances to face Fort Stockton in Friday's semifinals, rallied in the second. The MC girls outscored Big Spring by a 10-7 clip in the period and took a slim 23-21 lead into the half.

The Lady Steers looked as if they took complete control in the third. The BSHS girls posted a 13-7 run in the third and went into the fourth with a 34-30 cushion.

Despite the loss, the Lady Steers were led in the contest by Diamonique Mayes and Jackie Castillo. Mayes finished the game with 12 points, while Castillo added 10.

Julianna Rodriguez also played well, tallying eight points, including two three-point shots.

Start time for BS game is changed

The start time for the Big Spring Lady Steers' game with Grady on Dec. 9 has been changed. The contest will now begin at 5 p.m.

Lady Steers open JV tourney with romp over Colorado City

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Addie Jimenez scored 11 points and Cierra Martinez added eight more on Thursday evening and helped spur the Big Spring High School Lady Steers to a 38-11 win over the Colorado City Lady Wolves in the first round of the 2014 Big Spring Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament.

Overall, Big Spring collected points from all eight players on its roster.

The Lady Steers got their offense going quickly against Colorado City. Jimenez, Martinez and Janisha Smith pushed in back-to-back-to-back shots in the first three minutes of play and helped Big Spring reel off a 5-0 run.

After the Lady Wolves had sank a shot from inside the paint to cut the BSHS lead to three, at 5-2, Kiowa Lesser and Kiana Ramsey responded. The two knocked down a couple of short jumpers and helped the Lady Steers roll into the second quarter with an 11-4 lead.

2014 Big Spring Junior Varsity Tournament Thursday's Results

Midland High 51, Forsan 11
Big Spring 38, Colorado City 11

Friday's Games

Midland High vs. Colorado City, 5 p.m.
Forsan vs. Big Spring, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Big Spring vs. Midland High, 1 p.m.
Colorado City vs. Forsan, 2:30 p.m.

The BSHS defense stepped up from there. The Lady Steers held Colorado City to one basket in the second and ballooned its lead to a 19=-6 margin at the half.

Jimenez provided much of the offense in the second for Big Spring. She scored half of the team's points in the stanza with a coast-to-coast layup off a steal and a pair of free throws.

Krystelle Michaels and Ramsey also added shots in the frame.

Big Spring all but put the game on ice with another impressive defen-

sive effort in the third. The BSHS girls posted an 8-2 run in the first seven minutes of the second half and raced to a 27-8 lead.

Haylena Davidson, Smith, Martinez and Michaels all pushed in points for the Lady Steers in the third.

As a team, Big Spring held Colorado City to just two field goals in the final 21 minutes of the contest.

The Lady Steers, sparked by a three-point shot by Jimenez, finished off the game with a 11-3 spree in the final period.

Smith finished the game with five points for BSHS. Michaels and Ramsey added four each, while Yzzy Solis, Lesser and Davidson all added two.

The Forsan Lady Buffaloes weren't as fortunate offensively in their first-round matchup with Midland High School. Midland opened the game with a 13-0 run and never looked back en route to a 51-11 decision.

The Big Spring JV Tournament is scheduled to run through Saturday in the Steer Gym.

Lewis signs \$4M, one-year deal with Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — Colby Lewis and his surgically repaired hip are staying in the Texas Rangers rotation.

The Rangers on Thursday finalized a \$4 million, one-year deal with the 35-year-old right-hander who finished strong last season after his unprecedented hip surgery for a major league pitcher.

Lewis, their most successful postseason pitcher, had surgery in July 2012 to repair a torn flexor tendon in his right elbow. His comeback from that was thwarted by the troublesome hip that had bothered him for some time before he had a resurfacing procedure in August 2013 that was just short of a

full hip replacement.

"I just feel like it's back to normal. There's no pain, there's no consciously thinking about it," Lewis said. "It kind of came together in the second half. ... I was able to go deeper in ball games, and a lot more quality starts. That's all I want to do this next year."

His return gives the Rangers three expected starters, with Lewis joining Japanese ace Yu Darvish and left-hander Derek Holland.

With baseball's winter meetings upcoming next week, general manager Jon Daniels would like to add another proven starter, through free agency or a trade. The fifth spot will be left open for competition among several young

pitchers in the system, some who have already made a number of starts for the Rangers.

Lewis was 10-14 with a 5.18 ERA in 29 starts last season, but had a 3.86 ERA with two complete games while averaging 6 2-3 innings his last 13 starts after the All-Star break last summer.

"You saw what he did in the second half, pretty consistent to what he's always done when he's been here," Daniels said.

Lewis was a first-round supplemental choice of the Rangers during the 1999 draft and made his big league debut in 2002. He pitched for Detroit and Oakland and spent two years in Japan before returning to Texas in 2010.

Cisco, Sonora to play at Memorial

The Cisco High School Lobos will face off against Sonora tonight, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Stadium in a Class 3A state quarterfinal playoff showdown.

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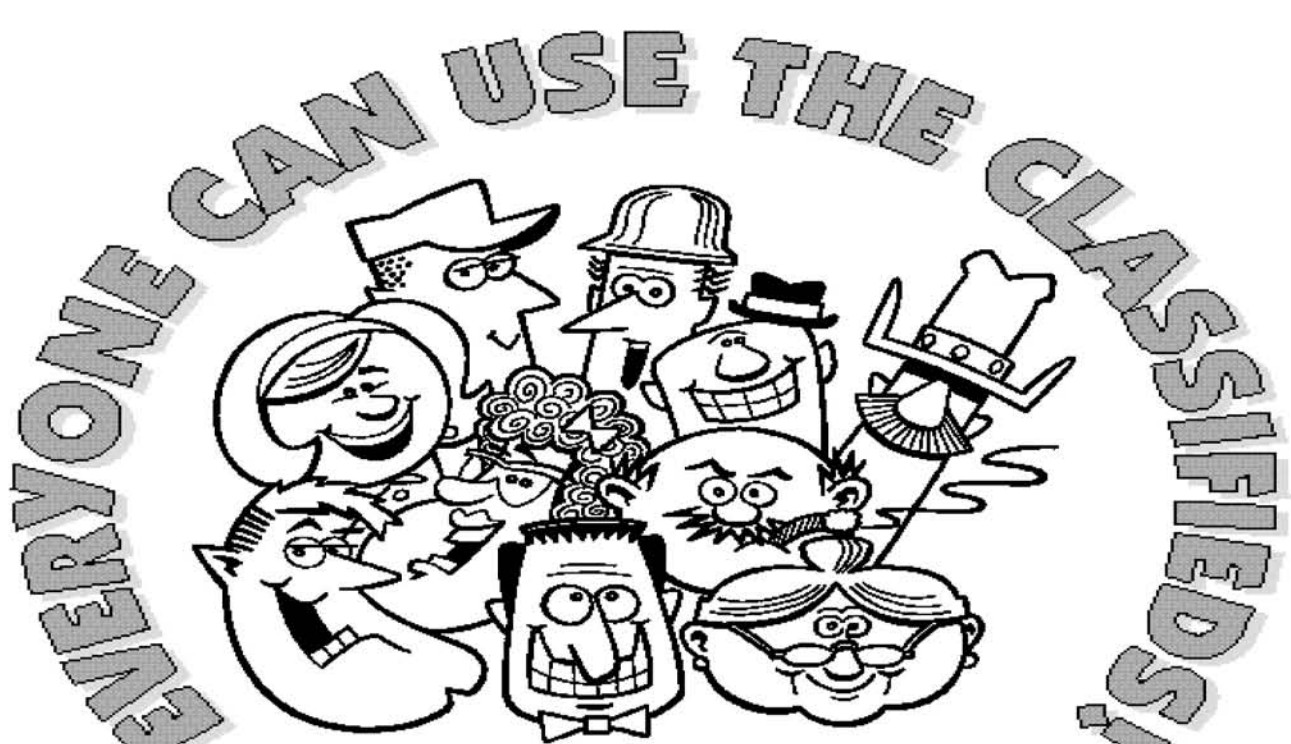
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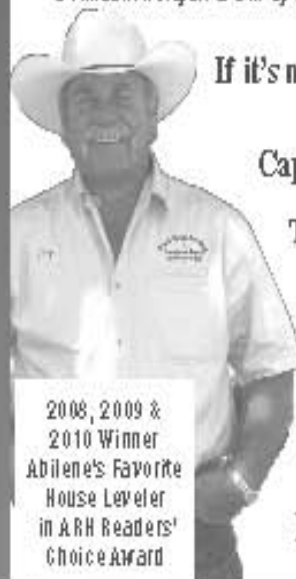
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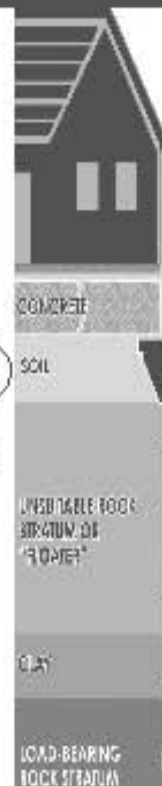
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An open hearing notifying the public of the insufficient performance, the improvements in performance expected by the TEA, and the intervention measures in place for the Big Spring Independent School District (BSISD) and three campuses in the district not meeting improvement required in the 2013-2014 school year will be held on Thursday, December 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Board Room.

At the public hearing, the following Targeted Improvement Plans (TIP) will be shared. If you would like to preview these plans ahead of time, they are available on the BSISD website and on the subsequent campus webpages. Paper copies may be obtained at the district office at 708 East 11th Place. 2014-15 District Targeted Improvement Plan (TIP) 2014-15 Goliad Elementary TIP. 2014-15 Marcy Elementary TIP 2014-15 Washington Elementary TIP #8544 December 5, 7, 8, 9, & 10, 2014

Legals

CAUSE NO. P-14354 IN THE ESTATE OF BOBBY GENE BAKER, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BOBBY GENE BAKER, DECEASED Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of BOBBY GENE BAKER, DECEASED were issued on December 2, 2014, in Cause No. P-14354 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to ROBERT LANHAM BAKER. The residence of ROBERT LANHAM BAKER is 133 South View Trail, Abilene, Texas 79602. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 2nd day of December, 2014. ROBERT LANHAM BAKER #8545 December 5, 2014

Full Moon Pre-Roll

If the Gemini full moon were a movie, today would be the opening credits that tease, inform and intrigue us as to what's next. Settle in with a treat -- whatever your life-equivalent is to popcorn and a soda -- and then sit back, relax and enjoy the pre-roll. Some movies don't live up to the promise of their exciting credit sequences, but this one will.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It hurts when so-called "supporters" disappoint you instead. However, this pain may also lead you to understand the difference between true love, which is inside you and can never leave, and codependency.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Though you're not entirely comfortable in your skin right now, don't be too quick to force things in another direction. Maybe it's not about changing yourself so much as creating a hospitable space for change to happen.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Just when you're

about to go solo, a small group begins to form around you. Your enthusiasm will attract offbeat people who are up for the kind of quirky adventures you've been known to dream up.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). This morning, be early and be ready. You'll be the quiet leader who sets the tone for the rest. Tonight is an ideal night for making a romantic connection -- a low-key group setting is the ideal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Being happy will trump trying to make others happy, because a) your happy energy is contagious, and b) you can't make them happy. Let this guide your decisions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Instead of looking to relationships to make you happy, look to them to make you conscious of what has been weighing heavily inside you at an unconscious level.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Some of your relationships seem defined by stereotypical role-play. This would work if it weren't for the fact that you no longer believe in certain stereotypical roles.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There's a phenomenon that will happen. It will happen while reading articles,

tasting food, witnessing interactions, living daily life. Something inside you simply says, "Blech." That's when you know to turn and walk.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). While doing things you love, you will find people to love, and by finding people to love, you start doing things you love. Sometimes the people come first, sometimes the activities. So be open to both.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You sense something is not meant for you, and yet you still may have a tough time letting go of it. That's because you haven't seen the way-better gift coming your way. You will see it soon, but you have to let go first.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Finding out what the heart wants isn't always so easy, because the heart doesn't speak your native verbal language. In order to understand it, close your eyes and feel.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You must admit that jealousy, as unpleasant as it may be, has an invigorating energy to it. Jealousy can be a positive emotion, too, if you let it help you claim your unclaimed desire.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 5). Good fortune rains on you when you

show up and do what you said you would do. Children and creative types will inspire you, and this changes your plan. Financially, February and August bring the funds to make a substantial investment by your next birthday. Benevolent action will attract kindred souls. Libra and Leo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 30, 28, 12 and 18.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: Even though you appreciate the villains and antagonists in movies and books, the warm-hearted people are more attractive in person. **TAURUS:** Take the time to relax before you head into the social world. Rid yourself of the tension that stops your true powers of attraction from shining through. **GEMINI:** Those who call you only when they need you are not true friends and certainly are not worthy of your romantic interest. **CANCER:** Your voice is making someone fall in love with you. **LEO:** Though a touch of drama may be part of your Leo charm, it's important not to overreact now. Play it cool. **VIRGO:** Being too agreeable will backfire. Do what you want to do, because you have the best plan. **LIBRA:** You like the one who doesn't always agree with you, but who debates you with humor.

SCORPIO: The unanswered questions finally get answered, not because you were persistent but because it was time. **SAGITTARIUS:** Creativity and romance go hand-in-hand. **CAPRICORN:** Just because you can doesn't mean you have to. It's a good time to stay within comfortable boundaries. **AQUARIUS:** If a person is important to your sweetheart, you make that person important to you, too. **PISCES:** Don't try to fit the other person's world. Make a new world together.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: The Sagittarian sun reflects from the full Gemini moon this weekend, helping these two signs see each other for who they really are. The games become unnecessary. This is straightforward, honest communication, and it's refreshing. If Sagittarius plots the adventure, Gemini will make it most pleasant. A setting that's foreign to both will be conducive to memorable relationship moments.

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Annie's Mailbox



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

Dear Annie: I am a middle school student, and one of my friends is depressed. She and her family are atheists, and they have been repeatedly harassed about it to the point that her worst fear is dying and going to hell.

I'm really scared for my friend. When we found out she was thinking about suicide the first time, we got her to go to the school counselor, who, instead of telling her that she was depressed and needed psychological help, told her she had made mistakes and needed to be more careful. This

only decreased her already low self-esteem. Now she thinks she's a coward. My friend is also painfully lonely and convinced that everyone hates her.

I do not trust the school to help, and neither does she. Everyone says she's just being dramatic. I have no idea what I am supposed to do. -- Powerless

Dear Powerless: First understand that harassing someone for her religious beliefs (or lack thereof) is bullying and should be reported to the school authorities. It is very difficult when a student doesn't conform to the dominant attitudes of the school, and it takes a great deal of courage to stand your ground. She is fortunate to have you on her side. Is there a sympathetic teacher or coach she can talk to? If the bullying continues, her parents should speak to the school board and even the local police. We assume her parents are aware of the bullying. If not, please tell them immediately. Your

friend's well-being is at stake.

Dear Annie: Our extended family is relatively small, and we all live nearby. We gather for annual holiday dinners.

Four of the seven women have a very close relationship, with frequent telephone calls, personal contacts and shared vacations. When the family gathers for the holiday dinners, these four women separate themselves from the remaining family and have a raucous time together with their private jokes, etc. They go to another room and make no attempt to include others in their "clique," so the other three women and the remaining family are left out of this merriment. The men don't seem to mind. However, we, the three excluded women, feel this behavior is rude. It makes us feel isolated and offended. After one such holiday, a comment was made to a clique member that they should attempt to socialize

outside their group, but their behavior hasn't changed. One of the offended females is questioning why she and her spouse should even attend these gatherings.

Do you have any suggestions as to how to handle this situation? -- On the Outside Looking In

Dear Outside: Are the parents around? Mom or Dad should make it clear that this rude, exclusive behavior is inappropriate for family gatherings and will not be tolerated. If there is no authority figure whom these women will listen to, your best option is to ignore them. It would be a shame for these family gatherings to disintegrate because a few people are terminal adolescents. Don't treat them as if they are the cool kids in high school. Talk to the other family members. Have the interesting and amusing conversations they will be jealous to have missed.

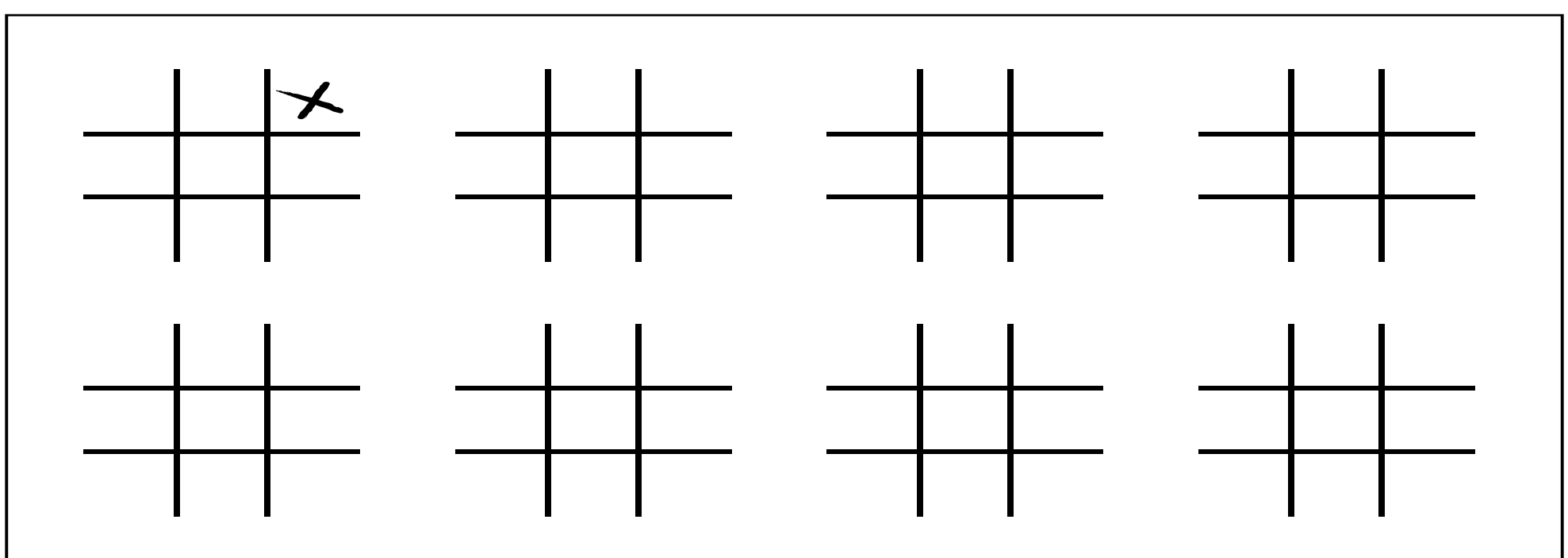
Dear Annie: You've printed several letters

about what to do with old photographs. Every photo has a meaning to someone. And all those photos are history to a family. As a hobby, I scan all family photos and put them into a separate folder on my computer. I then edit them and burn them to a CD.

If the family has five members, I burn five CDs. The best part is, I do a family movie with music and burn that to a DVD so the family can watch it on TV. I also tell everyone to put the CDs and DVDs in a safe so they are protected from water or fire damage. -- Mesa, Ariz.

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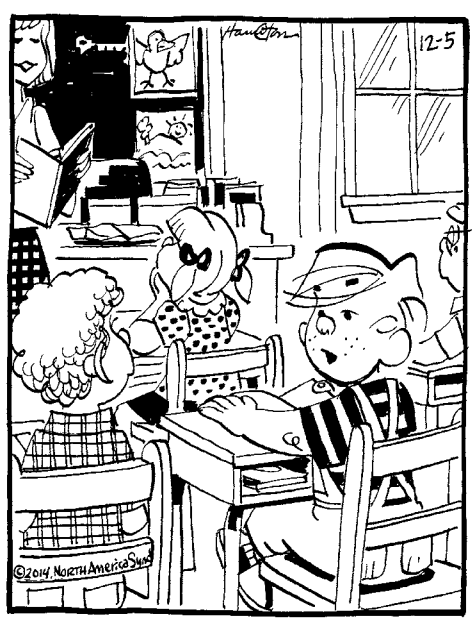
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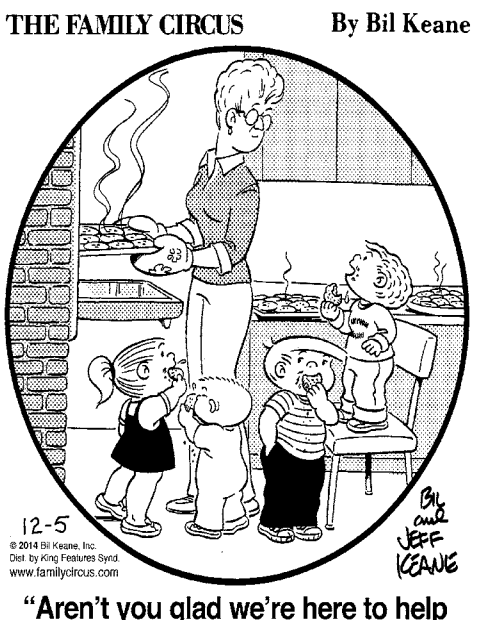
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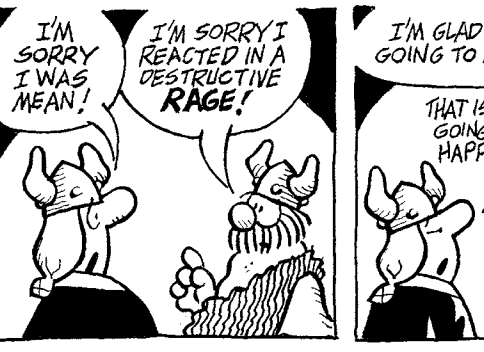
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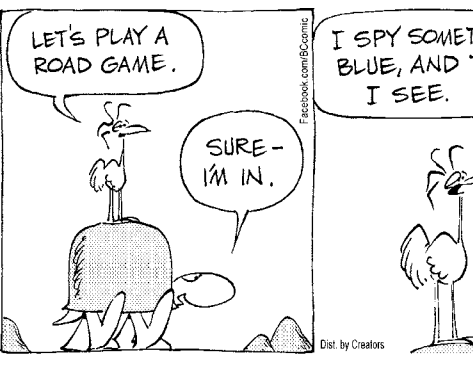
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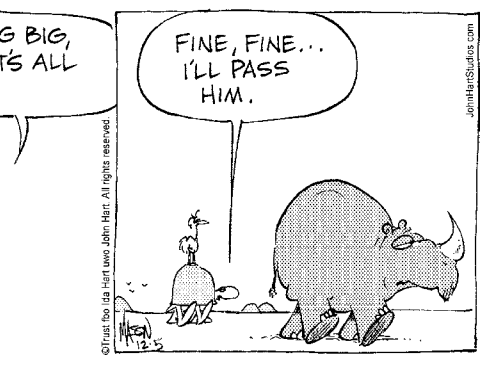
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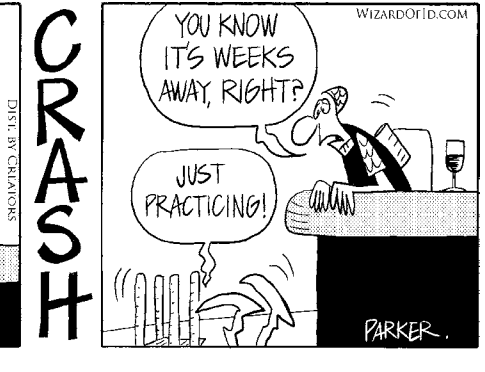
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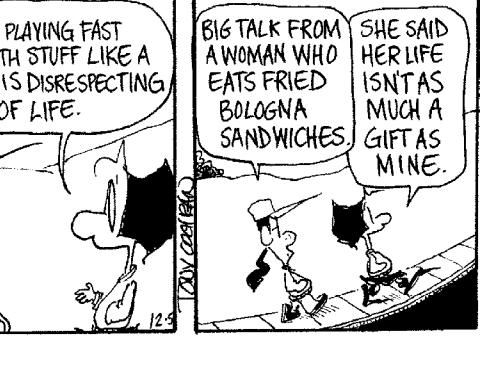
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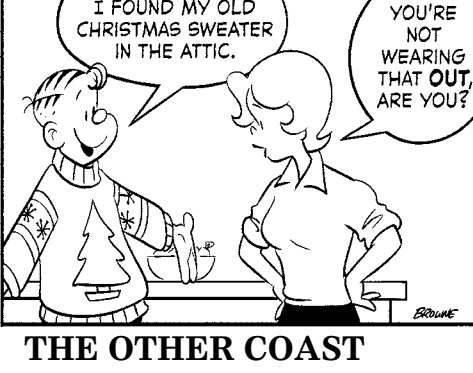
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 35 Large amount
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 37 Make a soundtrack

This Date In History

Today is Friday, Dec. 5, the 339th day of 2014. There are 26 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 5, 1913, Nelson Mandela, the anti-apartheid leader who became South Africa's first black president and was a global symbol of sacrifice and reconciliation, died at age 95. On this date: In 1776, the first scholastic fraternity in America, Phi Beta Kappa, was organized at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia. In 1782, the eighth

president of the United States, Martin Van Buren, was born in Kinderhook, New York; he was the first chief executive to be born after American independence. In 1791, composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart died in Vienna, Austria, at age 35. In 1831, former President John Quincy Adams took his seat as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives. In 1848, President James K. Polk triggered the Gold Rush of '49 by confirming that gold had been discovered in California. In 1932, German physicist Albert Einstein was granted a visa, making it possible for him

to travel to the United States. In 1933, national Prohibition came to an end as Utah became the 36th state to ratify the 21st Amendment to the Constitution, repealing the 18th Amendment. In 1955, the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations merged to form the AFL-CIO under its first president, George Meany.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Judge halts Oklahoma semifinal pending protest

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — There's still hope for Douglass High School.

An Oklahoma judge says a high school football semifinal will not be played Friday so he can consider whether Douglass, which lost to Locust Grove in controversial fashion in the quarterfinals, is entitled to a replay. Locust Grove's Class 3A semifinal against Heritage Hall was postponed until next week at the earliest.

The state board that oversees high school athletics rejected a Douglass protest Wednesday, so the school district went to court on Douglass' behalf Thursday. Judge Bernard M.

Jones said he wouldn't rule on Douglass' complaint until next Thursday.

"We've jumped one hurdle," Brandon Carey, general counsel for Oklahoma City Public Schools, said. "We've got an even bigger hurdle coming up."

The other 3A semifinal between Cushing and Kingfisher will be played this Friday as scheduled.

Locust Grove, a small school in northeastern Oklahoma, beat Oklahoma City's Douglass High last week after game officials misapplied a penalty with about a minute to go. The crew mistakenly erased

a touchdown that had given Douglass a 25-20 lead.

Douglass wants to replay the entire game or the final 64 seconds, from the point of the touchdown.

Earlier in the day, Locust Grove football coach Matt Hennessy was confident the ruling would go his way.

"Football is football," he said. "You fight all kinds of conditions. You fight the weather, you fight injuries, you fight turnovers, you fight the officials and, at the end of the game, when the clock goes off, whatever the score is, is the score. And we did everything we were supposed to

do, we followed the rules and now we're moving on the next round."

Jones said during Thursday's proceedings that he was skeptical of being involved and he doesn't "know if this is the role for courts to play." He said making such a decision to replay all or part of the game would be "extraordinary."

"I know of no other court that has been asked to do what has been asked here," Jones said.

Jones said the burden of proof was with Oklahoma City Public Schools to prove there had been "irreparable harm" to Douglass' players.

Mark Grossman, attorney for the Oklahoma School Activities Association, said he is concerned about the ripple effects of replaying the game in any form — on time, money, convenience and the start of other seasons. He said he felt for the kids at Locust Grove, who have been practicing all week to play Heritage Hall.

"I'm the father of three kids," he said. "They have a lot invested in certain activities, and they're very disappointed when they have to be delayed for whatever reason, whether it's weather, whether it's a situation like this. I would not want to be in that situation."

Scoreboard

FOOTBALL											
National Football League American Conference											
East											
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA						
New England	9	3	0	.750	378	253					
Miami	7	5	0	.583	301	232					
Buffalo	7	5	0	.583	264	217					
N.Y. Jets	2	10	0	.167	190	319					
South											
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA						
Indianapolis	8	4	0	.667	382	283					
Houston	6	6	0	.500	287	247					
Tennessee	2	10	0	.167	213	338					
Jacksonville	2	10	0	.167	186	329					
North											
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA						
Cincinnati	8	3	1	.708	260	247					
Baltimore	7	5	0	.583	328	242					
Pittsburgh	7	5	0	.583	320	298					
Cleveland	7	5	0	.583	252	245					
West											
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA						
Denver	9	3	0	.750	361	276					
San Diego	8	4	0	.667	279	249					
Kansas City	7	5	0	.583	277	224					
Oakland	1	11	0	.083	176	337					
National Conference											
East											
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Philadelphia	9	3	0	.750	375	285					
Dallas	9	4	0	.692	343	301					
N.Y. Giants	3	9	0	.250	257	319					
Washington	3	9	0	.250	244	322					
South											
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA						
Atlanta	5	7	0	.417	291	299					
New Orleans	5	7	0	.417	323	318					
Carolina	3	8	1	.292	228	331					
Tampa Bay	2	10	0	.167	220	314					
North											
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA						
Green Bay	9	3	0	.750	380	267					
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Houston	14	4	.778								
Dallas	15	5	.750								
San Antonio	13	5	.722								
New Orleans	8	9	.471								6½
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Utah	5	14	.263	10							
Minnesota	4	13	.235	10							
Pacific Division											
W	L	T	Pct	GB							
Golden State	16	2	.889	—							
L.A. Clippers	13	5	.722	3							
Phoenix	11	8	.579	5½							
Sacramento	9	9	.500	7							
L.A. Lakers	5	14	.263	11½							
Thursday's Games											
Cleveland 90, New York 87											
Portland 88, Indiana 82											
Golden State 112, New Orleans 85											
Friday's Games											
Oklahoma City at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.											
Denver at Washington, 7 p.m.											
New York at Charlotte, 7 p.m.											
Cleveland at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.											
L.A. Lakers at Boston, 7:30 p.m.											
Atlanta at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.											
San Antonio at Memphis, 8 p.m.											
Houston at Minnesota, 8 p.m.											
Phoenix at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.											
Miami at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.											
Orlando at Utah, 9 p.m.											
Indiana at Sacramento, 10 p.m.											
NBA Development League Central Division											
W	L	Pct	GB								
Iowa	3	2	.600	—							
Sioux Falls	3	2	.600	—							
Grand Rapids	3	3	.500	½							
Fort Wayne	3	5	.375	1½							
Atlantic Division											
W	L	Pct	GB								
Maine	5	2	.714	—							
Delaware	3	2	.600	1							
Westchester	4	3	.571	1							
Canton	3	3	.500	1½							
Erie	3	4	.429	2							
West Conference Southwestern Division											
W	L	Pct	GB								
Texas	5	2	.714	—							
Rio Grande Valley	4	4	.500	1½							
Austin	2	4	.333	2							
Oklahoma City	2	4	.333	2½							
West Division											
W	L	Pct	GB								
Bakersfield	5	3	.625	—							
Santa Cruz	4	3	.571	½							
Idaho	3	3	.500	1							
Reno	2	3	.400	1½							
Los Angeles	1	7	.125	4							
Thursday's Games											
Maine 110, Fort Wayne 106											
Texas 117, Rio Grande Valley 109											
Friday's Games											
Canton at Delaware, 7 p.m.											
Sioux Falls at Erie, 7 p.m.											
Westchester at Grand Rapids, 7 p.m.											
Oklahoma City at Texas, 8 p.m.											
Idaho at Austin, 8:30 p.m.											
Santa Cruz at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.											
Reno at Bakersfield, 10 p.m.											
HOCKEY National Hockey League Eastern Conference Atlantic Division											
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA					
Tampa Bay	27	18	6	3	39	97	69				
Montreal	27	17	8	2	36	70	68				
Detroit	26	15	6	5	35	82	67				
Toronto	25	13	9	3	29	84	77				

National Football League American Conference											
East											
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA						
Philadelphia	9	3	.750	375	285						
Dallas	9	4	.692	343	301						
N.Y. Giants	3	9	.250	257	319						
Washington	3	9	.250	244	322						
South											
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA						
Atlanta	5	7	.417	291	299						
New Orleans	5	7	.417	323	318						
Carolina	3	8	.292	228	331						
Tampa Bay	2	10	.167	220	314						
North											
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA						
Green Bay	9	3	.750	380	267						
Detroit	8	4	.667	231	207						
Minnesota	5	7	.417	233	257						
Chicago	5	8	.385	281	378						
West											
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA						
Arizona	9	3	.750	258	224						
Seattle	8	4	.667	298	221						
San Francisco	7	5	.583	231	244						
St. Louis	5	7	.417	261	285						
Thursday, Dec. 4											
Dallas	41	Chicago	28								
Sunday, Dec. 7											
N.Y. Giants	at Tennessee	1 p.m.									
Carolina	at New Orleans	1 p.m.									
N.Y. Jets	at Minnesota	1 p.m.									
Pittsburgh	at Cincinnati	1 p.m.									
St. Louis	at Washington	1 p.m.									

National Football League National Conference											
East											
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA						
Baltimore	15	3	.833								
Houston	14	4	.778								
Dallas	15	5	.750								
San Antonio	13	5	.722								
New Orleans	8	9	.471								6½
Northwest Division											
W	L	T	Pct	GB							
Portland	15	4	.789	—							
Denver	9	9	.500	5½							
Oklahoma City	5	13	.278	9½							
Utah	5	14	.263	10							
Minnesota	4	13	.235	10							
Pacific Division											
W	L	T	Pct	GB							
Golden State	16	2	.889	—							
L.A. Clippers	13	5	.722	3							
Phoenix	11	8	.579	5½							
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Iowa	3	2	.600	—							
Sioux Falls	3	2	.600	—							
Grand Rapids	3	3	.500	½							
Fort Wayne	3	5	.375	1½							
Atlantic Division											
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Delaware	3	2	.600	1							
Westchester	4	3	.571	1							
Canton	3	3	.500	1½							
Erie	3	4	.429	2							
West Conference Southwestern Division											
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Texas	5	2	.714	—							
Rio Grande Valley	4	4	.500								

Cruz, Seattle finish deal

SEATTLE (AP) — Had things come together last season, Nelson Cruz's introduction with the Seattle Mariners would have taken place a year ago.

Seattle pursued Cruz last year but when it didn't work out, he went on to lead the majors in home runs playing on a one-year deal in Baltimore. The Mariners were quick to try to find a deal that would work for both sides as soon as this off-season arrived.

"We were open and honest as we could possibly be and say, 'This is the guy that we want,'" Seattle general manager Jack Zduriencik said Thursday. "He was the guy we wanted to bring into this organization and it just came together."

Seattle landed the right-handed power bat that was a priority this off-season with a \$57 million, four-year contract that was finalized Thursday. He gets a \$1 million signing bonus payable by Dec. 31 and yearly salaries of \$14 million.

Cruz parlayed an \$8 million, one-year contract with Baltimore into a long deal with the Mariners after hitting 40 homers and driving in 108 runs for the Orioles. Zduriencik said adding a fourth year to the contract — which will take Cruz to age 38 — was critical to getting the deal done.

"With Nelson, the fact that because he's such a power guy, and in our game today it's so difficult to find," Zduriencik said. "In our league he can be a DH which will preserve him somewhat, he's in great shape, he's a really good worker. He may age very well. We had to do that to get him here and we did it."

Cruz served a 50-game suspension in 2013 for violations of the major league drug agreement in relation to the sport's investigation of the Biogenesis of America clinic. He again referred Thursday to making a mistake taking banned substances and said he's moved on from the suspension.



Herald photo/Tommy Wells

Back in play ...

The Forsan Lady Buffaloes' junior varsity basketball team suffered a 51-11 loss to Midland High on Thursday in the first round of the BSHS JV Tournament. Forsan will face off with Big Spring today, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Steer Gym.

Big Spring 'B' team tourney set for Saturday

The Big Spring Junior High School seventh and eighth grade B teams will be among a handful of teams competing in the 2014 BSHS B Team Tournament this Saturday in the junior high gyms.

The seventh grade girls will join Seminole, Andrews and Snyder in round-robin play in the East gym, while the

eighth grade Lady Steers will play in the West gym.

The BSJHS girls will play Snyder at 9:45 a.m., Andrews at 12:15 p.m. and Seminole at 1:30 p.m.

The eighth grade squad will play Snyder at 11 a.m., Andrews at 1:30 p.m. and Seminole at 2:45 p.m.

Racing legend A.J. Foyt released from hospital

(AP) — Four-time Indianapolis 500 winner A.J. Foyt has been released from a Houston hospital more than three weeks after triple-bypass heart surgery.

Spokeswoman Anne Fornoro said Foyt was released from Baylor-St. Luke's Medical Center on Tuesday and is recovering at home. She says the Nov. 12 surgery was successful, but he developed

serious complications and was kept on a ventilator for eight days to allow his lungs to recover.

In all, Foyt spent 25 days in the hospital after being admitted Nov. 7 with chest pains, including 10 days in intensive care. Fornoro said previously that doctors found blockages in three arteries in which Foyt previously had stents placed.

Bennett had a career-high 12 receptions for 84 yards against his former team, but the Bears had trouble sustaining drives.

They also did not get much from the run game after managing just eight attempts in the loss at Detroit a week earlier. Matt Forte had 13 carries for 26 yards after tying a career low with five rushes against the Lions.

"You just want to be in it at the end (of the season)," Cutler said. "Unfortunately throughout the year we've done some things to not give ourselves a chance and we're upset about that."

Murray accounted for 105 yards during a busy half as Dallas, running for 65 and a touchdown and adding 40 receiving. Romo kept checking down and completed 17 of 21 passes for 123 yards, including a 13-yarder to Beasley in the closing seconds.

That sent the Cowboys to the locker room with a 14-7 lead and they added to it in the third quarter.

Romo connected with a leaping Beasley for a 24-yard TD early in the quarter after Anthony Spencer stripped Forte near midfield following a screen pass, making it 21-7. The Cowboys increased their lead to 21 minutes later when Romo found Gavin Escobar in the back of the end zone, a 43-yard catch by Bryant setting up that score.

Joseph Randle added a 17-yard TD run late in the quarter to make it 35-7.

Cowboys defensive tackle Josh Brent played for the first time this season after serving a 10-game suspension and being held out for two more following his intoxication manslaughter conviction.

He hadn't played since Dec. 2, 2012, six days before the drunken-driving crash that killed teammate Jerry Brown.

"I've been blessed to be put back in this position and I'm gonna take advantage of it," Brent said.

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"This team competes hard every day to get better and it competes hard in the football game," coach Marc Trestman said. "That would be totally disrespecting our football team to think they're not going out and competing as hard as they can."

Marshall's injury was another blow for the Bears.

He was hurt taking a knee to the right side from the Cowboys' Barry Church following a reception in the second quarter. That happened moments after he made a spectacular 42-yard catch, juggling the ball with his right hand, to help set up a touchdown. TV cameras showed him leaving Soldier Field in an ambulance, and Marshall later posted on Twitter, "Thanks for the Prayers. ... I'm Good. #MindOverMatter."

Jay Cutler was 32 of 46 for 341 yards and two touchdowns. Martellus

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