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Woman jailed after frantic **chase on I-20**

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

A Virginia woman led law enforcement on a 10-minute vehicle chase Wednesday night in an attempt to stop her heading the wrong way on Interstate 20.

According to Howard County Sheriff Stan Parker, the woman — whose name is not being released — was finally pulled over by law enforcement after traveling west in the Interstate 20 east bound lanes. Reports came in about 5:30 p.m. of a driver heading at a high rate of speed the wrong way with witnesses estimating the driver speeding at excess of 100 miles per

Parker said it appeared the woman had some mental issues and has been sent to the Big Spring State hospital.

A few minor accident occurred along the Interstate because of the incident, Parker said.

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Chili cook-off heats up Jan. 31

By VALERIE AVERY

Special to the Herald

Chili cooks are needed for the 13th Annual Fraternal Order of Eagles Chili Cookoff Jan. 31 at the Eagles Lodge benefiting the West Texas Center's Children in Need Fund.

The fund was established in 2001 and assists with the financial needs of children receiving mental health services from West Texas Centers.

"It provides the little extras pair of new shoes, school supplies, a cheerleading uniform or tuition for a specialized summer camp," said Shelley



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Kimee Vaughn of the Howard County 4H club, prepares one of her lambs for show Wednesday at the Howard County Junior Livestock Show. The show continues tonight with the rabbit exhibition at 6:30 in the G.C. Broughton Pavilion, 1001 Birdwell Lane. See Wednesday results on Page 3.



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children need to feel involved and successful whether it's a

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Homegrown attacks like Paris worry analysts

By KEN DILANIAN

AP Intelligence Writer

WASHINGTON — U.S. and French intelligence officials are leaning toward an assessment that the Paris terror attacks were inspired by al-Qaida but not directly supervised by the group, a view that would put the violence in a category of homegrown incidents that are extremely difficult to detect and thwart.

Although one of the two brothers who carried out the attack at the Charlie Hebdo newspaper is believed to have traveled briefly to Yemen in 2011, where he met an al-Qaida leader, U.S. intelligence officials are not convinced that the Paris attacks were directed from abroad, despite a claim of responsibility by al-Qaida's Yemen affiliate. The claim seems hastily put together and "opportunistic," as two senior officials put it, one French and the other American, both declining to be named in order to discuss sensitive intelligence.

Home-grown, less well-coordinated and more self-contained than a complex attack like those of Sept. 11, these plots involve fewer communications for intelligence agencies to intercept, fewer potential sources to turn. "Lone wolves," such as Moner Mohammad Abusalha, a Palestinian-American who decided to wage jihad, are the most difficult to unearth, officials say.

convinced that Amedy Coulibaly, who killed five people in Paris in separate incidents, coordinated in advance with Cherif and Said Kouachi, who killed 12 in the attack on the Charlie Hebdo newspaper.

If those assessments hold, they would place the attacks on a continuum of violence disaffected individuals who have become sympathetic to al-Qaida, the Islamic State group or their ilk — yet are not involved in the sort of lends itself to relatively easy

detection. The cases run a gamut, analysts say, from the disturbed Muslim convert in Oklahoma who beheaded a former co-worker at a meat packing plant in September, to the ideologically committed brothers in Paris who attacked the satirical newspaper. The Oklahoma man had no connection to any terror group, while the Kouachi brothers are believed to have

filiate in Yemen. On Wednesday, an Ohio man was arrested and charged with plotting to kill government officials inside the U.S. Capitol. The FBI said the man spoke of his desire to support

the Islamic State group. Other such cases in the U.S. include the 2013 Boston marathon bombings, the 2010 attempted Times Square bombing and the 2009 Fort Hood shootings. In Europe, an investigation found no direct assistance or orchestration from al-Qaida to the group that bombed a Madrid train in 2004. Likewise, authorities have found no links between international terrorists and the man who attacked Canada's parliament in October.

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Spring Town Plaza HOURS: Monday-Saturday

Obituaries

Albert 'Beto' Carrasco

Albert "Beto" Carrasco, 56, died Sunday, Jan. 11, 2015, at Parkview Nursing and Rehab. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday, followed by a vgil at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

He was born Dec. 23, 1958, in Big Spring and was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He was a carpenter and a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

He is survived by six sisters, Celia Smithwick of Big Spring, Mary Guardiola of Albuquerque, Irene Noman of Houston, Lydia Tamayo of San Antonio, Lucy Cruz of Big Spring and Grace Levriver of Austin; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Adela Hernandez and Eva Yanez; and one brother, Tomas

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

Police/Sheriff

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

• BRANDON JOE ROBINSON, 29, of 1409 Virginia Avenue was arrested on warrants for expired registration, driving while license invalid and failure to appear (two counts).

• DUSTIN WILLIAM REDDIN, 33, of 1609 Jennings was arrested on warrant from another agency.

• CAROLYN SUE MALENICK,

52. of 8913 Early St., Manasas, Va., was arrested on a charge of reckless driving.

• THEFT was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson Road, the 3600 block of W. Highway 80 and the 1100 block of N. Lamesa High-

- FORGERY was reported in the 3600 block of Highway 80.
- · MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported in the area of mile marker 165 on Interstate 20.

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity: Note — Officials with the How-

ard County Jail reported having 66 inmates at the time of this report. • DUSTIN WILLIAM REDDIN,

- 33, was booked by the BSPD on a Camp County warrant for MTRPinsurance fraud.
- ERNEST SARMIENTO, 44, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for harassment.

Take Note

- Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.
- Scenic Mountain Medical Center will host a public forum on re-enrollment to the Health Insurance Marketplace. Representatives will be on hand to answer any questions you might have and to set up appointments for enrollment. The forum will be at the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club on Jan. 20 at 6 p.m. Both events are free to attend and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided. For more information or to RSVP, call Amanda Duforat at 268-4699.
- · Reservations are being taken for shirts and transportation for Howard County Day in Austin. The one-day event is meant to highlight the economic importance of Howard County to Texas law makers. Howard County Day in Austin is set for Feb. 10, 2015. Reservations are now being taken for a seat on a bus leaving from the Dorothy Garret Coliseum to attend the event. The charge is \$40 per person and the deadline to register for a seat is Feb. 2. Shirt order deadline for a Howard County shirt is Jan. 7. The cost is \$29. For more information, contact Teresa Darden at the Big Spring Economic Development at 264-6032.
- 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
- 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 Crossroads 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
- The Big Spring Senior Center dance is open to all ages. No alcohol or smoking. Our parking lot is

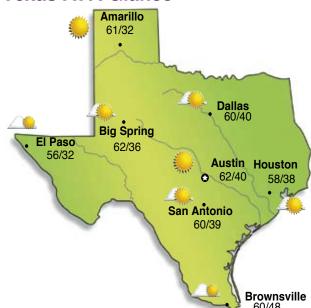
now well lit, and we are handicapped-accessible. Cost is \$8 per person.

- · 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 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.

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Brownsville	60	48	pt sunny	Lufkin	59	37	sunn
Brownwood	61	37	mst sunny	Midland	60	35	mst s
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Corsicana	59	39	mst sunny	Rosenberg	57	38	mst s
Dallas	60	40	mst sunny	San Antonio	60	39	mst s
Del Rio	60	40	mst sunny	San Marcos	61	40	mst s
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l	Dallas	60	40	mst sunny	San Francisco	63	49	pt sunny
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Howard County Junior Livestock Show results

Here are results from Wednesday's exhibitions at the 2015 Howard County Junior Livestock Show. The event runs through Saturday at the Broughton Agriculture Complex at Howard College:

GOATS

Class 1 — first, Riley Jenkins, Howard County 4-H, second, Emilee Custer, Coahoma FFA; third, Blaze Yeater, Howard County 4-H; fourth, Ethan Lopez, Coahoma FFA.

Class 2 - Kimberly Ogle Vaughn, Howard County 4-H; second, Ethan Lopez, Cohaoma FFA; third, Reagan Hamlin, Sands FFA; fourth, Samantha Raney, Howard County 4-H.

Division 1 Champion — Riley Jenkins Division 1 Reserve Champion — Emilee Custer

Class 3 - first, Brynn Workman, Coahoma FFA; second, Emilee Custer, Coahoma FFA; third, Dalton Ogle Vaughn, Howard County 4-H; fourth, Bryce Hamlin, Sands FFA.

Class 4 — first, Emilee Custer, Coahoma FFA; second, Dalton Ogle Vaughn, Howard County 4-H; third, Reagan Hamlin, Sands FFA; fourth, Michah Worley, Howard County 4-H.

Division 2 Champion — Emilee Custer Division 2 Reserve Champion — Brynn Work-

Class 5 — first, Dalton Ogle Vaughn, Howard County 4-H; second, Faith Parum, Coahoma FFA; third, Brance Workman, Coahoma FFA; fourth, Jocelyn Young, Coahoma FFA.

Class 6 — first, Aubrey Parum, Coahoma FFA; second, Yanci Yeater, Howard County 4-H; third, Landyn Young, Coahoma FFA; fourth, Brayden Worley, Howard County 4-H

Division 3 Champion — Dalton Ogle Vaughn Division 3 Reserve Champion — Faith Parum

Grand Champion Goat — Emilee Custer Reserve Grand Champion Goat — Dalton Ogle

LAMBS

Southdown — first, Brance Workman, Coahoma FFA; second, Brynn Workman, Coahoma FFA; third, Leah Ramey, Howard County 4-H; fourth, Leah Ramey, Howard County 4-H.

Finewool — first, Reagan Hamlin, Sands FFA; second, Bryce Hamlin, Sans FFA; third, Brance Workman, Coahoma FFA; fourth, Kobyn Ramey, Howard County 4-H.

Light Weight Finewool Cross — first, Brynn Workman, Coahoma FFA; second, Reagan Hamlin, Sands FFA; third, Trinity Tidwell, Howard County 4-H; fourth, Kiefer Pulis, Howard County 4-H.

Heavy Weight Finewool Cross - first, Bryce Hamlin, Sands FFA; second, Kobyn Ramey, Howard County 4-H; third, Kaleb Denton, Howard Light Weight Medium Wool - first, Kobyn

Ramey, Howard County 4-H; second, Kobyn Ramey, Howard County 4-H; third, Leah Ramey, Howard County 4-H. Medium Weight Medium Wool - first, Reagan

Hamlin, Sands FFA; second, Bryce Hamlin, Sands FFA; third, Brynn Workman, Coahoma FFA; fourth, Kobyn Ramey, Howard County 4-H. Heavy Weight Medium Wool - first, Brynn

Workman, Coahoma FFA; second, Brance Workman, Coahoma FFA.

Grand Champion Lamb — Reagan Hamlin Reserve Grand Champion Lamb — Brynn Work-

News in brief

FBI arrests 20-year-old Ohio man who wanted to 'wage jihad' on US, plotted attack on Capitol

cover FBI operation and the man's arrest on charges that he plotted to blow up the U.S. Capitol and kill government Christopher Lee Cornell, also known as Raheel Mahrus Ubaydah, told an FBI informant they should "wage jihad," and showed his plans for bombing the Capitol and shooting

CINCINNATI (AP) — A 20-year-old Ohio man's Twitter

posts sympathizing with Islamic terrorists led to an under-

people, according to a criminal complaint filed in federal court in Ohio Wednesday. The FBI said Cornell expressed his support for the Islamic State. Cornell's arrest came only days after a grand jury indict-

ment charged another Cincinnati-area resident with threatening to murder House Speaker John Boehner. Boehner spokesman Michael Steel said in a statement

Wednesday: "Once again, the entire Congress owes a debt of gratitude to the FBI and all those who keep us safe." The complaint against Cornell charges him with attempt-

ing to kill officers and employees of the United States.

Pope arrives in Philippines, where excited crowds await first papal visit in 20 years MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Pope Francis arrived on

Thursday in the Philippines, Asia's most populous Catholic nation, where ecstatic crowds awaited the first papal visit Church bells tolled across the country and hundreds of

children danced and waved small Philippine and Vatican flags as the pontiff emerged from the plane and was welcomed by well-wishers led by President Benigno Aquino III. A sudden gust of wind blew off his papal cap seconds after he appeared, and Francis grabbed futility for it and then smiled and descended the stairs.

The government has declared national holidays during the pope's visit, which runs through Monday. He will be in the capital of Manila and fly Saturday to eastern Leyte province, where he plans to meet survivors of Typhoon Haiyan that left thousands of people dead in 2013.

TERROR

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"Lone wolves," as Moner Mohammad Abusalha, a Palestinian-American who decided to wage jihad, are the most difficult to unearth, officials say.

In the U.S., the FBI aware wasn't Abusalha, a Vero Beach, Florida, resident, had become radicalized until shortly before he launched a suicide attack in Syria in May, said two U.S. officials who spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to be quoted discussing sensitive intelligence.

"You have individuals who are inspired by the ideology but aren't directly connected to any specific group," said John Cohen, a former Homeland Security Department counterterrorism coordinator who is now a professor at Rutgers University. "They are very difficult for our traditional counterterrorism capabilities to pick up on." authorities French

were aware of the extremists who carried out last week's attacks in France, but the men had not been perceived as significant threats by the overwhelmed domestic intelligence service. More than 1,000 ex-

tremists have left France to fight in Syria and some have returned home. In the United States, only about 150 Americans have tried or succeeded in doing

so, and authorities say it's difficult to keep tabs on all of them.

Cherif Kouachi said he met in Yemen with Anwar Awlaki, the American cleric who was killed in Yemen in 2011 in a CIA drone strike. Don Borelli, a former senior FBI counterterrorism official, said the Paris case seems to fit a pattern: "They will go and get indoctrinated, learn all the skills, they'll get support. But then they do their own reconnaissance of the target and pick the time that's right."

That terror template, Borelli said, has evolved in part because of successful surveillance by the National Security Agency, which has been effective in intercepting conversations between terrorists overseas.

Borelli helped make the case against Najibullah Zazi, the Afghan-American who pleaded guilty to spearheading a September 2009 plot against the New York City subway system, in part through NSA intercepts of Zazi's email communications with a Pakistani-based terrorist.

"The intelligence community is a lot more tuned into picking up on those communications that are necessary to have it commanded and controlledoverseas," Borelli said.

Muslims American are far more integrated into society than their counterparts in Europe, so there are fewer opportunities for disaffection and radicalization, experts say. At the same time, U.S. free speech

and civil liberties guarantees set a high bar for surveillance of potential extremists. The FBI had looked into the activities of the brothers later accused in the Boston Marathon bombing but closed the case after finding no basis to proceed. Cohen and other for-

mer law enforcement officials say U.S. authorities need to burrow deep into ethnic communities and detect radicalization before it metastasizes. It's a combination of surveillance, source development and grassroots outreach, they say.

"How we prevent this is to develop good network of human sources who are going to assist us voluntarily," said David Gomez, a former senior FBI official.

MARKS & 2MILH **FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL 24th & Johnson 267-8288 James Messer, 60, died Wednesday. Services are

> Funeral Home. William "Bill" Thompson, 75, died Saturday, January 10, 2015. Visitation, Vigil and Mass will be January

pending at Myers & Smith

In the Boston, Fort

Hood, Times Square

cases and others, Cohen

said, the investigations showed that people

close to the perpetra-

tors noticed disturbing

behavioral chances but

failed to report them. Of-

ten, relatives are afraid

their loved one will be

"We need to change

the way we deal with

these issues and move

beyond the 'report and

arrest' model to more of

a construct of interven-

tion and violence pre-

vention," he said.

arrested, he said.

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is the state-designated Mental Health Authority for 23 counties in rural West Texas. Mental Health and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilty services are provided to more than 2,000 consumers and their

> For more information regarding the chili cookoff, please call Sturdivant at 432 264-3247.

families each month.

24, 2015. Albert "Beto" Carrasco,

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Smith, West Texas Centers Chief Executive Officer.

chili

cook-off

was the brainchild of Sturdivant, Landon West Texas Centers Chief Operating Officer and a longtime member of the Eagles and the cook-off organizer "The Eagles were

looking at ways to help the community 13 years ago and we pitched the idea of the chili cookoff with the Children in Need fund being the beneficiary. Helping the community and in particular helping children made for an easy sell with the Eagles membership," Sturdivant said.

"We raised a couple thousand dollars the first year and a little

over \$10,000 each of the last few years. he fund helps hundreds of children each year," Sturdivant added. "Just this last year the Children in Need benefit fund helped almost 300 children."

"We wouldn't have been able to help so many children without the generous support of the Eagles, the community support and the many chili cooks who have donated their time and money all these years. It's been a lot of work, but it's also been a great deal of fun."

For any chili cookoff to be successful, it needs two core elements: cooks and the community's support, Sturdivant said.

"If you've never entered a chili cook-off before and don't know how to go about it, this would be a good one in which start," Sturdivant said. "We don't have a lot of rules. We only ask that the chili be cooked on site and we encourage all cooking teams to prepare approximately 5 pounds of chili to help serve the public.'

"This event is simple enough for the first time chili cook, but competitive enough to attract people back year after year," Sturdivant said. "We have people who have never cooked before competing alongside those who have cooked in many chili cook-offs. On several occasions, it has been the first time chili competitor that has taken 1st place. It's just a fun and very worthwhile charitable event."

Cooking teams are limited to two persons per team and the entry fee per team is only \$10.

Cooking starts at 8 a.m. and judging begins just before lunch at 11:30 a.m. For those who want to eat the cost is \$10 per person. This includes all the chili you can eat, all the condiments, a desert and a drink.

Prizes are awarded to the top 10 teams and a showmanship award will be presented to the chili team that shows the most enthusiasm and pizzazz. The competition will take place at the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 3188, 703 West Third St. in Big Spring.

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Daily Prayer

May we remain diligent about reading Your word, Lord, for our life.

The alleged reason: Thomas Gilbert Sr.'s plan to cut his allowance by \$200 a month. You can imagine what the

tabloids are doing with the story. There's a lot

going on here, and while mental illness is almost certainly part of it, as said, there's a lot going on. For the public, there's no little satisfaction (there must be a better word) in the tragedy's mes-

sage for the economically struggling masses: Money can't cure all ills. Or going further, money causes ills. Tommy Gilbert, the accused, shuttled between his Manhattan pad and the posh Hamptons. He attended swank parties and

supposedly had plans to start his

unusual set of facts for the gilded

own hedge fund. That's not an

children of America's rich. The details that stick out are these: Tommy was 30 years old, and his parents were still giving him an allowance — of \$3,000 a month (according to the New York Post). The decision to shrink the monthly handout by a strangely small sum seemed calculated to humiliate. Moreover, the \$200 was stipulated to come out of the spending money,

I'll stop right there. I may have already overstepped the bounds in speculating about a family I

from you and me, to borrow from F. Scott Fitzgerald, but they are also more messed up.

The affluent have been widely perceived as impervious to the slings and arrows that afflict ordinary people. That's why relatively little research has gone into their children's psychological anguish — which in many cases is immense. Dr. Suniya Luthar, a psycholo-

gist at Arizona State University, accidentally discovered this reality while studying inner-city teens, she writes in Psychology

For comparison, she also observed teens from prosperous suburban families, defined as making \$150,000 or more a year.

To Luthar's surprise, the affluent teens did much more poorly on measures of drug use and binge drinking and no better than their low-income contemporaries on cheating and stealing. The richer kids were also found to have the highest rates of anxiety, depression and substance abuse of any group of children in the country.

"There is a tacit assumption — even among those most affected," Luthar writes — "that education and money procure well-being, and that if children falter, they will swiftly get the appropriate services.'

She says that may have been somewhat true in the past, but it's no longer the case. Today's emotional disturbances are being more fueled by pressure for "high-octane achievement."

Many parents seem totally focused on their children's high-status accomplishments, whether in academics, in sports or in social conquest.

This puts boys especially "at risk for limited compassion and kindness," Luthar adds. They are unhappy and desperate to make as much money as their parents. To them, that requires getting into prestigious colleges.

In her book "The Price of

Privilege," therapist Madeline Levine describes how affluent parents, however well-meaning, push their children toward materialism, perfectionism and competition while being disconnected with them in a personal way. The relationships are basically mechanical in nature. Luthar says the problem is not

necessarily one of richer parents not being around or inattentive. They are often all over the kids. The problem is constant adult criticism that the children are somehow not measuring up, with little emphasis on emotional closeness.

At a time when many Americans obsess over growing income inequality, it may be hard to feel for children on the moneyed side of the equation. But pain is pain.

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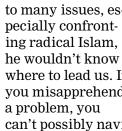
America handcuffed in war on terror

n the wake of President Obama's pathetic disengagement over the Islamic jihadist attacks on Paris, people are once again decrying his lack of leadership, but

the problem is something more fundamental than leadership.

not rent.

Even if Obama were a gifted leader, when it comes to many issues, especially confronting radical Islam. he wouldn't know where to lead us. If you misapprehend a problem, you



can't possibly navigate, much less lead, toward a solution.

LIMBAUGH

From the beginning of his term in office, Obama has evidenced a deep moral confusion, a distorted worldview perhaps based on a bizarre upbringing. It's not that he doesn't distinguish between good and evil; it's that he often doesn't clearly recognize which is which.

He professes to be a Christian, yet his behavior screams otherwise. Even if he actually is a Christian, he undeniably has a nostalgic attraction and sympathy for Islam, which, among other things, obscures his grasp of the enormity of the threat the world faces from Islamists.

His approach to combating Islamic terrorism is first to downplay its existence and pervasiveness.

Beyond that, it is obvious he rejects the idea that there is anything inherent to Islam that leads to radicalism and violence.

Like many of his fellow leftists, he believes Islamic radicalism is a result of historical abuses of Muslims, poverty caused by an inequitable distribution of the world's resources, and some kind of mutual irrational distrust between Islam and the Western world.

From the very beginning of his term, with his speech in Cairo and otherwise, he has shown he believes that Westerners are perhaps the main problem.

He has lectured us for what he thinks is our distorted perception of Islam and has labored to rehabilitate the image of this Amen religion.

Do you remember him doing likewise for the Christian religion or for Christians? Or instead, do you remember his bitter-clingers slander?

He has carried his attitude on this well beyond rhetoric and into governance.

At the highest levels of his executive infrastructure, he has directed that we change the way we think and speak about jihad, radical Islam and Islamic terror-

He has encouraged the federal vernacular to be changed to sanitize references to Islam from our description of acts of terrorism - even those that are unquestionably committed by Islamic terrorists.

This political-correctness lunacy has had real consequences, such as handcuffing the federal government and preventing it from thoroughly investigating and monitoring the suspicious contacts and actions of Nidal Hasan, a U.S. army major and psychiatrist who fatally shot 13 people and injured more than 30 others in the Fort Hood shootings of 2009.

This attitude has continued right into the present, as Attorney General Eric Holder — curiously designated to be Obama's representative on the Paris attacks — stubbornly refuses to call out these attackers for who they are and what they represent.

French Prime Minister Manuel Valls pulled no punches in iden tifying the culprits and declaring, unambiguously, that France is at war against radical Islam. "It is a war against terrorism, against jihadism, against radical Islam, against everything that is aimed at breaking fraternity, freedom, solidarity," said Valls. "Our indignation must be clear, total and last longer than three days. It must be permanent."

When pressed by NBC's Chuck Todd and ABC's George Stephanopoulos to embrace Valls' declaration, Holder conspicuously, fecklessly and disgracefully demurred.

Holder said: "I would say that we are at war with terrorists who commit these heinous acts and who use Islam. They use a corrupted version of Islam to justify their actions."

But he wouldn't say we are at war with radical Islam. He and Obama prefer to call radical jihadis "extremists," wholly omitting any reference to Islam or Islamism. Obama, as distinguished from every other Western leader, will not say Islamic

terrorists made these attacks. Even Democratic commentator Doug Schoen has had enough. He wrote: "To speak about the most serious terrorist attack on Western soil since 9/11, London and Madrid, in between speeches about his free community college plan demonstrates a fundamental lack of understanding for the gravity of the situation in Paris and, indeed, the world. ... (Obama's) words ... came off as inauthentic at best and offensive at worst. ... We are at war with radical Islam. And President

Obama needs to say it." Lest you think this is merely a semantic quibble, please explain why President Obama refused to attend the Sunday march of world leaders in Paris, in which more than 40 European leaders and almost every French official joined in solidarity for a massive unity rally against the attacks and against radical Islam.

Explain why he didn't at least send in his place Vice President Joe Biden or Secretary of State John Kerry.

Moreover, explain why Holder was an outright no-show for the event.

Obama spends more time downplaying and denying Islamic terrorism and releasing dangerous terrorists from Guantanamo Bay than he does leading this nation in a war against it. That's because he is not commit ted to a war against it — and for another two years, he will be our commander in chief. God help us all.

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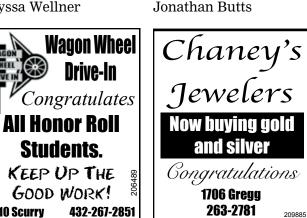
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Do you have an interesting sports item or

'Rested' Hawks set for showdown with Odessa

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Howard College Hawks probably didn't know what to do with themselves on Tuesday afternoon. A day after finishing off a stretch of three games in a 5-day span with a win over Frank Phillips College, HC head coach Scott Raines said he planned to give his team a much-needed day off to regroup.

Then, on Wednesday, for the first time in more than a week, the team got on the floor to hold its first all-out practice since the marathon began.

"I think we were all ready for a break," said Raines. It gave us a chance to catch our breath, and have time to get ready for the next game."

The break couldn't have come at a more opportune time for the Hawks, who are scheduled to travel to Odessa tonight for a contest that will have huge

ramifications throughout the Western Junior College Athletic Conference. The Hawks roll into the contest sporting a 13-4 record and, more importantly, holding a one-game lead on 10th-ranked OC in the WJCAC standings.

Raines said the Hawks weren't planning anything different for their matchup against Odessa. The time off, he said, and a day of practice were the best things possible for his squad. "They're a good team and we

know that," said Raines. "For us, we just need great preparation and to go over there and play hard."

Howard College is coming off a 78-69 victory over Frank Phillips, and had won six of their past seven games, including all four of the WJCAC outings.

The HC men are led into the contest with a potent offensive attack. The Hawks, who have five players averaging double

Western Junior College Athletic Conference

	Season	Conf.
Team	W-L	W-L
Howard	13-4	4-0
Odessa	16-2	4-1
South Plains	13-4	3-1
Frank Phillips	13-5	2-2
NMMI	8-6	2-2
New Mexico JC	13-6	2-3
Midland	12-7	2-3
Western Texas	10-7	1-4
Clarendon	3-14	0-4
Tonight's Cam	es Hows	ard Col

lege at Odessa College; Midland College at New Mexico JC; Clarendon College at Frank Phillips; South Plains at NMMI.

figures offensively, are averaging 84.9 points per game this season.

Sophomore guards Sam Finley and point guard Rob Gray lead the HC offensive. Finley is averaging 16.5 points per game, while Gray is averaging 16. Sophomore forward Travis Charles is putting in 11.8 points per game, while Lis

Western Junior College **Athletic Conference** Women

	Season	Con
Team	W-L	W-
New Mexico JC	16-1	4-
Odessa	17-3	3-
Midland	12-7	3-
Frank Phillips	14-3	2-
Clarendon	11-6	2-
South Plains	6-11	2-
Western Texas	8-9	0-4
Howard	5-13	0-4
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lege at Odessa College; Midland College at New Mexico JC; Clarendon College at Frank Phillips; South Plains at NMMI.

Shoshi and Will Ferguson are tallying 11.5 and 10.8 points, respectively.

Shoshi, Charles and Niels Bunschoten are all standouts on the defensive end. A 6-foot-11 forward, Shoshi is averaging 10.1 rebounds and 1,5 blocked shots per contest, despite nursing a sore knee over the past few games.

In Odessa, the Hawks will be facing one of the nation's top scoring offenses. The Wranglers, 16-2 overall and 3-1 in WJCAC, are averaging 99.7 points per contest, according to NJCAA.org.

The Wranglers come into tonight's game, which will be played in the OC Sports Complex, fresh off a loss. Odessa College suffered an 84-82 overtime loss to New Mexico JC on Monday in Hobbs.

OC is led into the contest by sophomore Willie Connor, who is averaging 17.9 points per contest, and Jaylen Brantley, who is tallying 15.1 per night.

The Howard College Lady Hawks, who are coming off one of their best games of the season, will lead off tonight's action with a 5:45 p.m. showdown with the 6th-ranked OC

Howard comes into the game at 5-13 and 0-4. Odessa College is 17-3 and 3-1.

Astros

Gattis

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HOUSTON (AP) — The

Atlanta Braves traded

yet another key player on Wednesday night,

sending powerful Evan

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Andrew Thurman and

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The 28-year-old Gat-

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BSHS swims to 27th in Andrews

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School boys' and girls' swim teams swam their way to a 27th-place finish at the Andrews Invitational on Saturday. Overall, the meet featured more than two dozen swim teams from throughout West Texas and eastern New Mexico.

Trinidad Ramirez highlighted the team's effort with a stellar outing in the boys' 100-Yard Breaststroke race. The Big Spring junior swam his way to a ninth-place finish in the event by splashing to a time of 1 minute and 16.19 seconds.

Ramirez also did well in the 50-Yard Freestyle race. He placed 23rd overall in the race with a time of 26.36 seconds.

The Steers also picked up a solid outing from David Jimenez, who finished 30th in the boys' 100-Yard Butterfly standings.

The Big Spring girls' team had solid outings from several underclassmen, including Shasta Phipps, Alma Pina, Charlie Telchik and Lupita Rodriguez.

The four combined to finish 28th in the prelims of the girls' 200-Yard Medley Relay, and 35th in the 200-Yard Free Relay.

Individually, Phipps competed in two other races, taking 47th in the prelims in the girls' 200-Yard Freestyle race and 32nd in the 100-Yard Backstroke.

Rodriguez also participated in the 200-Yard Free event. She also finished 61st in the 100-Yard Freestyle standings.

In addition to swimming on the BSHS relay teams, Pina was 87th in the prelims of the 50-Yard Free standings, and 40th in the 100-Yard Breaststroke.

Telchik raced her way to 31st in the 100-Yard Butterfly ace, and also finished 46th in the 100-Yard

Backstroke standings. The Big Spring High School swimmers will compete in the district swim meet on Jan. 23-24 in Monahans.



Tony Claxton photos (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Road work

Big Spring senior Jackie Castillo battles an Estacado player for a rebound during the Lady Steers' 50-40 victory on Tuesday in the BSHS gym. Big Spring, now 11-12 overall and 1-1 in District 2-4A play, will return to action on Friday with a trip to Levelland.

vited to spring training. Oklahoma women upset fourth-ranked Texas, 70-59

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) Usually, an unranked team gets excited about a win over the No. 4 team in the nation.

For Oklahoma, things just returned to normal.

Manning scored a career-high 14 points and Peyton Little added 13 points and a career-best 10 rebounds

to help the Sooners upset No. 4 Texas 70-59 on

Wednesday night. Coach Sherri Coale said the win was important, but she didn't overemphasize it, and neither did her team.

Oklahoma's long-term success — 15 straight NCAA tournament appearances, six regular-

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season Big 12 titles and four conference tournament titles — make such

Coale said her team improved early in the season, despite a 5-5 start, and the growing pains put the Sooners in position to beat the Longhorns.

"I feel like we won this game because of what we

did in November and December," Coale said. "We just had to do hard stuff. We had to get broken into victories the expectation. pieces to build ourselves into what we want to be. We've got a long way to go guys and a lot of improvement to make, but I'm really proud of our girls."

The Sooners (10-5, 4-0)

won their fifth straight and moved into a tie with Baylor atop the conference standings.

Texas (13-2, 2-2) was coming off its first loss of the season, a 59-57 setback at Iowa State on Saturday. The Longhorns followed that effort by shooting a season-low 26 percent from the field.

Scoreboard

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TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL

American League BOSTON RED SOX — Traded C Dan Butler to Washington for LHP

Danny Rosenbaum HOUSTON ASTROS - Agreed to terms with DH Chris Carter on a one-

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Assigned OF/1B Marc Krauss outright to Salt Lake (PCL).

signment. Agreed to terms with RHP

Ivan Nova on a one-year contract

NEW YORK YANKEES — Designated RHP Gonzalez Germen for as-

SEATTLE MARINERS - Traded RHP Lars Huijer to the Chicago Cubs for LHP Mike Kickham. Designated LHP Anthony Fernandez for assign-

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Claimed RHP Matt West off waivers from Texas. Designated RHP Cory Burns for as-

National League ATLANTA BRAVES -

- Traded C Evan Gattis and RHP James Hoyt to the Houston Astros for RHP Mike Foltynewicz, RHP Andrew Thurman and INF Rio Ruiz COLORADO ROCKIES — Agreed

to terms with OF Drew Stubbs and RHP Jordan Lyles on one-year contracts and RHP Tyler Chatwood on a two-year contract

WASHINGTON NATIONALS Acquired INF Yunel Escobar from the Oakland Athletics for RHP Tyler Clip-

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association NBA — Fined Detroit G Brandon Jennings \$15,000 for making an ob-

scene gesture during the Monday's LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS

Signed G Dahntay Jones to a 10-day

NEW ORLEANS PELICANS -Signed G Nate Wolters to a 10-day

PHOENIX SUNS - Assigned G Archie Goodwin to Bakersfield (NBADL).

FOOTBALL National Football League

BUFFALO BILLS — Retained special teams coordinator Danny Cross-CAROLINA PANTHERS — Signed

G Derek Dennis, TE Kevin Greene, WR Marcus Lucas, LB Horace Miller, RB Darrin Reaves, DT Micanor Regis, OT Martin Wallace and DBs Kimario McFadden and Lou Young to future contracts. CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed

S Isaiah Lewis and OT Emmett Cleary to future contracts. DENVER BRONCOS — Signed G

Jon Halapio to a future contract. DETROIT LIONS — Signed DB Trevin Wade to a future contract.

NEW YORK JETS — Named Todd Bowles coach Canadian Football League

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Legals

The Colorado River Municipal Water District, Big Spring, TX, is seeking qualifications and will be requesting price proposals to provide retail electrical power to the Dis-Interested Retail Providers must email Mr. Tim Ennis. Priority Power Management, LLC, (PPM) at tennis@prioritypower.net or mail their interest to 310 W. Wall, Suite 500, Midland, Texas 79701 to receive a pre-qualification packet. Upon receipt of provider's interest, PPM will send the packet of pre-qualifications to be sealed and returned.

Sealed packages from the provider must be received by Tim Ennis either through email or mail from the address above by Thursday, February 5, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. local The Proposals will be publicly

opened and read aloud at this time and place. Any Proposals received after closing time will not be accepted and will be returned to sender unopened.

Pre-qualification packages can be obtained or are available for review at the CRMWD office located at 24th Street, Big Spring Texas 79720 or at PPM's Midland office.

PPM and the District will then send a Request for Pricing to the providers that meet the qualifications submitted in the packet.

For questions or additional information please contact Kevin Krueger, CRMWD at (432) 267-6341 or Tim Ennis, PPM at (432) 230-0184. COLÓRADO RIVÉR MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

John Grant, General Manager #8580 January 15 & 22, 2015

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION CLERK OF THE COURT

PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY: George S. Bishop 401 Cypress Street, Suite 210 Abilene, Texas 79601 THE STATE OF TEXAS

have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two (42) days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You

against you. TO: Ann Rebold Cummings, and her heirs, personal representatives or assigns, known or unknown, if any of said persons are deceased.

Defendant in the cause herein described You are hereby commanded to

appear and answer before the 118th Judicial District Court in the **Howard County Courthouse** in Big Spring, Howard located County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, being at or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday the 16th day of February, 2015, then and there to answer the petition of Athlon Holdings, L.P., Plaintiff in Cause No. 50179. The said petition, filed on the 30 day of December, 2014, discloses that the nature of said suit is as follows: This suit is brought to have a receiver appointed under the provisions of Section 64.091 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code for undivided mineral interests owned by the Defendant in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4 NE/4) (as to all depths) and the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE/4 NE/4) (as to the depths

said statute ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT on this the 30 day of December, 2014, at Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

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Colleen Barton, District Clerk of Howard County, Texas By: Jury Padron Deputy #8573 January 8, 15, 22, & 29,

Annie's Mailbox ®

completely. Is there boyfriend and I are in something wrong with our 60s and have known me? Or is my intuition telling me that he each other since high school. We reconnected deceived me and is continuing to lie about five years ago, and for



MARCY SUGAR

it? All my friends say either to let it go or to end it, but I don't want

to leave him, and I have no control over my thoughts and feelings. Please help.

-- Louise in Louisville

Dear Louise:

Actually, you do have some control over those thoughts and feelings, but it takes effort and willingness. Your intuition is telling you that your boyfriend is not being completely honest, and you have become fixated on knowing something that he probably will never tell you. And it could be that there is nothing to tell. Because you wish to stay with him, please talk to your counselor about how to forgive him, and then do the necessary work to get

Dear Annie: I would like to write a note to all smokers: News flash. You smell like a dirty

ashtray. Always. You try to be nice and go outside to have your cigarette, but when you come back in, you still smell like an ashtray. You smoke in your car so you can have your cigarette before you arrive at your destination, but when you walk into the room, you still smell. Your clothes reek of smoke -always. No amount of perfume covers it up. Just thought you'd

like to know. I know I'm tired of smelling you. --A Nonsmoker

Dear Nonsmoker:

Although what you say is true, it is not so simple. Most smokers are well aware of the lingering odor, not to mention the yellowing teeth and nails, frequent cough, and looming lung cancer. The downside has been welldocumented and publicized. But smoking is highly addictive. For some, giving it up is nearly impossible, no matter how much effort they put into trying. Though smoking in the car or outside the office is not ideal, it is better than nothing.

Dear Annie: I'd like to offer a more positive response to all those mothers who complain about their daughters-in-

My son is married to a

wonderful woman. She is a great mother to their two children and stepmother to his daughter. I love this woman with all of my heart. I am always welcome in their home as they are in mine. I can have the grandchildren whenever I want. When their daughter was born, my daughter-in-law gave me the most wonderful gift: She allowed me to be in the delivery room for the birth. What a precious woman my son married.

I called her "daughter," because to me, that is what she is. My own mother-in-law was not very kind to me, and I vowed I would be different. Sometimes it takes a little work, and sometimes your son marries an angel. --Mother-in-Law of an Angel

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ASTROLOGICAL

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Notes from Mars and Saturn

Mars and Saturn will highlight the difference between people who are good for you and people who aren't. The people who are good for you bring out your best and highest. You feel better and lighter around them. They won't put you in an agitated mood with complaints and bad news. They won't use you as a dumping ground for drama.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Prestige is overrated. An overblown sense of importance and entitlement often leads to poor choices. The high esteem of others is

ephemeral. Instead, bring the thing that will promote self-respect. TAURUS (April 20-May

20). Don't take for granted anyone's character. Look at the details of the situation in context but also out of context. The strongest may have weak moments, and the wisest may make silly mistakes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You will make a little magic for a person who doesn't wholly believe that magic is real. This is a gift that gives twice once with the magic and once with the soulsatisfying hope that it builds.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Regardless of your age, you need nurturing. If no one is providing it for you, you will have to provide it for yourself. Reluctance to do so is unnecessary obstinance. It's what's needed. Be

kind to yourself. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22).

They are paying attention to what you say today maybe too much attention. If you're uncertain, it's best to say very little until you figure out the whole story. Your credibility will be on the line.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There are many kinds of churches that don't have to do with a formal religion. You'll find yourself worshiping at an unexpected shrine. Just remember that some things have no power except the power you give them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Someone you admire is doing a very cool thing lately and will provide a way for you to chip in and be a part of it. You could use some bigpicture thinking to get your mind off of a few

minor details that haven't worked out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The story of your life falls into chapters, and you're coming into a rather enjoyable one. It's not here yet, but you will see the foreshadowing on the horizon and get glimpses of the excitement to come.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You love someone and want to help that person. Advice will burble to the top of your mind, but that may not be the best way. Right now, listening is better. The other person needs to come up with selfgenerated solutions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Hard work will take your mind off of whatever is troubling you, especially if there's a physical aspect to it. Plus, it has the extra benefit of tiring you out so that you'll sleep

comfortably tonight. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You won't be able to distill your feelings into one bottom line. It's complicated. A lot of different answers may feel momentarily right, but the next moment brings a different so-called "right" answer. That's why inaction is favored.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The love and support you give comes in many different forms. Today it's mostly about time, attention and food. This is needed more than a financial contribution.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 15). Your year will undergo a cool change in February that puts the wheels in motion with an important project. It's more than what you do; it becomes who you are. You'll be inking an agreement in April. A personal breakthrough will open the channels of love in May. Healthy boundaries are part of this process. Aquarius and Pisces people adore you. Your lucky numbers

are: 40, 23, 1, 28 and 45.

QUESTIONS: "I'm a Cancer who has been in therapy for years, and still I have not been able to overcome my debilitating depression. I have learned so much about the way my mind works, my personal triggers for selfsabotaging behavior and the reasons I have for behaving the way I do. With all of the knowledge I have about my past and the way I think, I still cannot stop myself from hurting myself and falling into depression. I'm tired of living like this, always struggling against myself. What

advice do you have?"

Try a different kind of therapy, something with a spiritual bent to it. Your sign has healing abilities, and you need to learn about them by healing yourself. Employ methods that speak to your intuitive self. I recently read a book by Dr. Helene G. Brenner in which she said, "There are times when, no matter how much you know, you find yourself doing things and repeating patterns that cause you pain, but for some reason you can't make a change. At those times there is something operating below your conscious awareness, something that hasn't yet been put into words, that still needs to be discovered. That's where (SET ITAL) sensing (END ITAL) comes in." Let your extra-sensory awareness

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Contract • Bridge

By Steve Becker

Thinking Things Through

West dealer. Both sides vulnerable NORTH **♥**KJ1082 ♦Q98 WEST **♠** J 6 3 2

EAST ♦ Q 10 9 **♥**A93 **♥**764 ♦ AJ7532

SOUTH

The bidding: West North East South Pass Pass 1 NT Opening lead jack of clubs. The trouble with many players

♣AQ5432

- even those who take the game very seriously — is that they think they think, when in fact they only half-think! Take this case where West leads

the jack of clubs against one notrump. Declarer takes East's king with the ace and returns the queen of hearts. West wins with the ace, and the question is what he should play at trick three. If West is a run-of-the-mill player,

he has no problem about what to do next. He reasons that by leading the ten of clubs to force out South's queen, he can establish his 9-7 of clubs, which he can cash when he regains the lead with the king of dia-West's reasoning is sound as far

as it goes, but it does not go far enough. What West fails to realize is that by establishing his clubs, he is at the same time conceding the contract to South. West can plainly see that declarer has eight sure tricks - two clubs, four hearts and two spades so that a club continuation at trick three is a give-up play. But if West is the type of player who does not concede without a

fight, he plays the king and another diamond at trick three. This extraordinary shift has much more in its favor than at first meets the eye. Since South is known to have started with the Λ-Q of clubs and queen of hearts after the first two tricks, West reasons that East is sure to have the ace of diamonds and might also have the jack along with it. A diamond shift therefore offers

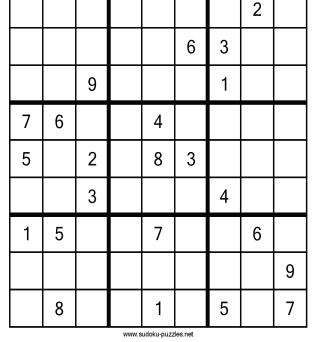
the only possible chance to defeat the contract. In the actual case, West reaps a well-earned reward for thinking things through. Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

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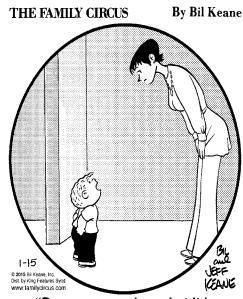
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"I took Ruff for a walk, and some cat TOOK HIM FOR A RUN."

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"Do you remember what it is I came in here to tell you, Mommy? I forget.'

I'D DO THAT, TOO,

IF I COULD FEEL MY LEGS!







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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Jan. 15, the 15th day of 2015. There are 350 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 15, 1865, during the closing months

of the Civil War, the Second Battle of Fort Fisher near Wilmington, North Carolina, ended as Union forces captured the "Gibraltar of the South," depriving the Confederates of their last major seaport. On this date: In 1559, England's Queen Elizabeth I was crowned in Westmin-

ster Abbey. In 1777, the people of New Connecticut declared their independence. (The republic later became the state of Vermont.) In 1862, the U.S. Senate confirmed President Abraham Lincoln's choice of Edwin M. Stanton to be the new Secretary of War, replacing Simon Cam-

eron. In 1919, in Boston, a tank containing an estimated 2.3 million gallons of molasses burst, sending the dark syrup coursing through the city's North End, killing 21 people. In 1929, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. was born in

Atlanta. In 1943, work was completed on the Pentagon, headquarters of the U.S. Department of War (now Defense). In 1947, the mutilated remains of 22-year-old Elizabeth Short, who came to be known as the "Black Dahlia," were found in a vacant Los Angeles lot; her slaying remains unsolved.

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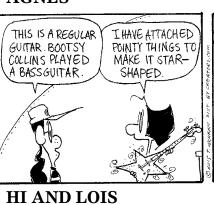
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I KNOW A GOOD CAMPSITE WHEN I SEE ONE!

GIVING THE CITY 350

DOG BISCUITS A YEAR MAKES NO SENSE TO ME. WHAT HAVE THEY EVER

DONE FOR DOGS?

HER DONUTS-

EDUCATION

Steer Pride Corner

Submitted by George Bancrof, Big Spring ISD community relations coordinator



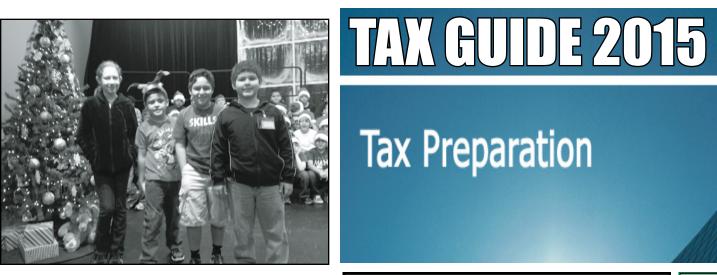
Chelsea Robertson and Nahum Guillory, students at Goliad Elementary, were recognized recently for their perfect attendance throughout the fall semester. The Lions Club helped honor Chelsea and Nahum by presenting each of them with a new bicycle during Goliad's third grade music performance.





Courtesy photo/Forsan ISD

The Elbow Elementary School First Grade Annual Snowball Fight was a reward to all first graders who reached their Acclerated Reader goal for the third six-weeks. Teachers donated all of their scrap paper which the kids made into snowballs (which is half the fun, by the way) and then covered the entire gym floor. The students (and teachers) had a blast. To wrap up the activity, all of the kids bagged up the snowballs to add to the school's recycling project.



Goliad's Science Fair winners were also recognized for their excellence during the 3rd Grade's music performance. Nathaniel Barrera placed second in chemistry, Aaron Legarda took third place in chemistry. Delia Rawls placed third in Earth/ Space Science, and Timothy Ontiveros took home third place in physics. Go Steers!



Alex Gusman, a sixth grade student at Big Spring Intermediate, is working hard changing out batteries in student calculators. Alex wants a career where he can put things together like an engineer. Mr. Ray, his teacher, gave him this job to help promote Alex's interest in pursuing his dream.

Scholarship contest for area students

STANTON - The Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District (PBUWCD) is sponsoring an essay contest for graduating seniors.

One senior student from each of the high schools located in the district's coverage area, Forsan, Grady, Sands and Stanton, will be awarded a scholarship. All senior students who are planning to attend college are eligible to enter the essay contest.

Each winner of the contest will receive a \$2,000 scholarship to the college of their choice.

The essays are due no later than March 3, 2015. They may be submitted to the student's school

counselor or the Permian Basin UWCD office at 708 W St. Peter, Stanton, Tx.

For further criteria and information, please contact your high school counselor or the PBUW-CD office at (432)756-2136 or email pbuwcd.edu@ gmail.com.



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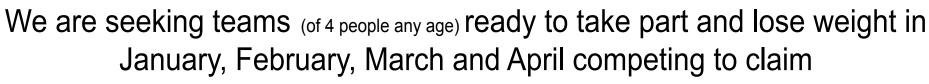
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We are seeking teams (of 4 people any age) ready to take part in this fitness/lifestyle change, and compete for Grand Prize! Team fee \$60 (Only \$15.00 per person).

- Team photos and updates will be published. Here you'll be able to follow along with the progress of each team, and see how your team measures up. These specials will be published January 28, March 15, April 29th.
- We will only provide your team's **total percentage** of weight loss, not individuals.
- At the end of the 3-month program, the winning team will be determined by the highest percentage of weight lost, and receive the "Grand Prize".
- Contest prizes determined on number of teams.
- To join the **Best Loser Spring Challenge**, fill out the form below and return to us with your \$60 entry fee, Cash Only, No later than **January 16, 2015**.

Big Spring Herald 710 Scurry

DEADLINE<u>January 16, 2015</u>

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