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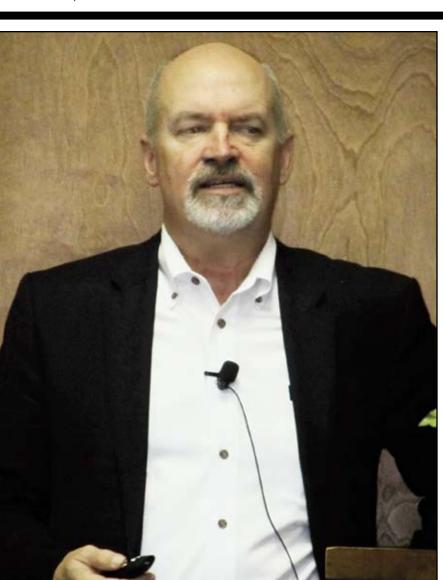


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Carlton Schwab, president and CEO of the Texas Economic Development Council, addresses the audience during Tuesday's meeting of the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation.

## **State EDC chief: Home** is where the wealth is

Big Spring 'has to take care of itself,' Schwab tells local, county officials

BY LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer

Creating new wealth in the community begins on the local level. That was part of the message from Car-

lton Schwab, President/CEO of the Texas Economic Development Council (TEDC), who spoke at the Big Spring Economic Development board of directors meeting Tuesday night.

"It's really a local endeavor and Big Spring has to take care of itself," Schwab said. "The corporation here has the board and resources to do it. The state level involvement is going to change when the politicians change. You (Big Spring) just need to keep doing what you are doing."

Schwab spoke to a fairly packed house consisting largely of representatives of the Big Spring and Coahoma city councils as well as board members from economic development entities of the cities of Coahoma and Lamesa. During his presentation, Schwab gave a primer on "local economic development 101," along with provid-

"The state level involvement is going to change when the politicians change. You (Big Spring) just need to keep doing what you are doing."

> Carlton Schwab, President and CEO. Texas Economic Development Council

ing information about the mission of the TEDC and some up and coming state wide issues that could impact the field.

Schwab defines economic development as creating wealth which means bringing new dollars into the community from the outside. That is created by primary employers defined as companies that pro-

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## BSHS' Morelion fifth in UIL state congress meet

By CLINT ADAMS

Special to the Herald

Big Spring High School junior Ethan Morelion placed fifth at the Second University Interscholastic League Congressional Debate State Tour-

nament held in Austin Jan.

Morelion outlasted 51 other qualifiers to earn the distinc-

"I am really proud of Ethan's accomplishment,"

BSHS coach Jennifer Adams said. "Along with two other Big Spring students, he made the final round last year and he worked hard all year with the goal of placing."

To reach the tournament,

of a district competition.

"Congress is a bit different from the regular UIL competitions," Adams said. "Instead of our regular UIL district, the congress district is made

Morelion had to advance out up of schools from the Texas Education Agency service

centers." Student Congress models the legislative process of de-

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## **Iowa Sen. Ernst promises GOP** focus on Americans' concerns

By ALAN FRAM

**Associated Press** 

WASHINGTON — The new Republican Congress understands Americans' suffering from the economy, health care system and Washington gridlock and will steer the country away from President Barack Obama's failed policies, a newly minted GOP senator is promising.

Making calls for bipartisanship with a flexing of GOP muscle, freshman Sen. Joni Ernst, R-Iowa, called on Obama Tuesday night to cooperate with Republicans to simplify the tax code by lowering rates and eliminating unspecified loopholes. In the party's official response to Obama's State of the Union message, Ernst also called for an easing of trade barriers with Europe and Asia. And she listed a parade of looming clashes with the president, including GOP efforts to force

construction of the Keystone XL oil pipeline, balance the budget without raising taxes and restrict abortions.

"Americans have been hurting, but when we demanded solutions, too often Washington responded with the same stale mindset that led to failed policies like Obamacare," Ernst said, referring to the Obama health care overhaul that Republicans loathe. "It's a mindset that gave us political talking points, not serious solutions.'

Ernst's speech marked her party's first State of the Union response under Obama in which the GOP has held House and Senate majorities. It came as Republicans hope to expand their appeal among women and minorities ahead of the 2016 presidential and congressional elections.

The speech made no mention of immigration, an issue dividing Congress as Republicans work to overturn

Obama's executive actions extending deportation protections to millions. But in a Spanish-language version, new Rep. Carlos Curbelo of Florida pledged that the GOP will work toward a permanent overhaul of the immigration system, and he also promised work on education reforms, another issue omitted from the English-language version.

Ernst, 44, sprinkled her policy prescriptions with a personal touch, recounting her youth on her family's farm in Red Oak, Iowa. She described working plowing fields, mornings at a Hardees restaurant and wearing plastic bread bags over her only pair of good shoes on rainy school days. Ernst, a fresh face on the

national political scene, has been in the Senate for all of two weeks. Her November

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## Wintry weather coming

Special to the Herald

The National Weather Service warns that a cold front is expected to bring rain and snow to the area starting tonight.

Colder weather has returned to the area behind a cold front that moved through earlier today, a NWS new release stated. Rain is expected to develop during the afternoon Wednesday with highs in the 40s and 50s.

Colder air will move in tonight and rain is expected to change to snow across Snorthern parts of the Permian Basin. The rain/snow line will gradually move southeast Thursday.

Snow totals of 2 to 4 inches will be possible across the majority of the area.



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### **Obituaries**

Floyd Green Sr.



The Rev. Floyd Green Sr., 96, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Jan. 18, 2015, at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 23, 2015, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, 2015, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 28, 1918 to Herman and Willie L. Green in Bastrop, Texas. He married Corine Shields in Big Spring. From this union, 12 children were born. After the passing of his first wife, he married Leola Williams.

He worked for the railroad, highway department, was a janitor at Lakeview School and had his own landscaping business. He accepted his call to the ministry in 1950. He pastored several churches under the AME Church, including Snyder, Stamford, Hamlin, Roby, Sweetwater, Slaton and Brownwood.

He loved the Lord and served him faithfully. He was a Mason, a member of the Webb-Spring Lions Club, the NAACP and a member of the Wayside Harmonizer's Quartet Singers. He was a praying man. He could pray like no other. A hobby he loved

He is survived by four sons, the Rev. Floyd Green Jr. and wife, Sandra, the Rev. James Green and wife, Debra, the Rev. Richard Green and wife, Percilla, and Lonnie Green; four daughters, Mary Watson, Rosie Green, Claudette Forward and husband, Cleve, and Evelyn Wilkins; 19 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death, by his parents; his wife, Corine, and second wife, Leola; four children, Ruby Anding, Bobby Green, Ethyl Wakefield and David Green; a grandchild, Rudolph Anding; four brothers, Irmer Green, J.W. Green, Walter Green and L.V. Green; and three sisters, Beatrice Washington, Mozelle Blueford and Willie L. Young.

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

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#### Carolyn (Carol) **Brady Gordon**



Carolyn (Carol) Brady Gordon, 73. died Sundav Jan. 18, 2015, in Midland, Texas from complications following a long illness.

Carol was born on July 7, 1941, in Graham, Texas to her parents, John L. and Mabel Brady. She married Stewart Gordon on May 22. 1972. in Odessa, Texas. She and her family moved to Midland. Texas, where she worked with her husband for Farmers Insurance Group in his agency for 25 years.

Carol loved to paint and taught the art of China painting for several years. She taught out of her home and in several classes across the West Texas region. She supported her family and friends in every way she could. She believed that anything you put your mind to, you could do. She was a firm believer in the Christian faith.

Carol is survived by her husband, Stewart Gor-

don of Stanton, Texas; her son, Danny Clark and wife Barbara, of Coahoma, Texas; her daughter, Renee' Clark of Midland; her son, Jim Gordon and wife, Sandy, of Hawaii, her son, Steve Gordon and wife, Cindi of Florida; two sisters, Becky and Cecil Tucker of Midland, and Connie and Jeff Rogers of Kerville, Texas; eight grandchildren; 12 greatgrandchildren; and numerous nieces and neph-

She is preceded in death by her mother, Mabel Lee; father John Brady; two sisters, Fayerene Marker and Marquita (Annie) LeLeux; one brother Larry Busby; and beloved grandson, Michael Cole Fowler.

The family will accept visitors and hold a viewing at Ellis Funeral Home in Midland on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2015, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Graveside services will be held at Resthaven Memorial Park & Mausoleum Inc. on Thursday Jan. 23, 2015 at 11 a.m. All are welcome to attend and celebrate the life of Carol Gordon.

Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfuneral.com

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#### Ester Lopez Tobar



Ester Lopez Tobar, 62, of Big Spring, went home to be with her Lord Monday, Jan. 19, 2015, at her residence. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, 2015, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Ester was born Jan. 27, 1952, in Hidalgo, Texas. She loved children and worked for Jack and

Jill Daycare for more than 10 years. She also had received her cosmetology degree from Howard College and was the current pastor of the Church of God of Prophecy.

Ester is survived by four daughters, Eleanor Lo-

pez and Esther Froman, both of Big Spring, Elizabeth Porter of Loris, S.C., and Eve Tobar of Overland Park, Kan.; one son, Manuel Lopez of Tulsa, Okla.: 11 grandchildren, Austin and Deanna Lopez, Jacob, Victoria, Elena, Carolina and Lealah Porter, Kelton and Rhett Froman, Emily Arciniegas and Aidan Espinoza: seven brothers, John, J.R., Jessie, Paul, Rocky, Marino and Abel Salazar; and three sisters, Mary Villaneuva, Lupe Liedecke and Sara

She was preceded in death by parents, Aurelio and Dolores (Medellin) Salazar, two husbands, Manuel Lopez Sr. and Tony Tobar; and one son. Moses Lopez.

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#### Zadie Winters



Zadie Winters, 86, of Big Spring died Thursday, Jan. 15, 2015, at Parkview Nursing and Rehab. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial

Zadie was born April 15, 1928, in Sparkman, Ark. to Fannie and

Chester Harrison. She moved to Big Spring in 1955 from Little Rock, Ark. She worked at the Tea Room and she worked at the Big Spring State Hospital for 23 years. Zadie loved gardening and cooking. She was a member of Dallas and College Street Church of Christ in Colorado City. Zadie is survived by three sons, Robert Hammock

of Norman, Okla., and Rickey Winters and Bobby

Winters, both of Big Spring; one daughter, Wanda

Allen of Big Spring; one sister, Frances Johnson and her husband Ulis, whom she affectionately called brother-in-law; eight grandchildren, Nechele Hammock, Rickey Winters, Victoria Winters, Lawanna Winters, Urvin Winters, Kareen Winters, Chris Turner and April Turner; numerous great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Zadie was preceded in death by her husband, J. W. Winters; one son, Joe

Willie Winters; one daughter, Betty Winters; two brothers, Dennis Harrison and John A. Harrison; and one sister, Mary Moore. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral

Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

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## Donna Lee Mayberry, 54, of Big Spring, died Tues-

day, Dec. 30, 2014, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Private family services will be held at a later date.

She was born April 11, 1960, in Clearwater, Fla. to Steppie Catherine (Branch) and Harvey Coleman Fry. She and her husband came to Big Spring 10 years ago from Mexico. She was an artist. She is survived by her mother, Steppie Carter of

Baker City, Ore.; two sisters, Debbie Davis of Riverside, Calif. and Sandy Ford of Baker City, Ore.; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father; and her

husband, James Mayberry. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral

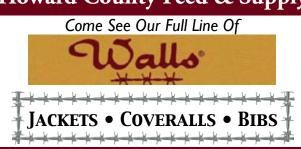
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Doyle Maynard

Doyle Maynard, 80, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015, at his residence. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

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• A retirement reception for Fran Turlong-time rentine, a Prescription Service employee, will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday at 707 Scurry St. The reception is a come and go affair. All friends and customers are welcomed to come back and congratulate

· Mitchell County Senior Citizen's Dance is set for Jan. 22 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Colorado City Civic Center, 157 West Second St, Colorado City, Texas. Admission charge is \$5 per person. Live music will be provided by Mike Porter and Kevin Rainwater.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center will host a public forums 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 event will be at the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club on Jan. 20 at 6 p.m. and is 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 transportation to the 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. 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

myth of these gunsling-

ers out there," he said.

"We have to do — those

of us in this business -

have to go to these cof-

fee shops and talk about

this long term stuff. That

short line rail (a project

EDC is expanding at the

airport) is a great ex-

ample of what the EDC

ought to be doing. They

are investing in infra-

structure to support lo-

cal industries, and you

have this resource now

that is going to be there

for another 50 years at

Schwab has been the

president of TEDC since

1999. Prior to that, he

was the director of the

donations can be sent to Food2Kids - Big Spring, P.O. Box 1641, 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.

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development at the LBJ School of Public Affairs a the University of Texas in Austin. Also during his career, he served as a director with Deloitte Touche offices in Austin and Chicago, specializing in corporate site location analysis and economic development strategic planning.

Schwab earned his master's degree from the LBJ School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin, and a bachelor's degree from Austin College, in

Contact Lyndel Moody

Sherman, Texas.

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the rest of the district

after spring break." Ad-

ams added. "We hope

to get more students to

the Regional Meet and

The medal marks the

fifth UIL state qualifi-

cation for Morelion as

well as his second state

24th & Johnson 267-8288 Dave S. Johnson, III, 46, died Saturday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Wednesday, followed by a Memorial Service at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Bonnie Hyden, 88, died Sunday. Graveside services 10 a.m. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Zadie Winters, 86, died Thursday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Leon "Bud" Cavin, 86, died Sunday. Funeral service with Military Honors will be at 5 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. The family will receive friends after the service.

William J. "Bill Thompson, 75, died Saturday. The family will receive friends from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. January 24, 2015, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Vigil service beginning at 10 a.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel, followed by an 11 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. His final resting place will be at Trinity Memorial Park with

Military Honors. Leonard "Byrd" Jones, 71, died Saturday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Nash Christian Church in Nash, Oklahoma. He will be at Myers & Smith Funeral Home on Wednesday and Thursday. Burial will be at New Home Cemetery in Nash, Oklahoma.

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duce something that will be sent outside of the area. For example, distribution regional centers or industry are considered primary employers.

As a result of that economic activity, non-primary jobs are created from the wealth coming into the community such as grocery stores or restaurants, he said.

Tourism is also a way to bring in dollars into the community, but Schwab cautioned the field creates, "not the

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the U.S. Congress.

Contestants research

the docket of bills and

resolutions dealing with

real-world social and

political policies prior

specifically,

highest paying, good jobs."

In the past number of years, West Texas has undergone a renaissance in economic activity thanks to shale fracking technology ramping up oil exploration and production. However, the oil per barrel market has slipped down below \$50 per barrel recently, causing a slow down in the industry and making some wondering if this latest boom has

If that is the case, Schwab said, economic entities like the Big Spring EDC need to look past the oil industry and

to the contest to prepare

their speeches to de-

liver on the merits and

disadvantages of each

piece of legislation, and

vote to pass or defeat the

measures they have ex-

"I really wanted to

place last year, but I was

seventh in finals, just

amined.

concentrate on other possibilities.

"You have to go back to looking at other targets pre-oil boom, like warehouse distribution, maybe some manufacturing that can serve a West Texas market or the middle of the country," Schwab said.

Economic development is a long-term, sometimes multi-decade effort, Schwab told the audience. He calls it "a restless internal sale," to inform the public about how projects could eventually impact the community positively.

"There is always this

state

goal."

missing a medal," Mocompete in UIL events relion said. "I am happy such as Cross-Examinawith fifth place, but my tion and Lincoln-Dougtrue goal is a congress las Debate, Poetry and championship. Prose Interpretation as Luckily, I have another well as Informative and year to accomplish my Persuasive speaking.

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election victory helped give Republicans control of the Senate for the first time in eight years. conservative Ernst rocketed to prominence in Republican circles last year, when the little-known state senator and Iraq war

veteran won the GOP primary and captured a Senate seat that retiring Democrat Tom Harkin had held for three decades.

Ernst gained attention

for a campaign ad in which she spoke of her farm experience castrating pigs and vowed to use that attitude against Washington's big spenders, saying, "Let's make them squeal." She has

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advocated the abolition of the IRS and Environmental Protection Agency, backed a state law

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## Marriage is not a joking matter

arriage has always been a popular subject of discussion. When you're voung, your friends and family talk about who you may possibly marry when you

grow up. If you're over 25 and single, people talk to you about when you are going to get married, usually accompanied with a question or observation as to why you're still single. If you're mar-

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ried, it always makes for good conversation to talk about your nuptial adventure and the chapters that have been written on the journey. Leah and I are coming up on anniversary number 43 in just a few weeks and we could both write a book. I shudder to think what the chapter titles would be in hers, but I wouldn't trade the years with her for anything this world has

In addition to being a popular matter of discussion, probably no subject has had more jokes written and told about it than marriage.

They are endless. Things like, "A happy marriage is a matter of give and take; the husband gives and the wife takes." And, "An old man of 90 was sitting on a park bench crying. A policeman noticed this and asked him why he was crying. "Well," says the old fellow, "I just got married to a twenty-five year old woman. Every morning she makes me a wonderful breakfast, and we have then have fun together laughing and relaxing. In the afternoon she makes me a wonderful lunch and then we make fun together laughing and relaxing again.

"At dinner time she makes me a wonderful supper and then we relax more and enjoy ourselves." The policeman looks at the old man and says, "You shouldn't be crying! You should be the happiest man in the world!" So the old man says, "I know! I'm crying because I don't remember where

A henpecked husband was advised by a psychiatrist to assert himself. "You don't have to let your wife bully you," he said.

"Go home and show her you're the boss." The husband decided to take the doctor's advice. He went home, slammed the door, shook his fist in his wife's face, and growled, "From now on you're taking orders from me. I want my supper right now, and when you get it on the table, go upstairs and lay out my clothes. Tonight I am going out with the boys. You are going to stay at home where you belong. Another thing, you know who is going to tie my tie?" "I certainly do," said his wife calmly, "the under-Then, of course, there's the

poor misunderstood and often persecuted mother-in-law. Many years ago, someone told me the definition of "mixed emotions" is watching your new Cadillac go over a cliff — with your mother-in-law in it." I had a wonderful mother-in-law, so I was never one to spout too many jokes to her, even though she would laugh heartily at them when I would tell her one now and then.

A newlywed farmer and his wife were visited by her mother. who immediately demanded an inspection of the place. The farmer had genuinely tried to be friendly to his new motherin-law, hoping that it could be a friendly, non-antagonistic relationship.

To no avail, she kept nagging them at every opportunity, demanding changes, offering unwanted advice and making life unbearable to the farmer and his new bride. While they were walking through the barn, the farmer's mule suddenly reared up and kicked the mother-in-law in the head, killing her instantly.

At the funeral service a few days later, the farmer stood near the casket and greeted folks as they walked by.

The pastor noticed that whenever a woman would whisper something to the farmer, he would nod his head yes and say something. Whenever a man walked by and whispered to the farmer, however, he would shake his head, nod and mumble a reply.

Very curious as to this bizarre behavior, the pastor later asked the farmer what that was all about. The farmer replied, "The women would say, 'What a terrible tragedy' and I would

nod my head and say, 'Yes, it was.' The men would ask, 'Can I borrow that mule?' and I would shake my head and say, 'Can't. It's all booked up for a year."

While jokes and stories about our marriages may entertain our listeners, it is very disturbing to me that traditional marriage is under such severe attack in American society today. I fear that future generations may never have an honest and true picture of how awesome marriage can be, as it was designed by God. And I assure you, marriage is not a joke and should not be treated as one.

A happy marriage is like a healthy plant. If you give the plant water, sun and air, it blossoms. A marriage requires an equal amount of nurturing if it is to blossom. Regardless of the financial investment, a nice wedding and the good intentions you have to stay together forever are not enough to produce a successful, happy marriage. Marriages need nurturing, tending to, time and energy.

It's easy to forget that a marriage contains two human beings who both need to be appreciated, heard, valued and respected. Lasting marriages are made up of two conscious individuals that have the desire to work on themselves with the determination to stay focused on the importance of their marriage. They keep God at the center and do not take their relationship for granted. They have their spouse's best interest at heart and, therefore, build trust with their partner.

When arguments come up, they don't ignore them. They address the issues and try to resolve them. When they see warning signs that their marriage could be in trouble, they act immediately and look for new ways to relate to each other. This can be accomplished by anyone who is willing to take the time and energy to make their marriage a priority in their life. Nurture your marriage as it so

richly deserves! You may not agree with anything I've said, but I column as I

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#### Daily Prayer

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

crisis hit the American middle class hard. But for the youngest adults good life, it's been devastating.

So why did so few millennials, the huge cohort of 18- to 29-yearolds, vote last November? Only 21 percent bothered.

Let's dispense with the excuse government cares

about them. You don't get served till you enter the restaurant.

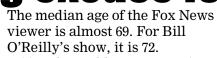
The result of this passivity may soon be apparent. President Obama has issued proposals to restart the middle-class escalator in ways that would be especially helpful



income working couples.

Because these things would be paid for with higher taxes on the very rich, many will be a tough sell to the expanded Republican majority. As we know, the conservative electoral gains were a gift from older voters, who turned out in relatively high numbers. Many of these folks spend their

leisure hours marinating in the glow of Fox News Channel, where they are told what exemplary Americans they are and how younger people without jobs or savings are basically bums.



Give these older conservatives credit. Their sense that government doesn't care about them is precisely a reason they vote. They vote whether they like or dislike the president. They vote if it's raining. In sum, they are doing what they're supposed to do. Vote.

Much blame for the voting age gap belongs with the various spokesmen purporting to represent the young, generally progressive electorate. They often sympathize with the group's reasons for not voting rather than telling them to toughen up and dive in.

I wish the TV comics dishing out news kibbles amid the bleeped-out F-words would stop telling the kids not to trust anyone, above all the traditional media.

The traditional news media, for all their warts, remain a last holdout for grown-up coverage. Actually, serious government reporting, once you start following it, can be fascinating. Toilet jokes not needed. This trashing of the more

reliable sources drowns news consumers in the chaos of social media, where well-written lies and propaganda swirl among the honest reporting. Ironically, the older folks still read the newspaper, even as they often curse its viewpoints.

A poll of millennials conducted last spring by the Harvard Institute of Politics blamed decisions not to vote on a "decrease in

tions and a rise in cynicism. Really? Few distrust government more than the older tea party folks, who correctly see the voting booth as the remedy for their discontent. They understand that you end up voting for the preferable of two choices, not

perfection. The younger voters, the Harvard pollster went on, "need to feel like they're making a differ-

The most obvious way to make a difference would be to vote. would it not? And by the way, it's truly cracked logic to say that once good leaders magically get themselvews elected, we'll start voting for them.

There are two coherent ways to deal with unworthy politicians. One is to throw them out of office — or keep them out through one's vote. The other is to submit to them and not vote.

Too many young Americans choose the submission route. Should the conservative Congress shoot down proposals to help them advance economically, they'll see the price of going limp.

The politically powerful know they need only one reason to vote: It's Election Day.

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### **Obituaries**

#### Leonard 'Byrd' Jones



Leonard "Byrd" Jones, 71, died Saturday, Jan. 17, 2015, at his residence in Coahoma. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Nash Christian Church in Nash, Okla. He will be at Myers & Smith Funeral Home on Wednesday and Thursday. Burial will be at New Home Cemetery in Nash,

Leonard Byrd Jones was born in Jet, Okla. on July 7, 1943, to George and Maude (Troutman) Jones. The family moved to Nash where Byrd attended school, gradu-

ating in 1961. Byrd worked as a meat cutter for 42 years, work-

ing in stores in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. In

he was forced to retire due to health issues, he took over the household duties. He enjoyed traveling, camping and watching col-

Byrd is preceded by his parents, sister, Dorothy; and brothers, Charles, Myron, Bobby and Benny. He is survived by his wife, Louella of the home;

step-daughters, Betsy Fry of Wichita, Kan. and Suzy Murphy of San Angelo, Texas; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Also surviving are one sister, Georgia Hardie

(Hutch) of Hawkins, Texas; and a brother, Riley Jones (Linda) of Enid, Okla.; and sister-in-law, LaVeta Jones (Myron) of Bartlesville, Okla. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral

Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

#### Leon 'Bud' Cavin Leon "Bud" Cavin, 86, died



Sunday, Jan. 18, 2015, at Lamun Lusk Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home. Funeral service with military honors will be at 5 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. The family will receive friends at the funeral home following the service.

He was born Feb. 18, 1928, in Alvarado, Texas to Lucile and C. A. Cavin. He married Janus Wanda

Allen on May 9, 1969, in Alice, Texas. He served in the U. S. Army for more than 23 years, retiring on

Aug. 31, 1972. He then worked at the Corpus Christi International Airport as a security officer, retiring in 1993. He moved to Big Spring from Corpus Christi in Jan. 1994. He was a Baptist. He is survived by his wife, Janus of Big Spring;

son, David Bruce Cavin of Iowa; daughter,m Martha Louise Stoner and her husband Ronnie of Iowa; sister-in-law, Rita Joyce Allen of Corpus Christi; brother, Billy Giles Cavin and his wife, Connie of Brenham; and numerous grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in

death by his brother, Harold Robert Cavin; and his brother-in-law, Billy Clyde. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral

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## News in brief

#### on recovery, makes a bet on its staying power WASHINGTON(AP)—President Barack Obama's

Analysis: Obama seizes

State of the Union address marked a sweet spot in his presidency when economic signs and his own personal approval are on the rise. He made sure to capitalize, taking credit for policies he said raised the country out of its recession. But sweet spots are by definition fleeting — mo-

ments in time that can just as quickly sour.

Tuesday's speech capped a remarkably activist 11 weeks since Obama suffered the humiliation of Democratic losses that gave Republicans control of both chambers of Congress. But this was not a lessons-learned address. Instead, Obama drew lines in the sand that cautioned against Republican overreach. And while he offered a nod to bipartisanship on issues such as trade, he pushed a traditional Democratic economic agenda of tax increases for the rich, expanded paid leave for workers and increased aid for education.

For a president two months removed from a devastating political loss, this was not a speech uttered in retreat. Instead, he brashly wagged his finger at "At every step, we were told our goals were mis-

guided or too ambitious; that we would crush jobs and explode deficits," he said. "Instead, we've seen the fastest economic growth in over a decade, our deficits cut by two-thirds, a stock market that has doubled, and health care inflation at its lowest rate in 50 years."

#### FACT CHECK: Obama claims credit for a recovery that isn't complete, oversells free tuition

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. may not have "risen from recession" quite as rousingly as President Barack Obama suggested in his State of the Union speech Tuesday night. Seven years after that severe downturn began, household income hasn't recovered and healthy job growth is complicated by the poor quality, and pay, of many of those jobs.

It's always problematic when a president takes credit for an improving economy, just as it is when he's blamed for things going bad. A leader can only do so much, for better or worse, and there are two sides to every economy. But after an election in which Obama largely held off on chest-beating, he claimed credit in bold terms for what is going

Also in his speech, Obama skimmed over the cost to taxpayers of free community college tuition and invited closer scrutiny with his claims about U.S. support for Syrian moderates and about his record of public-lands preservation.

#### Japan's Abe 'fighting against time' to seek release of hostages held by Islamic State

TOKYO (AP) — Japan is doing all it can to free two hostages the Islamic State group is threatening to kill within 72 hours, Prime Minister Shinzo Abe said Wednesday, vowing never to give in to terror-

Abe returned to Tokyo from a six-day Middle East tour slightly ahead of schedule and convened a Cabinet meeting soon after.

"We are fighting against time, and we'll make an all-out effort and use every diplomatic route that we have developed to win the release of the two,"

Abe said he was consulting with leaders in the region. A convoy carrying a Japanese envoy, Vice-Foreign Minister Yasuhide Nakayama, left the Japanese embassy in Jordan's capital Amman on Wednesday for an unknown location in the city. He was dispatched from Abe's Middle East entourage

to handle the situation. Abe and other Japanese officials have declined

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to discuss whether Japan will pay the ransom for the captives, 47-year-old freelance journalist Kenji Goto and 42-year-old Haruna Yukawa, the founder of a private security company.

#### Palestinian stabs 9 people on Tel Aviv bus before being shot and arrested, Israeli police say JERUSALEM (AP) — A Palestinian man stabbed

nine people on a bus in central Tel Aviv on Wednesday, wounding four of them seriously before he was chased down, shot and arrested by Israeli police in an attack praised by the Islamic militant Hamas The assault, described by police as a "terror at-

tack," was the latest in a spate of attacks in which Palestinians have used knives, acid and vehicles as weapons in recent months, leaving dead and injured. Police identified the assailant as a Palestinian from the West Bank and said he had entered Israel illegally. The man, who was on the bus himself, travelling

with the other passengers, began stabbing people, including the driver, then managed to get out of the bus and started fleeing the scene.

Officers from a prison service who happened to be nearby and saw the bus swerving out of control and a man running away, gave chase, shot the man in the leg, wounding him lightly and subsequently

"We believe it was a terror attack," said police spokesman Micky Rosenfeld. He said four people were seriously hurt and another nine sustained lighter wounds. The stabber was in custody and the police are questioning him now, he said.

#### French security forces to get better weapons to fight terror; 4 men charged with terror ties

PARIS (AP) — French security forces will get better weapons and protection to fight terror and the country will hire 2,600 new counter-terrorism officers, the prime minister announced Wednesday.

The news came as the Paris prosecutor said four men suspected of providing logistical support to one of the Paris terror attackers have been charged with associating with terrorism — the first charges handed out for the mayhem that left 20 people dead, including three gunmen.

### **Obituaries**

#### Sue Noel later years he worked at convenience stores. When

Sue Noel, 75, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015, at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home &

## Police/Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity: • SHANE ALAN KNOWLTON, 28, of 1809 Mit-

- tel Avenue was arrested on a charge of prohibited weapons-knuckles. MARK LEE SANCHEZ, 20, of 3689 N. Country
- Road 7, Knott, was arrested on a charge of theft, more than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500-shop-• AUSTIN JAMES SANCHEZ, 21, of 611 Circle
- Drive was arrested on a warrant for driving while • JESSICA LYNN BURDEN, 22, of 2911 N. Moss
- Lake Road was arrested on a charge of possession of controlled substance, less than 1 gram.
- BILLY MANN KIRK JR., 40, of 408 S. Lancaster was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.
- JUSTIN CLAY COLE, 36, of 1310 Stanford Avenue, was arrested on charges of manufacturing/ delivery of a controlled substance, more than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams; manufacturing/delivery of a controlled substance, more than or equal to 4 grams but less than 200; and possession of marijuana, less than or equal to 2 ounces.
- NATHAN CARL DEAN GARRARD, 22, of 1602 Settles St. was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, less than or equal to 2 ounces; and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 1000 block of S. Birdwell Lane.
- THEFT was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80, 200 block of west FM 700 and the 1900 block of N. Highway 87.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1000 block of Stadium Avenue.
- DISTURBANCE was reported in the 600 block of Tulane Avenue and the 3200 block of Drexel
- HIT AND RUN was reported in the 200 block of The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the

following activity: Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail

- reported having 72 inmates at the time of this • MARK LEE SANCHEZ, 20, was booked by the
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- NATHAN CAROL DEAN GARRARD, 22, was booked by the BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- BILLY MANN KIRK JR., 40, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.
- SANJUANITA KAYSIE OLIVARES, 20, was booked by the BSPD on a Capias warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia.
- ALVIN RAY EMMONS, 38, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of assault, family violence, threat or offensive touch.
- STEPHEN LARRY SANDRIDGE, 49, was arrested on warrants for public nuisance and for failure
- JUSTIN CLAY COLE, 36, was booked by the BSPD on charges of manufacturing/delivery a controlled substance, more than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams; manufacturing/delivery a controlled substance, more than or equal to 4 grams gram but less than 200 grams; and possession of marijuana, less than ounces.

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## Why cheaper fuel won't mean **lower airfares**

lines will save billions this year thanks to cheaper jet fuel, but they aren't likely to share the bounty with passengers not while so many flights are already full.

Instead, the airlines will use their windfall to pay down debt and reward shareholders.

Airline CEOs worry that oil prices could just as easily go higher. They hope consumers benefiting from cheaper gasoline will splurge on airline tickets. But the biggest reason airfares aren't falling: Planes are plenty full at current prices.

Fuel is the biggest single expense at most airlines, and spot prices for jet fuel have tumbled by half since mid-September. If prices stay around these levels, U.S. airlines could save \$20 billion this year by some estimates.

The road to fuel savings at an airline isn't always as simple as it is for a driver at a gas station.

often buy Airlines contracts known as hedges to protect themselves against sudden upward swings in fuel prices. However, when the price of oil crashes, those contracts can lose a great deal of value. An-

DALLAS (AP) — Air- alysts say the accounting losses will be more than offset by lower fuel prices.

> For example, Delta Air Lines Inc., the nation's third-biggest airline company, reported Tuesday that it spent \$342 million less on fuel in the fourth quarter than it did a year earlier. But it reported a \$712 million loss because it had to write down the value of future fuel-hedging contracts by \$1.2 billion.

Airlines won't benefit Delta, will suffer losses around. on their hedging stratwhich generally does Anderson said. not hedge.

to records in 2008, colto cut fares now.

company shares, which Moody's says. raises the value of the remaining stock. As for Tuesday are expected to

equally from cheaper passengers, he suggestfuel because some, like ed that they can shop

"The marketplace is egy. The biggest win- incredibly competitive, ner could be American and there are always Airlines Group Inc., differences in fares,"

The prospect of cheapexecutives er fuel led Moody's Inalso cite the volatility of vestors Service to raise oil prices — they spiked its outlook for airlines this week from "stable" lapsed, then surged to "positive." Moody's again until the recent analysts say that if drop — as a reason not crude oil is \$55 per barrel all year long — it Delta CEO Richard was trading for \$48 on Anderson said Tuesday Tuesday — fuel costs at that his airline expects seven of the biggest U.S. to save \$2 billion this airlines will fall about year on fuel, even with \$20 billion in 2015 comhedging losses. He said pared with last year. Delta will pay down Even with hedging givedebt and reward share- backs, they will come holders by buying back out ahead by \$15 billion,

> Delta's results

be followed with strong fourth-quarter reports later this week from United and Southwest. and next week by American Airlines.

Travelers who expect airfares to drop when fuel becomes cheaper assume that airlines calculate ticket prices based on their costs.

That used to be true, savs Robert Mann, a former airline executive who now consults to the industry. A decade or more ago, a financially weak airline would cut fares to sell tickets and raise desperately needed cash by filling seats that would otherwise fly empty. Not anymore.

"The industry is full at these prices," Mann says. "You couldn't stimulate additional revenue by cutting prices."

Mergers have four airline companies controlling more than 80 percent of the U.S. market. And they have been very slow to add new flights. That makes planes more crowded. U.S. airlines are filling more than 85 percent of their seats in some months - close to record levels, according to the government.

"Right now the airlines have a great balance of supply demand, and they are using it to ratchet up fares," says Jim Corridore, an airlines analyst for S&P Capital IQ.

By last summer, U.S. airfares had increased 5 percent in a year and 31 percent in five years, according to government figures.

Besides, Corridore

says, passengers didn't offer to pay more when fuel prices were high.

Some analysts worry that airlines will use cheaper fuel to justify adding lots of flights, which could drive down fares. So far that hasn't happened in the U.S., although for reasons other than cheap fuel there is overcapacity on some

international routes. There is an increaspopular view within the industry that cheaper oil might even lead to higher airfares.

The theory goes that consumers who are saving money on gasoline and heating bills now have extra cash to spend on travel. Moody's says that is one reason travel demand will grow at least 5 percent this

### Odds and ends

#### Dad gets 'no-show' bill after son misses party

LONDON (AP) — It was not what Derek Nash expected to find in his 5-year-old's school bag: A bill demanding a "no-show fee" for another child's birthday party.

Nash said the bill from another parent sought 15.95 pounds (\$24.00) because his son Alex had not attended the party at a ski center in Plymouth, southwest England.

Nash told the BBC on Monday he had initially accepted the party invitation, but later realized Alex was supposed to visit his grandparents that day. He said he did not have contact details to let the other family know.

The birthday boy's mother, Julie Lawrence, told the BBC that her contact details were on the party invita-

#### Woman charged with robbing store while toddler was in cab

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WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — Police say a woman took a cab to and from

a convenience store robbery and left her 1-year-old daughter in the vehicle during the crime.

Delaware State Police say the robbery happened about 3:25 a.m. Tuesday at a Wawa in Wilmington. Troopers say a woman indicated she had a handgun and demanded money from a clerk.

Police say the clerk gave the woman money, and the suspect fled in a yellow minivan cab.

Officers found the taxi and the driver, who did not know what had happened in the Wawa. The driver told police where he had dropped the woman off.

#### Salesman in chicken suit arrested on warrant

HUEYTOWN, Ala. (AP) — Hueytown police say a door-to-door salesman dressed in a chicken suit has been arrested on an outstanding warMichael Bratton, was also arrested on an outstanding warrant for possession of a controlled substance. Hagler says Bratton was with Eades, but wasn't wearing a chicken suit. Police say the men were soliciting for a tax preparation service and are being held in the county jail. It's unclear if they have attorneys.

#### **N.H Lottery releases** bacon-scented ticket

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Lottery ticket buyers in New Hampshire who dream of bringing home the bacon now can smell it, too.

The state lottery has released its first scratch-n-sniff "I Heart Bacon" ticket this month, which features a \$1,000 grand prize.

Lottery Commission Executive Director Charlie McIntyre says players "will think it's time for Saturday

morning breakfast." To promote the ticket, the New Hampshire Lottery will be driving a "bacon truck," handing out free applewood smoked bacon samples and tickets at stores in Keene and Dur-

ham, the state welcome centers in Hooksett, and the Verizon Wireless Arena in Manchester.





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# Big Spring gets back on track

Defense keys Steers' 45-33 win over Snyder

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

SNYDER - Everyone in the Tigers' Den on Tuesday night knew the Big Spring High School could points. They have, after all, scored with the area's best in each of the last two seasons.

What few expected was how dominating Big Spring would be on the defensive end of the

Steers limited The Snyder to just 13 points in the second and third quarters of play and cruised to a 45-33 victory over the Tigers in a key District 2-4A showdown. As a team, Snyder managed just five baskets from the field in the first 16 minutes.

"It was a great defensive effort," said BSHS head coach Ian Ritchey. We played great man-toman defense and made them work for every basket they got."

The victory was of huge importance to Big Spring. With the win, the Steers moved to 14-7 for the season and to 1-1 in district competition.

The Steers, thanks to a defensive effort that held Snyder scoreless for the first 4:37 of play, opened up a quick lead against the Tigers. Eric Ortega, Tobyn Tannehill and Ty Sealy all pitched in baskets in the first four minutes of play and powered Big Spring to a 6-0 advantage.

Unfortunately for the Steers, Snyder managed to break through from there. The Tigers took advantage of a pair of blown defensive assign-

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Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring senior Tyler Bryan is fouled while driving inside for a basket during the Steers' 45-33 victory over the Snyder Tigers on Tuesday in Snyder. Bryan, scored 14 points en route to helping Big Spring even its District 2-4A record at 1-1. The Steers, who also garnered 16 from senior Ty Sealy, will host Sweetwater on Friday in the Steer Gym.

### Lady Steers even 2-4A mark with 55-38 win By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Batman and Robin. Dean Martin and Jerry

David and the rock.

None of those teams were quite as scary as Julianna Rodriguez and Diamonique Mayes were to the Snyder Lady Tigers on Tuesday evening in the Tigers' Den in Snyder. After all, none of the aforementioned duos had as many hits as the Lady Steers' offensive

Rodriguez and Mayes combined for 28 points – just 14 fewer than the entire Snyder team - and August Alexander buried a pair of clutch threepoint shots en route to powering Big Spring to a convincing 55-38 victory.

With the win, Big Spring improved to 12-13 for the season and, more importantly, even its District 2-4A play with a 2-2 record.

The team's overall effort left Big Spring head coach Stacy Smalley pleased.

"This is probably the best team play I have seen all year," said Smalley. "It feel like we are finally clicking."

The Lady Steers' success all hinged on the play of Mayes on the inside and the outside shooting of Rodriguez and Alexander, who combined for seven tnree-pointers.

Rodriguez gave Big Spring the spark it needed early in the contest. After Snyder had rallied back from a 6-2 deficit in the opening minutes to claim a slim 10-8 lead,

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### Colorado City nets 63-48 win over 'Dogs

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

COLORADO CITY -The Colorado City High School Wolves reeled off a 35-19 run in the first half on Tuesday and raced to a 63-48 victory over the Coahoma Bulldogs in a key District 5-3A matchup.

With the loss, Coahoma slipped to 1-1 in district play. Colorado City is now 1-0. The Wolves, now 13-7

overall, got their offense going early. Colorado City posted a 21-12 run in the first eight minutes of the game. They tacked on a 14-7 run in the ensuing period and held a 35-19 lead at the

Coahoma, handed head coach Kim Nichols his 500th career victory on Friday, managed to get its offense in gear in the second half. The Bulldogs pushed in 29 points in the final two quarters of play.

Braxton Iden led all CHS scorers in the contest by throwing in a game-high 22 points.

Kody Barber and Kyler Franks also hit double figures for the Bulldogs, aho are now 10-9 for the year. Barber chipped in 11 points, while Franks added 10.

The Bulldogs will return to play on Friday with a trip to Big Lake to face Reagan County.

#### Snyder edges JV girls, 34-18

The Big Spring High School junior varsity boys and girls teams both suffered tough District 2-4A losses to Snyder on Tuesday.

The BSHS Lady Steers, now 8-10 overall and 2-2 in district, dropped a 34-18 decision, despite getting solid play from

Kiana Ramsey and Emilee Smith, who both finished with six points Kiowa Lesser, Danielle Conner, and Haylena Davidson all contribut-

Big Spring will make its next outing on Friday, at home, against



Nick Sutton and the Big Spring boys' powerlifting team placed third at the BSHS Powerlifting Meet.

## BSHS lifters grab 3rd at home

High School powerlifting kicked off the 2015 season with a solid performance last week at the Big Spring Invitational. The Steers had four lifters finish in the top three in their weight divisions and finished third in the final team standings.

Midland Greenwood won the meet with 50 points. Odessa High School and Big Spring rolled up

30 and 24 points, respectively. Nairn won the 123-pound classification with dominating effort. He finished the meet with a

three-lift total of 915 pounds. Nathan Schneider and Andrew

Tyler Nairn and the Big Spring Paredez both earned secondplace finishes. Schneider was the runner-up in the 242-pound division to Coahoma's Zak Walton. Paredez was second in the 114-pound class.

Mason Lane netted a thirdplace finish in the 198-pound class, while Davian Moore and Nick Connor both earned fourthplace honors. Moore lifted in the 181-pound division, while Connor competed in the super heavyweight division.

BSHS also had solid outings from Aaron Carroll, Colin Sutton, Levi Molina, Derek Gusman and Val Presas.

### **Buffaloes** splits 8-2A games with Iraan

Forsan School boys' and girls' basketball teams split their District 8-2A basketball games with the Iraan Braves on Tuesday evening in Iraan.

The Forsan boys suffered a tough 50-41 setback to Iraan.

The Braves jumped out to a quick start, outscoring Forsan by a 24-18 in the first half.

Despite the loss, the Buffaloes picked up stellar play from Trevor Williams, Jesse Cervantes and Jacob Valdez. Williams pushed in a teamhigh 11 points, while Cervantes and Valdez added nine each.

The Forsan Lady Buffs improved to 5-2 in district play with a thrilling 34-31 victory over Iraan. Kaylee Kemper and

Mary-Ashley McDaniel led the FHS scoring attack by tallying 11 and nine, respectively.

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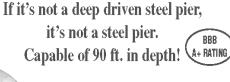
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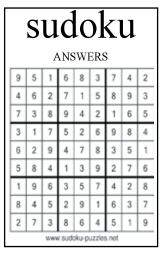
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**Dear Annie:** A year ago, I bought a house for my niece Alice, her boyfriend and their two

they could have a better life and become homeowners. The house is still in my name, and agreement Alice could live there for five years so she could build up her credit and save enough

daughters, so

for a down payment on a home of her own.

The problem is Alice's sister, "Tonya," who is fond of partying. Alice allowed Tonya to hold parties for underage kids, with alcohol, in the house. Tonya is now in college but still comes home on vacations and expects to host parties for her friends, including high school kids. I found out that Tonya gets so drunk at these parties that she has thrown up in the kitchen sink.

I am livid and hurt that Alice would allow her children to witness such irresponsible behavior. Alice's mother, my sister, also permits this. I told Alice's boyfriend that I would sell the house if Tonya has another party there. I am afraid to talk

**GEMINI** (May 21-June

for the company of people

you don't know well. The

21). You're in the mood

acquaintanceship and

fascinating one for you,

Sagittarius is involved.

22). You'll perform a

CANCER (June 22-July

quick save without even

thinking. You'll swoop in

and help someone with

your strength, balance

so appreciated

and just the right words.

Your everyday heroism is

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22).

persistence is working for

you now. Do not give up.

Your best ideas about

what you can do -- and

what others can do -- can

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.

22). The contradictions of

What some people call

stubborn, you call

tenacious. Your

still be realized.

bridge between

friendship is a

especially when

to Alice, Tonya or my sister because I'm sure to let slip what I really

think of this and then it will cause major family issues.

Annie's Mailbox ®

Why can't my sister see the liabilities for everyone involved? --Disappointed Uncle

Dear Uncle: Your sister chooses to ignore this behavior because she doesn't want to alienate her daughters

and prefers to abdicate her parental responsibilities. You have been inordinately kind to your niece, and it seems unappreciated. But do not approach this in anger. Simply inform Alice that you, as the homeowner, will be held liable for any illegal activities taking place there, including serving alcohol to underage kids. Say that, regretfully, should you discover she has allowed Tonya to hold another such party, you will be forced to sell the house, as you are unable to afford the potential legal costs. Then do it.

Dear Annie: I have two grown daughters who have not spoken to me since their mother and I

every turn. By now, you

know better than to

expect people to be a

certain way without

possibilities.

leaving room for other

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.

23). There's an obstacle

you need to clear before

you can progress along

your spiritual path. For

around a bit and get

acquainted with what

exactly you're dealing

21). Affirm your status.

shouldn't matter, but the

others need the comfort

and/or authority. You'll

SAGITTARIUS (Nov.

22-Dec. 21). Experience is

a mysterious teacher; it

can give you the lesson

even when you don't

the experience itself.

Your unconscious

consciously remember

of your title, expertise

rise to the occasion.

You may feel as if it

with.

today, it's enough to poke

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

divorced 12 years ago when they were teenagers. I assume they were pressured not to have anything to do with

Over the years, I have sent them cards, letters and gifts, but they have never acknowledged them. I always hoped that when they were grown and less influenced by their mother, we might be able to reestablish some kind of a relationship.

My oldest daughter recently became engaged, and I sent her a gift. I received a letter in return, telling me that I am not invited to the wedding, and asking whether I want my gift back. I never expected to be invited to her wedding, and frankly, was thrilled that she even acknowledged the gift. I don't want it back.

After all these years, I have started to lose hope that things will ever improve. So my question is, should I continue to send cards or gifts to my daughters? I don't want to be a nuisance. I used to cry when I would think of them, and the sad thing is now I don't. --**Estranged Dad** 

Dear Dad: You don't have to send gifts, but please continue to send cards. Your daughters need the reassurance that you still care about them. And you never know;

they may someday decide to reconcile. Please leave the door open.

Dear Annie: You printed a letter from "Florida Lady," who suggested giving all types of gift cards. I get a lot of gift cards from people on special occasions, which is nice. I also purchase and give gift cards to others.

I had no problem until this year, when I had purchased gift cards to a very popular restaurant. Without notice, the restaurant closed its doors and we were stuck with the gift cards.

I've decided that cash is a better alternative. It's the right color, right size, has no expiration date and is accepted everywhere. -- Eileen

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#### Mercury Retrograde

French leader Charles de Gaulle summed up this astrological moment when he said, "We may go to the moon, but that's

not very far. The greatest distance we have to cover still lies within us." When the journey outside gets inconvenient, convoluted or just plain confusing,

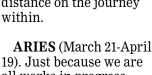
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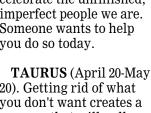
**M**ATHIS

Mercury's retrograde urges us to go the distance on the journey

19). Just because we are all works in progress doesn't mean we shouldn't stop and celebrate the unfinished, imperfect people we are. Someone wants to help you do so today.

20). Getting rid of what you don't want creates a vacuum that will pull what you do want right in. It won't happen immediately, so you'll







By Steve Becker

with the ace, ruff a diamond, cash the K-A of trumps, ruff another diamond

and then lead a low club to the jack.

You would be home if the jack won

the trick since you could next play

the ace and another club; regardless

of who won the king, the heart prob-

lem would be resolved. But, unfortu-

nately, East takes the jack with the

You win with the queen and cash

the ace in order to gather as much

information as you can about the composition of the unseen hands

before tackling the heart suit. This

You know from the play thus far

(fourth-best), that he also started

With 11 of West's cards in three

king and returns a club.

#### A Tantalizing Problem

Both sides vulnerable. NORTH ♠ A 10 9 8 **WEST ↑** 7 2 **▼** 6 3 **EAST** ♦ K 8654 ♦ O 10 7 3 **1**08653 SOUTH ♠KQJ53 ♥K 10 8 5 The bidding:

North dealer.

North Ēast South 1 💠 Pass 4 **♠** 5 **♣** Pass 4 NT 6 💠 Pass Opening lead — three of diamonds.

Today's deal features a relatively three of diamonds.

common problem: how to decide which opponent to finesse for a missing queen. In many cases, the solution is readily available — provided declarer is willing to put the necessary effort into finding it.

Assume you're in six spades and West leads a diamond. Your only

and the problem is to find the best

way of avoiding one or both of them.

Let's say you win the diamond

proves illuminating when East shows out on the last club, enabling you to get a fairly accurate picture of the opposing distribution West Pass Pass that West originally had two spades and five clubs, and judging from his opening lead of the diamond three

suits accounted for, it follows that he was dealt only two hearts. East, with as West. possible losers are a heart and a club.

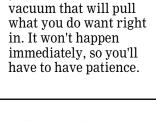
with four diamonds.

an original holding of four hearts, is thus twice as likely to have the queen You should therefore go with the odds and take the heart finesse against East. In the actual ease, the

finesse succeeds, and the slam is

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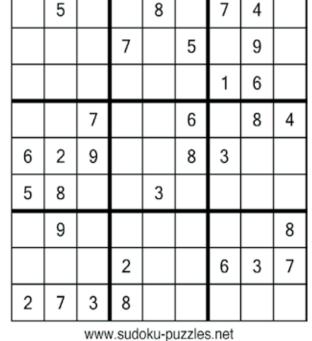




life will be apparent at

## sudoku

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



knowledge is alive in your body. Trust its response.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You could witness the situation alone, but you wouldn't see it all. Someone with an insightful and decisive point of view will extend your sensitivities and awareness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The love affair in your mind is not going the same in real life. If only you could use your television remote to back things up and try again. Hold the loving space in your heart, and love will eventually settle into it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Getting lost can be enjoyable under the right circumstances. As you follow a whim, you won't be sure where you're going until you get there.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 21). The next six weeks will bring a slow awakening. You'll forget yourself and take a playful approach to life. The realm of your control will grow in March, along with your responsibility. A loved one's life will be better for what you do. Let things fall from your plate in May so you can enjoy an adventure. Capricorn and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 19, 13, 50 and 42.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I went to a fortuneteller, and he said that my Mercury was badly aspected. He asked me whether I ever had a speech impediment or had trouble taking tests. Then he told me that sometimes I lie and gossip about people and that I should stop. I was offended. I actually paid someone to insult me! My Mercury, by the way, is in Aries. Also, I stuttered as a child, but I haven't stuttered in years. As for

gossip and lies, I think I do those things the normal amount."

Your being upset is understandable. Most people are mean enough to themselves that they really don't need the extra aggravation of paid insults! I like to think of astrological aspects as luck itself; who is to say what is "good" or "bad"? Most people who have overcome challenges would credit those hardships as the best events of their lives, as those are the events that gave them superlative character and a skill set they would not otherwise have needed to develop. Some aspects -- such as squares, semi-squares and oppositions -indicate a challenge. Trines, sextiles and semisextiles indicate ease. As for Mercury in Aries, it's a strong position, indicating originality and a strong "voice" -- not just your actual voice but your point of view, too.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Known for his roles on Nickelodeon's "Drake & Josh" and "iCarly," Aquarius actor Jerry Trainor loves making people laugh. Trainor's having his sun and moon in Aquarius shows a genuinely sociable yet unconventional sensibility. His having Mercury and Mars in Capricorn suggests business talent, while Venus in Pisces promises endless wells of imagination.

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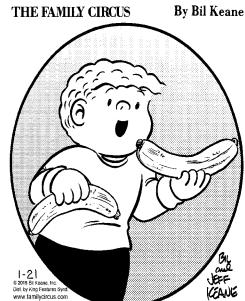
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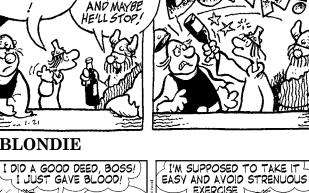
READ THE ONE WHERE THAT KID IS ALWAYS BUGGIN' HIS NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOR... THAT'S MY FAVORITE!"



"Mommy, do you want a SAD banana or a HAPPY banana?"



**BLONDIE** 



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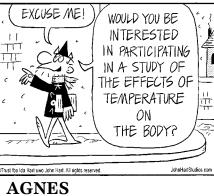
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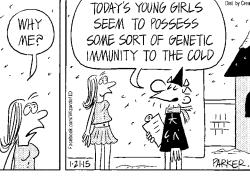
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### This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 21, the 21st day of 2015. There are 344 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 21, 1915, the first Kiwanis Club, dedicated to community service, was founded in Detroit. On this date: In 1793, during the French Revolution, King Louis XVI, condemned for treason, was executed on the

In 1861, Jefferson Davis of Mississippi and four other Southerners whose states had

guillotine.

seceded from the Union resigned from the U.S. Senate. In 1908, New York

City's Board of Aldermen passed an ordinance prohibiting women from smoking in public establishments (the measure was vetoed by Mayor George B. McClellan Jr., but not before one woman, Katie Mulcahey, was jailed overnight for refusing to pay a fine). In 1910, the Great Paris Flood began as the rain-swollen Seine River burst its banks. sending water into the French capital. In 1924, Russian revolutionary Vladimir Lenin died at age 53.

and his band recorded "One O'Clock Jump" for Decca Records (on this date in 1942, they re-recorded the song for Okeh Records). In 1954, the first atomic submarine, the USS Nautilus, was launched at Groton (GRAH'tuhn), Connecticut (however, the Nautilus did not make its first nuclear-powered run until nearly a year later).

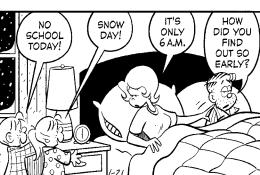
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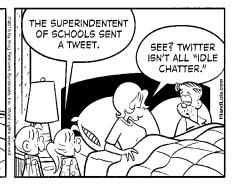
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FIRST MEETING OF THE LITTLE WOMEN OF WABI SABI.







### **SNUFFY SMITH**





#### **BEETLE BAILEY**





### **Newsday Crossword**

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#### **ACROSS** 1 Charley horse,

- for instance
- 6 Approved
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## **GET THE POINT** by David W. Cromer

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- initials
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  - sense'
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  - fishhook
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#### **GIRLS**

Continued from Page 7 the BSHS senior delivered Snyder a huge blow by pulling up from the top of the key with 6 seconds left in the opening period and draining the first of her four treys.

Rodriguez'sthree-pointer gave the Lady Steers an 11-10 lead heading into the second.

The Lady Tigers, now 11-3 in district play, answered back in the early moments of the ensuing period. Snyder opened the second with a 4-2 run and held a slim 14-13 cushion.

It was all Big Spring from there. The Lady Steers took control of the contest by pounding out an 11-2 run over the next three minutes.

Rodriguez capped the run with a three-point shot that extended the BSHS lead to 24-16 with just over minute left in the opening half.

Tiffani Ruiz and Mayes also added baskets in the closing seconds to send the Lady Steers into the half holding a 28-18 lead.

Mayes pushed in six of her 10 first-half points in the second.

As a team, the Lady Steers outscored Snyder by a 17-8 clip in the sec-

Rodriguez and Alexander all but iced the BSHS victory early in the third. The two combined to score Big Spring's first 11 points and boosted the Lady Steers' lead to 17, at 39-22.

#### **DISTRICT 2-4A GIRLS**

Team	District	Overal
Estacado.	2-0	16-7
Levelland	4-0	23-2
Lamesa	4-0	10-9
Snyder	2-2	6-16
Big Spring	J2-2	12-13
Estacado.	1-3	4-21
Sweetwate	or ∩-4	4-14

Tuesday's Results Big Spring 55, Snyder 38;

Estacado 41, Sweetwater 37; Levelland 69, Lamesa



Big Spring's August Alexander puts up a threepoint shot during the second half of the Lady Steers' 55-38 win over Snyder.

After Rodriguez had opened the second half by pushing back an offensive rebound, Alexander brained the first of her back-to-back three-point shots to help key an 8-2 start to the third. Moments later, Rodriguez

third straight trey. Rodriguez finished the

tacked on the Lady Steers'

Big Spring took a 43-27 lead into the fourth quar-

The Lady Steers closed out the win with an 8-7 run in the final eight minutes of play.

Mayes, who had five blocks on the defensive end, and Alexander finished with 14 and 12 points, respectively.



#### **STEERS**

Continued from Page 7 ments to score the final three baskets of the first quarter and sent the game into the second with the score knotted at 6-6.

Snyder continued its hot streak early in the second. Snyder's Draylon Jackson pushed hom a shot with just under 7 minutes left in the first half and staked the Tigers to a 9-8 lead. That turned out to be

Snyder's only lead of the game. Big Spring answered Jackson's shot with a staggering 15-3 run over the ensuing four minutes and built a 10-point lead, at 21-11, at the half.

Sealy and Tyler Bryan started a 9-0 run shortly after Jackson's basket by sinking three free throws. Moments later, Matt Yanez drove through the paint for a layup to up the Steers' lead to 13-9.

#### **DISTRICT 2-4A BOYS**

District Overall Team Estacado......2-0 Lamesa.....2-0 14-6 14-7 Big Spring..... 1-1 Levelland ...... 1-1 14-8 Snyder ..... 0-2 7-14 Sweetwater....0-2

Tuesday's Results Lamesa 78, Levelland 50; Estacado 78, Sweetwater 52, Big Spring 45, Snyder

Sealy and Tannehill capped the run from there with shots, extending the BSHS cushion to eight, at

After Snyder had ended the run with a shot that pulled the Tigers to within 17-11, Bryan, Dee Parker and Sealy all pitched in baskets to close out the initial half.

Overall Sealy and Bryan combined to score 11 of Big Spring's first 21 points. Sealy chalked up six of his game-high 16 points in the first half.

Big Spring kept its foot on the throttle in the third. The Steers pounded out a 14-8 run in the frame and boosted its lead to a commanding 35-19 heading into the final period.

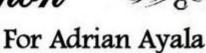
Yanez and junior Kolton Knudson highlighted the Steers' third-quarter efforts. Knudson came off the bench midway through the period and drained a three-pointer that took some of the life out of Snyder's plans.

Yanez pushed home a buzzer-beating layup on the quarter's final play to extend the Steers' lead to

Snyder rallied back a bit in the fourth. The Tigers posted a 14-10 run in the frame and pulled to within 12 at the final buzzer.

Bryan tallied nine of his 14 points in the second half. Yanez and Tannehill both pitched in four in the contest.

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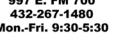
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