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City to seek bids for substandard housing demolition

Council members also approve agreement to kickstart renovation of historic Big Spring

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

The city of Big Spring is taking the first step toward getting rid of substandard houses in this community.

During their Tuesday meeting, city council members voted unanimously to allow



Womack

the city to seek bids for the demolition of substandard structures in Big Spring.

Once a contractor is named, the project will start modestly — city

officials identified four houses in the area in which property owners have agreed to the demolition process — but could ramp up in the future.

“There’s probably about 30 properties we’ve identified as needing demolition,” public works director Johnny Womack said.

“These are structures that have been heavily damaged by fire, or just old and abandoned houses no one has lived in for 30 years.”

No time table has been set for the demolitions. Womack said officials expect to present bids to the council in De-

ember and if all goes well, to start razing the structures early next year.

While the council concerned itself with eliminating eyesores, it also cast an eye toward renovation of the

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Lubbock Mayor Glen Robertson, who recently announced his candidacy for the Texas District 19 congressional seat, speaks during a campaign stop at the Settles Hotel Tuesday afternoon.

Robertson makes campaign stop

Dist. 19 candidate talks immigration, I-27 during Big Spring visit

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Glen Robertson knows where he wants to go, but he never wants to forget where he’s from.

Robertson, Lubbock mayor who announced his candidacy for the Texas District 19 congressional seat Monday, was in Big Spring Tuesday as part of an initial tour of the district. He touched on several conservative issues, including the

need for increased border security and repealing the Affordable Care Act, but also promised attendees at his Settles Hotel campaign stop he would never forget his constituency.

“I’ll always be coming back to the district once a month,” Robertson said. “I’ll be spending a lot of time in the district in front of people. A lot of people get up to Washington and seem to forget where they came

from. It’s time we got someone in D.C. to represent the people of District 19 and not only that, but get back here monthly and see what’s going on in the district.”

Too many times, Robertson said, representatives forget who it is they’re supposed to be serving.

“It’s like they become members of an exclusive fraternity,” he said.

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I-27 petition:

Almost 800 sign support for proposal

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

A letter signed by nearly 800 Texans, including several Howard County entities, has been sent to the Texas Transportation Commission to consider further study of expanding Interstate 27 in an effort to bolster more commerce along the Ports-to-Plains.

The letter comes after the Texas Department of Transportation held a series of public meetings earlier this year to gauge public support for a feasibility study for extending the interstate that runs between Lubbock and Amarillo.

“We asked our members if the I-27 extension feasibility study should proceed and they overwhelmingly said yes,” said Ports to Plains President Michael Reeves.

The Ports to Plains Alliance composed the letter and asked supporters throughout Texas to sign on if they agreed.

A total of 774 people asked to be signatories on the letter.

“As we all know very well, Texas is a rapidly growing state and the demands on our transportation system is growing exponentially,” the letter states. “We see the I-27 feasibility study as an important piece of Texas’ planning for future freight movement throughout the state.”

If the feasibility study occurs and Big Spring receives a designation along the extension, Terry Wegman, Economic Development Corporation for Big Spring executive director has stated it “is as good as to have the highway. That way we can say Big Spring is at the Cross Roads of two intersect-

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Whittlin' away the hours

H. Robert Miles, left, and Monroe Casey work on their whittling skills during the Mustang Draw Woodcarvers Club’s annual show and sale Tuesday morning. The event runs through Saturday at Dora Roberts Community Center.

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Obituaries

Eduardo G. Ramirez



Eduardo G. Ramirez, 82, of San Angelo, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, Oct. 26, 2015 in San Angelo. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, 2015 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday evening at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Eduardo was born Oct. 13, 1933 in Barstow, Texas. He was a baker by trade starting at the age of 16. He was a baker for the Little Dipper Bakery for many years and loved baking for friends and family. He retired from the Big Spring Independent School District as a mechanic and bus driver.

Eduardo is survived by his daughter, Priscilla

Massey and husband, Robert of San Angelo; three sons, Edward Orlando Ramirez and wife, Teresa, and Joshua Robert Ramirez and wife, Inez, all of San Angelo, and Richard Norman Ramirez of Big Spring; 12 grandchildren; and 19 great grandchildren. He is also survived by his former wife and caretaker, Ernestina Gaitan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Pablo and Petra (Gonzalez) Ramirez; one grandson, Regis Ramirez; four brothers, Pablo Ramirez, Sixto Ramirez, Jesus Ramirez, and Mike Ramirez; and five sisters, Cipriana Rodriguez, Inez Natividad, Eulalia Viera, Mary Padron, and Juanita Ramirez.

The family suggests memorials be made to Meals for the Elderly, 310 E. Houston Harte Expressway, San Angelo, Texas 76903.

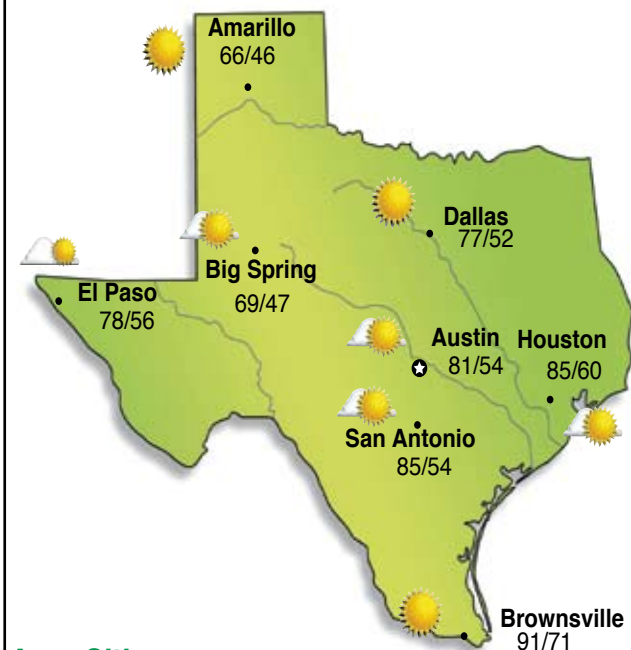
Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: www.npwelch.com

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Local 5-Day Forecast

| Thu 10/29 | Fri 10/30 | Sat 10/31 | Sun 11/1 | Mon 11/2 |
|--|---|--|--|---|
| | | | | |
| 69/47 Mostly sunny skies. High 69F. Winds N at 10 to 20 mph. | 76/55 Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 50s. | 67/51 Thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 50s. | 64/44 Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the mid 40s. | 70/48 Sunshine. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s. |
| Sunrise: 7:59 AM Sunset: 6:59 PM | Sunrise: 8:00 AM Sunset: 6:58 PM | Sunrise: 8:01 AM Sunset: 6:57 PM | Sunrise: 8:02 AM Sunset: 6:57 PM | Sunrise: 7:02 AM Sunset: 5:56 PM |

Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

| City | Hi | Lo | Cond. | City | Hi | Lo | Cond. |
|----------------|----|----|-----------|-----------------|----|----|-----------|
| Abilene | 73 | 50 | mst sunny | Kingsville | 94 | 61 | sunny |
| Amarillo | 66 | 46 | sunny | Livingston | 82 | 55 | mst sunny |
| Austin | 81 | 54 | mst sunny | Longview | 78 | 50 | mst sunny |
| Beaumont | 83 | 57 | mst sunny | Lubbock | 69 | 48 | mst sunny |
| Brownsville | 91 | 71 | sunny | Lufkin | 81 | 53 | mst sunny |
| Brownwood | 75 | 47 | mst sunny | Midland | 72 | 52 | pt sunny |
| Corpus Christi | 88 | 64 | pt sunny | Raymondville | 93 | 69 | mst sunny |
| Corsicana | 77 | 52 | mst sunny | Rosenberg | 84 | 58 | mst sunny |
| Dallas | 77 | 52 | sunny | San Antonio | 85 | 54 | mst sunny |
| Del Rio | 84 | 55 | sunny | San Marcos | 83 | 53 | mst sunny |
| El Paso | 78 | 56 | pt sunny | Sulphur Springs | 76 | 52 | sunny |
| Fort Stockton | 72 | 54 | pt sunny | Sweetwater | 72 | 50 | mst sunny |
| Gainesville | 73 | 49 | sunny | Tyler | 78 | 52 | mst sunny |
| Greenville | 76 | 51 | sunny | Weatherford | 76 | 51 | mst sunny |
| Houston | 85 | 60 | mst sunny | Wichita Falls | 72 | 49 | sunny |

National Cities

| City | Hi | Lo | Cond. | City | Hi | Lo | Cond. |
|-------------|----|----|-----------|----------------|----|----|--------|
| Atlanta | 71 | 55 | rain | Minneapolis | 48 | 37 | rain |
| Boston | 56 | 54 | rain | New York | 65 | 63 | rain |
| Chicago | 55 | 37 | rain | Phoenix | 82 | 60 | cloudy |
| Dallas | 77 | 52 | sunny | San Francisco | 68 | 57 | rain |
| Denver | 65 | 34 | mst sunny | Seattle | 57 | 52 | rain |
| Houston | 85 | 60 | mst sunny | St. Louis | 63 | 44 | rain |
| Los Angeles | 81 | 61 | pt sunny | Washington, DC | 70 | 62 | rain |
| Miami | 85 | 74 | t-storm | | | | |

Moon Phases



UV Index

| Thu 10/29 | Fri 10/30 | Sat 10/31 | Sun 11/1 | Mon 11/2 |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate |

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Police, Sheriff, Fire/EMS reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **JEANETTE GEORGIA BALDOMINO**, 33, of 1900 Martin Luther King Blvd. was arrested on warrants for failure to stop for school bus (or remain stopped), two counts of failure to appear, and failure to display driver's license.

• **SYLVIA HERNANDEZ MARTINEZ**, 50, of 407 Sunset was arrested on a charge of assault - family violence, threat or offensive touch.

• **TONY LEON JETTON**, 39, of 406 Vicky St. was arrested on warrants for evading arrest/detention, and two warrants from other agencies.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported across from the Air Park and in the 1600 block of Kentucky Way.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1300 block of Dixie Ave and the 800 block of Highland Dr.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 700 block of Wasson.

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity:

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 62 inmates at the time of this report.

• **JEANETTE GEORGIA BALDOMINO**, 33, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for failure to display driver's license, passing school bus while unloading, failure to appear, and violation of promise to appear.

• **DOMINGA SIMONA CHAPA**, 19, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for motion to revoke probation - possession of a controlled substance, more

than 4 grams but less than 200 grams.

• **ECHO HINSON**, 24, was booked by the STE on a bench warrant.

• **TONY LEON JETTON**, 39, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for driving with invalid license, failure to appear, and evading arrest/detention.

• **CASSIE LEM-GAMBLE**, 31, was booked by the STE for a bench warrant.

• **SYLVIA HERNANDEZ MARTINEZ**, 50, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of assault - family violence, threat or offensive touch.

• **ANDREW SLOAN ROBINSON**, 20, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for a bench warrant - evading arrest/detention with vehicle, possession of marijuana, motion to revoke - evading arrest/detention with vehicle, and escape from custody.

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

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of 17th St. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of Hwy 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 2000 block of Gregg St. No transport.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of 17th St. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **TRAUMA CALL** was reported in the 4000 block of 11th St. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **ARCING SHORTED**

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT was reported in the 3000 block of Hwy 80. Fire was out upon arrival.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of Manmoth. No transport.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of 17th St. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of Miami. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of 13th St. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of Carlton. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the intersection of Goliad and FM 700. No transport.

• **STRUCTURE FIRE** was reported in the 2000 block of Chanute. Fire was extinguished.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on Hwy 87. No transport.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the Wasson area. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on Hwy 350 E. No transport.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Nolan St. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of Larry. No transport.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of McDonald. One person was transported to SMMC.

Support Groups

WEDNESDAY

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

• **Alcoholics Anonymous**, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

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

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

• **Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous** meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls).

Open meeting at 7 p.m.

• **A Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group** meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

FRIDAY

• **Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous** meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls).

Open meeting at 7 p.m.

• **AA open discussion** meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles.

Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

• **Alcoholics Anonymous** closed

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

MONDAY

• **Alcoholics Anonymous**, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 6:06 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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"It's almost like they get to smoking expensive cigars and drinking fine scotch and they forget where they came from. If we start sending people with strong family values ... That's what I'm not seeing right now."

Robertson said Congress' inability to address the problems facing the country is what prompted him to run for office.

"I'm very concerned with the direction our country is headed. I see the things that are happening in D.C., the decisions that are being made, and more importantly, the decisions that aren't being made," he said. "I've got seven grandkids and they're not going to have the opportunities I had. I was raised if you don't like the things you see, you jump in and get involved ... the timing's right for me and I'm passionate to fix some of the things I see in D.C."

Among the top issue Robertson addressed Tuesday was immigration.

"I'd start with immigration and border security," he said. "We've got to secure the border and we've got to secure it now. It's leaking like a sieve. We have drug dealers and terrorists crossing the border and committing crimes against Texans and we've got to

stop that."

Robertson also talked about the need to reform the tax code, repealing the Affordable Care Act, and "protecting the sanctity of life," but added there will be no shortage of issues to talk about in the coming months.

"This is just a very small start," he said. "We're going to be talking about a little bit of everything in this campaign. The bad news is that there's so much bad happening out there we'll have to talk about a lot."

An issue of local importance is the possible extension of Interstate 27 through Big Spring and Howard County, something Robertson has supported for years as a member of the Ports to Plains committee.

"We had a meeting in this hotel a few months ago on that very issue ... and the support from Big Spring has been amazing," he said. "I've met with several people on this issue and we've got a lot of support and momentum for extending I-27."

Extending the interstate will help guarantee West Texas' economic future, he added.

"It would set Big Spring up in the future to be a major distribution center," he said. "It will guarantee our success. Without tying ourselves into this (interstate) grid, we'll be left in the dust."

Take Note

- Disabled American Veterans Organization, Ch. No. 47 will be conducting its Forget Me Not donation collections at the TA Truck Stop and WalMart Friday and Saturday. They will be passing out blue forget-me-nots with yellow centers starting at 8 a.m. each day.

- 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.

- The largest fundraiser for the Hangar 25 Air Museum, the Silver Wings Ball, will be held at the Hotel Settles in January. Cocktail hour will begin at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased from any

board member. To find out more information or to become a sponsor for the event, contact Hangar 25 Air Museum at 432-264-1999.

- The Howard County's Adopt a Military Hero: Christmas for the Troops is looking for APO addresses. If you have a family member, friend, co-worker or anyone in your life that will be deployed during Christmas, Adopt a Military Hero is looking for their address to send a Christmas care package. Email the address to adoptmilitaryhero@sbcglobal.net or drop it off at Hardison Appliance.

PETITION

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ing interstates." Currently, Interstate 27 connects Amarillo to Lubbock but many communities including Big Spring, San Angelo, and Lubbock hope to eventually bring the interstate designation down via Highway 87. Much of the push for the change is caused by the growing trade between Mexico and Canada.

Highway 87 has been designated as part of the Port-to-Plains corridor, a land trade route to foster the transportation of goods from Mexico to Canada and vice versa. "The reason for wanting this (Interstate 27) to go south is one for Big Spring. It could be an industrial boom for

the town if we have the Cross Roads," Gloria McDonald, former Big Spring city council person and a member of the Ports-to-Plains Alliance board said at a EDC meeting in July when board members officially inked their names to the petition. "There are only five other cities in the state of Texas that have two interstates crossing. One of them just got a huge plant, not because of who they are or where they are, but because they have crossing interstates."

Two interstates in close proximity to the McMahan-Wrikle Airport and Industrial Park will place the industrial park in a very profitable position. For the past several years, EDC has heavily invested in the park upgrading and expanding its rail system.

"Potential developers coming in recognize they have a four-lane divided highway, airport and rail in one area and that is a great trifecta," Wegman said following the July EDC meeting. "They only thing we don't have is a port. If you are looking at transportation logistics, those are the essential things you need."

The recently released draft of the Texas Freight Mobility Plan noted that by the year 2040 more than 73 percent of Texas' population, and more than 82 percent of the state's employment is projected to be located within five miles of an interstate, the release said. The plan also said TxDOT should give additional consideration to the extension or designation of other interstate routes including

Interstate 27. The letter also pointed out the extending I-27 will not happen overnight.

"This is a long term proposition and the feasibility study is the first step. Interstate 27 was originally designated in federal legislation in 1968 but it was not completed until 1991," the letter says. "If the extension of I-27 is found to be feasible, construction for upgrades to interstate standards will not begin for years, and the entire corridor will take decades to complete. That is why it is so important to take that first step and begin the process today."

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city's namesake, approving an agreement with KDC Associates of Midland to oversee a restoration project at the historic Big Spring in Comanche Trail Park.

Community services director Debbie Wegman said the \$1.8 million project will result in

several improvements at the spring, including:

- Restoring the water flow.
- New parking, lighting and improved walking trails.
- Renovation of the observation deck.

Financing for the project comes from the city's hotel and motel tax fund.

The spring facelift will take about a year to complete, Wegman said.

"This is our historic namesake," she said. "By improving services out there, it will be a safer and a greater place to show off to our residents and visitors to our community. It's a historic restoration of the area."

In other business Tuesday, the council approved:

- The annual delinquent tax report for the city.
- An agreement with

Wells Fargo for CD account and other financial services.

- An operation agreement with Steve Salinas to manage city property at Moss Creek Lake.

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Opinion

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—FIRST AMENDMENT

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DAILY PRAYER

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

Amen

Life in the fishbowl

I am bracing myself for a brutal few months of presidential politics. If I can believe my ears, every candidate has all the answers to all the issues and problems our nation is facing. To hear them tell it, all they need is a chance and everything will be just hunky-dory.

I get the whole power-trip aspect of being the leader of this great nation, but I wonder, as I often have, what makes the office of president so attractive that men and women would essentially give up everything and sell their very soul to sit in the Oval Office? After all, once you're there, you have very little personal life, no privacy to speak of, and everybody is a critic. It's that last thing that really gets me. What force is so strong in a human psyche that makes them actually want to live under a microscope of criticism?

In the spring of 2006, mid-way through George W. Bush's second presidential term, Princeton historian Sean Wilentz published a piece in "Rolling Stone" that posed a provocative question: Was Bush the worst president ever? He said the best-case scenario for Bush was "colossal historical disgrace" and added, "Many historians are now wondering whether Bush, in fact, will be remembered as the very worst president in all of American history."

What a ridiculous thing to say. It is impossible to judge any president's historical standing while he still sits in the Oval Office, when political passions of the day are swirling around him with such intensity. And yet the Founding Fathers, in creating our system of government, invited all of us to assess our elected leaders on an ongoing basis. Interim judgements are fair game, however harsh or favorable.

While I obviously have no firsthand, or even up-close, experience about being the President of the United States, I do know what it's like to be in leadership, knowing that your every move is being closely scrutinized and critiqued. I can only imagine that slight pressure I feel being magnified immeasurably by

knowing the future of the free world may be resting on your next decision. From where I sit, it is the most unenviable pressure cooker situation I can envision.

People have forever been willing to chew the president up and spit him out in any number of ways. What makes a president a success or failure is, of course, subjective. But there are some whose legacy in the White House is pretty well established.

Perhaps some discussion would be in order on what in fact constitutes presidential failure and how we arrive at historical assessments of it. First, consider the difference between failure of omission and failure of commission. The first is when a president fails to deal with a crisis thrust upon him by events beyond his control. James Buchanan, Abraham Lincoln's predecessor, comes to mind. He didn't create the slavery crisis that threatened to engulf the nation. Yet he proved incapable of dealing with it in any effective way. In part, this was because he was a man who lacked character and hence couldn't get beyond his own narrow political interests as the country he was charged with leading slipped ever deeper into crisis. And in part this was simply because he lacked the tools to grapple effectively with such a massive threat to the nation.

But, whatever the underlying contributors to his failure, there is no denying that his was a failed presidency. It was a failure of omission.

A failure of commission is when a president actually generates the crisis through his own wrong-headed actions. That could describe Woodrow Wilson in his second term, from 1917 to 1921. He not only manipulated neutrality policies to get the United States into World War I, but used the war as an excuse to transform American society in ways that proved highly deleterious.

He nationalized the telegraph, telephone, and railroad industries, along with the distribution of coal. The government undertook the direct construction of merchant ships and bought and sold farm goods. A military draft was instituted. Individual and corporate income tax rates surged. Dissent was suppressed by the notorious Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, who vigorously prosecuted opposi-

tion voices under severe new laws.

One result from many of these policies was that the economy flipped out of control. Inflation surged into double-digit territory. Gross domestic product plummeted nearly 6.5 percent in two years. Racial and labor riots spread across the land. The American people responded with a harsh electoral judgment, rejecting Wilson's Democratic Party at the next election and giving Warren G. Harding, hardly a distinguished personage, fully 60.3 percent of the popular vote. In addition, Republicans picked up sixty-three House seats and eleven in the Senate. The country has seen few political repudiations of such magnitude.

I was, and still am to a large degree, someone who believes George W. Bush was basically a good president, but admittedly, one who failed miserably in some areas.

His foreign policy would almost have to be considered a failure, and it was a failure of commission. He wasn't responsible for the 9/11 attack in any way, of course, but his response, sending the U.S. military into the lands of Islam with the mission of remaking Islamic societies in the image of Western democracy, was perhaps not the best idea he'd ever had. I am afraid historians will not be kind to our beloved fellow Texan.

It's impossible not to wonder how the sitting president's record will look in the future. Will he end up in the list of the worst ever, along with such perennial bottom-dwellers (in the academic polls) as Buchanan, Franklin Pierce and Millard Fillmore? Harding also occupies that territory in these polls, but it's difficult to credit such an assessment, given that he quickly dealt successfully with all the problems bequeathed to him by Wilson and presided over robust economic growth and relative societal stability.

Only time will tell about Mr. Obama. I only hope we have more time for the story to be told.

You may not agree with anything I've said, but I column as I see 'em.

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A long slog with a short fuse

I am starting to feel really sorry for Jeb Bush — almost as sorry as Jeb! (his campaign nom de plume) apparently feels for himself. He's the son and the brother of former presidents, yet last week's RealClearPolitics polling average put Bush in fifth place for the Republican nomination for president, behind billionaire Donald Trump, retired neurosurgeon Ben Carson, Sen. Marco Rubio of Florida (his former protege) and Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, of government-shutdown fame. It's a sad place for the fundraising front-runner.

To show how serious he is about winning, Bush cut his campaign staff payroll by 40 percent across the board last week. During an interview at Regent University, Bush explained: "I have not met a person that thought Donald Trump would be the front-running candidate at this point. God bless him for his success in that regard. We'll see how long that lasts. But you have to adapt." Going forward, quoth Jeb, the campaign will be "lean and mean."

Lean? Well, Bush did lose some pounds on the Paleo Diet. But mean? I don't see it.

Bush just sent celestial best wishes to the reality-TV star who wants to win the Republican nomination even if it means

handing the White House over to Democrat Hillary Clinton. GOP voters want a fighter, and Jeb is giving benedictions to The Donald.

Sacramento GOP strategist Rob Stutzman tells me, "Jeb is a safe harbor for a lot of voters who don't believe Hillary Clinton is what we need in the White House."

Stutzman isn't on the Bush payroll, but he said he supports Bush because he still thinks Bush is "built for the long haul for the nomination and certainly for the general election."

I look at Trump, who is a destructive blowhard, and Carson, a nice courtly man with no political experience, and I just want GOP voters to pick a candidate who can win next November.

Rubio and Ohio Gov. John Kasich probably are the two Republicans who keep Clinton's campaign team awake at night. And maybe, I've thought, Bush has the grounding to weather all the storms ahead.

But then the "long haul" candidate showed a short fuse in South Carolina on Saturday when he let rip his discontent: "I don't want to be elected president to sit around and see gridlock just become so dominant that people literally are in decline in their lives. That is not my motivation. I got a lot of really cool things that I could do other than sit around being miserable, listening to people demonize me and me feeling compelled to demonize them. That is a joke. Elect Trump if

you want that."

Until that outburst, I thought Bush might have the makings of a good GOP nominee.

Now I think someone on his 40-percent-off staff should tell him that he talks like a Democrat.

To the GOP, gridlock is not a dirty word; it does not lead to "decline" in people's lives. It stops the government from getting too big.

If Bush wanted to say that he has better things to do than scheme for Congress to pass veto-bait bills, then he should have said as much.

He did not.

Stutzman reminds me of the Bush family problems with syntax. It's almost genetic. But here Bush looks bad when you understand what he said. If Bush thinks that calling out Trump for being an unreliable loud-mouth is demonization, then he has no business on the campaign trail.

So if he wants to do something really cool, then maybe he should endorse a viable candidate who will go all in. Or he could become that man.

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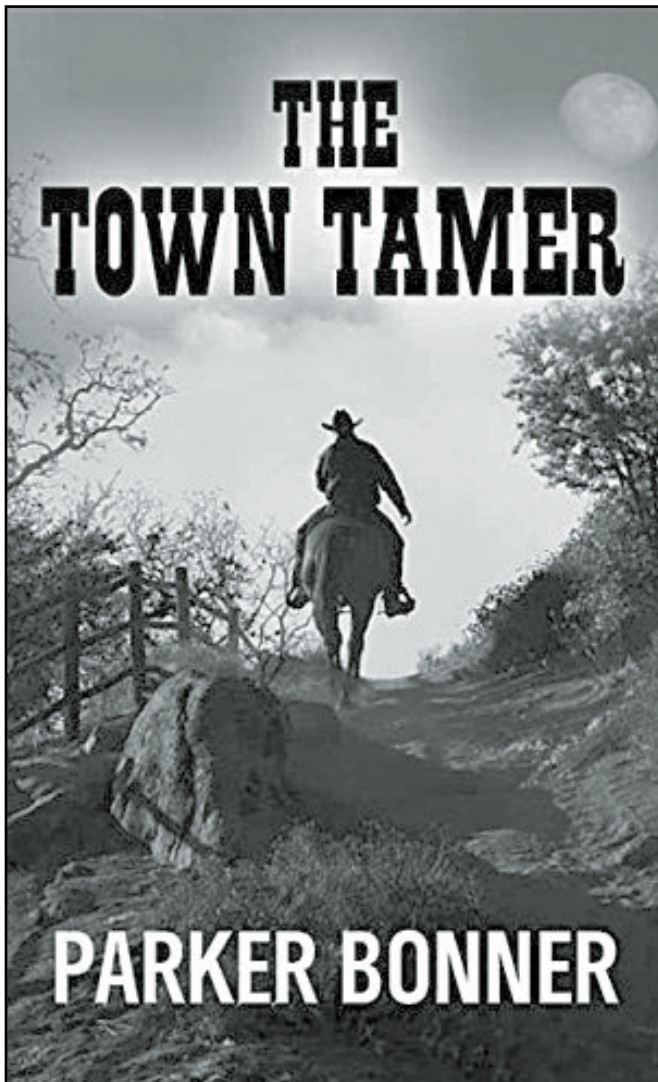
Check this out: What's at the library

The Friends of the Library Book Sale continues. We have a selection of books upstairs on tables as you enter, plus there are many more downstairs. The book sale will continue until Friday, November 20.

We have a group of westerns from Parker Bonner, a new name in westerns. One of them is "The Town Tamer" (LP W BON P). Ten years in the Army had changed Bart Layton, but it had changed the mining town of Montrose even more. His grandfather, Ryan, has been shanghaied into a state institution, his two drunken cousins along with shyster Caleb Hewmark is fleeing the mine dry, and Bart's welcome home was a hail of lead. All Bart needs is proof, but the town will look the other way when Hewmark sets out to kill Bart.



HOLLIS McCRIGHT



author Bill Brooks is back with "Vengeance Trail" (LP W BRO B). Johnny Montana has racked up quite a list of enemies in his days as a gambler, road agent, and killer. But killing a U.S. senator is the last straw. However, it's a

long way across Indian Territory to get Johnny to Judge Parker. The Biggs boys are after him because he shot their father between the eyes. Eli Stagg, a hard, cruel tracker was hired by the senator's family to make sure their own

brand of justice is done. The Comanche will kill anyone on their land. With all hell about to break loose in Indian country, Texas Ranger Henry Dollar is the only one who can prevent a bloodbath ... if he can only stay alive himself!

"The Fox Dancer" (LP F STE R) by Robert J. Steelman is the story of the Oglala Sioux brave named Fox Dancer and Cavalry Lieutenant Lew Duffy. Fox Dancer's fall hunting party slaughtered the survey crew of Duffy's but spared his life in a ploy to learn more of the white man's way of life. Lew Duffy would almost have preferred death to life with the Sioux but heavy snow isolates the camp and he has no choice.

He surprises himself by adapting to the ways of the Oglala and forms a mediated bond with Fox Dancer. In the spring, he is bartered back to Fort Jackson for a wagonload of supplies. But the two are not done with each other as the inevitable conflict will arise that will link his destiny with Fox Dancer's in a tragic resolution. Another great west-

ern writer, Lewis B. Patten's "The Tired Gun" (LP F PAT L), has the age-old theme of revenge, no matter the cost woven into the pages. Sam Court returns to Cottonwood Grove to die. He can run no more. Penniless and exhausted in body and spirit, fleeing from a revenge-crazed rancher whose brother he had shot in self-defense, Sam has reached the end of his rope.

He doesn't know what has brought him back, but he was back at the

only place he had ever called home and there he would stay. Sam's arrival shook the citizen's to their very roots. They remembered Sam as the marshal who saved the town's hide many times, and yet many newcomers only knew him as a gunfighter. Who will stand with him and who will want to throw him to the wolves?

Frank Bonham has a couple of stories in "Furnace Flat" (LP W

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Odds and ends

Park goes to the dogs for 25th dog parade

NEW YORK (AP) — A park went to the dogs in a grand way on Saturday, hosting what was billed as the nation's largest Halloween dog parade, with hundreds of canines submitting to their owners' fanciful desires to see them in costumes as superheroes, dinosaurs and the pope.

Thousands of spectators lapped it up, mingling with nearly 400 four-legged contestants around a stage in Manhattan's Tompkins

Square Park. Every imaginable breed was paraded one by one to preen before judges in the hopes of a Best in Show award at the 25th annual outing.

Manhattan resident Robert Krzywicki watched dozens of spectators sneak snapshots of his dachshund, Daisy Mae, dressed from head to tail in a Stegosaurus dinosaur suit.

The prize was won by some Dallas contestants who tapped into the Halloween spirit with a Day of the Dead-themed presentation that included two Chihuahuas.

and a Yorkshire ter-

rier. Last year, a doggy version of Rose and Jack from the movie "Titanic" captured the title.

This year, there were all types of dinosaurs, perhaps capitalizing on the excitement generated by the recent release of the "Jurassic World" film, and dogs posing as an alligator, a dragon, a fisherman and characters from "The Wizard of Oz" and "The Flintstones." One dog, accompanied by a woman wearing a nun's habit, was dressed as Pope Francis.

Some dogs' costumes were outdone only by those of their owners.

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(BOB F). The first story, "Sgt. Forson's Dirty-Shirt Army" tells of Sgt. Ward Forson, trained in the regular Army, who is faced with 57 raw recruits who are only interested in fighting among themselves, in spite of the fact they are surrounded by hostile Indians. When word comes in that the daughter of the commanding officer is coming by stagecoach, it is up to Major King and Sgt. Forson to whip them into soldiers.

The second story, "Furnace Flat", is set in Death Valley in a borax mine. For 12 years, Grady Ryan has worked

there, always with an idea of getting a stake and finding a rich lode. He has done this several times, but this time he thinks it will work. Grady has partnered with an elderly gentleman called Mysterious Smith. He is sure Smith know the location of a fabulous lode. But the only thing Smith wants Grady to do is fight off the claim jumpers, not to share in the fortune!

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Blood drive at Howard College

Howard College and United Blood Services are teaming up next Tuesday for a community blood drive.

Located in the Howard College Student Union Building in the Fireplace Room (1001 Birdwell) from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm, donors will be rewarded with a movie pass, custom t-shirt, a free cholesterol check, and "hero in me" points, which are redeemable on the United Blood Services website.

Donors must be at least 16 years old,

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Sweetwater edges Lady Steers in five sets

By Taylor Ellis
Sports Editor

On their final game of the regular season, Big Spring volleyball gave their fans a thriller. Unfortunately, this one, like several of the past few games, did not go like the Lady Steers hoped.

The Sweetwater Mustangs defeated Big Spring 22-25, 25-21, 25, 17, 13-25, 15-12.

FIRST SET

Both teams came out with tons of energy and enthusiasm early on, though some of that was manifested in net infractions. Neither team could gain an edge on the other until late in the set with Sweetwater leading 19-16.

The Lady Steers scored six straight points thanks to hustle and eliminating the men-

tal miscues that plagued them earlier in the set. Big Spring took the first set 25-22, ending the set with a 9-3 run.

SECOND SET

Big Spring pulled away early thanks to clean offensive play, getting five kills in seven points. Sweetwater quickly battled back to 12-12 though, thanks to mental miscues by the Lady Steers. Down 13-14, Sweetwater went on a 12-7 run, including six straight points to even the match at one set a piece.

THIRD SET

Big Spring's energy began to fade in the third set. For the third set in a row neither team could pull away from one another early, until Sweetwater began making several small runs to grow their 12-11 lead.

The Lady Steers at times showed tremendous flow on

offense, even into long rallies, but unfortunately there was too much bad communication between the players during crucial points.

Sweetwater capitalized on Big Spring's errors and took a 2-1 set lead. They had beaten Big Spring in four sets at home just two weeks earlier.

FOURTH SET

Big Spring started the fourth and potentially final set with energy and fight.

They won several long rallies and took an early 11-3 lead thanks to dynamic front line offense.

Both the block and Big Spring's kill game were magnificent, and the Lady Steers weren't allowing many easy points to the opposition.

Sweetwater didn't concede the set down by double digits, which made the performance by Big Spring even better. Big Spring continued to double the score of the Mustangs all the way up till 24-12.

The Lady Steers may have been able to double them up again, but the set ended after a Sweetwater net infraction gave Big Spring the 25-13 set win and a chance to get a win on senior night.

FIFTH SET

The final set played out like almost every set had, a highly contested battle where neither team could pull away. Three straight kills gave Big Spring a 5-3 lead which they stretched to 7-5. Sweetwater did not get their first lead of the set until 9-8 and they never gave it back. The Mustangs front line over-powered the Lady Steers defense in the last half of the set, earning five kills along the way to a 15-12 victory.

"I was proud of the way the girls fought," head coach Lynn Osborne said. "We had some mistakes early, but I thought our effort was there

throughout most of the night."

Junior Addie Jimenez had a career night with 20 kills, 18 aces, two blocks, and an ace.

"Wow is really all I can say. She (Jimenez) was amazing out there and that was probably the best performance I can recall from her," Osborne said.

Fellow junior Katie Wash was all over the court again, recording 14 digs, seven kills, and three aces.

Big Spring will have Saturday off and some time to

rest before their round one matchup next Tuesday. The opponent has not been determined, but that won't keep the Lady Steers from getting to work.

"We need to tighten up our block going into the playoffs. It let us down at times and I know it can be better," Osborne said.

The opponent for next Tuesday's first round matchup as well as the location and time of the match should be released within the next few days.



Photo by Tony Claxton (claxtonphotography.com)

Senior Diamonique Mayes (right) sending the ball to Sweetwater's side during the third set of Big Spring's game at Steer Gym Tuesday night.



Photo by Tony Claxton (claxtonphotography.com)

Senior Mia Oliva passing the ball to a teammate.

Big Spring Tennis fall season comes to a close after Area

By Taylor Ellis
Sports Editor

Big Spring's Varsity Tennis team went into the Area Team Tennis Tournament in Lubbock as the No. 2 seed, behind Snyder, from District 2.

Big Spring played Borger, the No. 1 seed from District 1 and was defeated by a score of 10-3.

"All the matches were

close. We had a chance of going up 5-2 after doubles, but lost 3 matches in a super-tiebreaker to put us down 5-2," head coach Dana Jones said.

Borger won enough matches toward the top end of the lineup to reach 10 matches. Big Spring was winning almost every match still left to play, so the score was closer than it appeared.

There was great play from Morgan Parnell at No. 1 singles against 2014 State Qualifier Claire Huffines in losing 7-5, 6-3.

Also noted were Josh Baker playing with Freshmen Blake Marshall at No. 1 doubles following the loss of Josh's doubles partner.

"Tough place for a freshman to be in, but

they both stepped up and split sets with Borger's No. 1," Jones said.

There was solid play from William Grigg and Donovan Salinas to win at No. 2 and Noe Arguello and Brandon Hilario winning at No. 3.

In the third place match, Big Spring faced Pampa, a 10-9 loser to District winner Snyder.

Big Spring started be-

hind again after doubles 5-2. Josh Baker quickly dispatched his opponent at No. 1 singles as did Morgan Parnell. This put them back in the hunt 5-4. William Grigg and Donovan Salinas finished District and Area undefeated at No. 2 doubles (6-0). Unfortunately Pampa won 10-5.

"A little disappointing end to the season. I

thought we had a real chance to go to Regionals this year. Overall we battled hard and competed well," Jones said.

The Steers start work immediately on the Spring Individual Season.

Next Up: Ghosts and Goblins Junior High Tennis Tournament here in Big Spring on Saturday, October 31 at 9:00.

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| TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL American League KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Selected the contract of INF Raul Mondesi Jr. from Northwest Arkansas (TL). Designated RHP Joba Chamberlain for assignment. National League NEW YORK METS — Added INF Juan Uribe to their World Series roster. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Agreed to terms with bench coach Larry Bowa and third base coach Juan Samuel. PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Claimed RHP Jorge Rondon off waivers from Baltimore. Announced a four-year player development contract extension with Indianapolis (IL). BASKETBALL National Basketball Association | tion Development League NBADL — Announced the Charlotte Hornets acquired the right to own an NBA D-League team and will play in Greensboro, N.C. ATLANTA HAWKS — Exercised their fourth-year options on Gs Tim Hardaway Jr. and Dennis Schroder for the 2016-17 season. LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS — Exercised their option on G C.J. Wilcox for the 2016-17 season. MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES — Exercised their third-year option on G Jordan Adams for the 2016-17 season. FOOTBALL National Football League ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed S Charles Godfrey. Signed RB Gus Johnson and WR Devon Wylie to the practice squad. Released RB Allen Bradford, LB Derek Akunne and RB Juhwan Edwards from the | practice squad. BALTIMORE RAVENS — Waived RB Terrence Magee. Signed WR Jeremy Butler from the practice squad. HOUSTON TEXANS — Released QB Ryan Mallett. Placed RB Arian Foster on injured reserve. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed WR Quan Bray from the practice squad. Waived S Dewey McDonald. MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed LB Brando Watts from the practice squad. Placed CB Jabari Price on injured reserve. Signed FB Blake Renaud and LB Terrence Plummer on the practice squad. Released WR Donte Foster from the practice squad. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Waived DB Sammy Seamster. NEW YORK GIANTS — Agreed | to terms with DE Jason Pierre-Paul. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Waived CB Chris Davis. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Released WR B.J. Daniels. Signed RB Bryce Brown. ST. LOUIS RAMS — Placed LB Alec Ogletree on injured reserve. Signed DE Gerald Rivers and LB-DE Zack Hodges to the practice squad. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Placed WR Louis Murphy on injured reserve. Released T Martin Wallace and CBs Keon Lyn and Daxton Swanson from the practice squad. TENNESSEE TITANS — Released WR Rico Richardson to the practice squad. HOCKEY National Hockey League CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — | Called up F Tanner Kero from Rockford (AHL). Reassigned F Vince Hinostroza to Rockford. NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Placed F Tuomo Ruutu on injured reserve, retroactive to Oct. 16. American Hockey League AHL — Suspended Binghamton RW Zack Stortini two games after receiving a match penalty for boarding during an Oct. 25 game at Albany. Suspended Wilkes-Barre/Scranton LW Scott Wilson one game for a checking-from-behind incident during an Oct. 24 game against Springfield. BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS — Named Michael Picker president. MANCHESTER MONARCHS — Acquired F Danick Paquette from Missouri (ECHL). ECHL READING ROYALS — Ac- | quired F Yannick Tifu from Brampton for future considerations. SOCCER U.S. NATIONAL TEAM — Abby Wambach announced her retirement. COLLEGE EAST CAROLINA — Named Charles Welch assistant director of athletics media relations. LEES-MCRAE — Named Don Marriott men's and women's tennis coach. MONTANA STATE — Named John Stockton women's assistant basketball coach. NEW MEXICO — Named Jessica Garcia assistant softball coach. NYU — Named Adam Parmenter men's assistant basketball coach. |
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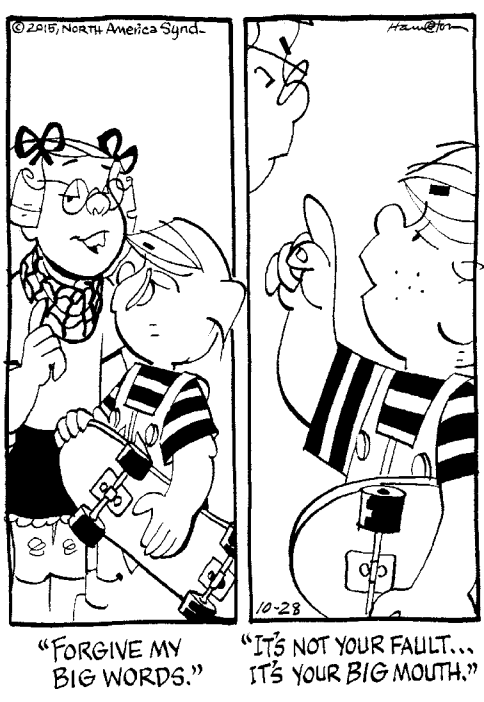
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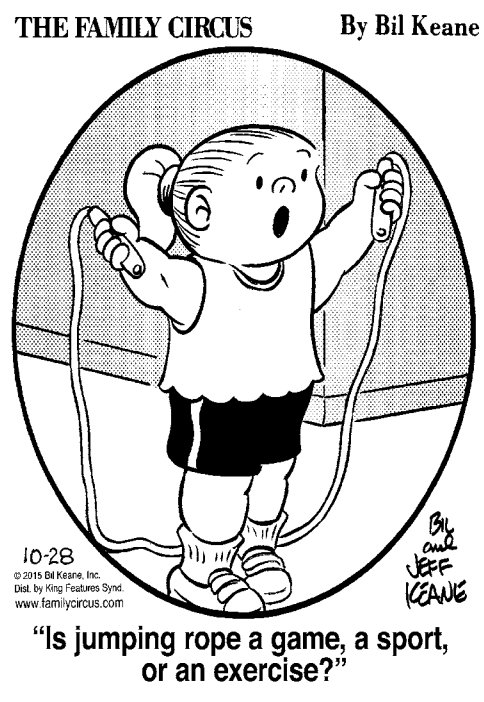
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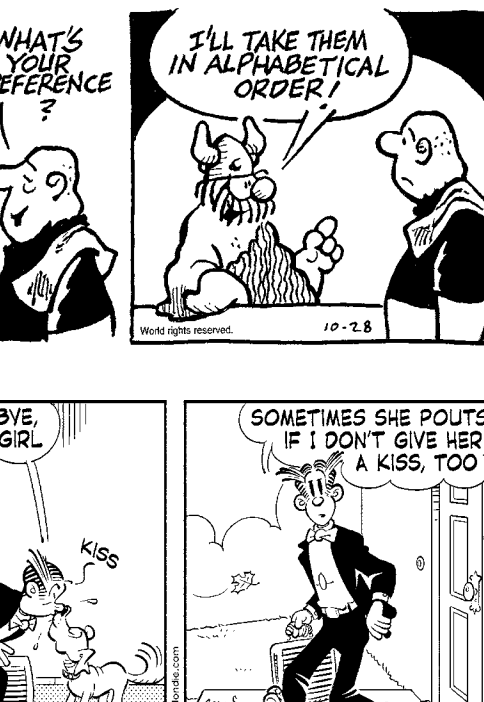
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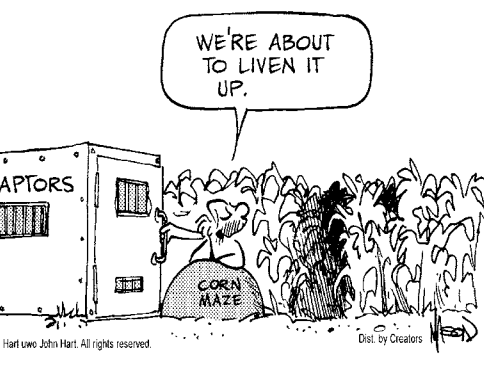
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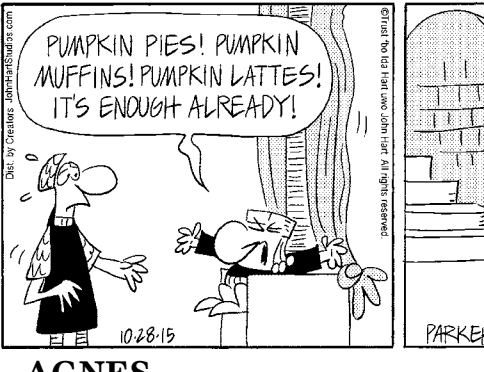
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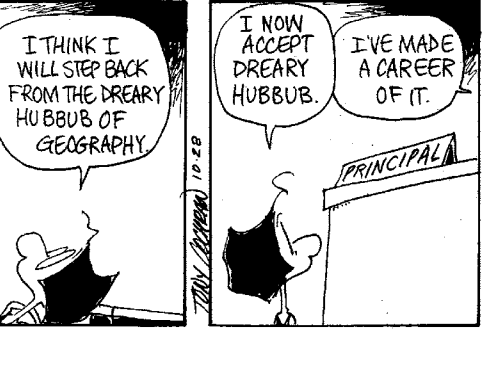
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 28, the 301st day of 2015. There are 64 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 28, 1965, Pope Paul VI issued a Declaration on the Relation of the Church with Non-Christian Religions which, among other things, absolved Jews of collective guilt for the crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

On this date:

In 1636, the General Court of Massachusetts passed a legislative act establishing Harvard College.

In 1776, the Battle of White Plains was fought during the Revolutionary War, resulting in a limited British victory.

In 1886, the Statue of Liberty, a gift from the people of France, was dedicated in New York Harbor by President Grover Cleveland.

In 1914, Yugoslav nationalist Gavrilo Princip, whose assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria and Sophie, Duchess of Hohenberg, sparked World War I, was sentenced in Sarajevo to 20 years' imprisonment. (He died in 1918.)

In 1936, President Franklin D. Roosevelt rededicated the Statue of Liberty on its 50th anniversary.

In 1940, Italy invaded Greece during World War II.

In 1958, the Roman Catholic patriarch of Venice, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli, was elected Pope; he took the name John XXIII. The Samuel Beckett play "Krapp's Last Tape" premiered in London.

In 1962, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev informed the United States that he had ordered the dismantling of missile bases in Cuba; in return, the U.S. secretly agreed to remove nuclear missiles from U.S. installations in Turkey.

In 1964, the "T.A.M.I. Show," a two-day rock concert filmed for theatrical release, opened in Santa Monica, California.

In 1976, former Nixon aide John D. Ehrlichman entered a federal prison camp in Safford, Arizona, to begin serving his sentence for Watergate-related convictions (he was released in April 1978).

In 1980, President Jimmy Carter and Republican presidential nominee Ronald Reagan faced off in a nationally broadcast, 90-minute debate in Cleveland.

In 1991, what became known as "The Perfect Storm" began forming hundreds of miles east of Nova Scotia; lost at sea during the storm were the six crew members of the Andrea Gail, a swordfishing boat from Gloucester, Massachusetts.

Ten years ago: Vice President Dick Cheney's top adviser, I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, resigned after he was indicted on charges of obstructing a grand jury investigation and lying about his actions that blew the CIA cover of an Iraq war critic's wife. (Libby was convicted of most of the counts brought against him, but had his 30-month prison sentence commuted by President George W. Bush.)

Thought for Today:

"If liberty means anything at all, it means the right to tell people what they do not want to hear."

George Orwell (Eric Blair), English author (1903-1950).

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword HEAD TO THE REAR by Fred Piscop Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS

- Public outcry
- Elbow room
- Stick out
- Stage whisper
- Courtroom event
- GI entertainment grp.
- Japanese soup
- Beer stein
- On pins and needles
- It Happened One Night director
- Eccentric
- Comics page array
- Access to the attic
- Ill temper
- Reindeer herders
- Turned ashen
- "Scram, vamin't!"
- Part of the eye
- Collapsed, with "in"
- River of Spain
- Crossed paths
- Had aspirations
- Hospital prep area
- La Scala productions
- Heathens
- Out, as a library book
- Parts of dovetail joints
- Passover feast
- Cash, so to speak
- In olden days
- American Pharaoh's 2015 feat

DOWN

- A long way off
- Forever stamp letters
- Cup's edge
- Keats work
- Tenants
- Showing no emotion
- Virtuosos
- Right-hand person
- Lo- (lite)
- Voted in
- "Mexican" seedpod
- Take forcibly
- Old Roman garments
- Part of CNN
- "We ___ not amused"
- Long look
- DC landmark
- Puts patches repair
- Snow vehicle
- Lanky
- Puts aside
- Asked earnestly
- Bear with a hard bed
- Fairway clubs
- Spinning toys
- Cereal grain
- Thus
- Floors of fireplaces
- Pizazz
- "Annabel Lee" writer
- Brazilian soccer great
- Missouri Indian
- Desert of Israel
- Tumpike payments
- Tiny bit
- Page for pundit pieces
- Caviar source
- ___-eye steak
- Sphere, in poems
- Tiny
- Neighbor of Marge and Homer

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7. Texas A&M
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9. Packers
10. Saints



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1. Big Spring
2. Coahoma
3. Forsan
4. Garden City
5. Klondike
6. Grady
7. Texas A&M
8. Chargers
9. Broncos
10. Giants



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1. Big Spring
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3. Forsan
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8. Ravens
9. Packers
10. Saints




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Rules: Find this week's games between the merchants' ads on this page. Choose the teams you think will win. Clip and fill in the official entry blank on this page with your team choices. The entry with the most correct picks will win \$50. You must be 18 to enter. *No Photo Copies Accepted.* In the event of a tie, the tie breaker will determine the winner. For the tie breaker, the entry with the correct team will win. If both entries have guessed the same team, the second tie breaker will be the one closest to the total points. Decisions of the judges are final. Employees and family of *The Big Spring Herald* are ineligible. All entries must be received at one of the participating merchants by 1 p.m. Friday of the week played. Winners will be announced in the next *Pigskin Contest Page*.



Pigskin Picks Entry Form

Team _____

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| 1. _____ | Name: _____ |
| 2. _____ | Address: _____ |
| 3. _____ | Phone Number: _____ |
| 4. _____ | Tie Breaker - Circle the winner and note total points scored |
| 5. _____ | Titans vs. Texans |
| 6. _____ | Score: _____ + _____ = _____ |
| 7. _____ | |
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| 2. Coahoma vs. Coleman | 5. Borden County vs. Klondike | 8. Chargers vs. Ravens |
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News in brief

Carson enters GOP debate with burst of momentum, as Bush seeks to jumpstart sluggish campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Republican candidates for president will gather Wednesday for their third debate amid fresh volatility in an already chaotic race, with Ben Carson surging past Donald Trump in Iowa and one-time front-runner Jeb Bush under pressure to prove he's still a viable candidate for the GOP nomination.

The soft-spoken Carson has been a low-key presence in the first two GOP debates, but the retired neurosurgeon is likely to get more attention from moderators — as well as his fellow candidates — after a series of preference polls show him atop the field in Iowa.

Trump has already shown he's eager to take on Carson, jabbing him for his speaking style and raising questions about his Seventh Day Adventist faith.

"We'll see how Ben holds up to the scrutiny," Trump said Tuesday on MSNBC.

Meanwhile, Bush will be grasping for momentum after one of the most trying stretches of his White House campaign. Slower-than-expected fundraising has led Bush to slash spending and overhaul his campaign structure, and he's voiced frustration with the way the unusual race has progressed.

Sheriff says he will decide quickly whether deputy should keep his job after classroom arrest

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — A South Carolina sheriff's deputy who flipped a student backward in her desk and tossed her across the floor for refusing to leave math class could learn as soon as Wednesday whether he will be fired.

Richland County Sheriff Leon Lott said once his agency's internal investigation is complete, he will make a decision about whether to keep Senior Dep-

uty Ben Fields on the force.

"We're going to handle it appropriately and we're going to handle it very quickly. This is not something that should drag out," Lott told reporters at a news conference Tuesday. "I think the public demands and expects and should get a very quick answer on this, and that's what we're going to do."

The videos of the confrontation between a white officer and black girl stirred such outrage that Lott called the FBI and Justice Department for help. A criminal investigation was underway, but the probe generally takes more time.

Videos taken by students and posted online show Fields warning the girl to leave her seat or be forcibly removed Monday after she apparently texted in class and refused to surrender her phone to the teacher. When she doesn't get up from her desk, the officer wraps a forearm around her neck, flips her and the desk backward onto the floor, tosses her toward the front of the classroom and handcuffs her.

Death toll from Afghan quake rises further as survivors await aid, bury victims

SHANGLA, Pakistan (AP) — Afghanistan and Pakistan were scrambling Wednesday to rush aid to survivors of this week's magnitude-7.5 earthquake as the region's overall death toll from the temblor rose to 385.

Pakistan's disaster management authority said the nation's dead now were at 267, with 220 people killed in the northwestern Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province and another 47 elsewhere in the country.

Afghanistan has reported 115 dead and 556 wounded, while three people died on the Indian side of the disputed region of Kashmir.

The head of the Afghanistan National Disaster Management Authority, Wais Ahmad Barmak told parliament that 7,630 homes had been destroyed and around 1,000 animals killed. In battered northwestern Pakistan, more than 10,000 homes were damaged, as well as 147 schools, officials said.

The quake, which struck Monday, was centered in Afghanistan's sparsely popu-

lated Badakhshan province bordering Pakistan, Tajikistan and China.

Seoul, Tokyo bicker over history days before 3-way summit with China, agree to brief talk

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Leave it to perpetually squabbling Northeast Asia to spice up that most vanilla of diplomatic activities: the meet-and-greet, photo-op-ridden international summit.

South Korea and Japan finally announced Wednesday what has long been rumored — a three-way leaders' meeting with China this weekend in Seoul — but details are still scarce with just days to go. And the Seoul-Tokyo bilateral meeting, their first formal talks at this level in 3½ years? A brief Monday morning talk, breaking before lunch. It wasn't even on the initial schedule released by Tokyo, though a spokesman later confirmed the meeting.

The lead-up to the summit has seen the South Korean and Japanese foreign ministries publicly dodging questions even as diplomats leaked barbed tidbits to reporters behind the scenes.

The bickering confounds some observers because even though these summits are often devoid of substance, there is high symbolic importance in leaders from these powerful neighbors setting aside their many differences and putting on a good show.

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