

Filling the Empty Bowls





HERALD photos/Lyndel Moody

Adrian Calvio, left photo, and Toby Keel, right photo, get their fill during the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County's annual Empty Bowls fundraiser Wednesday at Howard College.

College slates auditions and feast

By JULIE BASS

Staff Writer

Howard College dance team auditions are this Saturdav.

Dancers need to report to room 140 in the Hall Center for the Arts. Auditions will about yourself that shows you are a hard working potential troupe member?

• What positive activities, volunteer work and/or team work have you been involved in?

• Tell me about a time you contact Matchen by email

tard/jazz pants with dance shoes. Men should wear tshirts with sweatpants or basketball like shorts with dance shoes or socks, organizers said.

For more information, had a problem and how you at tmatchen @howardcollege.edu.

states a news release from the Howard College fine arts department.

Tickets are \$30 per individual, \$50 for a pair or \$200 for a table which seats eight.

The dinner theater will be at 6 p.m. on Dec. 3 in the

Cornyn calls for 'pause' in refugee **crisis**

By AMANDA ELSTON

Managing Editor

Texas' senior senator says the United States should proceed with caution in dealing with the Syrian refugee crisis.

During a phone conference Wednesday, Sen. John Cornyn addressed the Syrian refugee crisis as well as ways to combat the growing world presence of ISIS.

'The best answer to the refugee crisis is a credible strategy in Syria and in Iraq which will allow people to live in their own homes and their own home country," Cornyn said. "This has been going on since the beginning



of the Syrian civil war. Unfortunately, the millions of people who have been displaced both internally and in surrounding countries like Turkey, Jordan, and Lebanon are finding it necessary to escape to places like Europe and the United States."

On Monday in a letter to Presi-

take place from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Trish Matchen will conduct the auditions.

She instructs those trying out to bring required materials with them.

Bring a 30-second to one minute solo with music. Bring answers for the fol-

lowing questions:

• What can you tell us

solved it.

 What leadership responsibilities have you had in the past?

· Do you have any choreography experience? In what forms of dance?

Dancers need dance clothes, dance shoes, hair pulled back and stage makeup.

Women need to wear leo-

On Thursday, Dec. 3, the Howard College fine arts department will present the Madrigal Feast, a holiday dinner theater.

"Guests shall be treated with a delightful meal and sundry entertainment by the Royal Court, wandering minstrelsandtroubadours,'

Howard College Hall Center for the Arts.

To reserve tickets, contact Cynthia Weeks at 432-264-5161. You may also email cweeks@howardcollege. edu.

Contact Staff Writer Julie Bass at 432-263-7331, ext. 232 or by email at life@bigspringherald.com

dent Barack Obama, Governor Greg Abbott announced that Texas is refusing to take any more Syrian refugees in the wake of the terrorist attack in Paris. Cornyn and other Republican officials across Texas, such as Ted Cruz, have backed Abbott and the other governors closing their borders across the coun-

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2, 4, 6, 8, BSI kids calculate

Courtesy photo

Members of the Big Spring Intermediate School math team clown around for a bit during their first math meet Saturday at Trinity Midland Classical Academy in Midland, Texas. This was the first ever competition for the BSI team, which earned second place overall in calculator and third place overall in mathematics. For individual results and more photos, see Page 4.

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Obituaries

Gilbert Puga III



Gilbert Puga III, 19, of Big Spring, passed away Monday, Nov. 16, 2015, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Praver service will be at 7:00 PM Thursday, Nov. 19, 2015, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Family Faith Center with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Gilbert was born Feb. 3, 1996, in Big Spring, Texas. He graduated

from Coahoma High School in 2014. He attended Howard College and was presently employed by Bird Electric. He loved his car and motorcycle, football and baseball. He also enjoyed going out to eat. He attended Family Faith Center.

He is survived by his parents, Sylvia Ann Franco of Midland, Amy Puga of Big Spring and Gilbert

Ramirez Puga Jr. of Big Spring; two sisters, Nellie Pena of Odessa and Crystal Morales of Midland; three brothers, Adam Rodriguez of Waco, and Steven Bejarano and Jonathan Puga, both of Big Spring; his grandparents, Gilbert Sosa Puga of Big Spring, Mary and Manuel Holguin of Coahoma and Oscar and Amy Franco of Midland; great-grandparents, Cleofas Franco of Big Spring, Moises and Debbie Fierro of San Antonio, Ray and Teresa Booth of Stanton and Silberio Gutierrez of Coahoma; 20

aunts and uncles; and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Diane Bejarano; grandmother, Yolanda Anglin, greatgrandparents, Oscar T. Franco and Josefina Gutierrez, Guadalupe and Eusebio Ramirez and Cruz and Guadalupe Puga; and two uncles.

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

Paid obituary

Police/Sheriff/Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• RAYMOND EARL OVERTON JR., 36, of 120 Hooser St. was arrested on charges of safety belt – rode without being secured, fail to appear and 4 warrants from other agencies.

• DENTON VANNOY DODD, 30, of 5809 Sabine Dr., Midland was arrested on a warrant from another agency.

• SHANE THOMAS ESTES, 33, of 2510 Peach St. was arrested on a warrant from another agency.

• THEFT was reported in the 100 Apache St., the 100 block of E. FM 700 and the intersection of Midway Rd. and N. Service Rd.

• MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 2600 block of S. Gregg St., the 1100 block of Mt. Vernon Ave, the 800 block of Settles and the intersection of FM 700 and Westover St.

• HARASSMENT was reported in the 2700 block of N. Birdwell Lane.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1100 block of W. 5^{th} St.

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 61 inmates at the time of this report.

• PHILLIP WAYNE BEBEE, 43, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for capias – fail to maintain financial responsibility. • DENTON VANNOY DODD, AL was reported in the 300 block to SMMC. 30, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for motion to revoke

probation – driving while intoxicated.

• SHANE THOMAS ESTES, 33, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for terroristic threat.

 RAYMOND EARL OVERTON, 36, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for operating unregistered motor vehicle, driving while license invalid, two counts of violate promise to appear, failure to appear and no seat belt – passenger.

• DANA DENISE REID, 45, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

 ANTHONY A. VASQUEZ, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous convictions.

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

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of 3rd St. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAUMA CALL was reported in the 3000 block of Drexel St. One person was transported to SMMC.

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of Stanferd. One person was transported to SMMC.

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

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3000 block of Parkway. One person was transported to

SMMC. SMOKE OR ODOR REMOV- ed in the 1000 block of Lancsater St. One person was transported to SMMC. **Area Cities**

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of Lancaster St. One person was transported to SMMC.

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 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 400 block of 17th St. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of Wood St. No transport.

SYSTEM MALFUNCTION was reported in the 1000 block of 1st St. Investigated.

• BARBECUE, TAR KETTLE was reported in the 1000 block of Purdue. Investigated.

 WAER OR STEAM LEAK was reported in the 1000 block of Donley. Investigated.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of Montiello St. No transport

 TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 3000 block of 11th St. One person was transported to SMMC.

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3000 block of Connaly St. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3000 block of Wright St. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL CALL was report- of Narcotics Anonymous ed in the 700 block of Craigmont meets at Spring Town St. One person was transported

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was re-

ported on Ranch Road 33.

Local 5-Da	y Forecast			
Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue
11/20	11/21	11/22	11/23	11/24
	11			
70/38	47/28	53/31	60/39	64/47
Partly cloudy skies. High near 70F. Winds SSW at 10 to 20 mph.	Windy with sunshine. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the upper 20s.	Sunshine. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the low 30s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 30s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the upper 40s.
Sunrise: 7:19 AM	Sunrise: 7:20 AM	Sunrise: 7:21 AM	Sunrise: 7:22 AM	Sunrise: 7:23 AM
Sunset: 5:43 PM	Sunset: 5:43 PM	Sunset: 5:43 PM	Sunset: 5:42 PM	Sunset: 5:42 PM

Texas at a Glance



City	Hi Lo Cond.	City	Hi Lo Cond.
Abilene	64 46 Sunny	Kingsville	82 61 Sunny
Amarillo	56 33 Sunny	Livingston	74 50 Sunny
Austin	76 51 Sunny	Longview	70 46 Sunny
Beaumont	74 50 Sunny	Lubbock	60 35 Sunny
Brownsville	80 68 Cloudy	Lufkin	74 47 Sunny
Brownwood	66 46 Sunny	Midland	63 42 Sunny
Corpus Christi	78 62 Sunny	Raymondville	81 67 Sunny
Corsicana	70 49 Sunny	Rosenberg	77 54 Sunny
Dallas	68 46 Sunny	San Antonio	80 54 Sunny
Del Rio	75 53 Sunny	San Marcos	75 50 Sunny
El Paso	65 39 P Cloudy	Sulphur Springs	67 45 Sunny
Fort Stockton	62 42 P Cloudy	Sweetwater	63 44 Sunny
Gainesville	61 44 Sunny	Tyler	68 46 Sunny
Greenville	65 44 Sunny	Weatherford	65 47 Sunny
Houston	78 53 Sunny	Wichita Falls	65 45 Sunny

National Cities

City	Hi Lo Cond.	City	Hi Lo Cond.
Atlanta	66 43 Sunny	Miami	84 74 M Cloudy
Boston	55 53 Cloudy	Minneapolis	35 26 Cloudy/Wind
Chicago	47 33 P Cldy/Wind	New York	64 54 Cloudy
Dallas	68 46 Sunny	Phoenix	76 49 Clear
Denver	46 31 M Sunny	San Francisco	67 53 P Cloudy
Houston	53 30 M Sunny	Seattle	48 36 Cloudy
Los Angeles	83 55 M Clear	Saint Louis	52 33 Sunny

Moon Phases

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Support Groups FRIDAY

615 Settles. Open meet- Stepping Stone Group ing 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

MONDAY

Alcoholics Anony-615 Settles, 6:06 p.m. to 7 p.m.

of Scurry St. Investigated.

• MEDICAL CALL was report-

Take Note

•The Heritage Museum's breakfast with Santa and his Mrs. is now accepting reservations. The breakfast is scheduled for Dec. 5 from 8 a.m. to noon and the price is \$3 per child. Photo opportunities, breakfast, decorate cookies, craft projects and more. Space is limited so call 432-267-8255 to make reservations.

• The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce will be accepting toy donations through Dec. 9. Please bring new, unwrapped toys for boys and girls (ages 2-18) to 215 W. 3rd St. Call 432-263-7641 for more information.

•The Feast of Sharing is looking for volunteers to help with the community wide meal that will take place Dec. 6 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Looking for Mr. and Mrs Claus, servers, greeters, entertainers, etc. Contact Debra Moreno at 432-816-6018.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

• Howard County Community Health Center, 1300 South Gregg St., has certified application counselors who will help you apply and enroll in the Healthcare Marketplace during open enrollment. Please call 432-517-4557 to make an appointment to enroll in health coverage or renew/change last year's coverage. The certified application counselor will help you decide what coverage options best fit your needs, as well as what financial assistance you may qualify for.

• 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, Jan. 23, 2016. 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.

 Residents living in and around the Big Spring can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. East Fourth Baptist Church will host this community event on Nov. 19, 2015. The site is located at 401 E 4th St in Big Spring.

Screenings can check for:

The level of plaque buildup in your arteries, related to risk for heart disease, stroke and overall vascular health.

HDL and LDL Cholesterol levels

Diabetes risk

Bone density as a risk for possible osteoporosis Kidney and thyroid function, and more

Packages start at \$149, but consultants will work with you to create a package that is right for you based on your age and risk factors. Call 1-877-237-1287 or www.lifelinescreening.com. Pre-registration is required.

• Applications for the annual Man and Woman of the Year are now being taken at the Chamber of Commerce.

Criteria for selection is as follows:

 The nominator must be a Chamber member but the nominee does not have to be.

• Nominations must be in writing and should be based on a record of accomplishments rather than a single contribution or an achievement although it will not be ruled out if that contribution is of sufficient importance. The committee will base its choice on information provided in the written nomination and not on personal knowledge of the nominee.

Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair mous, As Bill Sees it, 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 meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at

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

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

 Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls). Meeting at 7 p.m.

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Stanton hospital honored Special to the Herald

STANTON – Martin County Hospital District officials announced the hospital has been recognized by iVantage Health Analytics and the National Organization of State Office of Rural Health (NOSORH) for overall excellence in Outcomes and Financial Strength, reflecting top quartile performance among all acute care hospitals in the nation.

"We are thrilled and honored to receive this award. It is because of our great staff and our ability to work together that we were able to achieve this honor," Paul McKinney, Martin County Hospital District Administrator stated.

The rankings have been designated by the Hospital Strength IN- DEX^{TM} , the industry's most comprehensive and objective assessment of hospital performance. In partnership with NOSORH, iVantage Health Analytics has developed a data-driven program designed to identify excellence across a broad spectrum of indicators relevant to hospital performance and patient care. The Hospital Strength IN-DEX[™] captures performance metrics for more than 4,000 acute care hospitals, including over 1,300 rural and Critical Access Hospitals. Leveraging data from public data sources, INDEX compiles data from 66 individual metrics into three major categories to derive a overall rating for each facility.

News in brief Suspected Paris mastermind, cousin died in raid

PARIS (AP) — The Belgian jihadi suspected of masterminding deadly attacks in Paris died along with his cousin in a police raid on a suburban apartment building, officials said Thursday.

Paris Prosecutor Francois Molins' office said 27-year-old Abdelhamid Abaaoud was identified based on skin samples, but authorities did not know how he died. His body was found in the apartment building targeted in the chaotic and bloody raid in the Paris suburb of Saint-Denis on Wednesday.

Three police officials say a woman who died in the raid was Abaaoud's cousin. One said Hasna Aitboulahcen is believed to have detonated a suicide vest after a brief conversation with police officers.

The official confirmed an audio recording, punctuated by gunshots, in which an officer asks: "Where is your boyfriend?" and she responded angrily: "He's not my boyfriend!" Then loud bangs are heard.

The exact relationship between Abaaoud and Aitboulahcen was not clear.

Kentucky refugee case highlights worries over Svrians in US

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) – From a Kentucky college town, two Iraqi refugees plotted to send sniper rifles, Stinger missiles and money to al-Qaida operatives waging an insurgency back home against U.S. troops. The scheme was foiled and both are in prison, but the case has left jitters about whether extremists might slip in among Syrian refugees resettling in the U.S.

The two men had been involved in insurgent attacks in Iraq before arriving in Bowling Green, Kentucky, in 2009 as part of a U.S. program to help displaced Iraqis. Their plan unraveled when they teamed up with an FBI informant, leading to their 2011 arrest.

Neither Waad Ramadan Alwan nor Mohanad Shareef Hammadi was charged with plotting to launch attacks inside the U.S., and authorities said their weapons and money never made it to Iraq. But their plotting in a middle-American city of 61.000 has given ammunition to opponents of allowing Syrian refugees into the U.S. following the deadly attacks last week in Paris.

Sen. Rand Paul, who is vying for the Republican presidential nomination, pointed to the case in his hometown this

week while touting legislation to block President Barack Obama's goal of bringing 10,000 additional Syrian refugees to the U.S.

Some lawmakers pointed to a Syrian passport found with the body of one of the Paris suicide bombers as a reminder of the risks, but a top German security official later said the passport might have been a fake intended to stoke fears about refugees.

APEC leaders: Urgent need to cooperate against terrorism

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Asia-Pacific leaders called Thursday for governments to urgently increase cooperation in the fight against terrorism as they wrapped up annual talks haunted by the Paris attacks.

"Under the shadow cast by the terrorist attacks in Paris, Beirut, and against Russian aircraft over the Sinai, and elsewhere, we strongly condemn all acts, methods, and practices of terrorism," the leaders said in a summit declaration.

The statement was a departure from convention for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum, which normally focuses on trade and business issues.

The APEC bloc groups the United States and China with middle powers such as Australia and developing nations in Asia and South America. It accounts for about 60 percent of the global economy.

In their declaration, the leaders stressed the "urgent need for increased international cooperation and solidarity in the fight against terrorism."

Trudeau a fresh face among APEC leaders

MANILA, Philippines (AP) – He's younger than the next youngest leader by six years and nearly a full generation behind the 60-year-old average age of his Pacific Rim peers.

Newly elected Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, 43, installed on a liberal agenda at odds with the authoritarian policies of some other Asia-Pacific leaders, brought a dash of vitality to an annual forum whose most concrete outcome is usually a photo op of mainly middle-aged men in funky shirts.

Tall and trim, Trudeau exudes the star power of his father, former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, whose charisma often drew comparisons to John F. Kennedy.

President Barack Obama praised him Thursday after they spoke on the sidelines of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation summit in Manila, saying Trudeau was a "great boost of energy" for Canadian politics.

He also ribbed the fresh-faced Trudeau over how the responsibilities of leadership can age a person.

2 Israelis killed in Tel Aviv stabbing attacks

JERUSALEM (\overline{AP}) — A knife-wielding Palestinian fatally stabbed two Israeli men and wounded a third Israeli in a Tel Aviv office building on Thursday before being apprehended, police and witnesses said.

The attack was the latest in a two month outburst of assaults that Israel has struggled to contain. Much of the Israeli-Palestinian violence has been focused on the flashpoint West Bank city of Hebron, but Thursday's attack in the economic hub of Tel Aviv returned the unrest to the Israeli heartland.

According to police, the attack took place in southern Tel Aviv, in a shop on the second floor of an office building where a group of Israelis had gathered to hold afternoon prayers.

Police spokeswoman Luba Samri said one of the dead was in his 20s. Details about the second fatality's identity were not immediately known, but he died of his wounds in hospital, she said.

Samri said the attacker was apprehended by civilians. She said he was a 24-yearold Palestinian from the West Bank village of Dura.

Minneapolis shooting puts spotlight on racial tension

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The fatal shooting of an unarmed black man by a Minneapolis police officer has pushed racial tensions in the city's small but concentrated minority community to the fore, with a police precinct besieged by a makeshift encampment and hundreds of protesters in recent days.

Police have tried to improve race relations in recent years, and succeeded in some areas. But some community activists say racial disparities — high unemployment rates for blacks, a disproportionate number of arrests for minor crimes and inequities in housing and the school system — have been going on for so long that Sunday's shooting of Jamar Clark, and the reaction from the community, was no surprise.

"We call Minneapolis a tale of two cities: The best of times if you're white, and

worst of times if you're black," said Nekima receiving and what I am Levy-Pounds, president

I support hitting the pause button until we can get this well

hearing from Texans all of the Minneapolis chapacross the state, they ter of the NAACP. are not interested in a

try and disagree with Obama's proposal to provide refuge to 10,000 refugees in the next year.

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"[Obama] is looking at the refugee issue in an inadequate sort of way," Cornyn said. " I think that what Americans expect is their elected officials and office holders will do everything they can to help keep them safe."

According to Cornyn, FBI directors have testified that it is not possible at this time to check a database or do background checks on Syrian refugees.

"It is not possible to query a database on a Syrian refugee when in fact there is nothing in the database," Cornrn said. "We simply don't have the history or the background or the intelligence to be able to vet many of these refugees and until we do, I believe it is important we hit the pause button."

The Washington Times reports that the White House's plans to bring in Syrian refugees will "not be derailed by

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> Sen. John Cornyn **R**-Texas

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massive refugee population coming to Texas," Cornyn said. "I support hitting the pause button until we can get this well in hand and understand better what we are dealing with and make sure that the public safety is protected."

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Eddie Mann, 88, died Monday. Funeral Service was at 11:00 AM today at Trinity Baptist Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Gilbert Puga, III, 19, died Monday. Prayer service will be at 7:00 PM tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM Friday at Family Faith Center with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Valentin Luera, 80, died Tuesday. Services are pending.

Friday's terrorist attack in Paris" and cite top officials saving "American authorities know how to weed out potential problems within the refugee community," according to Washington Times reporters Stephen Dinan and Valerie Richardson.

Cornvn expressed skepticism toward a proposal from Cruz that only Christian Syrian refugees be allowed into the country.

"I don't think (a religious test) would pass in either the House or the Senate. The appropriate rational for screening refugees is people who have not committed crimes or terrorists attacks and who are not a threat to the United States," Cornyn said. "That's where I would draw the line."

According to Ariane Vogue, CNN Sude

preme Court reporter. "experts say that while states may not have legal authority to block borders, state agencies have authority to make the process of accepting refugees much more difficult".

"Legally, states have no authority to do anything because the question for who should be allowed in this country is one that the Constitution commits to the federal government," said American University law professor Stephen I. Vladeck. "A state can't say it is legally objecting, but it can refuse to cooperate, which makes things much more difficult."

However, House Speaker Paul Ryan told officials that the chamber would look to move legislation this week to block Syrian refugees from coming to the



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EDUCATION

BIG SPRING HERALD Thursday, November 19, 2015

BSI student Tan snags 1st in calculator

Special to the Herald

Big Spring Intermediate School student Marco Tan placed first in a calculator event at the math meet held Saturday at Midland Classical Academy in Midland, Texas.

This was the first competition for the Big Spring Intermediate School math team which earned second place over all in calculator and third place overall in mathematics.

In individual standings, Tan also earned 2nd in mathematics and 4th in number sense. Trinity Robertson placed 5th in mathematics, Emma Miracle placed 6th in mathematics, and Kortney Moore placed 7th in number sense.

The BSI math team is composed of:

Calculator — Nathaniel Barreras, Joshua Hernandez, Austin Allen, Iain Preston, Jordan Mitchell, Zareth Castillo, Ananya Limaye, Madeline Slack, Sam King, Isaac Gonzales, Marco Tan, Kelby Olivarez, Nicholas Garcia, Jordan Edmondson, Anaeli Mendez, Adonis Hurrington and Aolani Mendez.

Number Sense — Katelyn Haynie, Kortney Moore, Jason Hale, Yuki Li, Trinity Robertson, Zoie Joslin, Noel Rosa Serena Alvarado, Chole Paredes, Marco Tan and Emma Miracle.

Mathematics — Katelyn Haynie, Kortney Moore, Jason Hale, Yuki Li, Trinity Robertson, Zoie Joslin, Noel Rosa, Serena Alvarado, Chole Paredes, Marco Tan, Emma Miracle, Nathaniel Barreras, Joshua Hernandez, Austin Allen, Iain Preston, Jordan Mitchell, Zareth Castillo, Ananya Limaye, Madeline Slack, Sam King, Isaac Gonzales, Marco Tan, Kelby Olivarez, Nicholas Garcia, Jordan Edmondson, Anaeli Mendez, Adonis Hurrington, Aolani Mendez, Genevieve Beddinger and Cheyenne Horton.

The math team is instructed by Stephanie Rincon, Gail Adlesperger and Ryan Ward.

- Lyndel Moody

Paris attacks leave parents, schools with tough questions

BOSTON (AP) - The deadly attacks in France left schools and parents around the world grappling with what to say to children, and how to say it.

When classes resumed this week, many teachers strug-

gled to decide whether to discuss what happened in Paris. Parents wondered whether to talk about the violence or how to explain it. From country to country, the topic was tackled in different, and similar, ways.

Many schools held moments of silence to honor the hundreds of people who were killed or injured while out simply enjoying a Friday evening. Some held open discussions about terrorism and the Paris attacks. Teachers of younger students often tried to shield them from the topic.





30th Annual Big Spring Herald

Community Christmas Darade **5:30 pm, Saturday, December 5th**

Parade Theme

"A Charlie Brown Christmas"

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At Miami's George Washington Carver Middle School, teacher Sindy Garcia started her eighth-grade social studies class with a moment of silence and then showed a video designed to teach students about the attacks. During a discussion afterward, some in the class asked what ISIS stands for and why the group wanted to attack France. The Islamic State militants have claimed responsibility for the attacks.

"I tried to give them just enough facts that they're informed but not enough to overwhelm them," said Garcia, the school's department head for social studies. "They'll know the number of deaths they'll know the number of injured, but I won't show more than that."

At the Lycée Franais de New York, students were called into assemblies by grade to discuss the news and their reactions.

"We took a really careful approach," said Elisabeth King, a spokeswoman for the Frenchlanguage school in Manhattan. "It's really about listening and alleviating fear."

A French newspaper, Liberation, published a special children's edition Monday.

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Defense spurs Lady Hawks to 70-52 romp over Ranger

BY TAYLOR ELLIS

Sports Editor

The Howard College Lady Hawks won 70-52 non-conference rout of the Ranger College Lady Rangers thanks to defense on Wednesdav night in front of a small crowd in the Ron Butler Gymnasium again.

As a result of their defensive pressure, the Lady Hawks snapped a two-game slide and improved to 6-2 on the first leg of their three-game swing through the North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference.

"I thought we played extremely well in the first half," said HC head coach Earl Diddle. "Our energy level was high and defense was able to effect their shot selection and force turnovers that led to some easv baskets. Overall. I was happy with the win, but we realize we still have some things to work on."

Howard College all but put the contest on ice in the first six minutes of the contest. Backed by six points from

"I thought we played extremely well in the first half." said HC head coach Earl Diddle.

sophomore Tamara York, the Lady Hawks opened the game with a staggering 14-1 run.

Ranger College, now 2-2 overall, didn't manage to scratch out their field goal against the HC defense until the 3:35 mark of the first quarter when Kamry Kinder took a pass from teammate Mariah Merriweather inside for a basket. Kinder's basket cut the Lady Hawks' lead to 11, at 14-3.

Audrey Sutterfield made sure Ranger didn't build anv momentum from there. The Amarillo native knocked down a pair of three-point shots in the final 1:16 of the frame and spearheaded an 8-0 run that sent the Lady Hawks into the second quarter with a 24-9 advantage.

Sutterfield tallied 10 of her team-high 13 points in the first 10 minutes.

Howard College padded its lead even more in the second. The Lady Hawks pounded out a 22-7 run in the frame and stretched their lead to 46-16 at the half.

HC picked up points from eight different players in second-quarter bartheir rage, including five from Camille Hoover. Marie Tsoungui added four.

Ranger College came out strong in the second half. The Lady Rangers outscored Howard College by a 36-24 clip in the final two quarters.

York led HC in scoring in the second half, netting six of her 12 in the third and fourth quarters. Tsoungui added six of her 10 in the half.

The Lady Hawks will return to play on Friday when they travel to Weatherford. They will close out their road swing on Saturday with a game in Hillsboro against Hill College.



Photo by Tony Claxton (claxtonphotography.com) Marie Tsoungui laying up an uncontested shot against Ranger College.

Second-half surge carries Ranger past Hawks

BY TAYLOR ELLIS

Sports Editor

Howard College head coach Scott Raines was under no illusions when he walked into the Ron Butler Gymnasium on Wednesday night for his team's non-conference showdown. Under new head coach Billy Clyde Gillispie, Ranger College wasn't the doormat it had been the year before. In fact, the former University of Kentucky, Texas A&M, and Texas Tech coach had fashioned a young team capable of knocking off anyone.

Unfortunately for the Hawks, that anyone turned out to be them.

Ranger College pounded out a 47-25 run in the second half of their nonconference matchup and raced to a 79-52 victory in front of a large crowd.

"Hats off to Ranger," said Raines. "They have Coach Gillispie's attitude. There's no seconds off against this team. Unless you practice at their speed every day, you're going to struggle. Hopefully, this (loss) will help us realize what we have to do to get better. That is why we play these (non-conference) games so we can be ready when conference starts."

"We'll have to learn from this and turn the corner," he added.

Ranger College, now 8-0, got off to a quick start against the Hawks. The Rangers picked up seven points from Johnathan Turner and six apiece from Josh Simmons and Jordan Geist in the first 20 minutes and sprinted to a 32-25 halftime cushion.

The HC offense struggled to generate offense against Ranger's scrappy defense. The Hawks tallied eight baskets in the first half and went into the half trailing by seven, 32-25.

Reggie Oliver, a sophomore from Lake Oswego, OR, paced HC in the opening half. He scored 10 of his team-high 12 points in the frame. Jukub Niziol, a freshman from Wroclaw, Poland, also tallied 12 in the contest - all coming in the

second half.

Geist helped Ranger put the game away in the second half. The freshman pumped in 22 of his game-high 28 points in the final 20 minutes.

Howard College will return to action on Friday with a showdown against the Weatherford College Coyotes in Weatherford. They will play Hill College on Saturday in Hillsboro.

Mavericks rally from 18 down to beat Celtics 106-102

BOSTON (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks didn't look ready at the beginning of the game.

They sure made it look easy in the final quarter.

Dirk Nowitzki scored 23 points, Wesley Matthews had 18 and the Mayericks erased an 18-point, first-half deficit to beat the Boston Celtics 106-102 on Wednesday night for their fifth straight victory. "I thought their energy was great there in the first quarter," Nowitzki said of Boston's scrappy backcourt. "They were all over us. I don't think we were ready for how intense they play. We did a great job closing it out there in the fourth. That was a fun game. Everybody was sharing the ball and making some key shots."

Zaza Pachulia had 14 points and 12 rebounds for the Mayericks. Deron Williams added 16 points, including consecutive key baskets.

iah Thomas in the closing seconds after Felton missed two free throws that would have secured the win.

"I've just got to be cautious of that and learn from that mistake," Thomas said.

Williams then nailed two free throws, making him per- might even have an advanfect on 30 attempts this season. "I can't say enough about the play Raymond made there at the end after missing the two free throws," Dallas coach Rick Carlisle said. "He sprinted back and he got a deflection. That was the play of

the game."

Boston coach Brad Stevens knew his team wasted an opportunity.

"Well, Felton was clearly behind him, and he had it going in that direction," Stevens said. "We looked like we

Thomas' jumper with just under 8 minutes to play before going on a 14-2 run over the ensuing 5:04.

Williams' 3-pointer from the left corner gave the Mavericks their first lead, 94-91 with 4:18 to play. He followed with a short jumper after Boston turned the ball over with a backcourt violation. Trailing from the game's opening basket, the Mavericks erased a nine-point halftime deficit, tying it twice in the third quarter,

But it came down to a crucial steal to seal it.

The Celtics closed to 104-102 and had a chance to tie or take the lead, but Raymond Felton stole the ball from Isatage break at one point."

Thomas led Boston with 19 points. Jared Sullinger had 18 points and 12 rebounds, and Avery Bradley scored 18 as the Celtics had their three-game winning streak snapped.

Dallas trailed 89-82 after

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NBA Wednesday's Games Indiana 112, Philadelphia 85 Orlando 104, Minnesota 101, ÓT Charlotte 116, Brooklyn 111 Dallas 106, Boston 102 Houston 108, Portland 103, OT Oklahoma City 110, New Orleans 103 Atlanta 103, Sacramento 97 San Antonio 109, Denver 98 Utah 93, Toronto 89 Chicago 103, Phoenix 97 Thursday's Games Sacramento at Miami, 7:30 p.m. Milwaukee at Cleveland, 8 p.m. Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m. Friday's Games Philadelphia at Charlotte, 7 p.m. Brooklyn at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Detroit at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Antonio at New San Orleans, 8 p.m. Houston at Memphis, 8 p.m. New York at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m. Utah at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Phoenix at Denver, 9 p.m. L.A. Clippers at Portland, 10 p.m. Chicago at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

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BOSTON RED SOX — Announced the retirement of DH David Ortiz, effective at the end of the 2016 season. CHICAGO WHITE SOX -Agreed to terms with OF Scott Hairston on a minor league

contract. DETROIT TIGERS - Traded INF Javier Betancourt and a player to be named to Milwaukee for RHP Francisco Rodriguez and a player to be

named. LOS ANGELES ANGELS Named Ron Roenicke third base coach, Gary DiSarcina first base coach, Alfredo Griffin infield coach and Steve Soliz catching and information coach.

National League PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES Agreed to terms with INFs Emmanuel Burris and Ryan Jackson and RHPs Frank

Chris Leroux Herrmann, and Reinier Roibal on minor league contracts. WASHINGTON NATION-ALS — RHP David Carpenter refused outright assignment

and elected free agency. Named Jacques Jones assistant hitting coach and Chris Speier coach.

American Association AMARILLO THUNDER-HEADS — Traded INF Tyler Urps, OF Stefan Gartrell and RHP Rett Varner to Sussex County (Can-Am) for cash. Traded RHP Matt Larkins to

Wichita for cash. GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Sold the contract of INF Spencer Mahoney to the N.Y. Yankees. Signed C Jaime Del Valle and INF Alex Tomasovich.

JOPLIN BLASTERS - Released RHP Luis Chirinos. KANSAS CITY T-BONES -

Signed INF Jake Blackwood. LINCOLN SALTDOGS Traded C Juan Medina to Joplin to complete an earlier trade. acquired RHP Evan Reed from Amarillo in exchange for

cash. Atlantic League

SOMERSET PATRIOTS -Sent LHP Joe Testa to Sussex County (Can-Am) to complete an earlier trade. **Can-Am League**

SUSSEX COUNTY MIN- Signed INF/OF Mi-ERS chael Antonio.

Frontier League FLORENCE FREEDOM Signed OF Austin Newell. NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Signed C Craig Lepre, OF Nolan Meadows and RHP Garrett Rogers

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MIN-ERS — Sent RHP Scott Har-kin to Schaumburg to complete an earlier trade.

BASKETBALL National Basketball Asso-

Scoreboard ciation

NBA Fined Charlotte F Marvin Williams \$15,000 for making excessive contact with his elbow to the head of New

York F Louis Amundson. HOUSTON ROCKETS Fired coach Kevin McHale. Promoted assistant coach J.B. Bickerstaff to interim head

coach FOOTBALL

National Football League NFL — Suspended Wash-

ington RB Silas Redd four games for violating the league's policy for substances of abuse.

BALTIMORE RAVENS -Placed C Jeremy Zuttah on injured reserve. Signed CB Cassius Vaughn.

CHICAGO BEARS - Resigned CB Terrance Mitchell

to the practice squad. CLEVELAND BROWS

Waived TE Rob Housler.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Activated LB Mark Nzeocha from injured reserve. Signed RB Robert Turbin and CB Deji Olatoye from the practice squad and S Tim Scott and LB Keith Smith to the practice

squad. DETROIT LIONS — Placed CB Josh Wilson on injured reserve. Signed CB Bill Bentley. Signed WR Corey Washington and LB Khaseem Greene to the practice squad. Named Ryan Silverfield assistant of-

fensive line coach. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS Placed DT Sen'Derrick Marks and S James Sample on injured reserve. Activated WR Rashad Greene from injured reserve. Signed S Craig Loston from the practice

squad. DOLPHINS MIAMI Waived C Sam Brenner. Released TE Tim Semisch from the practice squad. NEW ENGLAND PATRI-

OTS — Released DBs Ross Ventrone and Dewey McDonald from the practice squad. Signed TE Joseph Fauria, CB Chris Greenwood and S Brock Vereen to the practice squad.

NEW YORK GIANTS -Placed WR Victor Cruz on injured reserve. Waived LB James Morris and CB Tramain Jacobs. Released WR Julian Talley from the practice squad. Signed S Cooper Taylor. Signed OT Emmett Cleary from the practice squad. Signed WR Ben Edwards and C Shane McDermott to the

practice squad. OAKLAND RAIDERS Released RB Rajion Neal from the practice squad. Signed RB George Atkinson to the prac-

tice squad. ST. LOUIS RAMS — Placed OT Darrell Williams and G Jamon Brown on injured reserve. Waived DT Doug Worthing-ton. Released DE Gerald Rivers from the practice squad. Signed OT Isaiah Battle and C Brian Folkerts from the practice squad and G David Arkin to the practice squad. Claimed C Eric Kush off waivers from Houston.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS - Released DB Matt Daniels

from the practice squad. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Signed DT Justin H amilton and CB Trovon Reed to the

TAMPA BAY BUCCA-NEERS — Signed DE Lawrence Sidbury. Signed C Josh Allen and LB Josh Keyes to the practice squad.

Arena Football League ORLANDO PREDATORS - Agreed to terms with DB Kent Richardson.

HOCKEY National Hockey League CAROLINA HURRICANES

Recalled D Jaccob Slavin from Charlotte (AHL).

LOS ANGELES KINGS Suspended Manchester

(ECHL) G Patrik Bartosak. American Hockey League BINGHAMTON SENA-

- Recalled G Scott TORS -Greenham.

GRAND RAPIDS GRIF-FINS - Announced the resignation of public relations manager Alan Cross. Named Jason Pearson public rela-

tions manager. IDAHO STEELHEADS -Signed D Dave Pszenyczny.

LAKE ERIE MONSTÉRS -Recalled F Seth Ambroz from

Cincinnati (ECHL). LEHIGH VALLEY PHAN-TOMS — Recalled G Connor Knapp from Reading (ECHL). SPRINGFIELD FALCONS

Loaned G Tyler Beskorowany to Norfolk (ECHL). ECHL NORFOLK ADMIRALS

Signed F Thomas Gobeil.

Alex Vazzano.

SOUTH CAROLINA STING-RAYS — Loaned F Derek De-Blois to Lake Erie (AHL).

WICHITA THUNDER — Re-

leased D Ryan Ruikka. Signed

D Eric Springer. COLLEGE

SOUTHERN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION — Announced Austin and Trinity (Texas) will join the conference in football

for the 2017 season. EDINBORO — Announced football coach Scott Browning will not return next season. NORTH DAKOTA - Se-

lected Fighting Hawks as the school's nickname.

UCF - Named Danny White athletic director.

UTICA — Added women's golf as an intercollegiate sport, starting in the 2016-17 academic year.

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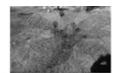
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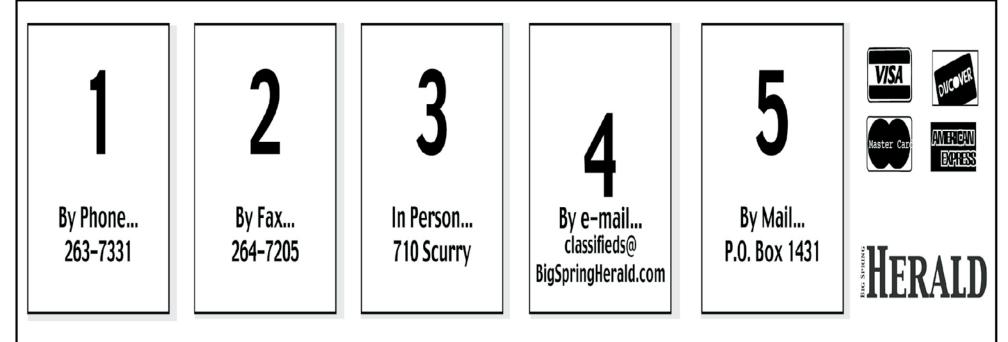
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

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"in the know" will be

eager to impart their

knowledge on you. If

the information is true

and actionable. those

who teach it should

be living it, too. Are

PISCES (Feb.

19-March 20). You're

thinking of making a

pearance. If you look

the part, others might

you are -- and that in-

cludes you. The outer

change will spark an

inner transformation.

DAY (Nov. 19). The

happy truth is that

what's important to

do will also be fun

this new era. Your

as you head into

personal life will

TODAY'S BIRTH-

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when they want too HOLIDAY MATHIS MUCH OF promise

too much. The good news is that the dynamic can be avoided even as the Pisces moon stirs things up with Saturn. A cozy position to Neptune later in the day suggests that we can avoid trouble and eliminate conflict through the power of reasonable expectations.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Good people around you do not want to trouble you and are too nice to let you know if something is wrong. So it's on you to check in and make sure all is well.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Some of the rules feel more like guidelines to you -- others feel like mere suggestions. You'll find the most creative way to push the boundaries.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There

Dear Annie: My son, "Robert," is 50 vears old. He has no contact with his older sister or me.

When Robert was 13, my husband and I divorced. His father was a troubled person. He was a typical old-fashioned

are intelligent people around you and -- bonus -- they are smart in the way you most appreciate. The feedback you'll receive is likely to be constructive and helpful.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll experience a win with your whole team. Celebrate as a group. Later, privately consider how you contributed. You deserve individual acknowledgement, even if it only comes from you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It will take more than the usual effort to get your head in the right place to do your work. An inspiring Scorpio could help to motivate you, though nothing will motivate you more than needing a paycheck.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). People want to share with you. Though you may not need much of what they have to share, accept these gifts to keep the channel of abundance open and flowing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your fortune

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can change or solidify at any moment. There is power in each decision you make. Success depends on making the kinds of choices you'll want to build on.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're not just a cog in the wheel of commerce, you know. You're a part of nature. Wideopen spaces breathe fresh air into your thoughts and clear the cobwebs of your mind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You can't relate to those who have become embittered by their trials. If anything, the troubles you have experienced have given you a more compassionate outlook.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Considering the amount of work they create for you, it might be hard for you to believe that people wish you well and want to help you. Remember, you're the one who chooses what to take on.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Those

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tall and a size 14, so clothes are never long enough. She dislikes shopping online because she has to pay for delivery and returns.

Please tell her to check out sites like Amazon that often have clothes

Dear John: There are many online retailers that offer free shipping and returns. While it may not be as quick as going into a store, it is the best option for people who have difficulty finding clothing in their size.

it drives me crazy when people say that girls and guys can't really be friends. I've always gotten along with guys better than girls. It's true that some of my guy friends have been boyfriends, too, at various times in our lives. But some of them have never been boyfriends and never will be. I cherish my friendships with men. It breaks my heart when we have to stop being close because a girlfriend or wife gets jealous of our connection. How can I stay close with my guy friends even when they have significant others? Signed, Gender-Blind."

If any girl can be "just friends" with a guy, it's Aquarius. Friendship is her thing, and she sometimes will even prefer very close friendships to romantic love. That said, even though you are a free-thinking, progressive Aquarius, you are not truly gender-blind, because you purposely choose male friends

over female ones. If you are being completely honest you might discover that you like making other girls jealous, and that is part of your attraction to male friendships. I advise you to cultivate some female friendships to become more balanced, fair and real in your relationships.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Did you know Jodie Foster directed two episodes of "Orange is the New Black"? Soon she'll direct George Clooney and Julia Roberts in the thriller "Money Monster." Foster was born when the sun, Mercury, Venus and Neptune were in charismatic, intriguing Scorpio. Though Foster has been in show business since infancy she has managed to remain mysterious.

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The **Big Spring Herald**

blossom in December and you'll grow to accommodate the

change. In February you'll re-connect with people from the past. You'll be favored in a trade. A conservative, long-term plan will pay off in 2016. Capricorn and Gemini adore you. Your lucky

13, 29 and 4. ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I'm

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European father who believed in physical punishment, and used a belt when disciplining his son. I tried to protect Robert, and this often caused a great many arguments with my husband.

After the divorce, the children lived with me. When Robert was in high school, he got into drugs and became too difficult for me to handle, so I sent him to live with his father, who lived close by. Robert continued to act out and was punished often, but he graduated with honors and was well-liked. He went on to college, married young and had two children. The oldest is autistic, which put a great deal of pressure on the marriage and they divorced.

I love my grandchildren. Robert used to bring them to visit every summer. We helped them financially. Robert cut his father out of his life, but still kept in touch with me. But in therapy, he became convinced that all of his problems are my fault and that his

do? -- Hurting Mother Dear Mother: It

is not unusual for children to blame the parents when their lives go off the rails. Robert sees only that you left him with a father who may have been abusive. He doesn't see the reasons behind it or that you thought it was best at the time. And right now, he'd find any explanation from you to be self-serving.

We cannot guarantee that this can be fixed, but we suggest you leave Robert a voicemail or write a letter or email saying you are sorry for the decisions you made that had a negative impact on his life. Do not make excuses or give explanations. Simply say you regret those choices and that you love him. You'd be surprised what a sincere apology can do. Meanwhile, if you are in contact with your ex-daughter-in-law, you might be able to maintain contact with the grandchildren through her.

Dear Annie: "Fed Up" said she is both

available with free shipping and returns. That way, if something doesn't fit, she won't have to pay to send it back. Some people order three different sizes -- what they think will fit, one size down and one size up. Then she can try all of them on and return the ones she doesn't want without paying shipping costs. And it will give her a better idea about what will fit for her next order. -- John

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By Steve Becker It Pays to Plan the Play

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nds. of the when the defense launches its attack with the opening lead, and when declarer formulates his line of play.

If declarer acts too hastily at trick one, even when his play seems automatic, it is an indication that he is not doing his job properly. To play first and think later is to put the cart before the horse, and many a declarer has lived to regret an impulsive first play.

Take this case where West led a diamond against three notrump and declarer played low from dummy because he was getting a free finesse. He won East's ten with the jack and led a low club to the ten, which held. When he continued with a club to the king, West took his ace.

Back came a diamond to dummy's ace, whereupon South found himself locked in dummy with no way to reach his hand to collect his three club tricks and the king of diamonds. East later scored three spades and two hearts to defeat the contract two tricks.

Had South given more thought to his first play, he would have rejected the gratuitous diamond finesse and gone up with dummy's ace in order to assure that the king of diamonds could be used as a later entry to his hand. After forcing out the ace of clubs, he would have scored at least nine tricks consisting of one spade, two hearts, two diamonds and four clubs.

It pays to plan the play.

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BIG SPRING HERALD Thursday, November 19, 2015

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AND "STAY AWAY

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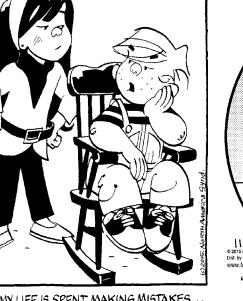
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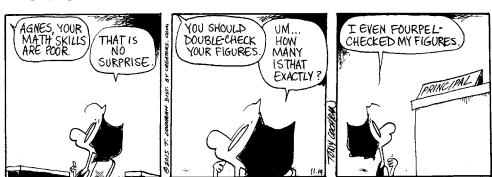


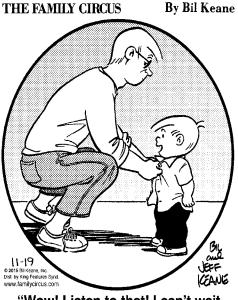


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"Wow! Listen to that! I can't wait till I'm old enough to make MY knees do that!"

In History Today is Thursday, Nov. 19,

This Date

the 323rd day of 2015. There are 42 days left in the year. in

Today's Highlight History:

On Nov. 19, 1915, labor activist Joe Hill was executed by firing squad in Utah for the murders of Salt Lake City grocer John Morrison and his son, Arling.

On this date:

In 1794, the United States and Britain signed Jay's Treaty, which resolved some issues left over from the Revolutionary War. In 1831, the 20th president of

the United States, James Garfield, was born in Orange Township, Ohio.

In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln dedicated a national cemetery at the site of the Civil War battlefield of Gettysburg in Pennsvlvania.

In 1919, the Senate rejected the Treaty of Versailles (vehr-SY') by a vote of 55 in favor, 39 against short of the two-thirds

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In 1942, during World War II, Russian forces launched their winter offensive against the Germans along the Don front.

In 1955, the first issue of National Review, created by William F. Buckley Jr., was published.

In 1969, Apollo 12 astronauts Charles Conrad and Alan Bean made the second manned landing on the moon.

In 1975, the film "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," starring Jack Nicholson, was released by United Artists.

In 1985, President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev met for the first time as they began their summit in Geneva. Actor Stepin Fetchit, whose on-screen persona of a shuffling, noaccount character generated much controversy, died in Woodland Hills, California, at age 83.

In 1990, the pop duo Milli Vanilli were stripped of their Grammy Award because other singers had lent their voices to the "Girl You Know It's True" album.

In 1995, the animated film

after a Marine was killed by a roadside bomb. (Eight Marines were initially charged in the case; one was acquitted and six others had their cases dropped. The squad leader, Staff Sgt. Frank Wuterich, received a general discharge under honorable conditions after pleading guilty to negligent dereliction of duty.)

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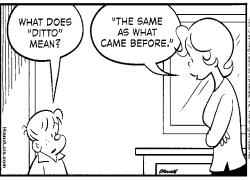
"You can always tell gifted and highly intelligent people as they always turn to the past. Any young person who knows anything that happened before 1980, or 1990, or 2000 for that matter, is immediately someone who is intelligent, probably creative, maybe a writer. Nobody who is drawn to the past and learning about the past is not gifted."

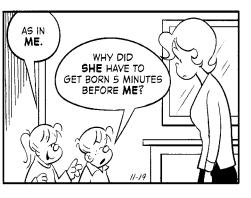
Mike Nichols (1931-2014)

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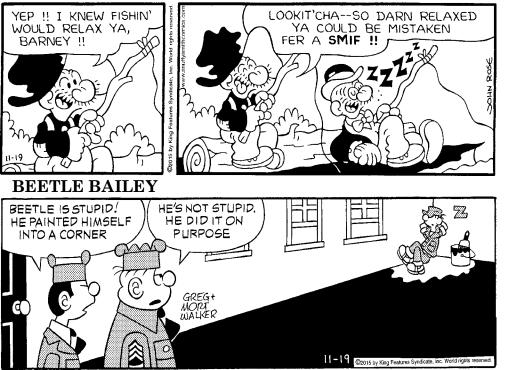




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"Toy Story," a Buena Vista Pictures release, had its world premiere in Hollywood. The video of the new Beatles single "Free as a Bird" aired on ABC-TV.

Ten years ago: Two dozen Iraqi men, women and children

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SPORTS

Harden, Rockets pull out OT win after firing McHale team where it wants to makes a shot like that,

HOUSTON (AP) James Harden knew something had to change, and he didn't mean the coach.

Hours after the unexpected firing of Kev-McHale, Harden in shrugged off his slow start following his MVP runner-up season with 45 points, including all nine for Houston in overtime of a 108-103 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers on Wednesday night.

"Making shots or missing shots, I've got to get my game where it needs to be to get this

go," Harden said. "Picking my energy up - tonight was the beginning of it."

Corey Brewer made an off-balance 3-pointer to force overtime and Harden took over from there, finishing with 11 assists, eight rebounds and five steals as the Rockets capped off an emotional day at the Toyota Center.

It nearly ended with a fifth straight loss before Brewer made his shot with 0.9 seconds remaining to tie it at 99.

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but Boston closed with an 11-4 spree to lead 78-70 after three. Kelly Olynyk and Bradley each had a 3-pointer from the left corner during the run.

Coming off impressive double-digit road wins at Oklahoma City and Houston, Boston opened an 18-point edge late in the opening quarter, but had it sliced to 54-45 at halftime because of Dallas' hot shooting.

The Mavericks shot 64.7 percent (11 of 17) in the second after starting the game ice cold.

Bradley scored 12straight points in 1:43 during an 18-3 run that carried Boston to a 31-16 lead after one quarter.

TIP-INS

Mavericks: F Charlie Villanueva left the team for the birth of his second child. ... Carlisle, president of the NBA association coaches and a teammate of fired Houston coach Kevin McHale on the Celtics' 1986 championship team, was "extremely surprised" that McHale was let go Wednesday. "If you look at their team over the last few years, their roster was constantly in flux," Carlisle said. "He just did an amazing job putting that thing together."

Celtics: Stevens said he initially brought Bradley off the bench to ease his minutes because he was coming off a calf injury, but has decided to stick with that approach longer due to the team's success. "We won and played the next night and felt pretty good about it," Stevens said.

RESPECT

Carlisle thought his team was ready for Boston's scrappy guards and up-tempo offense, but was surprised how tough it was to face.

"We were well prepared for the game and yet they still came out at us harder than expected," he said.

SEEING DOUBLE AGAIN

Pachulia had his sixth double-double of the season.

"He's been one of our guys," Carlisle key said.

UP NEXT

Mavericks: Host Utah on Friday.

Celtics: Host Brooklyn on Friday.

it can wake up everybody," Brewer said. "If that shot changes the season around, I'm happy to make it, but now it's time to start winning."

The Rockets played much of the game with sloppy mistakes and dreadful shooting. Interim coach J.B. Bickerstaff, son of longtime NBA coach Bernie Bickerstaff, served in his first game as head coach.

"The way it happened is the way it needed to happen," Bickerstaff said of the dramatic win.

"Our guys were down, but for us to show perseverance, show fight, show the grit, toughness and togetherness speaks volumes."

The Blazers dropped their seventh straight, their worst losing streak since closing 2012-13 on a 13-game skid.

"In the NBA, strange things can happen,' Portland coach Terry Stotts said. "We weren't able to close it out, and Corey Brewer hits a one-legged runner from the logo, and that's the way it goes." Damian Lillard led Portland with 23 points, C.J. McCollum had 19 and Al-Farouq Aminu added 16.

Houston snapped its longest skid since the 2012-13 season in its first game without McHale.

"We're going to miss him being around," Dwight Howard said. "But we've got to still fight for him and try to win this championship. Things started out a little rocky, but we're going to turn this thing around."

Howard hauled in 19 rebounds, Trevor Ariza had 18 points, and Brewer scored 16 off the bench.

Rockets owner Leslie Alexander watched from the first row at midcourt as his seemingly uninspired team entered halftime in a 46-35 hole. The struggles continued and the Rockets ended the third with a 15-point deficit after Marcus Thornton's jump shot wedged awkwardly between the rim and the backboard.

Rockets 38-year-old point guard Jason Terry got his first start of the

season, replacing struggling guard Ty Lawson, who was acquired from Denver in the offseason. Lawson finished the game with two points on 1-of-8 shooting.

TIP-INS

Blazers: PF Meyers Leonard missed his fifth consecutive game with a shoulder injury but participated in pregame workouts. ... Allen Crabbe scored 15 points off the bench. ... The Blazers have lost four straight games that are within one-possession in the final three minutes.

Rockets: Houston scored just 13 points in the second quarter, a season low. . Houston was without PG Patrick Beverley (ankle) for a third straight game. . First-round pick Sam Dekker will have back surgery Friday and is expected to miss three months.

BEEN THERE BE-FORE

Stotts spoke highly of McHale before the game I wouldn't bank on him and empathized with hitting that shot one the pain of being fired midseason. "Coaches don't need any reminders (of how hard the job

is)," Stotts said. "We're pretty much in tune with that aspect of it." Stotts was fired in the middle of his second season with Milwaukee in 2007 and said he watched the following game as a spectator.

HARDEN'S LINE

With 45 points, 11 assists, eight rebounds and five steals, Harden became the first player in NBA history to post those numbers in a single game since steals became an official stat in 1973-74, according to the Elias Sports Bureau. It was Harden's third 40-point game of the season and 13th since the start of 2014-15, the most in the league.

LEARNING EXPERI-ENCE

Portland shooting guard Gerald Henderson, on Brewer's shot: "That's the NBA, man. I was telling some of the younger guys, you're going to see some stuff that vou have never seen before. He hit a crazy shot. time out of 20."

UP NEXT

Blazers: Hosts the Clippers on Friday.



IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

SAMSON RESOURCES CORPORATION, et al.,1

Chapter 11 Case No. 15-11934 (CSS) (Jointly Adn

NOTICE OF DEADLINES FOR THE FILING OF PROOFS OF CLAIM, INCLUDING REQUESTS FOR PAYMENTS UNDER SECTION 503(B)(9) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

THE GENERAL BAR DATE IS NOVEMBER 20, 2015 THE GOVERNMENTAL BAR DATE IS MARCH 14, 2016 THE AMENDED SCHEDULES BAR DATE IS AS DEFINED HEREIN THE REJECTION DAMAGES BAR DATE IS AS DEFINED HEREIN

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THE REJECTION DAMAGES BAR DATE IS AS DEFINED HEREIN PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING: Deadlines for Filing Proofs of Claim. On October 16, 2015, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "<u>Court</u>") entered an order [Docket No. 224] (the "<u>Bar Date Order</u>") establishing certain deadlines for the filing of proofs of claim, including requests for payment under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, in the chapter 11 cases of the following debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>"): **DEBTOR**, **CASE NO**: Geodyne Resources, Inc., 15-11935; Samson Holdings, Inc., 15-11938; Samson-International, Ltd., 15-11939; Samson Investment Company, 15-11940; Samson Lone Star, LLC, 15-11941; Samson Resources Company, 15-11942; Samson Resources Corporation, 15-11934. **The Bar Dates**. Pursuant to the Bar Date Order, *all* entities (except governmental units), including individuals, partnerships, estates, and trusts who have a claim or potential claim against the Debtors that arose before September 16, 2015 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), no matter how remote or contingent such right to payment or equitable remedy may be, *including* requests for payment under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptey Code, MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM on or before November 20, 2015, at 5:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time (the "<u>General</u> <u>Bar Date</u>"). Governmental entities who have a claim or potential claim against the Debtors that arose before the Petition Date, no matter how remote or contingent such right to payment or equitable remedy may be, MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM on or before March 14, 2016, at 5:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time (the "Governmental Bar Date"). All entities who have a claim or potential claim against the Debtors based on any amendment by the Debtors of their Schedules, no matter how remote or contingent such right to payment or equitable remedy may be, MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM on the latest of (a) the General Bar Date or the Governmental Bar Date, as applicab of any order authorizing the rejection of such executory contact or unexpired lease; and (iii) 30 days after the effective date of the rejection of such executory contract or unexpired lease (the "Parioriton of Chip Rep Chip Rep

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The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, include: Geodyne Resources, Inc. (2703); Samson Contour Energy Co. (7267); Samson Contour Energy E&P, LLC (2502); Samson Holdings, Inc. (8587); Samson International, Lid. (4039); Samson Investment Company (1091); Samson Lone Star, LLC (9455); Samson Resources Company (8007); and Samson Resources Corporation (1227). The location of parent Debtor Samson Resources Corporation's corporate headquarters and the Debtor's service address is: Two West Second Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103.



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EDUCATION

Academic Star Student of the Week

Ashley Luce Coahoma High School

Ashley is a senior at Coahoma High School. She is a FFA Sentinel, FCCLA, senior class treasurer, NHS vice president, a football team manager, and is involved with student council and high school rodeo Region 2.

Her hobbies include stock shows, hanging out with friends, riding horses, hunting, and she "likes to rope!"

Ashley is an exceptional young lady who leads her class with strength, perseverance, and spirit. She excels in academics, ranking in the top 10 of her class. She plans to attend Texas Tech University in the Fall of 2016.

She is the daughter of Brandon and Linda Luce.

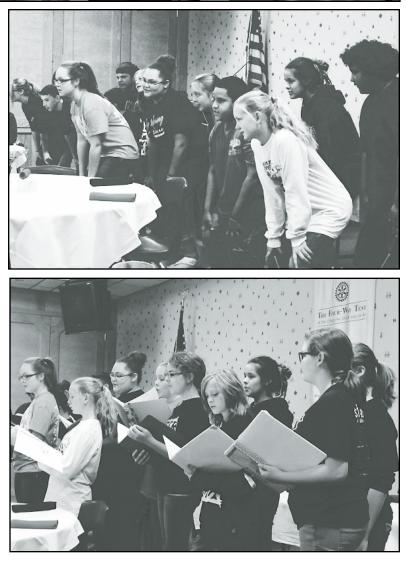


Congratulations, Ashley!



Steer Pride Corner

Pictured at top, Luke Thibeault was recognized as the Student of the Month by the Big Spring Rotary Club. Luke is a seventh grader at BSJHS.



Parents Corner

Loss

ragedy strikes without warning and is extremely difficult to deal with. This happened to my

family last week. I received

a call informing me that my oldest daughter had been in an auto accident and was in serious condition.

We hastily made arrangements to fly to the hospital where she had been taken. We were informed that she had received a severe head injury and surgery had been performed, removing part of her skull to allow for swelling and removal of accumulating pressure.

The accident happened approximately 10 miles

outside of Santa Rosa, Calif., with a very special friend, who luckily received only a shoulder injury. The accident involved three cars; the culprit was a drunk driver who had a suspended license and no insurance, and was not hurt. A third car was damaged but the occupants were taken to the hospital and soon released.



I have received many notes from my friends and co-workers here in Big Spring, and several have asked about my daughter, since she has never lived here and very few here have met her.

Darrell Ryan

Lori was special to a lot of folks. We lived in Iowa Park, just outside of Wichita Falls, until she began her junior year, then we moved to Duncanville where she graduated. She was in band and earned State honors and was president of the A Cappella Choir. She graduated Cum Laude from the Engineering Department at Texas Tech and was immediately hired by an engineering firm in Phoenix, Ariz., where she made her residence, and worked as an engineer. She eventually formed her own company, Galaxy Engineering, and did consultant work for the military as well as private companies engaged in space satellite technology.

She met and married John Balzer, but she kept her name as Lori Ryan for professional purposes; they had two sons, Kevin and Christopher, who have followed in their mom's footsteps and have achieved in many areas including academics, sports and music.

Lori was one of their little league football coaches, one of the few women coaches in the area, and her team won most of their games. She loved athletics; she was a marathon biker, but her favorite activities were skiing and wake-boarding. Since she lived quite a distance from the rest of us; her sister is a neurologist in Olympia, Wash., and we, my wife, her brothers and me, live here in Big Spring, we didn't get together as much as we would like to, so Lori would apply the pressure for family gatherings at least once or twice per year, so we would gather in Phoenix, Olympia or Big Spring.

I am so proud of all she was able to accomplish, and at the same time hold her family together and be the daughter and mom that she desired to be. I am so thankful that Lori was part of my life. I am still numb from all that has taken place, and as Queen Elizabeth II once said, "Grief is the price we pay for love." My family has lost one that has given us inspiration, sunshine, and laughter, but there is an old Eskimo legend about the stars that I must remember: Perhaps they are not stars in the sky, but rather openings where our loved ones shine down to let us know they are happy.

He is active in band, basketball, and is a wonderful student. Pictured from left are: Mrs. Rebecca Otto, BSJHS Principal, Luke Thibeault, John Weeks, Big Spring Rotary Club President, Mr. Chris Wigington, Big Spring ISD Superintendent, and Mr. Jim White, Big Spring ISD Assistant Superintendent.

Pictured right, Big Spring Junior High School Show choir performed at the Rotary Luncheon in the Cactus Room at Howard College on Tuesday. Students performed two songs that rocked the oldies and then two with a Christmas flare to get everyone in the mood for the season. The choir is led by Tara Trowbridge and Larry Thibeault.

Submitted by George Bancroft Big Spring ISD Community relations coordinator Darrell Ryan is the BSISD director of school safety



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