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Dinner for 600



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Keana Pena, left, and Austin Lopez serve food during the Salvation Army's annual Thanksgiving dinner Thursday afternoon.

Salvation Army hosts annual Thanksgiving dinner, prepares for Kettle Campaign kickoff

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

You didn't have to be rich or poor, black or white, married or single or belong to any particular socio-economic group to partake in the Salvation Army's annual Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday.

But being hungry helped. The local Salvation Army dished out generous portions of turkey with all the fixings during its annual feast Thursday, feeding more than 600 people from across Big Spring and Howard County.

The dinner has been a Salvation Army staple for years, and is held for a very simple reason, SA Capt. Jeremiah Romack said.

"There's a need," he said, "and

this is an opportunity for us to serve the community and meet that need."



Romack

Salvation Army locations across the country have special programs during the holidays, but serving turkey dinners to more than 600 people isn't mandated.

"This is location-specific," Romack said. "It's something we've been doing in the community for a long time. Some (Salvation Army locations) do food boxes, some do dinners, it really depends on the community."

Romack said volunteers prepared food to feed 600, but "I think we went over that."

Another SA holiday tradition debuts today when the agency begins its annual Christmas Kettle Campaign. Bell ringers will be stationed at Wal-Mart and other locations, and miniature "counter kettles" will be placed at restaurants and other businesses to help raise money to finance the Salvation Army's local programs.

"One hundred percent of the money raised here stays in the community," Romack said.

For more on the kettle campaign, read Sunday's Lifestyle section.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

France honors attack victims

By LORI HINNANT
Associated Press

PARIS — A subdued France paid homage Friday to those killed two weeks ago in the attacks that gripped Paris in fear and mourning, honoring each of the 130 dead by name as the president pledged to "destroy the army of fanatics" who claimed so many young lives.

With each name and age read aloud inside the Invalides national monument, the toll gained new force. Most, as French President Francois Hollande noted, were under the age of 35, killed while enjoying a mild Friday night of music, food, drinks or sports. The youngest was 17. The oldest, 68.

Throughout Paris, French flags fluttered in windows and on buses in uncharacteristic displays of patriotism in response to Paris' second deadly terror attack this year. But the mood was grim, and the locked-down ceremony at the Invalides national monument lacked the defiance of January, when a million people poured through the streets to honor those killed by Islamic extremist gunmen.

Hollande, who in January locked arms with world leaders in a show of global unity against terrorism, sat alone in a hard-backed chair in the cavernous Invalides courtyard, the assembled mourners behind him as victims' names were recited. France's military provided the only images of Friday's ceremony, and no one without

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Courtesy photo
The students of Stacey Park's first grade class at Forsan Elementary School enjoy their hard-earned pickles they won by collecting the 196 items for the school's Salvation Army food drive held recently. The school collected 1,566 to help restock the Salvation Army's food pantry shelves.



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Obituaries

Robert Steven Chrane



Robert Steven Chrane, 63, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2015, at his residence.

Robert Steven Chrane was born in San Antonio, Texas on Jan. 15, 1952, to Laverne and Bill Chrane.

He was a lifetime resident of Howard County and graduated from Forsan High School. He was owner of Chrane Boat and Marine, as well as Ti Tex Trailers.

He is survived by his son, Robert Charles (Bobby) and wife, Stephanie, of Midland; brother, Tom Chrane and wife, Rita; sisters, Carla Chrane Ray and husband Steve, Cindy Chrane Casper, Caren Chrane Clackum and husband, Bill, and Sharon Chrane Wilkinson; his grandchildren, Jake Chrane and Ashley Benton; and sister-in-law, Robin Chrane; along with his many nieces and nephews.

Special thanks to Jennifer Henry, Paula Jones and Cindy Chrane Casper for care given during cancer treatments.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Laverne Chrane; one brother, Chuck Chrane; and a niece, Misty Phillips.

The family suggests memorials to American Cancer Society, c/o Vicki Stewart, 6 Coachman Circle, Big Spring, TX 79720.

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

Paid obituary

Paul Bustamante



He was born on May 27, 1968 to Pablo and Mary Helen Bustamante in Big Spring, Texas.

He is survived by his wife Nova; his children, Cory Bustamante of Mesquite, Joey Bustamante of Mesquite, Nikki Bustamante of Mesquite, Kayla Claycamp and husband, Stephen Claycamp, of Floresville; his grandchildren, Ryan Claycamp and Victoria

Claycamp; his parents, Pablo and Mary Helen Bustamante; his sister Amber Bustamante; his grandmother Marguerite Dutchover; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation will be held Friday, Nov. 27, 2015 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Gonzalez Funeral Home in Mesquite, Texas, with a rosary service to follow from 8 to 8:30 p.m.

A memorial mass will be held on Saturday, Nov. 28, 2015 at 11 a.m. at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Dallas, Texas.

Paid obituary

Raymond 'Rip' Arthur



Raymond Dale "Rip" Arthur died Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2015, at his home in Coahoma, Texas, at the age of 92.

Rip, who was reportedly nicknamed after the famous frog, married his Coahoma High School sweetheart, Mae Ruth Reid, in June after they graduated.

Shortly thereafter, he retired after 40 years with Amoco Production. He was a drilling foreman for many of his years with them and drilled wells all over Texas, New Mexico and Wyoming.

During retirement, he traveled the world for decades with Doris Smith, often taking his grandchildren with him. He loved to dance, travel, visit friends and family, tell stories, eat chili, and take groceries to everyone he loved.

people. And it was mutual.

He was a member of the Church of Christ. He also was very active in the Masonic Lodge and Shriners. He served as Master of the Coahoma Lodge and also served as Chaplain at San Angelo lodges.

He was born to Carrie Wesley Arthur and Laura Amanda Strong Arthur, in Desdemona, Texas in 1923.

He is preceded in death by his beloved Ruth and his son, Lane Paige Arthur, who died in 1999. He also was preceded in death by five sisters and one brother.

He is survived by his son, Danny Arthur and his wife, Sherry, of Longview and their two children, Jay Arthur and Tracey Maples; and Tracey's sons, Alec, Kellen and Sean. He is also survived by a daughter-in-law, Nancy Arthur, of Robert Lee, Texas, widow of Lane Arthur, and their three children, Lauren Paige "Drake" Arthur and wife, Barbie, and their daughters, Rachelle and Abigail; Frank Arthur and wife, Allie, and their son Dakota; and Emily Hobbs and husband, Will, and their daughters, Sophie and Ella.

Pallbearers will be Alec Maples, Sean Maples, Kellen Maples, Lauren Arthur, Frank Arthur and Jay Arthur.

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

Paid obituary

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity Thursday:

- ELIZABETH CRUZ RIOS, 38, of 1507 S. Johnson St. was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
TIFFANY ANN ELDER, 33, of 701 S. Lancaster St. was arrested on warrants from other agencies.
RONNIE EUGENE LEAL, 26, of 1408 S. Birdwell Lane was arrested on a warrant for burglary of a building.
JESI WINTER COATES, 21, of 1319 Wood was arrested on warrants for driving

while license invalid and failed to maintain financial responsibility.

- AMBER RAY MCCALISTER, 36, of 604 Dallas St. was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass — property/building/aircraft/vehicle.
JOHN MANUEL RIOS, 49, of 503 N. Goliad St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
WILLIAM THOMAS WHERRY III, 26, of 1103 Stanford Avenue was arrested on charges of public intoxication and resisting arrest, search or transport.

- EMILIE NIKOLE SMITH, 19, of 3400 Victor Road was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces.
RICHARD LOPEZ III, 20, of 450 Jeanette, Abilene was arrested on warrants from other agencies.
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 4700 block of Chapparel, in the 1500 block of S. Johnson St., in the 2000 block of S. Gregg St. and the 1300 block of Madison.
BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1700 block of

Settles and the 3600 block of West Highway 80.

BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1300 block of Lindbergh and the 1200 block of Dixie Avenue.

THEFT was reported in the 400 block of S. Birdwell and the 1500 block of E. Fourth St.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80, the 1600 block of Bluebird St. and the 1400 block of Hilltop Road.

MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in on Cauble Road.

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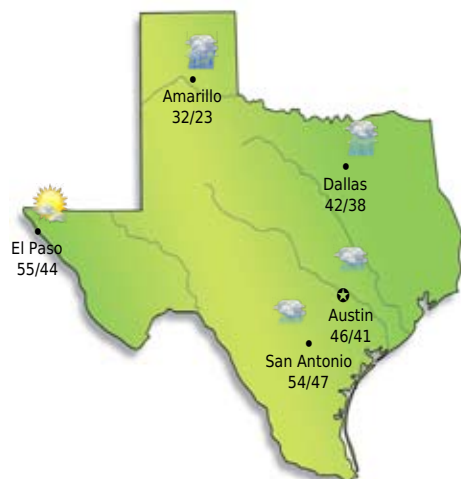
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Local 5-Day Forecast

Table with 5 columns: Day (Sat 11/28, Sun 11/29, Mon 11/30, Tue 12/1, Wed 12/2) and weather details including temperature, conditions, and sunrise/sunset times.

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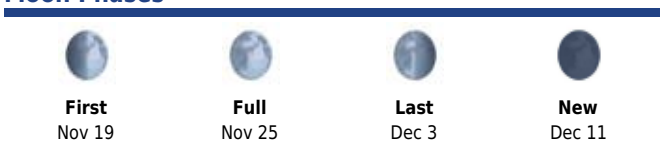
Area Cities

Table listing weather for various area cities including Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Brownwood, Corpus Christi, Corsicana, Dallas, Del Rio, El Paso, Fort Stockton, Gainesville, Greenville, Houston, Kingsville, Livingston, Longview, Lubbock, Lufkin, Midland, Raymondville, Rosenberg, San Antonio, San Marcos, Sulphur Springs, Sweetwater, Tyler, Weatherford, and Wichita Falls.

National Cities

Table listing weather for various national cities including Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, Minneapolis, New York, Phoenix, San Francisco, Seattle, and Saint Louis.

Moon Phases



UV Index

Table showing UV index for days 11/28, 11/29, 11/30, 12/1, 12/2 with values 1, 2, 4, 2, 3 and corresponding risk levels.

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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Support Groups

- SATURDAY: Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.
SUNDAY: Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles.
MONDAY: Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 6:06 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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Take note

• A pig showmanship camp sponsored by the Howard County Livestock Association will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Dec. 12 at Howard College. The cost is \$10 and is open to the first 50 exhibitors. Lunch is included in the cost. Topics covered is basics of showmanship, feed and nutrition and daily management. To registrar, e-mail HCJLA01@gmail.com.

• 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.

• Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to sit with patients, make items for patients and help with office work. Volunteers set their own hours. For more informa-

tion, contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7911 or 432-213-0150.

• Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Kim Plew at 263-4016 or 213-7960.

• Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.

• 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.

• The Kiwanis Club of Big Spring meets at noon every Thursday in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Visitors are welcome.

• 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.

FRANCE

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an invitation was permitted inside.

The night of Nov. 13, three teams of suicide bombers and gunmen struck across Paris, beginning at the national stadium — where Hollande was among the spectators — and ending in the storming of the Bataclan concert venue. In all, 130 people died and hundreds were injured. The crowd at the stadium shakily sang France's national anthem as they filed outside that night; a military band played the

Marseillaise again on Friday, lingering slightly on the refrain: "Aux armes, citoyens!"

The courtyard went silent after the reading of the names finished, broken finally by a mournful cello. Hollande stared straight ahead, before finally rising to speak.

"To all of you, I solemnly promise that France will do everything to destroy the army of fanatics who committed these crimes," Hollande said.

The speech was dedicated above all to the dead and France's young.

"The ordeal has scarred us all, but it will

make us stronger. I have confidence in the generation to come. Generations before have also had their identity forged in the flower of youth. The attack of Nov. 13 will remain in the memory of today's youth as a terrible initiation in the hardness of the world. But also as an invitation to combat it by creating a new commitment," he said.

Hollande noted that many of the dead, especially those at the Eagles of Death Metal show at the Bataclan, had careers in music — a music he said the attackers found intolerable.

"It was this harmony that they wanted to

break, shatter. It was this joy that they wanted to bury with the blast of their bombs. Well, they will not stop it. We will multiply the songs, the concerts, the shows. We will keep going to the stadiums, and especially our beloved national stadium in Saint-Denis. We will participate in sports gatherings great and small. And we will commune in the best of emotions, without being troubled by our differences, our origins, our colors, our convictions, our beliefs, our religions. Because we are a single and unified nation, with the same values."

Hollande imposed a national state of emergency hours after the attacks, allowing wide

extrajudicial powers including warrantless searches and house arrest. The government said it was temporarily pulling out of the European Convention on Human Rights, and some activists have expressed concerns about indiscriminate police roundups.

Two named fugitives are wanted in connection the Nov. 13 attacks — Salah Abdeslam, whose brother was among the suicide bombers and who is believed to have fled for Belgium that night, and Mohamed Abrini, whose role has never been made clear. Seven attackers died on Nov. 13. Five days later, the Belgian suspected of planning the attacks,

his female cousin and another unidentified man were killed in a police raid near the national stadium. The Paris prosecutor said the mastermind, Abdelhamid Abaaoud, planned another imminent suicide attack in the city's main business district.

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Raymond Dale "Rip" Arthur, 92, died Tuesday. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM tonight at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Services will be at 10:00 AM Saturday, November 28, 2015 at Myers and Smith Chapel with burial at Coahoma Cemetery.

Robert Steven Chrane, 63, died Tuesday. Memorial service will be at 3:00 PM Saturday, November 28, 2015 at Myers & Smith Chapel.

BSHS PRIDE DRIVE

The Big Spring High School Band will be hosting several events in December. Please come out and support our music program, band directors including Rocky Harris, Samuel Hale, Emily Andrews and Olivia Caldwell and our students by attending one of the following scheduled events:

- The BSHS Pride Drive will be marching in the Christmas Parade on December 5th
- The BSHS Band will be hosting their annual Christmas concert and final performance of this year's marching show featuring Andrew Lloyd Weber's Superstar in surround sound on Sunday, December 6th, BSHS Auditorium @ 2:30 p.m.
- The BSHS Honor Band will have a Christmas concert at St. Mary's Episcopal Church at noon on December 9th featuring "Carol of the Bells" and a world premiere of Fantasy on "In Dulci Jubilo" by Donald Grantham commissioned by the BSHS Band for band and organ and written especially for the St. Mary's organ and Linda Hill, organist at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

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What do you want to improve in your life? Do you want to be faster or stronger? If that is your desire, then you will put time and effort into exercises and drills to improve those things. If you want to improve the size of your house or the balance in



GREG SURLES

your bank account, then you will put more time and effort into working and making money. It all starts from within. It all comes down to what you desire and what you love (refer back to the article on 1 John 2:15-17).

As God's children we should all desire to improve our righteousness and godliness. 1 John 3:4-10, *Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous. Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning.*

The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him, and he cannot keep on sinning because he is born of God. By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother (ESV).

Do you love God or the world (1 John 2:15-17)? Are you a slave to sin and death or obedience and righteousness (Romans 6:15-23)? Are you serving God or money and possessions (Matthew 6:19-24)?

But the great thing about it is that I can serve God while I am doing other things (as long as they are not sinful!). Being a Christian is not just a once a week deal which I practice

on Sundays. Christianity must permeate every part of my life. Practice your Christianity while you are at work. Practice righteousness while you are playing sports. Practice godliness while you are having fun with your family. Practice...Practice... Practice!

God has given us all things that pertain to life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3). Use what He has given us in His word, the Bible, to practice righteousness and godliness. Jesus said, *You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect (Matthew 5:48; ESV).* Practice makes perfect!

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

Church News

Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church will conclude its current series "What you don't know can hurt you" this Sunday during the 10:30 a.m. service. If you have anyone visiting for the Thanksgiving Holidays, this would be a great service for the family to attend.

Tuesday, at 6 p.m., the soul sisters woman's small group will be getting together at 1709 Yale Ave (Kathryn Lane's home). We gather every Tuesday and food is provided. All ages are welcome.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. the Women of Covenant will gather for the 6th week of the series by Pricilla Shirer called "The Armor of God." This class will be held in the main sanctuary. The Men of Covenant will be meeting in the Chapel (formally the fellowship hall) for time in the Word

Saturday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m., Get ready for the 50 and over Ministry's Christmas party. They will be gathering at 2405 East 25th St. (Faye and Steve Flowers home). Come prepared for games, laughs and much more. Be sure to bring a dish to share and a gift (limit \$10).

We serve a free small fellowship meal each Sunday morning at 10 a.m. and Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. in the Misfits Lounge, Children's Welcome Center and the Youth Lounge; three locations for your convenience and fellowship.

Please join us every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for worship.

CCC is located at 706 East 12th St. For office hours or other question about the ministry contact our administrative office at 432-264-0015. You can also find us at facebook. com/cccbigspring or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

BHDC offers two opportunities each Sunday to gather in worship of our loving and mighty God; join us at 10:50 a.m. or 2 p.m. Currently Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W. FM 700. For additional information about our church, contact Pastor Jim Walterhouse at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

First Christian Church

This Sunday begins Advent, also known as Peace Sunday. Peace Sunday says so much about what church and faith means to followers because in the midst of so much hatred and turmoil going on in our world right now, we hold fast to that Peace that only living for Christ can bring us.

Guest minister Dan Miracle will be preaching on Luke 21:25-36 "The Coming of the Son of Man".

Our choir is led by choir director Tara Trowbridge, along with our pianist Lawrence Thibeault who lends his incredible voice as well.

CWF will have their monthly meeting on Dec. 3 with business meeting at 11:30 a.m. and lunch at noon. All women are encouraged to attend. The meeting and lunch will be held at the Settles.

If you have any questions concerning our services, Isaiah 58 or if you just need someone to pray with you please call our office Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at 432-517-4821.

First Christian Church is located at 911 Goliad St. Big Spring.

Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

The Birdwell Lane Church of Christ is located at the southwest corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane.

We cannot know true thanksgiving unless we know God, His love, and what He has done for us and submit our lives to Him.

- Sunday:
- Bible Study – 9 a.m.
- Worship - 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- Wednesday:
- Ladies Class - 9:30 a.m.
- Bible study and devotional – 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church – Big Spring

The regular Wednesday church activities will not take place this Wednesday, Nov. 25. Lectionary Bible study, children's choir, young women's choir,

and chancel choir will resume Dec. 2.

At the Congregational Meeting held after worship last Sunday, the following members were elected as elders: Louise Hitch to fill an unexpired term for the Class of 2017; Paula Farquhar, Tom Koger, Mark Morgan, and John Yater, for the Class of 2018.

The Presbyterian Women will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 1, to assemble plates and tins of cookies for our shut-ins and college students. Any members who are able are asked to bring 5 dozen cookies to the church between Nov. 29 and Dec. 1. We will meet at noon on the latter date for lunch and fellowship as we put together these gifts.

Helen Glass is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Ushers for November are Gordon and Susan McDaniel, Louise Hitch, and Sarah Salinas. Rip Patterson is Lector for.

The lectionary for the first Sunday in Advent is Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10; I Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36. Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon and officiate at Communion. For the offertory anthem the Chancel Choir will present "People, Look East" by Tom Mitchell. The Noisy Offering will be collected during the service.

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

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

First Church of the Nazarene

Cal will continue his series on "The Church only Wants your Money." If you missed last week's service or are interested in seeing what it's all about go to our webpage at nazfamily.org.

The 29th annual Drive Through Nativity will be on Dec. 11-13 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Be sure to mark your calendars and invite your friends and family. If you would like to participate please contact the church office or sign up at New Hope Christian School.

Be sure and go to our website to see all the small groups going on that you can get involved in.

Sunday morning youth, adult and children's classes at 9 a.m. throughout the campus.

Sunday Service begins at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Children's Church at 10 a.m. Sunday in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday nights we have weekly prayer starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary while children and youth classes are in other classrooms.

You can also listen each Sunday to KBST 95.7 at 10 a.m. for a live broadcast of our service.

Contact the church office at 432-267-7015 if you have any questions or visit us in the glass class following Sunday Service to sit and visit.

Midway Baptist Church

Currently on Sunday has Bible study for all age groups at 9:45 a.m. Bible study is followed by morning worship at 11 a.m. Adult choir practice starts at 4:30 p.m.

The youth meet in the evening at 5 p.m. Evening service begins at 6 p.m.

On Wednesday evening children and youth start at 6 p.m. Adult prayer and Bible study begins at 6:30 p.m.

Vans run if you need a ride, please call the church by 4 p.m. 432-263-6274

Sunday Nov. 29 there will be an Area-wide 5 Sunday singing at Midway. Churches around Big Spring will join us for this special event. The program will begin at 6 p.m. We will have a pot luck meal after the program. Bring a covered dish and join us for this event.

If we can ever be of any assistance to you please do not hesitate to call, e-mail, or visit our website.

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Reflections: Every nation

We are witnessing an increase of evil in the world with senseless killings and brutal beatings. The persecution of Christians is at an all-time high. But where evil increases, God's grace increases all the more. In spite of the violence and persecution, more people are discovering faith in Christ from all over the world than ever before.

For the last two years we have hosted an international Bible study in our home for students from China, Indonesia, South Korea, South Africa, Zambia, Ghana and Poland.



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They have become like family to us. We had a similar experience a few years ago when I served as pastor of an English speaking church in Nuremberg, Germany. Most of those attending the church were young adults from Germany, Ireland, England, Romania, Ukraine, China, Cameroon, India, Sweden, Austria, Japan and South Africa.

These young believers remind me that Jesus Christ was sent for all people of every nation in every age. When God called Abraham He promised to make him a blessing to all the nations. Isaiah said, "Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will bring justice to the nations." (Isa. 42:1) And again, "The LORD will lay bare his holy arm in the sight of all the

nations, and all the ends of the earth will see the salvation of our God." (Isa. 52:10) Those promises are fulfilled in Jesus.

The world is experiencing the greatest population migration in history. The United Nations Refugee Service estimates more than 55 million people have been displaced. Christian groups are responding to offer shelter, food and the good news of God's grace. According to a recent study by Lousanne World Pulse, Christianity as a whole is growing faster than the global population with the fastest growth in Asia, Eastern Europe and the global south.

Wherever we are, every believer needs to reach out to internationals around them, to welcome them, to love them, and to share with them the life-changing difference found in

Jesus Christ. God wants people from every nation to experience His salvation in Jesus Christ.

When John described his vision of Christ in Revelation, he declared, "After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." (Rev. 7:9).

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.

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Midway Baptist Church is located at 6200 S. Service Rd., Big Spring 432-263-6274.

Spring Creek Fellowship

Spring Creek Fellowship will be serving at the HEB "Feast for Sharing" on Sunday, Dec. 6 from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. If you would like to help serve, please contact Terri Johanson.

Santa will be visiting with Special Needs Children at Spring Creek Fellowship Youth Center on Dec. 6 from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. If you have a Special Needs child who would like to visit with Santa, contact Jim Billings or Donna Wennik.

Our Angel Tree Prison Ministry will have Angels on the tree this Sunday. We will have a party to deliver gifts to the children on Saturday, Dec. 12 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Pizza, sweets and a special guest are only part of the fun. Contact Connie Schooler Debbie Van Pelt or Jan Whitehead for more information.

Spring of Faith Cooking Team will be hosting a Christmas Party for the MHMR homes in town on Saturday, Dec. 12 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church. If you would like to help with items for gift bags, serving, bringing a side dish, or just hanging out with these wonderful people, we

would love to have you. Thanks for all your support. Items needed: toboggans, wallets, gloves, scarves, watches, brushes and combs, headbands, socks (the soft furry ones for the ladies) or funds to purchase these items. Side dishes are needed for this meal. Call Reneah at 432-213-6964.

Weekly Happenings:
 Sunday-
 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. - Sunday school/connection groups
 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - "Holy Grounds Café" is open with snacks and fellowship.
 10:45 a.m. - Noon - Worship Service
 Tuesday-
 Noon - 2 p.m. - Prayer team
 Noon - Narcotics anonymous
 6 p.m. - Pain management group
 Friday-
 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. - Narcotics anonymous
 Saturday-
 7:30 a.m. - Weekly men's prayer breakfast and fellowship
 10 a.m. - "Sowing Seeds of Hope" crafting fellowship
 Sunday
 4 p.m. - "Grief Share"
 If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, please contact the church office or visit our website.
 Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the Spring

Town Plaza at 1801 E. FM 700. Contact us at 432-714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreek-fellowship.org.

Family Faith Center

This Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in the Annex Building Dining Hall, FFC's Parish Nurse Ministry and Stephen Ministers are presenting a pancake luncheon and silent auction.

Pancakes will be served from 12:30 p.m. until 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each.

The Silent Auction will be held from 12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

There is no admission fee to attend the silent auction.

Silent Auction items include: Fit body wrap, Christmas wreath, decorative cross, handmade Dallas Cowboy pillow, Christmas sleigh centerpiece, a massage, style and nail package, turkey platter/dinner package, gift baskets, car detail basket, re-purposed furniture, family photo, decorated, pre-lit Christmas tree, beauty make-over, cosmetic basket, metallic patio art, and a cookie/goodie basket.

Proceeds will be utilized for upgrades to our media equipment that will enable us to digitally broadcast services and do our part in sending God's word to nations around the world.

Join us on Sunday 12:30 p.m. for a great time of fun, food, and fellowship.

"Signs and Wonders" Monthly session. Why go through the holidays ill or sick when you can be healed and made whole? Join us, Sunday at 6 p.m. at 810 E. 11th Place.

Processing plant prepares traditional Alaska Native food

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) - First it was musk ox stew. Then the Alaska nursing home served up musk ox meatloaf to its elderly Inupiat residents and their visiting family members.

The reaction at the long-term residential senior care facility was immediate. "It was the bomb!" is how home administrator Val Kreil recalled one young relative describing it. "You don't hear that every day about meatloaf."

The facility in Kotzebue, a commercial hub of 3,100 people in northwest Alaska, is incorporating traditional foods donated by hunters into the regular menu, a practice that's gaining interest nationally under a new federal law.

The measure, passed last year, was largely modeled after an Alaska law and allows donations by approved sources to nursing homes, child nutrition programs and other public and nonprofit facilities, including those run by Indian tribes and tribal groups.

Traditional foods that can be obtained commercially, such as corn and bison, already have been served in some facilities, but the new law will allow access to a wider selection of foods, including game like venison, moose and caribou.

"It opens doors for our tribes and their citizens to continue having access to traditional foods," said Leslie Wheelock director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's office of tribal relations. "It eases the way, I think, tremendously."

The Birds Springs chapter of the Navajo Nation

in Arizona is developing a 20-bed nursing home it hopes to open next year, and the tribe hopes the menu will include elk, deer and other staples like squash and beans from Navajo farmers.

"We owe it to our elders to get them what their lifestyles are accustomed to, and what they respond to physically, mentally, spiritually," said Thomas Walker, a planner with the chapter.

Under Alaska's law, other organizations have served traditional foods in their facilities over the years, according to Lorinda Lhotka with the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation.

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Skiing in New Mexico: New owners upgrading Taos

TAOS, N.M. (AP) – When it comes to skiing, New Mexico has long been the stepchild of sorts to its northern neighbor, Colorado, and its abundance of larger, snowier mountains and well-developed towns and resorts.

Still, Taos stands alone, a legend of sorts among even the hardiest of skiers.

Relatively small and off-the-beaten path, this has always been a true skiers' mountain, renowned for its narrow, steep, challenging slopes, no-nonsense visitors and, best of all, the lack of long lift lines.

But the Taos resort was sold two years ago by the founding Blake family to Louis Bacon, a New York billionaire, skier and conservationist. And now Taos Ski Valley is investing some \$300 million on updating and expanding the resort with improvements that have added to its appeal.

CEO Gordon Briner hopes to grow the resort "back to where we were 20 years ago. In the early '90s, we were averaging 320,000 to 340,000 visits (each winter). We slipped. We're averaging about 230,000 right now."

Last year, Taos opened its long-awaited Kachina Peak lift, which takes skiers to expert terrain that could previously only be accessed by those willing (and able) to take off their skis and hike them to the top of the 12,481-foot (3,804-meter) summit.

Briner said the lift was immediately the most popular draw on the mountain, and skier visits were up about 10,000 last year.

And while some locals had been hesitant about

sharing their hard-to-reach powder nirvana, Briner said the opening of the lift has actually thinned the crowds in other areas that can still only be hiked to, improving the skiing experience for everyone.

Town of Taos Tourism and Marketing Director Ana Karina Armijo says that after the lift opened, locals who used to ski the peak were thrilled to find hardly anyone else on the rest of mountain's open terrain.

"Now we had all this powder to ourselves," she said. "It was kind of cool in a way. We kind of gave up the peak in order to have all of the other terrain."

With the Kachina lift open, the resort is now focusing on expanding its appeal. It has enhanced its snowmaking capabilities, added grooming equipment to help tame more of its expert-only runs, and is working to thin trees throughout the ski area.

Taos is also modernizing its hotel, dining and shopping options and working on new marketing messages to overcome its reputation as an experts-only mountain. Briner says that in fact, the mountain is "a great place for beginners."

He notes that Taos has more blue and green terrain (the beginner and intermediate trails) than any other ski area in New Mexico. "Over half the mountain is green and blue," Briner said, adding: "We think we are very family friendly. Part of that is our scale. A busy day at Taos is 3,000 skiers" compared to four times that at Colorado's big

resorts. "The size gives us an intimacy, which we really think is attractive."

Next season, the resort will also open a new 82-room hotel, called The Blake, which will also host the ski and rental shop, wine and tapas bar, a health club, spa and underground parking.

"So it is a lot more than a hotel," he said. "It is a cornerstone for the future of the base area."

The resort is about 20 miles (32 kilometers) from the town of Taos, which with its art galleries and native history, including the Taos Pueblo, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is a tourism draw in and of itself. Armijo says the town is excited about the improvements and its expected tourism draw.

In addition to the upgrades, Taos Ski Valley is hoping for more snow than it's had in years, thanks to a strong El Nino, which has already dumped more than two feet of snow on the mountain.

And it is a new member of the Mountain Collective group of mostly Western ski areas, which gives two days of free skiing to people who have season passes at 11 resorts that include Alta, Snowbird and Sun Valley in Utah, Jackson Hole in Wyoming, Aspen-Snowmass in Colorado, Mammoth in California and Whistler, Banff and Lake Louise in Canada, among others.

"We think that's going to make it very attractive to people to come to Taos who haven't come before," Briner said. "It's a very different experience."

Stuck waiting: Ground delays at US airports on the rise

NEW YORK (AP) – On a recent morning, Delta Air Lines Flight 435 pushed back early from the gate at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport. Passengers watched the safety video and settled in for a six-hour trip.

Then they waited. And waited.

Still within sight of the gate, their jet sat motionless due to airport congestion. It wasn't until 30 minutes after passengers buckled in that they were finally in the sky.

It's a scene playing out across the country. According to an Associated Press analysis, airplanes spent 23 minutes and 32 seconds, on average, taxiing between gates and runways during the first nine months of the year. That's the longest it has been since the Bureau of Transportation Statistics started tracking taxi times in 1995 and a 50-second increase over last year's average.

For passengers, the rising delays add to the frustrations of travel. A plane might land early but then sit waiting for a gate to open up. Flights are still arriving "on time" but only because airlines have increased scheduled flying times to account for the added taxi times. The Delta flight made it to the gate in San Francisco 10 minutes ahead of schedule despite the takeoff delays.

The creep in taxi times is attributed to a series of changes: massive runway construction projects at some of the nation's busiest airports; schedule changes that increase the number of flights at peak hours; and new, distant runways that relieve congestion but require more time to reach.

"It's death by a thousand cuts," says Vikram Krishnan, a partner in the aviation practice of consultancy Oliver Wyman.

The problems on the ground are costing airlines dearly.

"Two, three, four, five minutes in a fleet of 500 planes a day is signifi-

cant amounts of money," says aviation consultant Mike Boyd.

That translates into hundreds of millions of dollars extra in operating costs so far this year, according to AP calculations factoring in average operating costs including pilot and flight attendant salaries.

Airlines say the longer taxi times are baked into schedules, so planes generally still arrive on time. So far this year, 79 percent of flights have been at the gate within 15 minutes of their scheduled time, the best performance since 2012.

Passengers might be spending more time on planes, but airlines are better managing their expectations by increasing scheduled times. That masks some of the problems, like taxi delays.

For instance, ten years ago the average scheduled time from gate to gate between Chicago and San Francisco was 4 hours and 32 minutes. Today, flights are scheduled for an extra 11 minutes, according to PlaneStats.com, even though airports in the two cities are the same 1,846 miles apart.

All it takes are a few problems at some of the country's busiest airports to drive up the national taxi time average.

The top offender in the past year was Chicago's O'Hare International Airport. Of all the additional taxi time minutes in the nation, one of out of five extra minutes can be traced back to delays at O'Hare.

Planes in Chicago this year spent an average of 1 minute and 18 seconds extra navigating the taxiways. And taxi times are up 3 minutes and 24 seconds from five years ago, a 15 percent increase. Those delays add up considering that O'Hare had 227,358 flights during the first nine months of this year.

Most of the problems at O'Hare stem from a construction project that is reconfiguring taxiways and runways.

The long-term goal is to reduce congestion but delays racked up during the construction. A new runway did just open, but further away from the airport's terminals. Longer trips from that runway are not yet reflected in government data.

In an email to the AP, O'Hare officials note that taxi times "will fluctuate as construction phases are started or finished" and that the work is helping to reduce delays in the sky around the airport.

Delays have also been climbing at the two main airports in Dallas, but for different reasons.

At Dallas Love Field, taxi times are up two minutes, or 13-percent, so far this year. That's the highest percent gain of any major airport. Home to Southwest Airlines, Love Field saw the number of scheduled flights during the first nine months of this year spike 41 percent to 47,438 after the repeal of a federal law restricting most long-distance flights from that airport.

Terry L. Mitchell, the airport's assistant director for operations, says the increase in flights, construction projects and the use of a further runway to reduce noise concerns of neighbors all led to the run up in taxi times. Now that construction is complete and the airport at capacity, he expects no further growth in taxi times.

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US issues travel warning in wake of attacks

WASHINGTON (AP) – Americans should be alert to the possible travel risks, especially during the holidays, following increased threats from militant groups around the world, the State Department warned on Monday.

A travel alert, which is to be in effect until Feb. 24, said current information suggests that militants with the Islamic State, al-Qaida, Boko Haram and other groups continue to plan attacks in multiple regions. U.S. authorities said the likelihood of such attacks will continue as members of IS return from Syria and Iraq, and other individuals not affiliated with terror groups engage in violence on their own.

Extremists have targeted sporting events, theaters, open markets and aviation targets. In the past year, there have been multiple attacks in France, Nigeria, Denmark, Lebanon, Turkey and Mali. IS has claimed

responsibility for the Oct. 31 bombing of a Russian airliner in Egypt, killing 224 people.

"U.S. citizens should exercise vigilance when in public places or using transportation," the alert said. "Be aware of immediate surroundings and avoid large crowds or crowded places. Exercise particular caution during the holiday season and at holiday festivals or events."

The State Department said the U.S. is exchanging information with allies about threats of international terrorism.

The travel alert was issued the same day that Belgium's prime minister announced that Brussels would remain at the highest alert level for at least another week. The increased security measures following the Nov. 13 attacks in Paris that killed 130 people have virtually shut down the Belgian capital.

Older workers seeking options for reducing hours on the job

ADAM ALLINGTON

For The Associated Press

Many aging baby boomers are caught between a desire to work less and a labor market that just isn't ready to let them go.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the number of people 65 and older who are still working in some capacity is higher now than 20 years ago.

The Transamerica Center for Retirement Studies finds that slightly more than 40 percent of U.S. workers hope to cut back hours, or transition to a less demanding position before retirement.

One option offered by about 8 percent of employers is "phased retirement." That allows retiring workers to go part time while also mentoring their incoming replacement.

In other cases, employers are eschewing formal arrangements in favor of short-term contracts.

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Washington leads Texas Tech in wild win over Texas 48-45

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Once again the Texas Tech Red Raiders were piling up points only to watch their defense wilt as an opponent matched them touchdown.

This time, the Red Raiders finally got the fourth-quarter plays they needed — on both sides of the ball — to put away a wild 48-45 win over Texas on Thursday night, their first road win in the rivalry since 1997.

DeAndre Washington ran for 173 yards and two touchdowns and Texas Tech overcame a breakout performance from Longhorns freshman tailback Chris Warren III. Washington has 1,455 yards this season in an offense that also has a 4,000-yard passer in quarterback Patrick Mahomes.

“He’s been phenomenal. On our offense, which is predominantly pass first, we’ve found ways to get him the ball. He’s just a man on a mission,” Texas Tech coach Kliff Kingsbury said.

Washington had to do everything he could to match Warren, who set a Texas freshman record with 276 yards rushing and scored four touchdowns as Texas rallied from 10 points down in the third quarter to take the lead. Texas Tech then got fourth-quarter touchdown runs by Justin Stockton and Jakeem Grant.

12) rolled up 665 total yards. The teams combined for nine touchdowns in the second half.

Mahomes passed for 372 yards and a touchdown, which hadn’t beaten Texas since 2008. Mahomes set up Stockton’s go-ahead touchdown with a 40-yard pass to Grant to the Texas 1.

Texas quarterback Tyrone Swoopes, who came on for injured started Jerrod Heard in the second quarter, ran for 98 yards and two touchdowns.

The loss sent Texas (4-7, 3-5) to four consecutive losing seasons under second-year coach Charlie Strong.

“You’re looking at a young group. I think they will bounce back and learn and will only make them stronger,” Strong said. “I was proud of how hard our players kept fighting, that’s what you want to see.”

Even with Mahomes and Washington moving the ball, Texas Tech’s defense couldn’t do anything to stop Warren, who scored on runs of 91, 23, 21 and 8 yards. The 91-yarder in the second quarter was the fourth longest in Texas school history.

Warren kept pounding and slicing through one of the worst rush defenses in the country to keep Texas in the game. His last touchdown gave Texas a final chance, but Texas Tech recovered

an inside kick with two minutes left and picked up a key first down on a run by Mahomes before the clock.

Warren had only 18 carries on the season coming in and got the start because of injuries to D’onta Foreman and Johnathan Gray.

“I told Chris Warren ‘I guarantee you will have a breakout game,’” Strong said. “We knew what we had with him. Just a big strong physical runner.”

The Longhorns got another blow when Heard left the game because of concerns about a possible concussion. He took several hard hits early and finally left after a sack when he was tackled around the legs and his head appeared to bounce off the ground.

Strong said after the game Heard was still being evaluated. Texas plays at Baylor next week to end the regular season.

With Warren and Swoopes pounding away at the Red Raider’s defense, Mahomes’ big pass to Grant to set up Stockton’s touchdown



Texas Tech running back DeAndre Washington (21) steps out of a tackle by defensive back Duke Thomas (21) during the first half of an NCAA college football game Thursday, Nov. 26, 2015, in Austin, Texas

that gave the Red Raiders the room they needed late.

Then the defense finally made the kind of key stop that had been missing so many times this season.

Leading 41-38, the Red Raiders forced an incomplete pass on fourth

down. With the ball at the Texas 40, Grant crouched low to Mahomes just behind the offensive line and was barely visible to Texas defenders when he took the handoff.

A quick move bounced Grant to the outside on his open scamper

to the end zone. Grant said the play was called “Hook’em” and was just put in this week. Grant finished with 147 total yards.

“I just knew if I put it in Jakeem’s hands, if he got some space he was gonna score,” Mahomes said.

Romo knocked out vs Carolina with another collarbone injury

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Tony Romo remained on his back after being sacked, almost motionless for a short time while looking up at the stadium’s closed roof above him.

The Dallas Cowboys quarterback knew that he had likely re-injured his left collarbone. His already-shortened season might be done, along with the team’s faint playoff chances.

“You can hear something happen, you’re just disappointed, frustrated,” said Romo, describing the injury as similar to what he felt when he broke his collarbone in Week 2 against Philadelphia before missing seven games — all losses.

Romo was injured Thursday on the final play of the third quarter in a 33-14 loss to the undefeated Carolina Panthers. He fell hard on his left shoulder after being sacked by linebacker Thomas Davis.

Four days after Romo’s return in a win at Miami, the loss in their annual Thanksgiving Day game likely ended any shot of the Cowboys (3-8) recovering to defend their NFC East title.

Owner Jerry Jones said the team needs more information to know Romo’s status for the rest of the season, and the 35-year-old quarterback will have more tests Friday. Coach Jason Garrett said X-rays taken when Romo came

out of the game were inconclusive.

“It’s in the same shoulder that he was out for ... so that is a concern from the standpoint of the games ahead,” Jones said.

While Romo’s left arm was in a sling, he was able to leave the stadium driving his car after playing his first game at home since the season opener.

Dallas already trailed 30-6 when Romo got hurt. The Panthers (11-0) had three interceptions before halftime, and returned two of those for touchdowns. Linebacker Luke Kuechly intercepted two straight passes, returning the first 32 yards for a touchdown, and setting

up a field goal at the end of the half with the second.

“It was tough. We worked hard to come back. Feel like in some ways I just couldn’t quite get myself into the same mental framework,” Romo said. “When I say that, I mean just the way that I’m used to playing. I needed to take a little more time. Some of the decisions and poor decisions that I made were just uncharacteristic and very frustrating and cost our team today. I’m just disappointed I wasn’t able to play better.”

Romo finished 11 of 21 for 106 yards with a 27.2 passer rating.

Local Sports Calendar

- TODAY, NOV. 27**
 Women’s basketball — Howard College at Connors State College, 7:00 p.m.
 Men’s basketball — Howard College at NMMI Thanksgiving Classic, 6:00 p.m.
- SATURDAY, NOV. 28**
 Women’s basketball — Howard College at Carl Albert College, 1:00 p.m.
 Men’s basketball — Howard College at NMMI Thanksgiving Classic, 2:00 p.m.

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<p>NBA Monday’s Games Cleveland 117, Orlando 103 Charlotte 127, Sacramento 122, OT Miami 95, New York 78 Minnesota 100, Philadelphia 95 Milwaukee 109, Detroit 88 San Antonio 98, Phoenix 84 Oklahoma City 111, Utah 89</p> <p>Tuesday’s Games Indiana 123, Washington 106 Memphis 110, Dallas 96 Atlanta 121, Boston 97 L.A. Clippers 111, Denver 94 Chicago 93, Portland 88 Golden State 111, L.A. Lakers 77</p> <p>Wednesday’s Games Orlando 100, New York 91 Charlotte 101, Washington 87 Toronto 103, Cleveland 99 Detroit 104, Miami 81 Boston 84, Philadelphia 80 Minnesota 99, Atlanta 95 Sacramento 129, Milwaukee 118 Memphis 102, Houston 93 Oklahoma City 110, Brooklyn 99 San Antonio 88, Dallas 83 New Orleans 120, Phoenix</p>	<p>114 Utah 102, L.A. Clippers 91</p> <p>Thursday’s Games No games scheduled</p> <p>Friday’s Games Milwaukee at Orlando, 7 p.m. Cleveland at Charlotte, 7 p.m. Washington at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Miami at New York, 7:30 p.m. Atlanta at Memphis, 8 p.m. Detroit at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m. Philadelphia at Houston, 8 p.m. Chicago at Indiana, 8 p.m. San Antonio at Denver, 9 p.m. Golden State at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m. Minnesota at Sacramento, 10 p.m. New Orleans at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday’s Games Toronto at Washington, 7 p.m. Brooklyn at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m. Atlanta at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m. Denver at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. New Orleans at Utah, 9 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Portland, 10</p>	<p>p.m. Sacramento at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.</p> <p>NHL Monday’s Games Boston 4, Toronto 3, SO St. Louis 2, Buffalo 1 N.Y. Rangers 3, Nashville 0 Philadelphia 3, Carolina 2, OT Washington 1, Edmonton 0 Los Angeles 3, Florida 1 Colorado 4, Winnipeg 1</p> <p>Tuesday’s Games Ottawa 7, Dallas 4 Anaheim 5, Calgary 3</p> <p>Wednesday’s Games Tampa Bay 2, Los Angeles 1, SO Nashville 3, Buffalo 2 Columbus 2, New Jersey 1 Montreal 5, N.Y. Rangers 1 Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 3, OT Washington 5, Winnipeg 3 Carolina 4, Edmonton 1 Vancouver 3, Minnesota 2 N.Y. Islanders 3, Philadelphia 1 Boston 3, Detroit 2, OT Arizona 4, Anaheim 2 Ottawa 5, Colorado 3 Chicago 5, San Jose 2</p> <p>Thursday’s Games No games scheduled</p> <p>Friday’s Games N.Y. Rangers at Boston, 1 p.m.</p>	<p>Nashville at Philadelphia, 3:30 p.m. Winnipeg at Minnesota, 4 p.m. Chicago at Anaheim, 5 p.m. Tampa Bay at Washington, 5 p.m. Carolina at Buffalo, 7 p.m. Montreal at New Jersey, 7 p.m. Pittsburgh at Columbus, 7 p.m. Edmonton at Detroit, 7:30 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at Florida, 7:30 p.m. Vancouver at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Calgary at Arizona, 9 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday’s Games Philadelphia at N.Y. Rangers, 1:30 p.m. Washington at Toronto, 7 p.m. New Jersey at Montreal, 7 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m. Edmonton at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m. Columbus at St. Louis, 8 p.m. Buffalo at Nashville, 8 p.m. Dallas at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Winnipeg at Colorado, 10 p.m. Ottawa at Arizona, 10 p.m.</p>	<p>Calgary at San Jose, 10 p.m. Chicago at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.</p> <p>TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL American League OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Released RHP A.J. Griffin. Designated LHP Daniel Coulombe for assignment. National League COLORADO ROCKIES — RHP John Axford refused outright assignment and elected free agency. FOOTBALL National Football League ARIZONA CARDINALS — Placed LB Lamarr Woodley on injured reserve. Signed DT Red Bryant. ATLANTA BRAYCONS — Waived LB Joplo Bartu. Signed LB Shayne Graham. CAROLINA PANTHERS — Placed G Amini Silatolu on injured reserve. Signed LS Danny Aiken. DENVER BRONCOS — Placed DE Kenny Anunike on injured reserve. Signed QB Christian Ponder. MIAMI DOLPHINS — Released DT Deandre Coleman from the practice squad. Signed DB Dax Swanson to the practice squad.</p>	<p>NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Placed WR Aaron Dobson on injured reserve. Signed DB Dewey McDonald. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Placed CB Keenan Lewis on injured reserve. Signed CB Chris Owens. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Waived LB Emmanuel Acho. Signed WR Jonathan Krause from the practice squad. HOCKEY National Hockey League CALGARY FLAMES — Recalled C Markus Granlund from Stockton (AHL). CAROLINA HURRICANES — Assigned D Ryan Murphy to Charlotte (AHL). DALLAS STARS — Placed G Kari Lehtonen on injured reserve, retroactive to Nov. 24. Recalled D Patrik Nemeth and G Jack Campbell from Texas (AHL). NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Recalled F Colton Sissons from Milwaukee (AHL). WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Recalled RW Chris Brown from Hershey (AHL). COLLEGE WASHINGTON — Signed football coach Chris Petersen to a contract extension through the 2020 season.</p>
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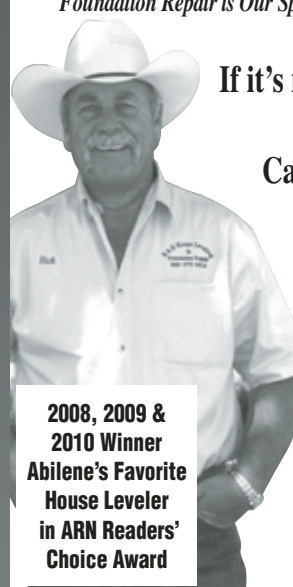
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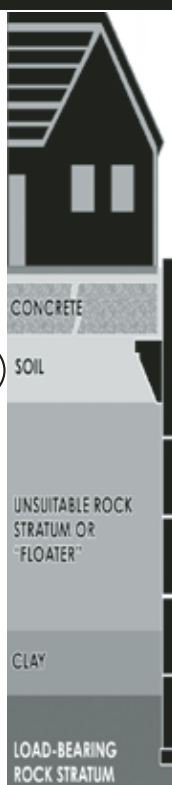
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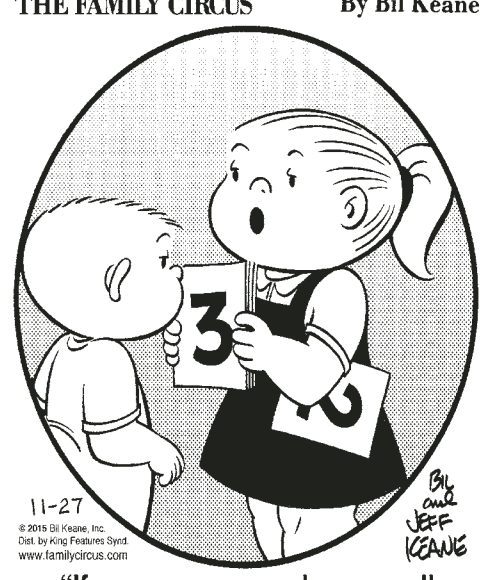
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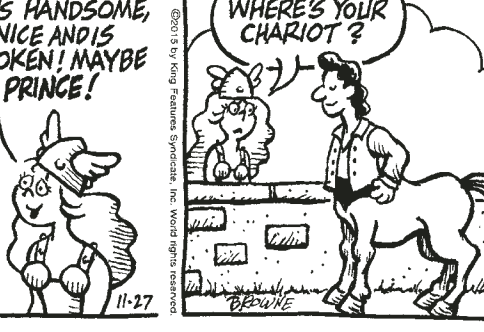
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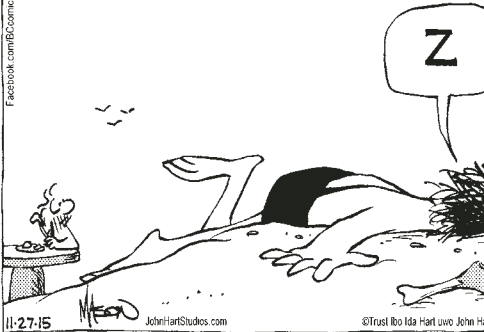
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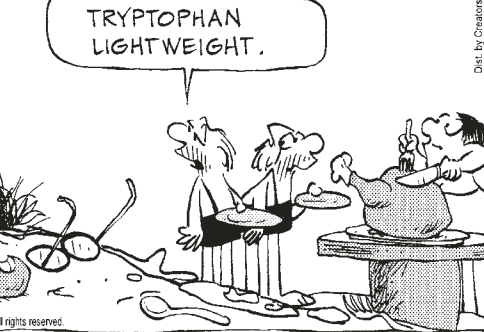
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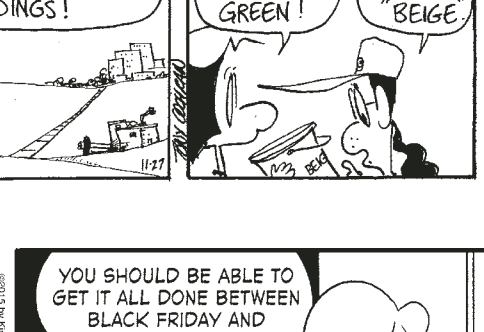
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Nov. 27, the 331st day of 2015. There are 34 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 27, 1945, General George C. Marshall was named special U.S. envoy to China by President Harry S. Truman to try to end hostilities between the Nationalists and the Communists.

On this date:

In 1815, the constitution for the Congress Kingdom of Poland was signed by Russian Czar Alexander I, who was also king of Poland.

In 1901, the U.S. Army War College was established in Washington, D.C.

In 1910, New York's Pennsylvania Station officially opened.

In 1924, Macy's first Thanksgiving Day parade, billed as a "Christmas Parade," took place in New York.

In 1939, the play "Key Largo," by Maxwell Anderson, opened at the Ethel Barrymore Theater in New York.

In 1942, during World War II, the Vichy French navy scuttled its ships and submarines in Toulon (too-LOHN') to keep them out of the hands of German troops.

In 1955, Swiss composer Arthur Honegger, 63, died in Paris.

In 1962, the first Boeing 727 was rolled out at the company's Renton Plant.

In 1973, the Senate voted 92-3 to confirm Gerald R. Ford as vice president, succeeding Spiro T. Agnew, who'd resigned.

In 1978, San Francisco Mayor George Moscone (mahs-KOH-nee) and City Supervisor Harvey Milk, a gay-rights activist, were shot to death inside City Hall by former supervisor Dan White.

In 1983, 181 people were killed when a Colombian Avianca Airlines Boeing 747 crashed near Madrid's Barajas airport.

In 1989, a bomb blamed on drug traffickers destroyed a Colombian Avianca Boeing 727, killing all 107 people on board and three people on the ground.

Ten years ago: Actress Jocelyn Brando, older sister of Marlon Brando, died in Santa Monica, California, at age 86.

Joe Jones, who sang the 1961 hit "You Talk Too Much," died in Los Angeles at age 79.

Five years ago: The State Department released a letter from its top lawyer to WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange, warning that an

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Comfort Moon

The conflict between Saturn and Neptune still lingers somewhere "out there," or at least our imaginations would have us believe it. The Cancer moon, which is the cosmic equivalent of comfort food, will entice many to spend the evening at home with things known to bring a cozy feeling.

A R I E S (March 21-April 19). As you tend to your life consciously you will be aware of much going on with your subconscious. Your inner world is active and interesting, speaking to you with such clarity that you'll find it extremely hard to ignore.



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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You won't feel motivated to do today's work, but you'll do it anyway. Sometimes it frustrates you that others don't share your sense of duty, but you can appreciate how this also sets you apart as a leader.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll get as much attention as you give. Enjoy this rare moment of perfect mutuality and balanced affections. You can relax into the idea that fair is fair.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The day will be shaped by the age-old question of what to eat. The same foods can be made in hundreds of ways. There are more than a few people who like the way you make it best!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You may feel that agreeing with those around you is part of your job. It certainly is a lot

easier than disagreeing, and yet today it won't serve your project to go along when you know there's something wrong in the plan.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You might be initially stumped by today's relationship problem, but don't give up. What seems difficult will actually be rather simple when you're willing to go at it from another angle.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There's such a natural, easy pace going with what you're doing now. It's nice when you can make progress without pushing yourself or anyone else. Bonus: You've increased immunity to stress and illness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Figure out what you want before you start the discussion. People will listen carefully to what you say and take you quite literally. Now

is a time to be very careful about how you word things.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Henry David Thoreau suggested that a person "beware of all enterprises that require new clothes." What you're planning falls into the category, but all will be well as long as you don't forget the "old you" in the process.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If you can do it just about as easily as another person could, don't involve the other person. This is a time for reminding everyone just how independent you are. You'll be about as happy as you are self-reliant.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're tougher than your circumstances have allowed you to prove. It might help you now to think of yourself as forged titanium, built solid from the

ground up — no shortcuts, no alloys.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your water-sign nature will connect you with a social tide. You might not be sure you like where it's headed, but swimming against it will tire you out. Besides, there's an opportunity here.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 27). Connecting with your spiritual core, which is infinite and eternal and part of everything, you release the need to prove your status. Being unworried of your standing, you are able to connect with great bounty. You'll make decisions for love in December. February brings beauty and change to your environment. Aquarius and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 33, 28, 18 and 5.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: My 12-year-old daughter confessed to me this evening that she believes she is bisexual. She was quite upset about a comment made by another girl today. I immediately comforted her and explained that I love her, no holds barred. She will always be my baby.

I know your column has recommended some websites for parents and personal support, but I am unable to recall them.

I want to become more educated in order to help guide my child on how to be happy with who she is. This information will also help when she decides to tell her father and stepmother. Thank you. — *Love My Child*

track when well-meaning parents, either through a lack of knowledge or mindfulness, do not understand the pain they cause to their children by the underlying critical messages they convey.

At first glance, a son who won't visit his elderly mother in a nursing home would seem to lack compassion. But the frustrated father who wrote the letter conveyed an unspoken tone of disapproval by implying that the older son should feel guilty for not measuring up to the example of his supportive younger brother.

Based on the son's reported outburst and his stated feelings of never being heard, this has likely been the pattern of a lifetime, however unintentional the father's comparisons may have been. If the father truly wants to maximize success in having his older son visit, I suggest that a sincere, unqualified apology for not understanding how he previously failed to acknowledge his son's perspective, along with your advice to extend an unpressured invitation, would go a long way toward achieving that. — *Been There*

objective is not to be "right." It's to have a close, loving relationship. That often takes both forgiveness and generosity of spirit.

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Dear Been There: It is a common problem between parents and children that they see the same events through very different lenses. What's worse is when one of them tries to convince the other that their perspective is wrong. This is a recipe for resentment and defensiveness. Parents want their children to love them, and children want to be loved. But a lifetime of misunderstandings and skewed perspectives can get in the way. In order to move past these issues, you sometimes have to be the bigger person and apologize, whether you believe it's warranted or not. The

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