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Community Christmas Parade judges were, from left, Bob "Tumbleweed Smith" Lewis, Emma Krabill and Stan Parker.

2015 Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade winners

First Place
Dance Gallery

Second Place
Boy Scouts of America, Forsan
Cub Scout #29

Third Place
Alon Refinery



A feast for thousands

For Mobile Kitchen Team, HEB event a matter of course

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

When planning a meal for thousands of Texans this holiday season, it pays to be mobile.

While up to 4,000 Howard County residents were enjoying HEB's inaugural Feast of Sharing inside Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Sunday afternoon, members of the grocery firm's Mobile Kitchen Team were busy outside the building cooking up dinner for the large crowd.

That task may sound daunting to most, but team members are taking it as a matter of course. After all, Big Spring is just one of several stops on what could be called the 2015 Feast of Sharing Tour.

This particular eight-member team cooked dinner in eight Texas cities in late November, before spending Saturday in Odessa. From Big Spring, it's on to Abilene, Killeen, and Victoria before finishing up Christmas Eve in Corpus Christi.

Needless to say, that's a lot of ham and mashed potatoes.

"This is the first year we're doing this," said Pete Tovar, a member of the Mobile Kitchen Team. "Hopefully, people will really enjoy it."

This may be the first year for the Feast of Sharing, but



HERALD photo/ Steve Reagan

HEB Mobile Kitchen Team members prepare dinner during Sunday's Feast of Sharing.

Tovar and his fellow team members are used to cooking on the go — their primary duty is to provide food and other basic service to victims of natural disasters.

"Aside from our mobile kitchen, we have one trailer that's been converted into a

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HERALD photo/Jule Bass

A young girl peeks over her meal during Sunday's Feast of Sharing, sponsored by HEB, at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. For more photos from the event, see "Holly Jolly Big Spring," a special supplement in Wednesday's Herald.

Huge crowd flocks to Dorothy Garrett Coliseum for inaugural Feast of Sharing

By **JULIE BASS**
 Staff Writer

Sunday morning, H.E.B. representatives formally invited area residents to the Feast of Sharing.

"The community has always supported us and we want to give thanks to our customers and those in our community," said Ricardo Serrato, H.E.B. Unit director.

The Feast of Sharing was a community meal for everyone.

H.E.B. personnel rode with volunteers of Mobile Meals Friday morning to deliver to those who would be unable to attend Sunday due to health.

"It was great that the people we deliver meals to got to see the H.E.B. Personnel, as well as their regular volunteer. I'd like to thank H.E.B. and everyone who went with us," said Kim Plew, administrator for Mobile Meals.

According to Serrato, Big Spring is now the 27th city, six of which are in West Texas, participating in the Feast of Sharings. The event has been held for more than 25 years and continues to grow with the support of communities, serving over 250,000 meals during November and December.

The event was held at Howard College in

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Scouts bring holiday cheer to furry friends

By **AMANDA ELSTON**
 Managing Editor

Cub Scout Pack 305 teamed up with the Happy Days Humane Society on Saturday to raise 1,250 pounds of dog and cat food



and treats, more than 100 pounds of litter, eight beds, five blankets, two coats, a box full of toys, and \$392 in donations.

"Animals sometimes get left out during the holiday season," Den Leader Patricia Tidwell said. "The Humane Society uses six bags of dog food on a single day and I don't think a lot of people realize that."

Pack 305 hopes to make their

"Operation Santa Paws" a yearly event.

"A lot of people in the community are used to seeing Cub and Boy Scouts selling popcorn," Tidwell said. "We want the Cub Scouts to be visible not just during popcorn season, but year-round."

According to Tidwell and her

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Police/Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **PABLO MORENO**, 37, of 200 Algerita St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **FABIAN HILARIO**, 24, of 709 S. Douglas, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **FERNANDO DELGADO JR.**, 21, of 707 E. 12th St. was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **RODNEY MARTINEZ JR.**, 20, of 502 Abrams St. was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **DAL JUSTIN HAYS**, 32, of 1009 E. 21st St. was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- **AARON AUDRICK PENA**, 18, of 1105 E. 14th St. was arrested on warrants for theft of property and failure to appear.
- **TERESSA ANN ROERTSON**, 43, 5010 W. Loop 250 N. Apt. 21G, Midland was arrested on a charge of theft of property, less than \$100, shoplifting.
- **JEFFREY SCOTT ROMAN**, 43, of 2111 S. Runnels St. was arrested on a charge of assault that causes bodily injury.
- **TRAVIS WAYNE HARDESTY**, 25, of 123 Banks Rd. was arrested on a charge of assault by contact.
- **MICHAEL JOSEPH MCNEW**, 25, of 123 Banks Rd. was arrested on three warrants from other agencies.
- **DALTON WILL WHITE**, 38, of 410 Davis Rd. was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 6700 E. Robinson Rd.
- **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of 17th St. and Scurry St.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1200 block of Stanford Ave.

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

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

- **SHANE EDDIE ANDERSON**, 43, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for resisting arrest, search or transport and criminal trespass as well as a charge of resisting arrest, search or transport.
- **DAVID ARGUELLO JR.**, 34, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous convictions/suspensions and a warrant for capias/fail to signal turn.
- **JESUS ANTONIO ASTORGA**, 34, was booked by the GCSO on warrants for false record and tampering with government records.
- **FERNANDO DELGADO JR.**, 21 was booked by the BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **JUSTIN LOYD EPLEY**, 26, was booked by the TPW on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **LAQUANA RENA GRAY**, 18, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces.
- **TRAVIS WAYNE HARDESTY**, 25, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of assault, class C.
- **DAL JUSTIN HAYS**, 32, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for bondsman off bond – possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.






- **VANESSA NICHOLE HIGHFIELD**, 20, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for capias/public intoxication and capias/minor consuming alcohol.
- **FABIAN HILARIO**, 24, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **RODNEY MARTINEZ**, 20, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **MICHAEL JOSEPH MCNEW**, 25, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for harassment, criminal trespass and terroristic threat of family/household member.
- **AARON JOHN MENDOZA**, 26, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- **MASON PATRICK MOORE**, 27, was booked by the GCSO on charges of burglary of a habitation, burglary of a vehicle and burglary of a building.
- **PABLO MORENO**, 37, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **PAUL MORENO JR.**, 33, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **MICHAEL WAYNE NICHOLS**, 38, was booked by the GCSO on charges of burglary of a habitation, burglary of a vehicle and burglary of a building.
- **AARON AUDRIC PENA**, 18, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for theft and failure to appear.
- **ALIX MCKENNA PIERCE**, 22, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for capias/failure to appear and capias/no driver's license.
- **TERESSA ANN ROBERTSON**, 43, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of theft, less than \$100, shoplifting.
- **JEFFERY SCOTT ROMAN**, 43, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of assault that causes bodily injury to a family/household member.
- **ROBERT ANTHONY SALAZAR**, 24, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- **AUSTIN LEE SANCHEZ**, 19, was booked by the DPS on a charge of possession of marijuana and warrants for displaying expired registration, no driver's license and fail to maintain financial responsibility.
- **MONA SHACKELFORD**, 43, was booked by the GCSO on warrants for motion to revoke probation – theft, more than \$1500 but less than \$20k and motion to revoke probation – theft by check, more than \$1500 but less than \$20k.
- **MERVIN KALANIKOA SIMMONS**, 58, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **SYLVIA GARCIA TREVINO**, 48, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for theft of property, more than \$1500 but less than \$20k and capias/speeding 67 miles per hour in a 35 mile per hour zone.
- **JOE ERNEST VALENCIA JR.**, 32, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of parole violation.
- **BRYSON O'NEIL VANDERBILT**, 30, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous convictions/suspensions.
- **ANTHONY A. VASQUEZ**, 41, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear.
- **DALTON WILL WHITE**, 38, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for terroristic threat of family/household member.

Obituaries

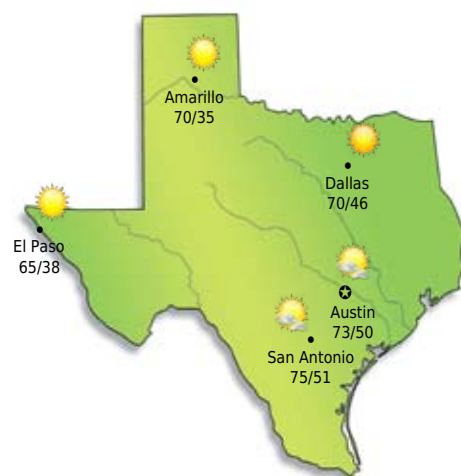
Pharrah Rios

Pharrah Maelynn Rios, 11 months, passed away Saturday, Dec. 5, 2015, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Tue 12/8	Wed 12/9	Thu 12/10	Fri 12/11	Sat 12/12
 70/37	 67/42	 73/47	 76/46	 66/36
Sunny skies. High near 70F. Winds WSW at 10 to 15 mph.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 40s.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s.	Windy with a mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 40s.	Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the mid 30s.
Sunrise: 7:34 AM Sunset: 5:41 PM	Sunrise: 7:35 AM Sunset: 5:41 PM	Sunrise: 7:36 AM Sunset: 5:41 PM	Sunrise: 7:37 AM Sunset: 5:41 PM	Sunrise: 7:37 AM Sunset: 5:42 PM

Texas at a Glance



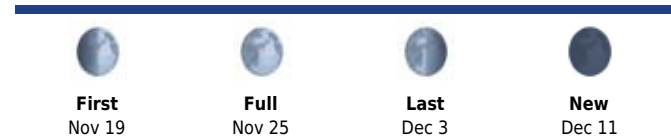
Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Amarillo	66	42	Sunny	Kingsville	74	50	Sunny
Arlington	64	33	M Sunny	Livingston	68	44	P Cloudy
Austin	69	44	Sunny	Longview	66	40	Sunny
Beaumont	69	43	Sunny	Lubbock	69	33	P Cloudy
Brownsville	74	56	Sunny	Lufkin	68	42	M Cloudy
Brownwood	64	37	Sunny	Midland	67	40	Sunny
Corpus Christi	68	53	Sunny	Raymondville	74	53	Sunny
Corsicana	66	43	Sunny	Rosenberg	70	47	Sunny
Dallas	66	42	Sunny	San Antonio	71	47	Sunny
Del Rio	69	43	Sunny	San Marcos	69	44	Sunny
El Paso	63	35	P Cloudy	Sulphur Springs	65	43	Sunny
Fort Stockton	66	42	Sunny	Sweetwater	66	41	Sunny
Gainesville	62	41	Sunny	Tyler	64	41	Sunny
Greenville	65	42	Sunny	Weatherford	64	42	Sunny
Houston	71	48	M Sunny	Wichita Falls	68	40	Sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	65	38	M Sunny	Miami	78	69	Cloudy
Boston	55	38	P Cloudy	Minneapolis	43	31	Cloudy
Chicago	45	38	Cloudy	New York	57	40	Sunny
Dallas	66	42	Sunny	Phoenix	78	46	P Cloudy
Denver	57	37	M Clear	San Francisco	61	52	Cloudy
Houston	56	35	M Sunny	Seattle	54	51	Cloudy
Los Angeles	81	56	M Cloudy	Saint Louis	51	36	M Cloudy

Moon Phases



UV Index

Tue 12/8	Wed 12/9	Thu 12/10	Fri 12/11	Sat 12/12
3	3	3	3	3
Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate

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

MONDAY

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

- 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). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

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

THURSDAY

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

- Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again

at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

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

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

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

FRIDAY

- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls). Open meeting at 7 p.m.
- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

Toy donations being accepted at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce

The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce will continue to accept toy donations through Wednesday. "We are still greatly in need of toys for the toy drive," said Debbye ValVerde with the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

Please bring new, unwrapped toys for boys and girls (ages 2-18) to 215 W. 3rd St. Call 432-263-7641 for more information.

–Julie Bass

Howard College Tax rollback election meetings

Howard College will be hosting several "update meetings" throughout Howard County for interested citizens to gather more facts and information about Howard College as they prepare for the tax rate rollback election to be held in January 2016. Those dates are: Thursday, Dec. 10, 6:30 p.m., Forsan High School Auditorium, Forsan; Monday, Dec. 14, 6:30 p.m., Hall Center for the Arts Auditorium, Howard College Campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane; Tuesday, Jan. 5, 12:30 p.m. Hall Center for the Arts Auditorium, Howard College Campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane, (sign language interpretation provided); and Tuesday, Jan. 5, 6:30 p.m. Hall Center for the Arts Auditorium, Howard College Campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

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Members of local Cub Scout Pack 305 collected 1,250 pounds of pet food and treats during their "Operation Santa Paws" drive.

SCOUTS

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husband Gary, the Cub Scout commissioner for the area, the Cub Scouts are planning a few

events in which they are giving back to the community.

"We are planning service projects to give back to the community and we don't want anything in return," Gary Tidwell said. "We plan

on going to Wal-Mart to help the elderly take items to their car and load up heavy things. We are also planning on volunteering for four nights during the Festival of Lights."

Although Operation

Santa Paws is over, Jennifer Walters, a Happy Days Humane Society employee, wants people to know they are always accepting more volunteers.

"Anyone is welcome to come volunteer," Wal-

ters said. "We accept direct donations as well as through PayPal. What we really need right now is dog food and blankets for the winter."

"We want to sincerely thank the community for supporting this proj-

ect," Gary Tidwell said. "The support has just been great."

Contact Managing Editor Amanda Elston at 432-263-7331, ext. 230, or email editor@bigspringherald.com

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- 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 information, 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.

- 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 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.

- 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.

- Food 2 Kids Big Spring Needs You! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

Sacking dates are as follows (please note the group starts at 5:30 p.m.) Nov. 30-Dec. 1.

Our sacking location has moved to the Lakeview High School gym located at 1107 NW 7th. To get there take Gregg Street north and turn left on Delaney which is the block just past the Salvation Army Store. Delaney turns into 7th Street, you will go over the railroad tracks and the school is on the left.

Currently we are distributing food at Goliad, Marcy and Moss Elementary Schools. If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

KITCHEN

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dormitory and one that's converted into a bath and bathroom," To-

var said. "In the event of a hurricane, we also have a trailer with an ATM and a pharmacy inside."

Compared to disaster response, Tovar said Sunday's feast was a

piece of cake.

"(During disasters) our days usually run between 10 and 12 hours, sometimes more than that," he said. "As soon as we're finished with breakfast, we start cook-

ing lunch. Then, when we're finished with lunch, we start cooking dinner."

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

FEAST

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the Dorothy Garret Coliseum on Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. serving thousands of meals with the help of more than 300 volunteers.

The Young Marines served drinks, members of the community such as Adrian Calvio entertained, and volunteers entertained the kids with games, crafts, and face painting.

The people of the community laughed and

visited while enjoying a meal of ham, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, a roll and a piece of apple pie.

Contact staff writer Julie Bass at 263-7331 ext 232 or email life@bigspringherald.com

Take note

- An account has been set up at Western Bank (account number 1017623) for Blantyn Gusman and Zachary Duncan, who were seriously injured in an accident.

- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Jimmy Ruth at 271-2176.

- Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9-11 a.m. and get two for one, plus a rehab meeting.

- An account has been set up at Wells Fargo Bank for Briana Mendoza to help with medical cost. Briana was recently diagnosed with cancer.

- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

- The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791.

- The Big Spring Senior Center dance is open to all ages. No alcohol or smoking. We are handicapped-accessible. Cost is \$8 per person.

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Erma Jean Rutledge, 77, died Wednesday. Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM Tuesday at Mount Bethel Baptist Church. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Dwayne Eukel, 60, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Pharrah Maelynn Rios, 11 months, passed away Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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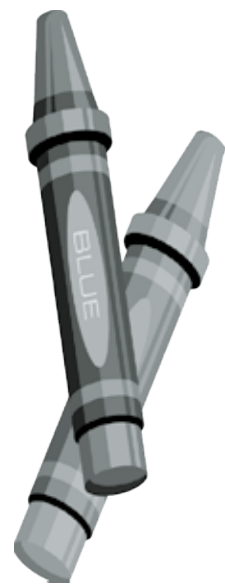
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Weekend roundup: Steers fall in final tourney game, 72-48

LAMESA — The Big Spring boys basketball team lost their final game of the O.W. Follis tournament in Lamesa, 72-48, against Lubbock All Saints Episcopal School Saturday afternoon.

Senior Forward Eric Ortega led the team in scoring for the third game in a row with nine points. Junior small forward Jeremiah Rushin poured in eight points.

Big Spring trailed 20-17 after the first quarter, but were out-scored 10-2 in the following quarter. The Steers did get their offense back on track with 29 second-half points including 21 in the fourth quarter.

The Steers went 1-3 in the tournament, earning their first victory of the season over Fort Stockton 49-35, their first game against a fellow 4A school.

The Steers' next game will be held at Steer Gym against Monterey on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The boys JV squad played in a tournament in Denver City, TX. The Steers went 0-3 over the three days losing 47-40 to Greenwood High School, 38-46 to Andrews Little School, and 47-51 to Highfield High School. Freshman guards Eli-

jah Mumoz and Jeramiah Cooley both poured in eight points against Greenwood. Cooley notched a team-high 15 points against Andrews. Sophomore guard Tyler Sparks poured in 12 points.

In the final game, freshman forward Dayton McCoy had his best game of the weekend, recording a team-high nine points. Mumoz had seven points.

FRESHMAN

The ninth grade boys basketball team won Friday over Littlefield 45-30 followed by a loss Saturday in the semifinals 36-31 at the hands of Levelland. The Steers finished in fourth place after losing to Abernathy 35-30.

Lady Steers drop two on final day

MONAHANS — The

Big Spring girls basketball team lost 68-40 to the San Angelo Lake View Chiefs (12-1) Saturday morning.

The girls played well in the first half, but were limited to just three points in the third quarter. The slow start after halftime put the game out of reach.

Junior Kiana Ramsey had a team-high 13

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College playoffs:

Turning points define final 4

By **RALPH D. RUSSO**
AP Writer

Michigan State needed a miracle.

Hail hog helped Alabama get here.

A swat saved Oklahoma's season.

Clemson turned away a late 2-point conversion that could have cost the Tigers their perfect record.

A season filled with fantastic finishes helped shape the College Football Playoff, even if it led to a sleepy selection Sunday.

Top-seeded Clemson will play No. 4 Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl in the first College Football Playoff semifinal on New Year's Eve. No. 2 Alabama will play No. 3 Michigan State at the Cotton Bowl in the nightcap of the Dec. 31 doubleheader.

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ALABAMA

The Crimson Tide lost to Ole Miss at home in late September, a game that left Alabama uneasy about its passing game and in need of help just to win the SEC West.

To fix the offense, the Tide turned to Derrick Henry and let the 240-pound tailback shoulder the load. The junior had at least 22 carries against each of Alabama's remaining SEC opponents, including a whopping 90 in the last two games.

Against Michigan State, it will be strength against strength. The Spartans rugged defensive line with Shilique Calhoun and Malik McDowell stuffed Ohio State and Iowa's running game.

"They're going to give him the ball plenty of times," Michigan State coach Mark Dantonio said. "We're going to have to handle that."

CLEMSON

The Tigers tried to ease star quarterback Deshaun Watson into the 2015 season. The gifted dual-threat quarterback was coming off a major knee injury. Clemson coaches knew Watson's wheels would be a weapon, but it was one they didn't want to

use until it was needed most — like in the rain against Notre Dame.

Watson ran for 16 times for 103 yards and a score in that 24-22 victory against the Irish in October, a win sealed when the Tigers defensive line stopped the Irish's tying 2-point attempt with 7 seconds left.

Down the stretch Watson's running became an even bigger part of Clemson's offense. He surpassed 100 yards on the ground in four of the last five games.

MICHIGAN STATE

Nicholas in the playoff stared down defeat as frequently as the Spartans, and no situation was as dire as the one Michigan faced at the Big House in mid-October.

The Spartans turned a botched punt into a last-play, game-winning touchdown at Michigan. The play was dubbed Michigan State's Miracle, but in some ways it symbolized the Spartans' greatest traits. They seem to embrace adversity and delight in being the underdog.

Those qualities should serve them well against an Alabama team that is favored by nine points, but has rarely been challenged deep into the fourth quarter.

OKLAHOMA

The result is even more puzzling now than it was back in October: Texas 24, Oklahoma 17.

There was nothing complicated about what went wrong in Dallas. The Sooners did not play tough. They missed tackles and blocks.

Instead of allowing that dud to define their season, quarterback Baker Mayfield and the Sooners went on a seven-game winning streak, outscoring opponents 364-136.

Still, if not for Steven Parker slapping down TCU's 2-point conversion pass in the final seconds to preserve a 30-29 win in late November, the Sooners would not be here.

Clemson's talented defensive line and improving offensive line will test the Sooners' toughness the way Texas did.



Houston Texans running back Chris Polk (22) jumps over Buffalo Bills cornerback Stephon Gilmore (24) before scoring a touchdown during the first half of their NFL football game Sunday in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Texans take a tumble vs. Bills

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — J.J. Watt was left grasping for air on the field and answers off it after quarterback Tyrod Taylor and the Buffalo Bills put a dent in the Houston Texans' playoff aspirations.

"A little bit," Watt said when asked if Taylor's scrambling ability made him difficult to catch. "I'll have to go back and watch the film to decipher how big it really was."

Watt won't like what he sees after Taylor scrambled for a touchdown and threw for three more, including a 40-yarder to a wide-open Charles Clay down the middle with 1:53 left to secure Buffalo's 30-21 victory Sunday.

"We need to play better," Watt said. "We need to execute better."

The Texans (6-6) had their four-game winning streak snapped and allowed the Bills (6-6) to gain ground in the AFC

playoff race.

Watt, who entered with an NFL-leading 13 1/2 sacks, was limited to four tackles and held without a sack for the first time in six games.

The Texans' defense sagged as a whole in managing to sack the scrambling Taylor just once.

After allowing a combined 35 points and an average 250 yards of offense in their previous four games, the Texans gave up 390 to Buffalo.

"What I told the team was, 'Look, we have to do better,'" coach Bill O'Brien said. "It starts with me. We've got to do a better job. But we've got to quickly turn the page."

It doesn't get any easier, with Houston returning home to host AFC East-leading New England next weekend.

This one was decided in the fourth quarter, after Houston's Brian Hoyer completed a 19-

yard pass to DeAndre Hopkins and Chris Polk rushed for a 2-point conversion to tie the game at 21 with 9:12 left.

Both teams traded two punts each, and then the Bills struck on the first play following the 2-minute warning.

Facing second-and-7, Taylor had time in the pocket and found Clay running all alone over the middle as both Texans defenders shaded their coverage toward backup tight end Matthew Mulligan running down the right sideline. Clay caught the pass in stride inside the 10 and waltzed into the end zone.

"It's a dagger," linebacker Brian Cushing said. "Obviously, it's a frustrating feeling knowing how important every game is. We didn't get it done today."

The Texans had no response in a game they never led.

Hoyer finished 26 of 44

for 293 yards with three touchdowns but was unable to deliver in the clutch. He threw four consecutive incompletions on the Texans' drive after Clay's touchdown.

The Bills took over and Dan Carpenter secured the win with a 36-yard field goal with 33 seconds remaining. Carpenter otherwise struggled, missing a 50-yard field goal attempt and an extra point.

LeSean McCoy had 112 yards rushing. Sammy Watkins had 109 yards receiving and a touchdown.

Taylor, a first-year starter, extended his streak to 187 attempts without an interception and broke the franchise record of 175 set by Drew Bledsoe in 2002. Taylor has combined for 15 touchdowns — including two rushing — with one interception and one lost fumble in his past eight starts.

Peebles ties for first in bareback at NFR

Steven Peebles ties for first in bareback at NFR

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Steven Peebles tied for first place in the bareback Sunday night for his third consecutive National Finals Rodeo round victory.

Peebles, from Redmond, Oregon, had an 84-point ride on Scarlet Belle to match four-time champion Kaycee Feild of Spanish Fork, Utah. Feild rode Pass the Hat.

Peebles has jumped from 14th to second in the first four rounds with a season total of

\$175,441. Field tops the standings with \$181,771.

Peebles leads the aggregate standings with 336 points on four head and tops all NFR competitors with \$95,356. Feild is second in the aggregate at 320.5.

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Header Clay Tryan of Billings, Montana, and heeler Jade Corkill of Fallon, Nevada, were third in 4.1 and led with \$169,266 each.

In saddle bronc, Jacobs Crawley of Boerne, Texas, took over the lead with \$172,593 with a fourth-place ride of 83 on Special Time. Crawley also is the aggregate leader with 330 points.

NFR rookie Rusty Wright of Milford, Utah, the son of two-time champion Cody Wright,

won the round with an 85.5 on Sundance.

"The horse felt really strong and I kind of felt on the verge of bucking off the whole time, but that's when the great rides are," Rusty Wright said. "Some of your best rides are when you have to give it your all to stay in the saddle."

In bull riding, defending champion Sage Kimzey of Strong City, Oklahoma, increased his lead by finishing fifth with an 81 on Brown Sugar. Kimzey has earned \$212,101.

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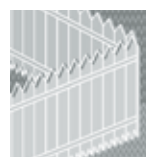
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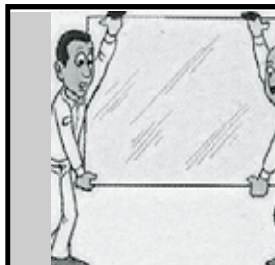
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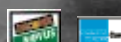
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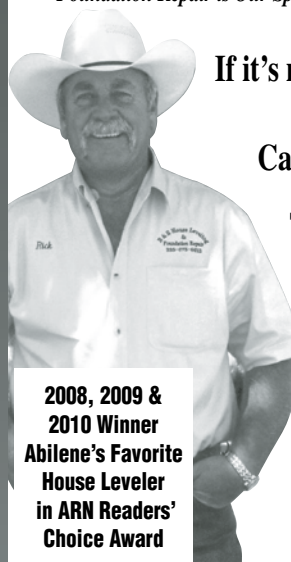
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Tomorrow's Horoscope



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Scorpio Moon

There are old T-shirts that warrant immediate and permanent retirement, and then there's that one worn in just right, memories etched into the fabric. You can't let go and you shouldn't. It's not just about T-shirts today. The Scorpio moon suggests that there are a few old things that deserve a cherished place in the dresser drawer of your heart.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There's a way to get help and still do it yourself. The best position for you will be one that utilizes the specialty talents of others while getting final say on what you're offering to the world.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If you wouldn't buy it, you don't want to sell it. It's called integrity, and while it doesn't always work in line with your finances, it works in line with

your character.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The short answer is that there is no short answer. The kind of complexities involved in today's problem must be gone through word-by-word, one example at a time.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It takes two to tango, but it only takes one to freestyle. That's where you're at today, dancing freely and loving the motion of it. For now, you don't have to worry about what anyone else thinks.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It is human nature to be impressed by those who do what you only wish you could do. Time and practice will change the dynamic. You will eventually become like your idols and others will then idolize you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Even when it seems like general interest in your mission is on the decline, continue the pursuit. Later they'll admire your passion -- that is, if you keep going. Think of yourself as a

lone crusader chasing a rare treasure.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If you don't like what you're getting, change your offering and see what happens. Different actions will yield different results. Your experimental, playful mood will open possibilities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Today, part of your mind is perplexed; the other part is a powerful genius. Which part is which? A good friend will help you sort this out. Here is the big question: Who are your good friends?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You don't need to be validated. You already know what you can do. They need a little something. Will you give it? Do you realize that's what they are looking for?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You hate when people tell you to smile, and yet you love smiling when it comes organically. Bottom line: You can't be willed into a mood, not by you or anyone else. But

you can (SET ITAL) choose (END ITAL) a mood!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Marilyn Monroe suggested, "Imperfection is beauty." Easy for her to say, as her version of "imperfection" became the new "perfect." Although, consider that maybe your version of "imperfection" is the new "perfect," too.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Storms are named after people. You've a lot going on inside that emotional body. If they don't name a storm after you tonight, consider yourself a big winner.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 7). If there's one thing you'll be better off for having done, it's spending quality time with your family. Successes will take your attention to other places -- wonderful. Just be sure to tune back in so you don't miss anything. Jan. 5 will be a significant day. You'll be rewarded for your loyalty in February. Aquarius and Taurus adore you. Your lucky

numbers are: 45, 16, 22, 29 and 50.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I'm crazy about a Libra I work with. She's out of my league, or at least that's what she thinks. I can tell by the way she blows me off. I have no idea why I'm so interested in someone who isn't at all interested in me. But I can't seem to shake the idea this could work. Any advice for a Cancer guy with a secret crush?"

Just because your Libra isn't interested in the current version of you doesn't mean she can't develop feelings for the future you. Of course, that means you'd have to change. Your self-awareness tells me that with a little personal work you could turn this around. If that's something you're willing to do, focus on developing a powerful and unique presence.

Libra women are romantics who give their whole hearts when they fall in love, which is why they must be extremely discerning in their

choices. Powerful men rank high in their esteem, and she will admire you when you have the confidence to take control. Also, typically Libra women are visual creatures who care about fashion, design and art. They are intrigued by men with a strong sense of personal style.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: His love life is voraciously documented in the tabloids -- something he's probably going to have to get used to, because according to his natal chart Nicholas Hoult isn't settling in anytime soon. Sagittarius men are notorious for their spirit of wonder, adventure and romance. With four planets in Capricorn Hoult will date those with whom he works and may also love work more than romance.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: What should one do if family and friends come from out of state to visit, and when they leave, you see that some of your items are missing? I'm not talking about money and jewelry. I'm talking about good feather pillows and objects of art that are treasured.

When I asked the suspected perpetrators about the items, they all denied taking them. So I give up. Is there any way to get them back, or to prevent such things from being taken the next time? -- A Mom and Grandmother

that children and grandchildren often fall into a different category. Those who are already under suspicion should know that you plan to check their rooms for missing items before they leave because things get misplaced and you'd hate to accuse them of anything. Those who contemplate stealing will hopefully be warned and not repeat their misdeeds. You also should lock up any items of particular value. But if someone continues to steal, consider that it could be a mental health issue and suggest they get professional help.

we must engage in. Each one has been OK with it. I have few breakouts, and I adhere to safety measures.

I still get saddened at times, but I keep the faith. I also use my status to share discreetly with young people, family and close friends about safe sex concerns including "dental dams," of which I was never told and find most people are unaware. Surprisingly, I could donate blood a year after infection, which somehow comforted me.

Herpes is a very manageable situation, and you are not alone. You can have a full life, and you will find people to care about and love you. I find that being

honest and upfront is extremely important. -- Nicole from NYC

Dear Nicole: Thank you for your supportive letter. We hope the nephew will see this and be reassured.

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MAKE TIME FOR FAMILY READING



By Steve Becker
Famous Hand

East dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q 9 8
♥ A 10 9
♦ 9 6 5 4 3 2
♣ 3

WEST
♠ K J 10 5 2
♥ 7 6
♦ J
♣ Q J 8 6 5

EAST
♠ 4
♥ K Q J 5 2
♦ Q 10 8 7
♣ 7 4 2

SOUTH
♠ A 7 6 3
♥ 8 4 3
♦ A K
♣ A K 10 9

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 1♣ 1♠ Dble
Pass 1NT Pass 3NT

Opening lead — six of clubs.

This deal occurred in an early round of the 1992 World Team Olympiad. It features Bob Hamman of the United States, who victimized his Estonian opponents with a typically workmanlike display of card-reading and sound technique.

Hamman's opening one-club bid promised 17 points or more, and North's double showed modest values. The bidding thereafter was natural.

West's opening club lead rode to declarer's ten, and Hamman played a low spade toward dummy. West put up the king and shifted to a heart, ducked to East's jack. East returned a club, taken by Hamman with the king.

Many players at this stage would have been tempted to try to establish dummy's diamonds by cashing the A-K. If the diamonds broke 3-2, declarer would cross to dummy's queen of spades and play a third diamond. The suit would then be good, with the ace of hearts as an entry.

But Hamman was virtually certain from the bidding and play to this point that West, who had overcalled in spades but led a club, had started with five cards in each black suit. Hamman was also convinced that West had a doubleton heart and therefore only one diamond, which meant that the diamonds could not be established. Indeed, cashing the top diamonds would have led to defeat.

So at trick five, Hamman led a low spade toward dummy, winning with the queen after West played the ten. To test his theory about how the red suits were divided, he next led a low heart from dummy, East winning with the queen and returning a third club.

The opposing distribution was now an open book. After taking the club ace, Hamman cashed the ace of hearts and A-K of diamonds, leaving West with the J-5 of spades and club queen as his last three cards. Hamman then led the nine of clubs, carefully discarding dummy's nine of spades to unblock the suit as West won the trick. This forced West to lead a spade from the J-5 to South's A-7, and the game was home.

Tomorrow: Haste makes waste.
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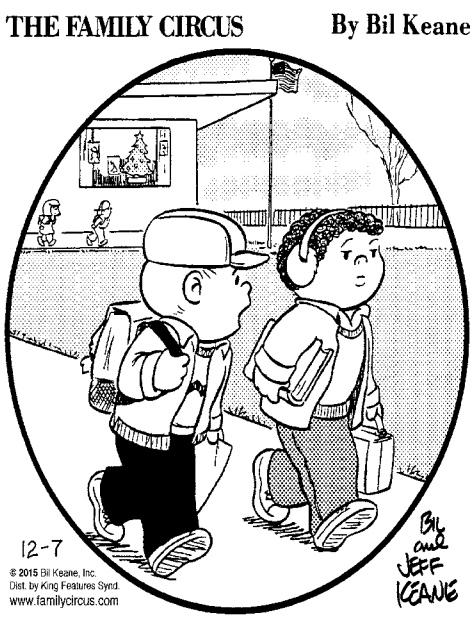
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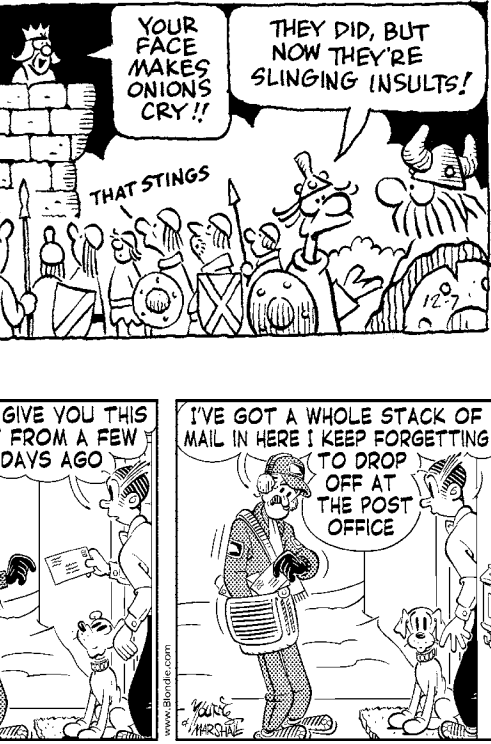


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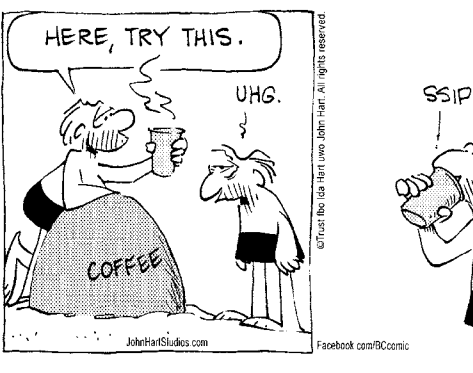
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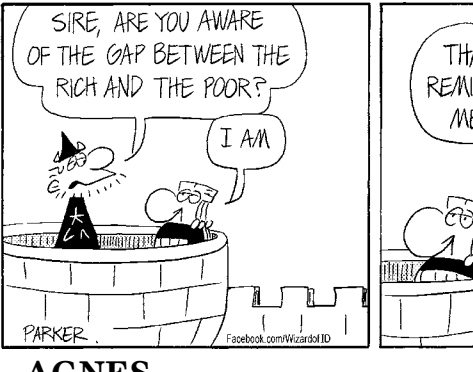
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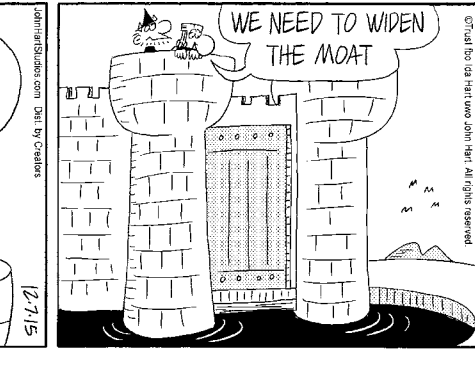
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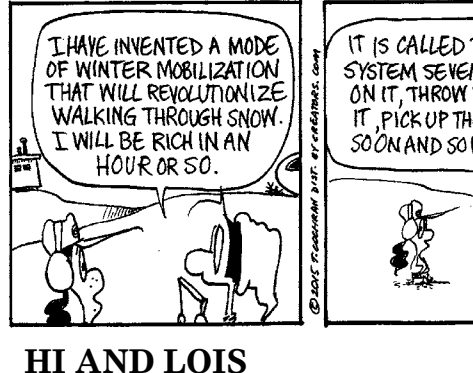
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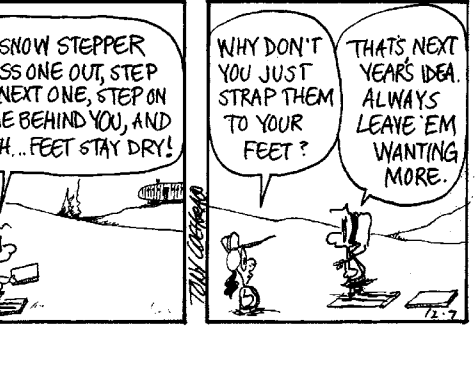
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On this date:

In 43 B.C., Roman statesman and scholar Marcus Tullius Cicero was slain at the order of the Second Triumvirate.

In 1787, Delaware became the first state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1842, the New York Philharmonic performed its first concert.

In 1909, chemist Leo H. Baekeland received a U.S. patent for Bakelite (BAY'-kuh-lyt), the first synthetic plastic.

In 1946, fire broke out at the Winecoff (WYN'-kahf) Hotel in Atlanta; the blaze killed 119

people, including hotel founder W. Frank Winecoff.

In 1965, Pope Paul VI and Orthodox Patriarch Athenagoras I simultaneously lifted the mutual excommunications that had led to the split of their churches in 1054.

In 1975, author-playwright Thornton Wilder, 78, died in Hamden, Connecticut.

In 1985, retired Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart died in Hanover, New Hampshire, at age 70.

In 1987, 43 people were killed after a gunman aboard a Pacific Southwest Airlines jetliner in California apparently opened fire on a fellow passenger, the pilots and himself, causing the plane to crash. Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev set foot on American soil for the first time, arriving for a Washington summit with President Ronald Reagan.

In 1990, actress Joan Bennett died in Scarsdale, New York, at age 80.

In 1995, a 746-pound probe from the Galileo spacecraft hurtled into Jupiter's atmosphere, sending back data to the mothership before it was presumably destroyed.

In 2004, Hamid Karzai (HAH'-mihd KAHR'-zeyeh) was sworn in as Afghanistan's first popularly elected president.

Ten years ago: Federal air marshals shot and killed an

airliner passenger, Rigoberto Alpiar, at Miami International Airport after he claimed to have a bomb. (It turned out that Alpiar, who suffered from bipolar disorder, had no bomb.)

One year ago: Six prisoners held for 12 years at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, arrived in Uruguay amid a new push by President Barack Obama to close the U.S. prison. Britain's Prince William and his wife, Catherine, arrived in New York City on their first official visit to the U.S. Ken Weatherwax, who'd played Pugsley on "The Addams Family" television series in the 1960s, was found dead at his home in Box Canyon, California; he was 59.

Thought for Today:
"O tempora! O mores!" (Oh the times! Oh the customs!)
Marcus Tullius Cicero
106 B.C.-43 B.C.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS
- 1 Boy babies
 - 5 Make a trade
 - 9 Pige-bank opening
 - 13 Auto tire
 - 15 Good buddies
 - 16 Greasy
 - 17 Theater walkway
 - 18 Peru's capital
 - 19 Just a hop, ___ and a jump away
 - 20 Very close
 - 23 Adam's spouse
 - 24 Full collection
 - 25 Shaped, as with clay
 - 27 Tapered off
 - 30 Take a bite of
 - 32 Tennis racket's target
 - 33 Brit's exclamation
 - 35 Brownish gray
 - 39 Very close
 - 42 Irrate
 - 43 Rudolph's red feature
 - 44 One of Columbus' ships
 - 45 Apathetic
 - 47 Is durable
 - 49 Motion detector, for example
 - 52 ___ Aviv, Israel
 - 53 IRS form expert
 - 54 Very close
 - 61 Corrosive chemical
 - 63 Alaskan port
 - 64 Without a service charge
 - 65 Find a new home
 - 66 Amazes
 - 67 Artist's stand

14 Rental agreement

21 Changed the decor of

22 State-run numbers game

26 Commits to memory

27 Be worthy of

28 Online journal

29 Short publicity pieces

30 California/Nevada lake

31 Sailors' assents

32 Sheep's sound

34 Train stops: Abbr.

36 Storage area

37 Rental points

38 Historical period

40 Hosiery material

41 Famous person, for short

46 Sports complexes

48 Without assistance

49 Con games

50 Disney Florida theme park

51 Gullible

52 One of ___ days (eventually)

55 Des Moines' state

56 FBI guys

57 Lion sound

58 "Assuming that's true . . ."

59 Can't do without

60 Solidifies

62 Lawn condensation

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News in brief

Review: Hispanic, black drivers in Texas more often searched

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — An analysis of Texas traffic stops shows Hispanic and black drivers are far more likely to be searched by Department of Public Safety troopers, despite DPS assertions that all motorists are treated equally.

The review of 15 million DPS records from 2009 to this year by the Austin American-Statesman revealed that Hispanic motorists were 33 percent more likely to be searched than white drivers. Yet those inspections were less likely to result in the discovery of drugs, weapons or illegal currency than searches done on white drivers.

Black motorists, meanwhile, were more than twice as likely to be searched as white drivers. Troopers discovered contraband on black motorists at slightly higher rates than white ones.

The DPS's treatment of minority drivers has come under increased scrutiny since July, when a

trooper stopped a black woman, Sandra Bland, for a minor traffic infraction in Waller County, outside of Houston. Bland, who was arrested after the stop escalated into a physical confrontation, was found hanged in her jail cell three days later. Her death was ruled a suicide, but Bland's family and supporters say the trooper turned a routine stop into an unnecessary arrest.

For more than a decade, DPS reports have said troopers treat motorists of different races equally. But after the Statesman presented its findings to the DPS, a spokesman said the agency will hire a contractor to review how traffic data is collected and analyzed.

Texas lawmakers to discuss surge in educator misconduct

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Lawmakers are set to launch a comprehensive review this week of how Texas should respond to an increase in complaints of sexual misconduct by teachers and inappropriate relationships between students and

educators.

The Austin American-Statesman reports that a state Senate education committee hearing Monday will address these issues.

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick has asked the committee to review training and education of school employees in regards to proper behavior. He also wants to know whether there needs to be an increase in Texas Education Agency staff to investigate teachers, and whether penalties and sanctions should be adjusted.

SPORTS

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points. Freshman Alexis Starr, who has shown great energy on the defensive side the past couple days, poured in a career-high eight of her 11 points in the fourth quarter.

In the third quarter, the Lady Steers simply stacked too many mistakes on top of each other, coaches said. The loss pitted them up against Odessa High School in the third place game. The Lady Steers lost 45-39 in a hard fought game later that afternoon.

Big Spring came out shooting well, compiling 17 first quarter points and a two-point lead. Senior August Alexander and freshman Kayleigh Penny led the charge with five points each in the first quarter.

The Lady Steers offense regressed from that point on as their point totals for the remaining quarters re-

mained in single digits. Despite the faltering on offense, the Lady Steers held a 26-20 advantage at a halftime.

Odessa scored 24 points in the second half as Big Spring's offense struggled.

The Lady Steers went 3-3 at the Monahans tournament.

Big Spring hosts Grady High School this Tuesday night at 6 p.m.

Bronte Longhorns bounce Buffs

FORSAN — The Forsan boys basketball team led by head coach Gary Huckabee lost to Bronte High School 47-32 on Saturday at home.

Senior small forward Ian Park had team-high nine points. Senior guard Walker Park poured in eight.

Forsan has played four games in three days. Previous to Saturday's contest the Buffaloes had a convincing win over

Roby, a heartbreaking last-second loss to Robert Lee, and on the next day a loss to San Angelo Home School.

Junior Lady Steers in action

The seventh grade girls B team competed in a one-day tournament Saturday at Big Spring Junior High School.

They lost their first game to Snyder 28-14. Falcicy Calderson had a team-high six points. Gracie Zavala had four points, while Cienga Cole and Anna Erwin had two points each.

The girls lost their next game against Andrews 42-0. Erwin and Calderson played outstanding defense. The girls fought hard all game and never quit on each other.

In their final game the girls lost to Seminole 44-1. Providence Dickson scored the Lady Steers' lone points. The girls played good team defense and fought hard.



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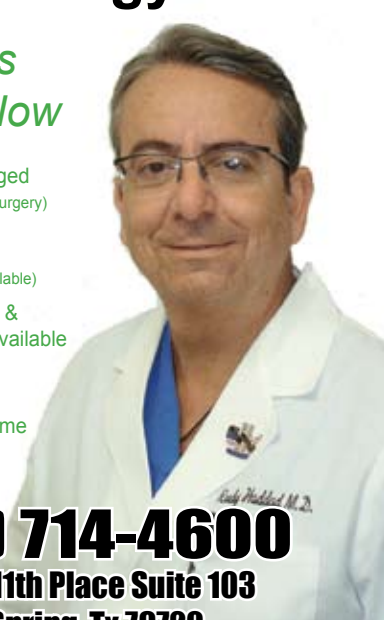


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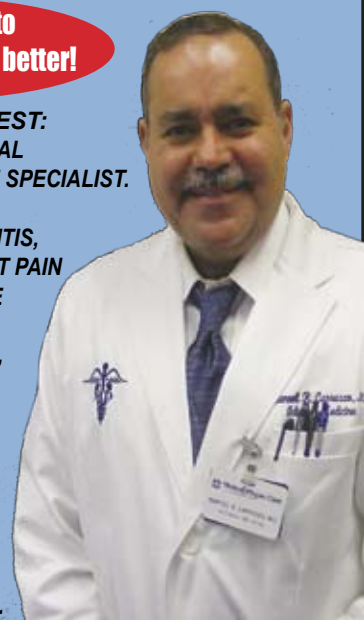
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