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Fill the truck

SA ready to wrap up 2015 Angel Tree Christmas program

By **JULIE BASS**
 Staff Writer

On Saturday, the Big Spring Fire Department took a truck to Wal-Mart and assisted the Salvation Army with the annual "Fill the Truck" toy drive. Several members of the BSFD greeted customers and accepted donations from shoppers.

Captain Jeremiah Romack of the Big Spring Salvation Army said that 115 toys were collected Saturday by the firefighters in three hours.

Fill the Truck was the next to last chance for the community to donate to the Salvation Army collection efforts.

"The Angel Tree program is still going on, but Thursday is the deadline for that. We need all of the angel tree purchases to be turned in Thursday because our toy distribution is this Saturday," said Romack.

Through the Angel Tree Program, shoppers are offered an opportunity to make someone's Christmas wish come true by purchasing gifts for a child or senior. The program is a way to provide clothing, shoes, basic needs, and a "wish list" item to someone who might otherwise not receive anything this year.

"Every child should have something to open on Christmas morning.

See, SA, Page 3



The Salvation Army held its Fill the Truck toy drive Saturday. At top, a person donates to the SA's Red Kettle fund raiser. At right, two people drop off toys for the Fill the Truck drive. The Salvation Army will distribute Christmas gifts collected during the 2015 Angel program on Saturday.

Herald Photo/Julie Bass



Rollback tax rate informational meeting tonight at 6:30 at HC



By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

Three more public informational meetings on the upcoming Howard College tax rate rollback election are scheduled before the election next month.

A meeting will be held tonight at 6:30 in the Hall Center for the Arts Auditorium, Howard College Campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane. The last two meetings will be both held on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2016 at the Hall Center for the Arts Auditorium. One is at 12:30 p.m., and sign language interpretation provided. The other at 6:30 p.m.

These last three were part of a seven series

of scheduled meetings by college officials to defend the district's hike in property taxes. In August, college trustees approved a 7 cent hike in the tax rate from the previous year which was 2 cents above the roll back rate. That rate of 25.16 cents per \$100 valuation is projected to bring in about \$1 million dollars in new tax revenue.

See, **RATE**, Page 3

BSISD enrollment continues downward trend, officials say

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

A slow-down in the area's oil and gas economy is still impacting enrollment at Big Spring Independent School District as latest figures show a continued downward trend.

According to figures released by Superintendent Chris Wigington, the district is down about 125 students from this time last year and 17 students from last month's numbers. Student enrollment and attendance has an effect on the district funding from the state.

Wigington announced the figures during the last Board of Trustee meeting which was held Thursday evening.

During the evening, the trustees heard several in-depth reports including the Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), a state mandated document that is a compilation of data about a district's academic and financial performance. The report breaks down statistics to district and campus level with comparisons to schools districts as a whole both statewide and in the region.

Also, district officials gave an overview of the Lead4ward program which is an approach to teaching the essential academic curriculum in the class-



This is one of a series of reports over district programs given during the last several meetings.

"The reason I am having reports every month is because I want you to know the things we say we are doing, we are doing," Wigington told board members. "That right there (Lead4ward) our teachers use it daily, they use it weekly. The thought that teaching is easy, you can look at that right now and see that it is not. Our teachers are working extremely hard as well as our curriculum department and principals and I want you to know what they are doing because I am proud of them."

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Obituaries

Patsy Juanita Henkel

Patsy Juanita Henkel, 85, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Dec. 12, 2015 in a local nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2015 at Midway Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Binnix, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, 2015 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born July 11, 1930 in Dawson County, Texas and married John William Henkel Dec. 7, 1952. He preceded her in death on Oct. 25, 2006.

Patsy and her husband owned and operated Sav Mor and Super Save grocery stores for many years. They were also in the restaurant business many years owning Jo Boys in Big Spring and Cattle-

man's Steak House in Midland.

Survivors include one son, Billy Joe Henkel of Big Spring; two daughters, Betty Bennett and husband, Lee of Big Spring, and Beverly Lisooey and husband, Bruce of Tulsa, Okla.; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one sister, Marie Kidd of Lamesa; two brothers, Jackie Kelley of Lamesa and Jerry Kelley and wife, Pat of Las Cruces, N.M.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Alice Kelley; one brother, Leonard Kelley; and two sisters, Peggy Jayroe and Sue Noel.

The family suggests memorials to Midway Baptist Church, 6200 S. Service Road, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater West Texas Chapter, 4400 N. Big Spring, St., Suite C-32, Midland, Texas 79705.

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

Paid obituary

Wilma Dorsey

Wilma Dorsey, 77 of Big Spring passed away Thursday, Dec. 10, 2015 in a Lubbock hospital. The family will receive friends Sunday, Dec. 13, 2015 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Funeral services will be Monday, Dec. 14, 2015 at 11 a.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel with Brother Randy Cotton of Trinity Baptist Church officiating.

She was born June 25, 1938, in Lamesa, Texas. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. She married Grady Dorsey Jr. Jan. 7, 1957. He preceded her in death June 7, 1992. She made a career as a substitute teacher for many years at Coahoma ISD. She later worked for Weatherford in Coahoma for more than 20 years and just recently retired in February of this year. The highlight of her life was her yearly trip she would take with her kids and grandkids to Ruidoso to the horse races. Wilma was a die-hard Cowboys fan and never

missed watching the games on TV.

She is survived by two daughters, Traci Kendrick and husband, Termitte of Big Spring, Cristi Anderson and husband, Jimmy of LaVernia; five grandchildren, Tessa Kendrick, Treagan Kendrick, Payton Anderson, Taylor Anderson and Toryn Kendrick; her favorite four legged friend, Sparkles; two nephews, Danny Hart and Barry Hart; one brother in law, Bill Hart; and her best friend of 70 years, Shirley.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her mother, Audie Cole; her father, Clint Bradford and her stepfather, Esmer Cole; one sister, Peggy Hart; and one nephew, Larry Hart.

Pallbearers will be Termitte Kendrick, Jimmy Anderson, Treagan Kendrick, Taylor Anderson, Abel Lopez, and Bill Walton. Honorary pallbearers will be Toryn Kendrick, Bill Hart, Barry Hart and Danny Hart.

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

Paid obituary

Jose H. "Joe" Olivares

Jose H. "Joe" Olivares, 54, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2015, in Odessa. Prayer service will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Lighthouse Restoration Center. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Lighthouse Restoration Center with Pastor Reynaldo Bennett, officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Jan. 4, 1961, in Seminole, Texas to Octavio and Guadalupe Olivares. He was a mechanic. He also worked for many years at McMahan Concrete. He lived most of his life in Big Spring and was a member of the Lighthouse Restoration Center.

He is survived by his wife, Corinna C. Olivares

of Big Spring; seven daughters, Gloria Olivares of Lubbock, Tiffany J. Olivares of Big Spring, Angela Robinson of Killeen, Alicia Rivera of Lubbock, Olga Hilario of Lubbock, Monica Cervantes of Big Spring, and Marissa Ramirez of San Angelo; four sons, Jose Olivares Jr. of Big Spring, Peter Candelaria of Big Spring, Armando Cervantes of Big Spring, and Fabian Flores of Lubbock; mother, Guadalupe Boyles; two brothers, Jimmy Olivares of Lubbock, and Johnny Olivares of Big Spring; four sisters, Lucy Ybarra of Big Spring, Janie Morales of Odessa, Cruzita Corral of Oregon, and Marylou Rasberry of El Paso; 23 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his father, Octavio Olivares; one brother, Jesse Olivares; one infant brother and one infant sister.

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

Alfred R. Cerna

Alfred R. Cerna, 87, of Knott died Saturday, Dec. 12, 2015, at his residence. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Ackerly Cemetery.

He was born Nov. 22, 1929, in San Antonio, Texas to Pedro and Frances Rodriguez. He moved to Knott in 1973.

He is survived by two sisters, Elvira Martinez of Knott and

Irene Hernandez of Big Spring; one brother, Baltimore Cerna of Lamesa; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Sotero Cerna and Martin Cerna; and one sister, Gloria Carrillo.

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

Ross "Wayne" Bonner

Ross "Wayne" Bonner, 92, of Big Spring died Saturday, Dec. 12, 2015 in a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Larry W. McWhorter

Larry W. McWhorter, 73, died Saturday, Dec. 12, 2015, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **HOLLY RENAE BARRERA**, 26, of 800 Crieghton, Stanton, Texas was arrested on warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to appear.

• **BENJAMIN MENESES OLGUIN JR.**, 34, of 1200 S. Johnson St. was arrested on warrants for no driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility and possession of a controlled substance, more than 4 grams but less than 200 grams.

• **BETHEL LYNETTE WRIGHT**, 49, of 5700 Cedar Lot No. 53 was arrested on a charge of burglary of a vehicle.

• **CHARLES EDWARD MORGAN**, 59, of 2519 Chanute Dr. was arrested on two warrants from other agencies.

• **WILEY ANDREW BOUCHILLON**, 51, of 41 Co. Rd. 184, Oxford, Miss. was arrested on a charge of theft of property, more than \$100 but less than \$750, shoplifting.

• **ANSELMO ARREDONDO VEGA**, 22, of 110 N.W. 4th St. was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct by fighting.

• **DANIEL REYES**, 21, of 1905 Wasson Rd. 36, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct by fighting.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 100 block of Jefferson St. and the 2500 block of Chanute Dr.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 2100 block of Grace St. and the 1400 block of E. 6th St.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 2300 block of Mishler St.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1800 block of S. Gregg St., the 200 block of W. FM 700 and the 1100 block of N. Lamesa Hwy.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson Rd. and the 1100 block of S. Austin St.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 900 block of N. Lamesa Hwy., the S. Service Rd. past Border Estates and on Benton Bridge.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 58 inmates at the time of this report.

• **HOLLY RENAE BARRERA**, 26, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to appear.

• **WILEY BOUCHILLON**, 51, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property, more than \$100 but less than \$750.

• **TINA GAMMILL**, 54, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of assault - family violence, threat.

• **MANUEL ROMERO LOZANO III**, 43, was booked by the BSPD on charges of aggravated assault to family/house member with a deadly weapon and aggravated assault against a public servant.

• **CHARLES EDWARD MORGAN**, 59, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for theft - stolen property by check, unlawful possession of a firearm, resisting arrest/search/transport and evading arrest/detention.

• **BENJAMIN MENESES OLGUIN JR.**, 34, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, no driver's license and a charge of possession of a controlled substance, more than 4 grams but less than 200 grams.

• **DANIEL REYES**, 19, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of disorderly conduct by fighting.

• **LEON LEE TREVINO**, 34, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for driving while license invalid.

• **JOHN (JUAN) LUIZ VALBUENA**, 38, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for parent contributing to non-attendance.

• **ANSELMO ARREDONDO VEGA**, 22, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of disorderly contact by fighting.

• **KATHY ANNE WILLIAMS**, 54, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property, less than \$100, shoplifting.

• **BETHEL LYNETTE WRIGHT**, 49, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of burglary of a vehicle.

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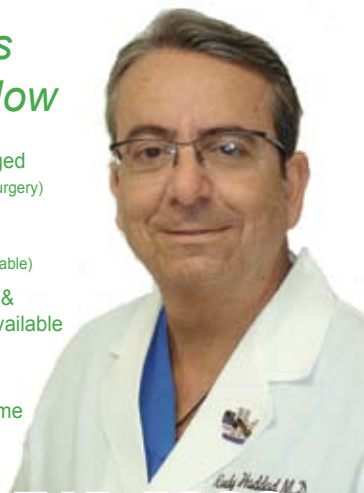
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Last year, the Salvation Army provided gifts to 796 children and seniors who may otherwise not have received anything for Christmas. This year we expect to have 850 angels available for adoption. Please stop by one of the Salvation Army Angel Trees and help make a wish come true for a child or family this Christmas," said Salvation Army Captain Missy Romack. Even though the Fill the Truck and Angel Tree programs are coming to an end, there is still time to donate to the Red Kettle Campaign. The red kettles continue to collect up until Christmas Eve. They also accept donations online at www.onlineredkettle.org. "Thank you for giving at the Red Kettles this Christmas Season and being part of 'Doing the Most Good' all year round in Big Spring," said Captian Jeremiah Romack.

Staff Writer Julie Bass can be contacted at 263-7331, ext. 232, or by e-mail at life@bigspringherald.com.

The Big Spring Fire Department brought fire trucks and donated their time Saturday to help the Salvation Army with the annual "Fill the Truck" toy drive.

RATE

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In October, a group of citizens successfully held a petition drive to force the trustees to put the matter in front of the voters. If the rate prevails in the election, Sparks has stated the college budget will only increase \$567,000 of new monies with the rest going to shore up the budget suffering from severe cuts in funding from the state over

the last several years and loss in tuition and fee revenue. At the current rate, a property owner with a house valued at \$100,000 will pay approximately \$20 more dollars in taxes than last year, according to figures released by the college. If voters approve the rollback, the rate will be set at 23.16 cents per \$100 valuation and Howard College will stand to lose \$630,000 in projected new tax revenue. Early voting will begin

Jan. 4-15, at the Howard County Election Office located on the first floor of the County Court House. On Election day, Jan. 19, polls will open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum located on the Howard College campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Staff Writer Lyndel Moody can be contacted at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mailing citydesk@bigspringherald.com.

BSISD

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In other business, trustees: Approved a resolution requesting Texas Governor Greg Abbot consider certain criteria in choosing the next state Commissioner of Education. Those criteria are: a current or former educator who has a track record of putting students' needs first, a Texan who understands how Texas schools work; have experience utilizing best educational practices at both the campus and district levels; have a detailed understanding of the various back-

ground, diversity challenges, uniqueness and needs toward the students; highly committed to restoring local control to our schools, administrator and school boards; and must be committed to eliminating unfunded mandates, excessive paper work and regulations from Texas school districts. Heard the Big Spring ISD Financial Accountability Rating (School FIRST) report. The district received a pass from the state this year. BSISD received 30 of the 30 possible points, according to district CFO Debbie Green. The annual report is a method the state uses to

see if the district is using sound financial practices. Accepted a \$3,000 donation for the golf team in memory of Royce Cox, who was a long-time teacher at the district. Accepted a \$2,136 donation for the boys basketball team and the same amount for the girls basketball team from the Big Spring Youth Basketball League. Approved an agreement to allow CGG Land (U.S.) Land Inc. to conduct seismic operations of district property. Staff Writer Lyndel Moody can be contacted at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mailing citydesk@bigspringherald.com.

Take Note

tion 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.

Volunteer opportunities

- 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 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.
- 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.

One person dead in a vehicle accident in Runnels County

A motorcycle and another vehicle were involved in a fatal crash Sunday evening in Runnels County south of Winters. At 7:08 p.m., a motorcycle was traveling north on US-83 behind another unknown vehicle, according to a press release sent out by the Texas Department of Public Safety. The vehicle involved in the crash was traveling south on US-83 behind a truck-tractor/semi-trailer. The motorcycle was passing the vehicle in front of it when it met the truck-tractor/semi-trailer going south. "The motorcycle veered left to the west side shoulder of US-83 to avoid the (truck-tractor/semi-trailer)," the press release stated. "The motorcycle then struck the vehicle following the (truck-tractor/semi-trailer) on the right front." No other information was released at this time involving the identity of the deceased.

— Amanda Elston

Local 5-Day Forecast				
Tue 12/15	Wed 12/16	Thu 12/17	Fri 12/18	Sat 12/19
58/29 Sunny with gusty winds. High 58F. Winds W at 20 to 30 mph.	53/27 Sunshine. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the upper 20s.	53/27 Sunny. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the upper 20s.	56/32 Sunshine. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the low 30s.	62/41 A few clouds. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 40s.
Sunrise: 7:39 AM Sunset: 5:43 PM	Sunrise: 7:40 AM Sunset: 5:43 PM	Sunrise: 7:41 AM Sunset: 5:43 PM	Sunrise: 7:41 AM Sunset: 5:44 PM	Sunrise: 7:42 AM Sunset: 5:44 PM

Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	69	46	Sunny	Kingsville	78	57	Sunny
Amarillo	60	34	Sunny	Livingston	70	49	Sunny
Austin	74	50	Sunny	Longview	66	46	Sunny
Beaumont	70	51	Sunny	Lubbock	68	39	Sunny
Brownsville	79	64	Sunny	Lufkin	69	45	Sunny
Brownwood	71	41	Sunny	Midland	70	43	Sunny
Corpus Christi	75	60	Sunny	Raymondville	79	61	M Sunny
Corsicana	68	47	Sunny	Rosenberg	74	53	Sunny
Dallas	65	45	Sunny	San Antonio	75	51	Sunny
Del Rio	74	46	Sunny	San Marcos	72	49	Sunny
El Paso	62	39	P Cloudy	Sulphur Springs	64	47	Sunny
Fort Stockton	74	41	Sunny	Sweetwater	69	46	Sunny
Gainesville	64	43	Sunny	Tyler	66	46	Sunny
Greenville	65	45	Sunny	Weatherford	69	46	Sunny
Houston	75	52	Sunny	Wichita Falls	66	44	Sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	69	46	Light Rain	Miami	83	73	P Cloudy
Boston	58	56	Cloudy	Minneapolis	36	31	Rain/Wind
Chicago	56	42	Showers	New York	64	57	Cloudy
Dallas	65	45	Sunny	Phoenix	57	37	Rain
Denver	41	23	Sunny	San Francisco	56	43	Sunny
Houston	49	35	Cloudy	Seattle	45	36	Cloudy
Los Angeles	59	40	Sunny	Saint Louis	53	39	Cloudy

Moon Phases



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.

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- Apigshowmanship camp sponsored by the Howard County Livestock Associa-

- 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 Kiwanis Club of Big Spring meets at noon every Thursday in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Visitors are welcome.
- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.
- 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.
- The Big Spring Art Association meets every third Tuesday, September through May at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library. Everyone is welcome to attend. Memberships are available. The annual dues are \$20.

Opinion

An establishment unhinged

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”

—FIRST AMENDMENT

Opinions expressed on this page are those of the writers and not those of the Big Spring Herald unless otherwise indicated.

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Calling for a moratorium on Muslim immigration “until our country’s representatives can figure out what the hell is going on,” Donald Trump this week ignited a firestorm of historic proportions.

As all the old hate words — xenophobe, racist, bigot — have lost their electric charge from overuse, and Trump was being called a fascist demagogue and compared to Hitler and Mussolini.

The establishment seemed to have become unhinged.

Why the hysteria? Comes the reply: Trump’s call for a temporary ban on Muslim immigration tramples all over “American values” and everything we stand for, including the Constitution.

But is this really true? The Constitution protects freedom of religion for U.S. citizens. But citizens of foreign lands have no constitutional right to migrate. And federal law gives a president broad powers in deciding who comes and who does not, especially in wartime.

In 1924, Congress restricted immigration from Asia, reduced the numbers coming from southern and Central Europe, and produced a 40-year moratorium on most immigration into the United States.

Its authors and President Coolidge wanted ours to remain a nation whose primary religious and ethnic ties were to Europe, not Africa or Asia.

Under FDR, Truman and JFK, this was the law of the land. Did this represent 40 years of fascism?

Why might Trump want a moratorium on Muslim immigration?

Reason one: terrorism. The 9/11 terrorists were Muslim, as were the shoe and underwear bombers on those planes, the Fort Hood shooter, the Times Square bomber and the San Bernardino killers.

And as San Bernardino showed again, Islamist terrorists are ex-

ploiting our liberal immigration policies to come here and kill us.

Thus, a pause, a timeout on immigration from Muslim countries, until we fix the problem, would seem to be simple common sense.

Second, Muslims are clearly more susceptible to the siren call of terrorism, and more likely to be radicalized on the Internet and in mosques than are Christians at church or Jews at synagogue.

Which is why we monitor mosques more closely than cathedrals.

Third, according to Harvard’s late Samuel Huntington, a “clash of civilizations” is coming between the West and the Islamic world. Other scholars somberly concur. But if such a conflict is in the cards, how many more millions of devout Muslims do we want inside the gates?

Set aside al-Qaida, ISIS and their sympathizers. Among the 1.6 billion Muslims worldwide are untold millions of followers of the Prophet who pray for the coming of a day when sharia is universal and the infidels, i.e., everyone else, are either converted or subjugated.

In nations where Muslims are already huge majorities, where are the Jews? Where have all the Christians gone?

With ethnic and sectarian wars raging in Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, Turkey, Yemen, Libya, Nigeria and Somalia, why would we bring into our own country people from all sides of these murderous conflicts?

Many European nations — Germans, French, Swedes, Brits — appear to regret having thrown open their doors to immigrants and refugees from the Islamic world, who have now formed unassimilated clusters and enclaves inside their countries.

Ought we not explore why, before we continue down this road?

In some countries of the Muslim world, Americans who embrace “Hollywood values” regarding abortion, adultery and homosexuality, can get their heads chopped off as quickly as converts to Christianity.

In what Muslim countries does Earl Warren’s interpretation of the First Amendment — about

any and all religious presence being banned in public schools and all religions being treated equally — apply?

When is the next “Crusade for Christ” coming to Saudi Arabia?

Japan has no immigration from the Muslim world, nor does Israel, which declares itself a Jewish state. Are they also fascistic?

President Obama and the guilt-besotted West often bawl their apologies for the horrors of the Crusades that liberated Jerusalem.

Anyone heard Muslim rulers lately apologizing for Saladin, who butchered Christians to take Jerusalem back, or for Suleiman the Magnificent, who conquered the Christian Balkans rampaging through Hungary all the way to the gates of Vienna?

Trump’s surge this week, in the teeth of universal denunciation, suggests that a large slice of America agrees with his indictment — that our political-media establishment is dumb as a box of rocks and leading us down a path to national suicide.

Trump’s success tells us that the American people really do not celebrate “globalization.” They think our negotiators got snookered out of the most magnificent industrial machine ever built, which once guaranteed our workers the highest standard of living on earth.

They don’t want open borders or mass immigration. They want people here illegally to be sent back, the borders secured, and a moratorium imposed on Muslim immigration until we fix the broken system.

As for the establishment, they are saying pretty much what The Donald is saying. To paraphrase Oliver Cromwell’s speech to the Rump Parliament:

You have sat here too long for any good you have done here. In the name of God, go!

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

Amen

Guns for Terrorists

Are you for or against guns for terrorists?

Do people who have been identified by our law enforcement agencies as too dangerous to fly — folks on the “no-fly” list — nonetheless have the right to buy guns?

According to the Republicans running for president, apparently they do. All four Republican senators seeking the top spot voted last week against expanded background checks for gun purchasers.

“What could possibly be the argument for allowing a terrorist suspect to buy a semiautomatic weapon?” President Obama said. “This is a matter of national security.”

But response to his proposal to ban gun purchases by individuals identified as possible terrorists has split along the usual party lines.

Help me understand this. We have folks on the Republican side who want to ban all Muslims from entering this country or to create a Muslim registry, and they find no constitutional problems there; but when it comes to keeping ISIS supporters from buying guns, well, that must violate the Second Amendment!

It doesn’t. It’s true that the no-fly list isn’t foolproof. Sometimes people are on there by mistake. The late Ted Kennedy once found himself on the list. But that’s no reason to let everyone on the list board a plane. We would be horrified at

that “answer.” Of course, give people a means to get off the list if they’ve been wrongly included. But don’t give them boarding passes or allow them to buy guns.

Why do law-abiding gun owners object so strongly to keeping guns out of the hands of those who would use them against innocent people? An expanded background check that includes terrorists should pose absolutely no risk to them. And the minor inconvenience of having the same name as someone on the no-fly list (an inconvenience more likely to be endured by people with common Muslim names, not you and me, by the way) is the price for keeping the skies safe.

And it’s the price for keeping a holiday gathering in San Bernardino from turning into the scene of a massacre.

Gun politics are as good an example as you’ll find of the failure of pluralist democracy. A majority of Americans favor reasonable restrictions on who can buy guns. Will such restrictions mean that criminals will no longer be able to secure guns? No. But the next question never gets asked: Will such restrictions mean law-abiding citizens can’t secure guns? No. So why shouldn’t we at least make it more difficult for terrorists to arm themselves, and more risky for them to buy guns?

There is the matter of licenses, as well. As every parent will tell you, giving a teen the car keys — the keys to what can be a weapon of mass destruction — is a terrifying moment. But at least they need to be licensed before they get those keys. They need to pass two tests to show they under-

stand and can follow the rules of the road and operate a car safely.

Why shouldn’t we be at least as careful with weapons whose only function is destruction?

The NRA tries to present every issue of gun regulation — no matter how reasonable, no matter how little such regulation would impact law-abiding citizens — as the toe of the elephant that, if it gets in the door, will proceed to take your gun away.

No one is going to take your gun away, unless you lied to get it or have been found to be mentally unstable, a danger to yourself and others — or, if Obama gets his way, unless you’re a suspected terrorist.

So, this week, Republicans adopted the cause of suspected terrorists, defending their rights to access guns. Can you imagine what they’d do if the tables were turned, and the GOP could pin a shooting on lax Democratic policy? There would be shades of William “Willie” Horton, no doubt. But when the NRA says jump, there are too many in Congress whose only response is: How high? In this case, the answer was way too high. If Democrats were doing it, they’d accuse us of jumping into the arms of terrorists.

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Steers lose heartbreaker in OT, 58-57

By TAYLOR ELLIS

Sports Editor
ANDREWS — The Big Spring boys varsity squad suffered a 58-57 overtime loss Saturday at the hands of El Paso Riverside High School in the Consolation Championship.

The Steers tied the game at 44-44 with 1:36 left in the game thanks to a deep three pointer by senior Israel O'guin. Riverside pushed their lead back to three, but O'guin answered the bell again nailing an-

other deep three pointer with 16.3 seconds left.

In overtime, Riverside grabbed the lead early, and was able to hold onto the lead thanks to free throws and a couple of controversial calls that went their way.

O'guin led the team with 22 points and seven rebounds.

The Steers came out aggressive in the first half driving past Riverside's perimeter defenders. At halftime, the Steers led 30-18.

Riverside's outside

shots began to fall in the second half as they outscored the Steers 16-6 in the third quarter.

"We stopped attacking and became passive instead of aggressive," head coach Nicholas Tyerman said.

Riverside had a 10-0 run in the fourth quarter to take their first lead of the game at 44-41.

O'guin kept their hopes alive with two big three pointers in the last two minutes. O'guin scored 12 points in the fourth quarter and over-

time combined.

Despite the loss, the three-day tournament was a success for the Steers, who got a lot of work in a short amount of time.

"These tournaments are really beneficial for a team like us that is still trying to grasp a new system and buy in," Tyerman said.

O'guin was named to the All-Tournament team after his great play over the three days. The Steers improved on both sides of the ball, but still

have struggled to play a complete game.

The Steers were without double double machine Eric Ortega, who was taking the ACT.

SCORING LEADERS

Israel O'guin- 22
Kolton Knudson- 11
Chase Williams- 9
Lorenzo Jones- 6
Jaiden Ludezington- 3
John Ibanez- 2
Jeremiah Rushin- 2
Jacob Scott- 2

TEAM STATS

FG%- 21 of 59 (36%)

3PT%- 8 of 22 (36%)

FT%- 7 of 13 (54%)

Transition Points- 5

Points off Turnovers- 5

Second Chance Points- 10

Offensive Rebounds- 10

Defensive Rebounds- 30

Steals- 6

Blocks- 2

Turnovers- 10

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Forsan shines in Borden County tournament

By TAYLOR ELLIS

Sports Editor

GAIL — The Forsan boys and girls varsity basketball teams had a successful weekend at the Borden County tournament.

The boys defeated Ralls High School in the

consolation championship 46-22.

Walker Park led the team in scoring with 10 points, while Akkey McVae cleared the boards with 14 rebounds.

The Buffs improved their team defense over the three-day tournament.

SCORING LEADERS

Walker Park- 10
Ian Park- 10
Tearell McVae- 8
Kobe Richardson- 7
Akkey McVae- 5
Josh Evans- 4
Garrett Evans- 3
Bryce Hergert- 1

The Lady Buffs defeat-

ed Borden County 40-37 in overtime of the third place game.

"It was really important for us to execute in overtime considering we've not played well in the other two overtime games this season," head coach Lindsey Schmidt said.

Sophomores Jenna Evans and Chasidy Grantham led the team in scoring with 10 points apiece.

"We don't have just one or two players that are scoring points for us. We have an entire team of players that are contributing to each win.

We have depth at every position," Schmidt said.

The junior varsity girls went 3-0 in the IRA JV tournament this weekend.

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Packers run game back on track after 28-7 win over Cowboys

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — In the span of two games, Eddie Lacy went from coach Mike McCarthy's doghouse for a curfew violation to being a focal point again for the Green Bay Packers.

At just the right time, too, since Lacy's bullish running style seems well suited for bad weather in December.

Lacy ran for 124 yards and a touchdown and fellow running back James Starks added two scores in the Packers' 28-7 win on Sunday over the Dallas Cowboys.

Green Bay (9-4) has a one-game lead in the NFC North over Minnesota after its second straight victory following a 1-4 slide.

"We all make a couple bad decisions along the way and that doesn't change my opinion of Eddie," McCarthy said. "So he needed to refocus and he did that."

Lacy hoped this was a springboard for the stretch run.

With 435 yards and 29 first downs, the Packers got better balance and production out of an offense that still struggled at times with penalties and short-yardage situations. The defense and running game came up with big plays in the fourth quarter.

Aaron Rodgers threw for 218 yards and two

scores, though all the Packers really needed from their star quarterback late in the game was to hand off the ball. Lacy and Starks each had touchdown runs in the fourth quarter on a rainy night.

"He's a big, strong, powerful runner," Rodgers said about Lacy. "The ball's a little slick at times and we need him to keep the chains moving."

With the loss, the potential for a .500 record slipped away from the Cowboys (4-9). Their chances in the mediocre NFC East took a hit, too.

Dallas fell two games back of divisional leaders Washington and Philadelphia, who both won on Sunday.

"I think we were all looking at what was happening with the other ballgames and were full of 'What if' and promises," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said. "That game was sobering."

Other notes and take-aways from Sunday's game:

MAKE THE CALL: The biggest change for the Packers this week was McCarthy taking back play-calling responsibility from associate head coach Tom Clements. He called it a tough personal decision to make with a long-time assistant, but

something he needed to do professionally.

Instead of suggesting plays to Clements, as he has the past four weeks, it was now Clements suggesting plays to McCarthy.

"But I don't think it's been about the play-calling," Rodgers said. "It's been about the execution. We haven't executed really well. Today was a little better."

LOSING CAUSE: The Cowboys clinched their first losing season under coach Jason Garrett, who took over when the team was 1-7 in 2010.

They had three straight years finishing 8-8 before going 12-4 last season.

DEFLATED DALLAS: Darren McFadden ran for 111 yards on nine carries. The Cowboys rushed for 171 yards, and 80 came on four plays that led to Robert Turbin's 7-yard scoring run in the third quarter.

But the passing game struggled. Matt Cassel, starting his sixth game for the injured Tony Romo, was 13 of 29 for 114 yards. Green Bay's Sam Shields had an interception in the end zone on a pass that deflected off Dez Bryant's hands in the first quarter.

REVERSAL RERUN: Bryant was held to one catch for 9 yards. He had a long reception in

the second quarter overturned on replay — the same thing happened to him last season during the Cowboys' loss to the Packers in an NFC divisional round playoff game.

The latest reversal wasn't as big a deal to Bryant.

"It is what it is, man. When they called it incomplete, it was incomplete," Bryant said.

GETTING DEFENSIVE: The Packers allowed runs of 50 and 45 yards to McFadden, and got gashed on the ground on the drive that led to Turbin's score.

Otherwise, it was a good day for coordinator Dom Capers' unit. Clay Matthews had a sack, plus a hurry in the first quarter that led to Shields' interception.

Shields left the game with a concussion in the second quarter, but the Packers still contained Bryant with rookie Damarious Randall assuming the assignment. Another rookie, cornerback Quinten Rollins, also took on a larger role.

"That's why we drafted guys like those two, to be able to come in and fill the void, especially when a starter like Sam goes down," Matthews said. "Just a great job being ready."

Lady Steers tournament recap

By TAYLOR ELLIS

Sports Editor

ANDREWS — The Big Spring girls varsity squad played hard all weekend in the Gym Bice Classic. On Friday the Lady Steers defeated Kermit 46-28.

Senior August Alexander led the team with 13 points. The Lady Steers scored 13 points in both the first and second quarters, but struggled in the third quarter with just two points. Big Spring rallied in the fourth for 18 points to put no doubt in anyone's mind that they were the better team.

"We came out kind of strong and then died after a couple of minutes," head coach Stacy Smalley said. "We're still working on being vocal both on the court and the bench, trying to keep our energy level up."

The Lady Steers had a last-second 42-39 loss to Amarillo Caprock later that day in what was a physical game. Many fouls should have been called but weren't.

"We stepped up our team energy and leadership. It was a tough loss for the girls," Smalley said.

Alexander led the team in scoring with 16 points. Fellow senior Diamonique Mayes poured in 13 points.

Big Spring was depleted in their final game due to many starters taking the ACT. With just three starters Big Spring lost to Lamesa 45-32.

"We didn't want to give them a full look at what we have since they're our first game of district.

With so many regular varsity players busy with the ACT, Smalley was forced to call up several junior varsity players.

"We are going to be shaking things up a little bit. Going to bring some people up and move some people around. It was good to see the younger girls compete and get a taste of varsity basketball," Smalley said.

Freshman Kayleigh Penny and senior Tiffany Ruiz both played well with the extra minutes. Both were active in the paint scoring and grabbing rebounds.

"They did a great job hustling and being leaders. Tiffani has started to talk more which I'm proud of. Penny is just young and can get frustrated easily, but I'm glad that she battled. I'm proud of their efforts.

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Scoreboard

NBA	NBA	NBA	NBA	NBA	HOCKEY
Saturday's Games	Oklahoma City 104, Utah 98, OT	Houston at Sacramento, 10 p.m.	Colorado 3, St. Louis 1	San Jose at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.	National Hockey League
L.A. Clippers 105, Brooklyn 100	Monday's Games	Milwaukee at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.	Chicago 4, Vancouver 0	Calgary at Nashville, 8 p.m.	TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Reassigned G Krister Gudrevskis to Syracuse (AHL). Recalled G Andrei Vasilevsky from Syracuse.
Boston 98, Charlotte 93	Toronto at Indiana, 7 p.m.	NHL	Edmonton at Boston, 7 p.m.	Vancouver at Minnesota, 8 p.m.	ELMIRA JACKALS — Released F Phil Bronner.
Detroit 118, Indiana 96	Orlando at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.	Saturday's Games	Washington at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.	St. Louis at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.	RAPID CITY RUSH — Released G Cody Lindhorst as emergency backup.
Chicago 98, New Orleans 94	L.A. Clippers at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.	Boston 3, Florida 1	Tampa Bay at Columbus, 7 p.m.	Colorado at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.	Southern Professional Hockey League
Houston 126, L.A. Lakers 97	Philadelphia at Chicago, 8 p.m.	Buffalo 2, Los Angeles 1, OT	Los Angeles at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.	Columbus at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.	PEORIA RIVERMAN — Acquired C Connor Toomey from Macon for F Jake Trask and F-D Nick Grasso.
San Antonio 103, Atlanta 78	Washington at Memphis, 8 p.m.	Montreal 3, Ottawa 1	Buffalo at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.	FOOTBALL	EAST CAROLINA — Named Scottie Montgomery football coach.
Milwaukee 108, Golden State 95	Miami at Atlanta, 8 p.m.	Washington 2, Tampa Bay 1	Tuesday's Games	National Basketball Association	
Washington 114, Dallas 111	Utah at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.	N.Y. Islanders 3, Columbus 2, OT	New Jersey at Buffalo, 7 p.m.	National Basketball Association	
New York 112, Portland 110	Phoenix at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.	St. Louis 3, Dallas 0	Florida at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.	MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES — Recalled F James Ennis from Iowa (NBADL).	
Sunday's Games	Houston at Denver, 9 p.m.	Colorado 3, Nashville 2	Edmonton at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.	FOOTBALL	
Phoenix 108, Minnesota 101	New Orleans at Portland, 10 p.m.	Carolina 5, Arizona 4, OT	Carolina at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.	National Football League	
Toronto 96, Philadelphia 76	Tuesday's Games	Calgary 5, N.Y. Rangers 4, OT	Tampa Bay at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.	BALTIMORE RAVENS — Signed DB Nick Perry to the practice squad.	
Miami 100, Memphis 97	Cleveland at Boston, 7:30 p.m.	Minnesota 2, San Jose 0			
	Denver at Minnesota, 8 p.m.	Sunday's Games			
		N.Y. Islanders 4, New Jersey 0			

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Solar Overreaction

It's human nature to react to potential pain in

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). A lot of people won't put in the necessary work. You're one of the rare ones who will. Remember this when you're pushing yourself and sweating it out. The prize seems far off. Maybe so, but you'll get there.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It's the little things: a smiling compliment, the rays of sunshine through your window, the smell of a nice shop.

Your appreciation will attract even more instances of loveliness.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You have been changed for the better by a relationship, and not because it went well. The disappointing things about that union have inspired you to become remarkable.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll help the ones around you who have yet to develop the moral conscience necessary to keep out of trouble. Just don't become so rigid that you miss out on all the fun.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You do nice things for people you don't even like. Imagine what you'll do for your favorites. One person in particular will feel very lucky to have your support today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The thing that makes you squirm, or jump up to defend yourself, well, usually there's some truth in it, otherwise it wouldn't go nerve-deep like that. Accept

it and be set free.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Love is a wild bird none can tame. Call to it, ask it to rest on your shoulder if you want, but wild birds do as they please. Live your own wilderness and dare love to catch up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You weren't expecting life to be easy, and you have that going for you now. Effort, focus and a tolerance for frustration -- these three ingredients are required to manifest anything of value.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). When things don't go the way you want the lesson may be more valuable than if your desire had been fulfilled. That's what makes today's win sweeter.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Because willpower is in short supply, your best strategy is to rely on it less. This is done through the creation of habits. Sticking to the plan might be difficult, but it will only be difficult for a few minutes at

a time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Someone who came before you has already put in the work necessary to get a result that is reasonable, clear and functional. Now you'll take it to the next level and make it beautiful, elegant and poetic.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The best results will happen as a result of friction today, so don't be too quick to back out of conflict. Somewhere between two strong opinions is a solution that will work.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 14). After months of taking care of others, you're the one who gets to experience some well-deserved help, pampering and adoration. January shows your rising in a group. There will be new responsibilities, which you'll take to like this is what you were born to do. Romance and excitement fill 2016. Aries and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 12, 20, 1

and 38.

HOLIDAY STRESS RELIEVERS: Consider the complications of increased financial activity, family dynamics, travel and extreme weather conditions and it is not difficult to figure out why so many wind up feeling spent and blue in December. So what can you do to counteract holiday stress?

CANCER: The crab is among the signs most sensitive to stress and, like fellow water signs Scorpio and Pisces, will absorb the stress of loved ones by osmosis and add that to whatever stress levels he or she was able to achieve solo. Therefore, setting up boundaries is key to Cancer's enjoyment of the holidays. Communicate these boundaries, too, or they are unlikely to stand up against the real-life tests that arise this time of year.

If there's one rule that will save Cancer from illness and feeling low, it's to

obey the suggestions of his or her own body. Rest when it says rest no matter what else is on the schedule. This could mean leaving the party when the going is good instead of giving in to friends who want to carry on. Health and sleep are more closely related than ever at the end of the year.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Vanessa Hudgens will join friends Nick Jonas and Carly Rae Jepsen in the highly anticipated television event "Grease: Live" playing one of musical theater's favorite rebellious teens, Rizzo, the queen of the Pink Ladies. The fiery Sagittarius was born under a Pisces moon, ideal for actresses who strive to empathize so strongly that they lose themselves inside their characters.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I am in a painful position with my mother-in-law. I was pretty sure my husband was talking poorly about me to her, so I asked him whether he had badmouthed me to his mother. He totally denied it, saying, "Absolutely not!"

Well, she was visiting recently, and I walked into the room and overheard them both talking negatively about me. I innocently asked what they were discussing and my husband denied outright, saying they were discussing a purchase. My mother-in-law looked like a deer caught in headlights.

After she left, I again asked my husband what they were talking about and he reiterated his previous lie. A few weeks later, I got a card in the mail from his mother saying, "If my son ain't happy, I ain't happy." I placed it on my husband's nightstand. He never said a word and acts as though he didn't see it. The card has since disappeared.

How should I address all of this with my husband and his mom? -- Wife on the Outside

Dear Wife: Whether or not your mother-in-law likes you is beside the point. Your husband should not be agreeing with her or worse, egging

her on in a race to see who can insult you more. When faced with criticism of his wife, he should defend you. Even when you are in the wrong, he should not be badmouthing you to someone outside the marriage. It's an emotional betrayal, and it shows disrespect. And over time, it can erode the bonds of your marriage. Tell your husband this must stop and ask him to accompany you to a counselor. If he refuses to admit there is a problem, go without him and work on this.

Dear Annie: Often when my husband and I go out with friends, we will see another couple we know along the way. Of course, we politely introduce our friends to the couple. The next thing I know, the two couples are laughing, conversing and setting up a future time to get together. Meanwhile, I'm standing there feeling like chopped liver. This has happened more times than I can count.

The people we've run into seem to think it's their right to take custody of our friends. If it hadn't happened so often, I wouldn't be so upset.

Is there a way to nicely communicate to people that this isn't OK? -- Annoyed
Dear Annoyed:

If it's the same people every time, we'd stop introducing our friends to them. If it is a variety of couples that poach your friends, you have two ways to deal with it: You can be flattered that others like your taste in friends and determine not to be upset by it. Friendships aren't winner-take-all. Your friends can enjoy the company of others without it changing their friendship with you.

The other tactic is to make a brief introduction and then say, "Sorry we can't stay and chat." Then escort the couple you are with to the car, down the street, and into the restaurant or wherever you are going. Your mistake is allowing their

conversation to go on long enough for them to get to know one another and make plans, while you silently fume on the inside.

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East dealer.
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♠ K J 4 3
♥ 10 9 7 2
♦ J 9 7 6 2
♣ —

WEST EAST
♠ 8 6 2 ♠ A 10 9 7 5
♥ A 5 4 ♥ 6
♦ A 10 5 ♦ K 8 4 3
♣ A 5 4 2 ♣ 8 7 6

SOUTH
♠ Q
♥ K Q J 8 3
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♣ K Q J 10 9 3

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠
Pass 1 ♥ Pass 3 ♥
Pass 4 NT Pass 5 ♣
Pass 7 ♥ Dble

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started when North, at his second turn, raised to three hearts (forcing) instead of two.

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North responded five clubs, which in standard Blackwood shows zero or four aces. South could not believe that his partner had no aces, considering his three-heart bid, so he leaped straightaway to seven hearts.

This development was doubled by an astonished West, who thought it was possible that either or both of his minor-suit aces might not score tricks, but could not imagine how the ace of trumps would get away. East was naturally pleased as well, since he had an ace his partner knew nothing about. South eventually ended down three — 500 points.

This contrasted greatly with the outcome at the other table, where the Brazilian North-South pair managed to stop in four hearts, scoring 420 points, after the following sequence:

East South West North
Pass 1 ♥ Pass 2 ♥
Pass 4 ♥

Tomorrow: Evasive tactics.
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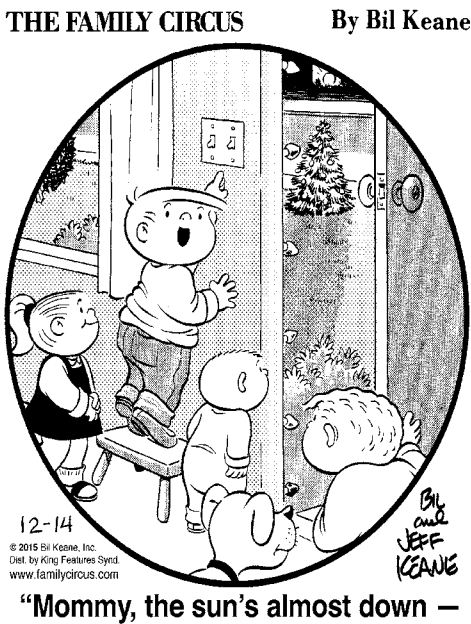
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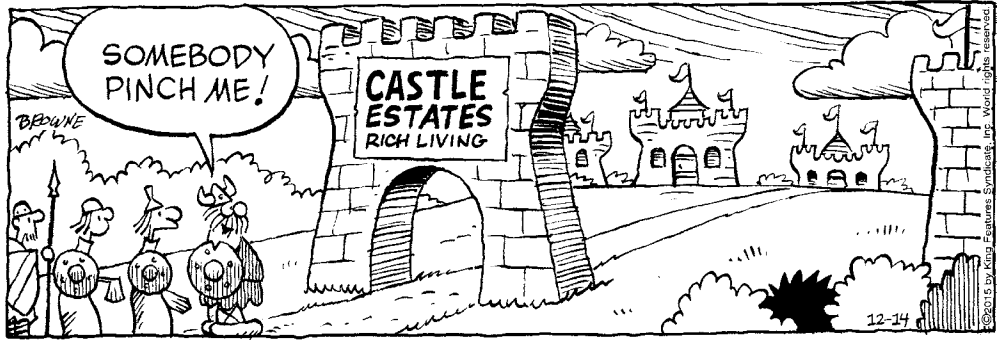
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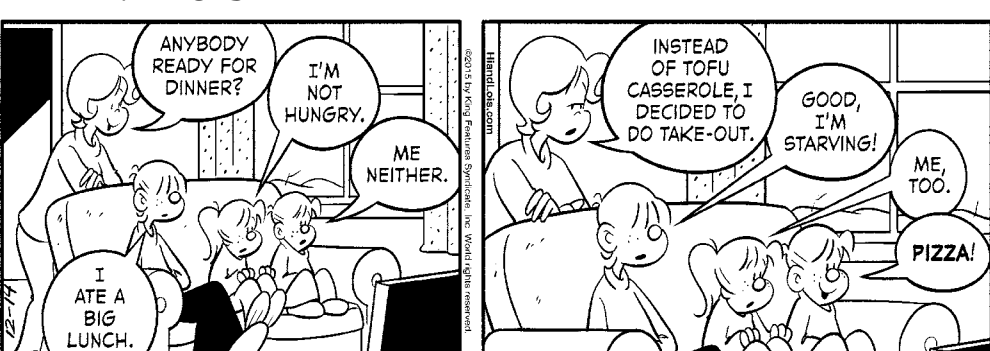
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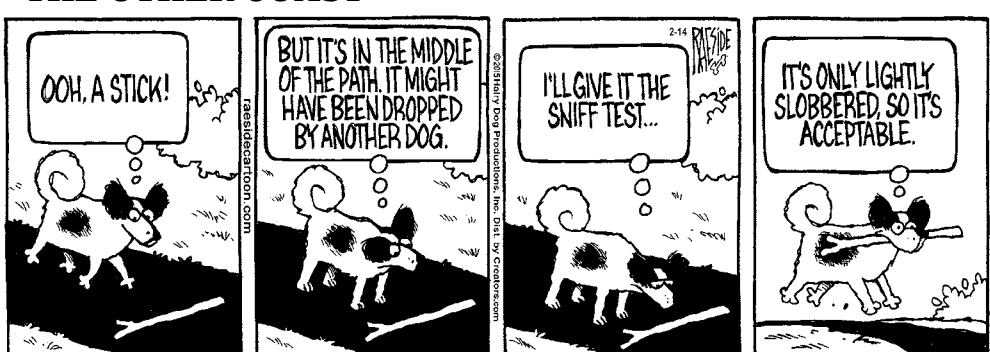
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Today is Monday, Dec. 14, the 348th day of 2015. There are 17 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 14, 1799, the first president of the United States, George Washington, died at his Mount Vernon, Virginia, home at age 67.

In 1964, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Heart of Atlanta Motel v. United States, ruled that Congress was within its authority to enforce the Civil Rights Act of 1964 against racial discrimination by private businesses (in this case, a motel that refused to cater to blacks).

In 2012, a gunman with a semi-automatic rifle killed 20 first-graders and six educators at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut, then committed suicide as police arrived; 20-year-old Adam Lanza had fatally shot his mother at their home before carrying out the attack on the school.

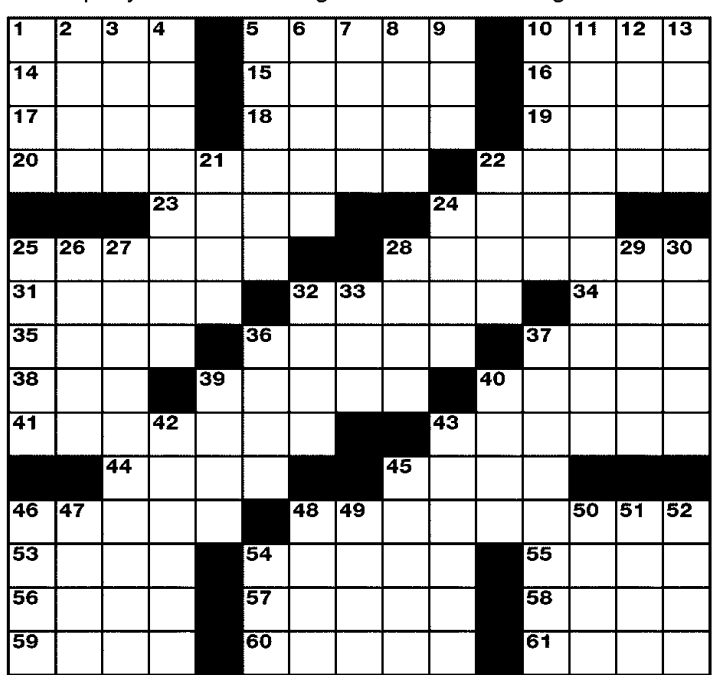
Thought for Today: "The trouble with our times is that the future is not what it used to be." Paul Valery French philosopher 1871-1945

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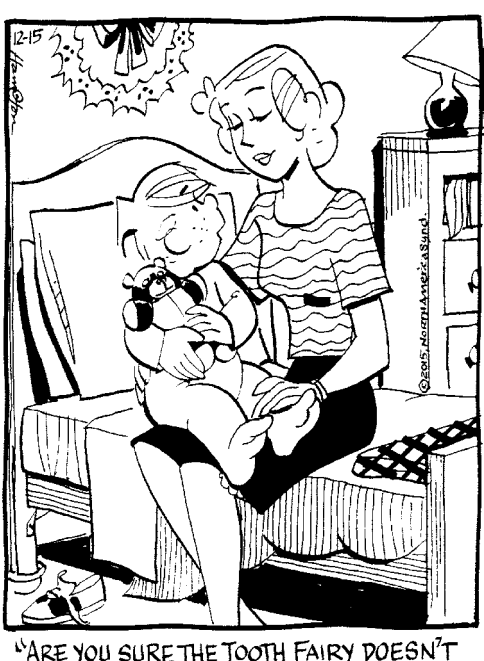
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- ACROSS 1 Lasting mark 5 Performer lists 10 Minor quarrel 14 Tot's drink 15 Freeze over 16 Cry of woe 17 Right away, in a memo 18 Have another go at 19 Pets that purr 20 Medical doctor 22 Colts' fathers 23 Stop marching 24 Ray of sunlight 25 Tampa neighbor, for short 28 State formally 31 Giggle sound 32 Clown's height enhancer 34 Unmannerly guy 35 ___ of measure (pound or mile) 36 Feel pessimistic about 37 Mosquito attack 38 State south of NJ 39 Birds flap them 40 Entertains at home 41 Newspaper articles 43 Sauces made with basil 44 Process, as flour 45 "Let's get out of ___!" 46 Pebble or boulder 48 Duplicate made with an office machine 53 Running-track circuits 54 Paying attention 55 Region 56 Have sore muscles 57 Discontinue 58 Have in mind 59 Playthings 60 Sealed up, as a carton 61 Meat in a sausage 11 Person filling prescriptions 12 Initial poker payment 13 Soft throw 21 "It must've been something ___" 22 Religious offshoot 24 Alternative to suspenders 25 Basic earrings 26 Basic belief 27 Study of the nature of knowledge 28 First claim, informally 29 Math proportion 30 Blissful regions 32 Male children 33 Harbor boat 36 Try to lose weight 37 Mountain climber's starting place 39 Husband's spouse 40 Medal of Honor recipient 42 Removes suds from 43 Stroked, as a dog 45 Kentucky Derby contender 46 Venetian-blind strip 47 Mexican food in a shell 48 "Not guilty," for one 49 Sloppy stack 50 Black-and-white cookie 51 Bartlett or Bosc 52 Sharp pull 54 Perform on stage



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7:PM	Toy Story Shrek	Antes Muerta que	Grand Grinder	NCIS: New Orleans	Bajo el Mismo Cielo	The Voice	Light of the Southwest	Prohibition (DVS)	Griffith	The Flash	Big Bang Big Bang	Castle (DVS)	2015 World Series of Poker	College Basketball: VCU at Georgia Tech.	NHL Hockey: Columbus Blue Jackets at Dallas Stars.	Mod Fam	Married-Sight	Moonshiners: Outlaw
8:PM	Dog for Christmas	Pasión y Poder	Grand Grinder	NCIS: New Orleans	Bajo el Mismo Cielo	The Voice	Light of the Southwest	Frontline	Gilligan Cheers	iZombie	Big Bang Big Bang	Castle (DVS)	World/Poker	30 for 30	Stars Live UFC	Mod Fam	Married-Sight	Moonshiners
9:PM	Shark Tank	Creo/los Hombres	TMZ Broke Girl	Limitless	Señora Acero (SS)			Charlie Rose	Heroes Seinfeld	Big Bang Big Bang	Castle (DVS)	SportsCenter	30 for 30	Stars Live UFC	Mod Fam	Married-Sight	Moonshiners	
10:PM	News Jimmy Kimmel Live	Impacto Noticiero	Two Men	News Late Show-Colbert	Titulares	News Tonight Show	With Scholars	World T. Smiley	C. Burnett	Cougar Cougar	Conan	SportsCenter	30 for 30	Stars Live UFC	Mod Fam	Married-Sight	Moonshiners	
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"ARE YOU SURE THE TOOTH FAIRY DOESN'T CARE IF I'VE BEEN NAUGHTY OR NICE?"

BC

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Remember, we're shopping for Daddy. We will NOT be stopping in any toy stores."

By Bill Keane

HAGAR



HAGAR, RAIDING A CASTLE IS DANGEROUS WORK! WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU GOT HURT?

IT WAS THE TIME HE FORGOT TO BRING SOMETHING BACK FOR HELGA!



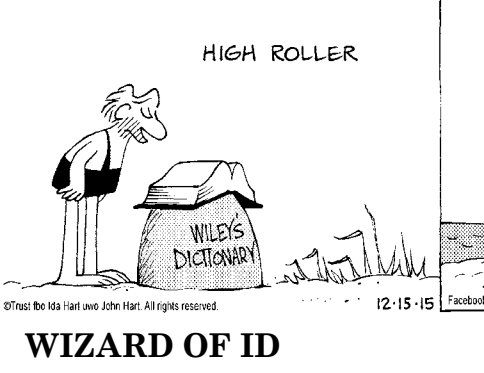
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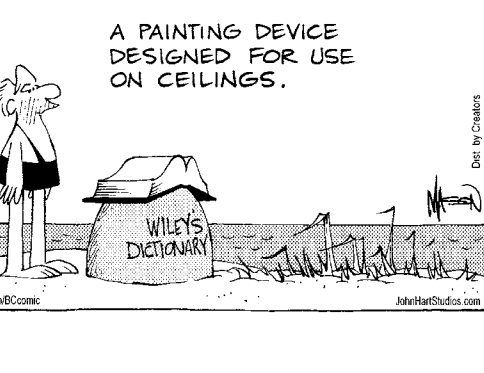
I'M LOOKING FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MY BOSS



DO THEY COME IN INDUSTRIAL STRENGTH?



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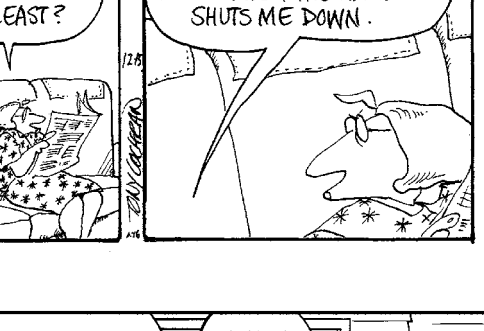
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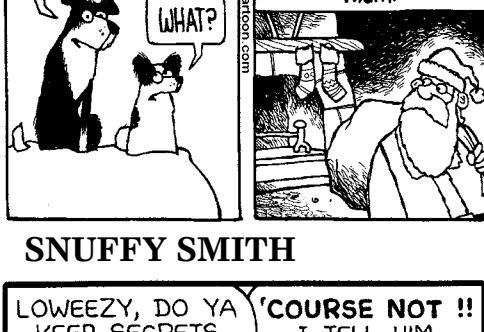
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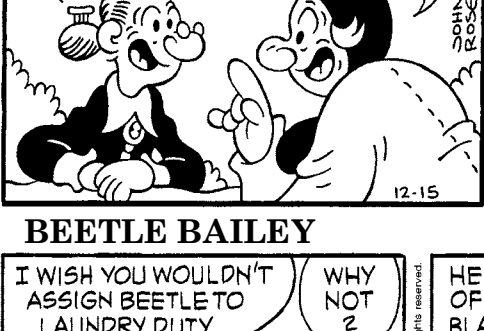
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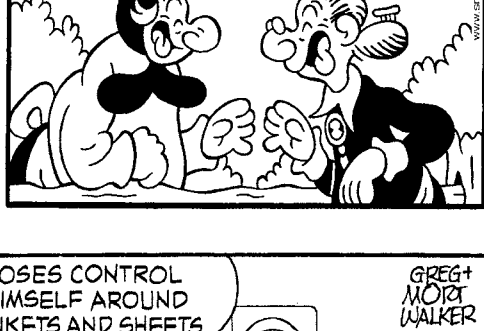
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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 15, the 349th day of 2015. There are 16 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 15, 1965, two U.S. manned spacecraft, Gemini 6A and Gemini 7, maneuvered to within 10 feet of each other while in orbit.

On this date:

In 1791, the Bill of Rights went into effect following ratification by Virginia.

In 1814, the "Hartford Convention" began as New England Federalists opposed to the War of 1812 secretly gathered in the Connecticut capital. (America's victory in the Battle of New Orleans and the war's end effectively discredited the Convention.)

In 1864, the two-day Battle of Nashville began during the Civil War as Union forces commanded by Maj. Gen. George H. Thomas attacked Confederate troops led by Gen. John Bell Hood; the result was a resounding Northern victory.

In 1890, Sioux Indian Chief Sitting Bull and 11 other tribe members were killed in Grand River, South Dakota, during a confrontation with Indian police.

In 1938, groundbreaking for the Jefferson Memorial took place in Washington, D.C., with President Franklin D. Roosevelt taking part in the ceremony.

In 1939, the Civil War motion picture epic "Gone with the Wind," starring Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable, had its world premiere in Atlanta.

In 1944, a single-engine plane carrying bandleader Glenn Miller, a major in the U.S. Army Air Forces, disappeared over the English Channel while en route to Paris.

In 1964, Canada's House of Commons approved dropping the country's "Red Ensign" flag in favor of a new design, the "Maple Leaf" flag.

In 1974, the horror spoof "Young Frankenstein," starring Gene Wilder and directed by Mel Brooks, was released by 20th Century Fox.

In 1989, a popular uprising began in Romania that resulted in the downfall of dictator Nicolae Ceausescu (chow-SHES'koo).

In 1995, European Union leaders meeting in Madrid, Spain, chose "euro" as the name of the new single European currency.

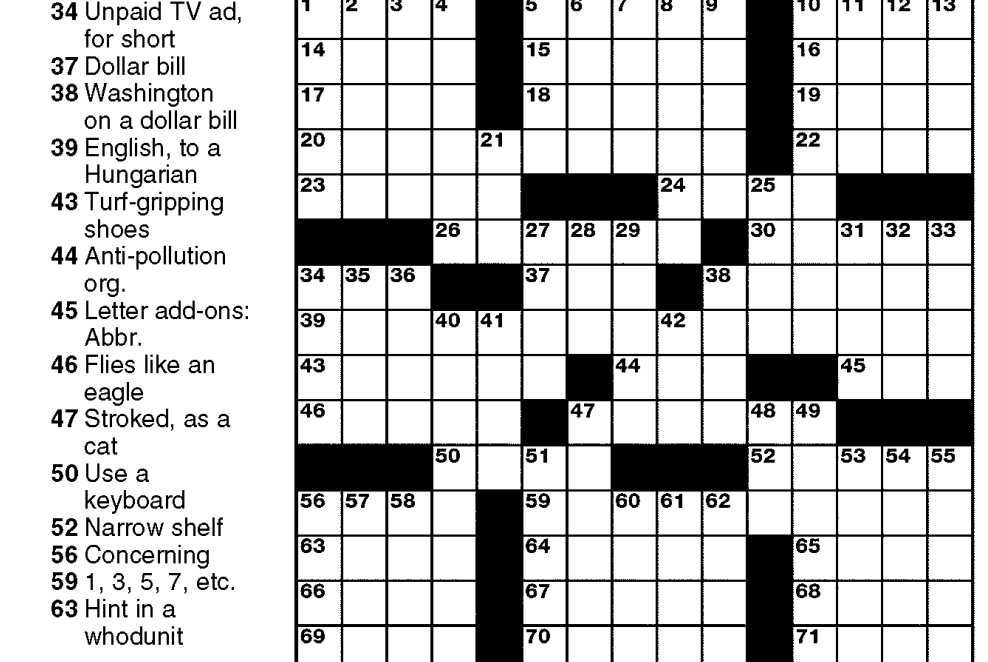
In 2001, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, Italy, was reopened to the public after a \$27 million realignment that had dragged on for over a decade.

Ten years ago: Millions of Iraqis turned out to choose a parliament in a mostly peaceful election. Former Sen. William Proxmire, the Wisconsin Democrat who'd fought government waste with his "Golden Fleece" awards, died in Sykesville, Maryland, at age 90.

One year ago: A 16-hour hostage siege began in Sydney, Australia, as an Iranian-born, self-styled Muslim cleric took 17 hostages at a cafe; police ended up storming the cafe, resulting in the deaths of the gunman and two of his captives.

Newsday Crossword

- MOST UNUSUAL by Billie Truitt
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- ACROSS
- 1 Clumsy person
 - 5 Studies hard
 - 10 Raised, as livestock
 - 14 Santa's laugh
 - 15 New staffer
 - 16 Honolulu feast
 - 17 At a good distance
 - 18 Extraterrestrial
 - 19 "If all ___ fails..."
 - 20 Red-in-the-middle sirloins
 - 22 Complete collections
 - 23 Flower stalks
 - 24 Garlands worn at a 16 Across
 - 26 Very bad reputation
 - 30 Computer memory measures
 - 34 Unpaid TV ad, for short
 - 37 Dollar bill
 - 38 Washington on a dollar bill
 - 39 English, to a Hungarian
 - 43 Turf-gripping shoes
 - 44 Anti-pollution org.
 - 45 Letter add-ons: Abbr.
 - 46 Flies like an eagle
 - 47 Stroked, as a cat
 - 50 Use a keyboard
 - 52 Narrow shelf
 - 56 Concerning
 - 59 1, 3, 5, 7, etc.
 - 63 Hint in a whodunit
- DOWN
- 64 "So long, amigo!"
 - 65 Cry of dismay
 - 66 "Toodle-oo!"
 - 67 Nearby
 - 68 Adhesive on a roll
 - 69 Metal piece on a cowboy boot
 - 70 "___ to you" (common toast)
 - 71 Hurricane centers
 - 7 Diva's solo
 - 8 In a timid way
 - 9 Good judgment
 - 10 "Gesundheit!"
 - 11 Reign over
 - 12 Toward the sunrise
 - 13 Membership fees
 - 21 Tax form ID
 - 25 "___ to differ"
 - 27 Becomes hazy, with "up"
 - 28 Raggedy doll
 - 29 Brawl
 - 31 Mouse catcher
 - 32 Henhouse products
 - 33 Looks at
 - 34 Sgt.'s subordinate
 - 35 Fly alone
 - 36 Vicinity
 - 38 Biting fly
 - 40 Wide grin's width
 - 41 ___-bitsy
 - 42 Well-put
 - 47 Sell from a pushcart
 - 48 Shade tree
 - 49 Argue the issues
 - 51 Hunt illegally
 - 53 Postpone
 - 54 Vineyard fruit
 - 55 Letters before tees
 - 56 Play segments
 - 57 Open-handed hit
 - 58 Ballerina's skirt
 - 60 Designer Christian
 - 61 Tip of an airplane
 - 62 Practical applications



Answer to previous puzzle

SCAR	CASTS	SPAT
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ASAP	RETRY	CATS
PHYSICIAN	SIREN	
	HALT	BEAM
STPETE	DECLARE	
TEHEE	STILL	CAD
UNIT	DOUBT	BITE
DEL	WINGS	HASIN
STORIES	PESTOS	
SIFT	HERE	
STONE	PHOTOCOPY	
LAPS	ALERT	AREA
ACHE	CEASE	MEAN
TOYS	TAPED	PORK

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6:PM :30	Jeopardy!	Muchacha	Mod Fam Big Bang	News Ent	Caso Car-rado	News News	Mani	PBS News-Hour	M*A*S*H M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy Fam. Guy	Seinfeld Seinfeld	Castle (DVS)	Pre-Bowl NBA	College Basketball	NBA Basket-ball: Dallas Mavericks at Indiana Pacers.	NCIS (DVS)	Duck D. Duck D.	Alaskan Bush
7:PM :30	Middle Wheel	Antes Muerta que	Empire (DVS)	Survivor	Celia (SS)	Elf: Buddy's Musical	Upd Dollars	Nature (DVS)	Griffith Griffith	Arrow	Big Bang Big Bang	Movie: Rush Hour 3 (DVS)	NBA Basket-ball: Mem-phris Grizzlies at Chicago Bulls.	College Basketball	Mavs Live	NCIS (DVS)	The Making of Trump	Alaskan Bush
8:PM :30	Mod Fam blackish	Pasión y Poder	Rosewood		Bajo el Mismo Cielo	Law & Order: SVU	Light of the Southwest	NOVA (DVS)	Vega\$	Supernatural	Big Bang Big Bang				High School Football	NCIS (DVS)	To Be An-nounced	Men, Women, Wild
9:PM :30	Nashville	Creo/los Hombres	TMZ Broke Girl	Survivor	Señora Acero (SS)	Chicago PD		Time Scan-ners	Heroes Heroes	Seinfeld Seinfeld	Big Bang Big Bang	Movie: Live Free or Die Hard, Timoth-y Olyphant (DVS)	NBA Basket-ball: Bucks at Clippers	SportsCenter	Cowboys Big 12	Mod Fam Mod Fam	To Be An-nounced	Alaskan Bush
10:PM :30	News Jimmy Kim-mel Live	Impacto	Two Men Noticiero	Late Show- Colbert	Titulares	Tonight Show	M.25	Charlie Rose	C. Burnett	Cougar Cougar	Conan				World Poker Tour	Chrisley Donny!	(.01) The Making of Trump	Men, Women, Wild
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"I'LL ASK SANTA FOR THE EXPENSIVE THINGS, SO YOU CAN GET ME THE CHEAP STUFF."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

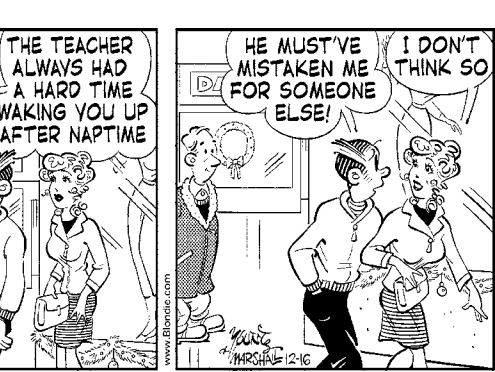
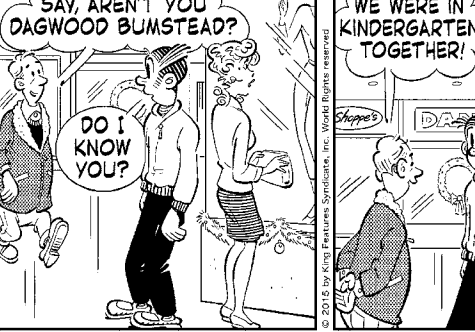


"Hey! How did Santa get from that other mall we were at to this one so fast?"

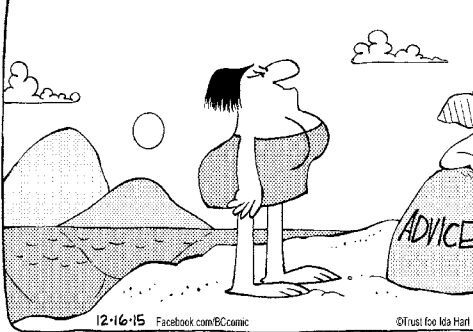
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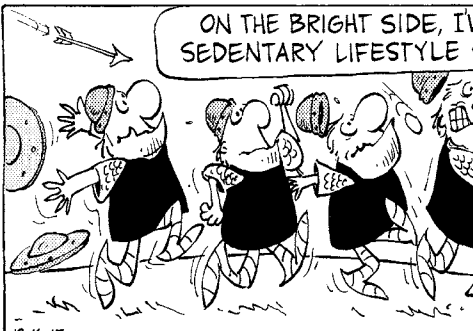
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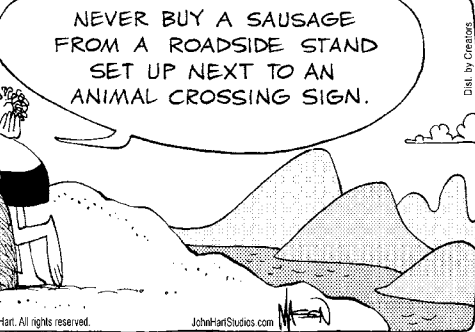
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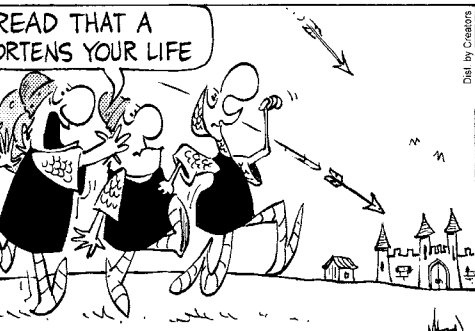
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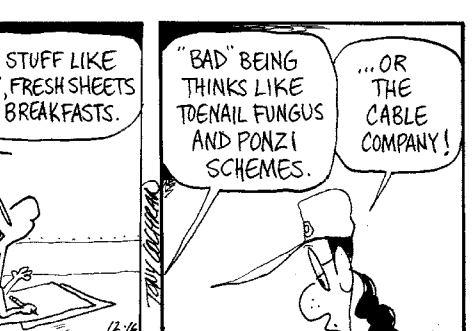
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 16, the 350th day of 2015. There are 15 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 16, 1773, the Boston Tea Party took place as American colonists boarded a British ship and dumped more than 300 chests of tea into Boston Harbor to protest tea taxes.

On this date:

In 1653, Oliver Cromwell became lord protector of England, Scotland and Ireland.

In 1809, the French Senate granted a divorce decree to Emperor Napoleon I and Empress Josephine (the dissolution was made final the following month).

In 1811, the first of the powerful New Madrid earthquakes struck the central Mississippi Valley with an estimated magnitude of 7.7.

In 1907, 16 U.S. Navy battle-ships, which came to be known as the "Great White Fleet," set sail on a 14-month round-the-world voyage to demonstrate American sea power.

In 1930, golfer Bobby Jones became the first recipient of the James E. Sullivan Award honoring outstanding amateur athletes.

In 1944, the World War II Battle of the Bulge began as German forces launched a surprise attack against Allied forces through the Ardennes Forest in Belgium and Luxembourg (the Allies were eventually able to turn the Germans back).

In 1950, President Harry S. Truman proclaimed a national state of emergency in order to fight "world conquest by Communist imperialism."

In 1960, 134 people were killed when a United Air Lines DC-8 and a TWA Super Constellation collided over New York City.

In 1965, British author W. Somerset Maugham, 91, died in Nice, France.

In 1976, the government halted its swine flu vaccination program following reports of paralysis apparently linked to the vaccine.

In 1985, at services in Fort Campbell, Kentucky, President Ronald Reagan and his wife, Nancy, offered condolences to families of 248 soldiers killed in the crash of a chartered plane in Newfoundland. Organized-crime chief Paul Castellano and his bodyguard were shot to death outside a New York City restaurant on orders from John Gotti. "The Color Purple," Steven Spielberg's film adaptation of the Alice Walker novel, premiered in New York.

In 1991, the U.N. General Assembly rescinded its 1975

resolution equating Zionism with racism by a vote of 111-25.

Ten years ago: In a stinging defeat for President George W. Bush, Senate Democrats blocked passage of a new Patriot Act to combat terrorism at home. (The result was a revised Patriot Act signed by Bush in March 2006.) Actor John Spencer, who'd played the powerful chief of staff on TV's "The West Wing," died in Los Angeles at age 58. Singer-actor Enzo Stuarti died in Midland, Texas, at age 86. Jessica Simpson filed for divorce from Nick Lachey.

Thought for Today:
"It's discouraging to think how many people are shocked by honesty and how few by deceit."
Sir Noel Coward
English actor, playwright, composer
born this date, 1899;
died in 1973

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Young stallion
 - 5 Spanish miss: Abbr.
 - 9 Fix deeply
 - 14 Triple-decker cookie
 - 15 Hammer or wrench
 - 16 ___ Loa
 - 17 Lauer of Today
 - 18 Cuban leader Castro
 - 19 Stacked (up)
 - 20 Fats Domino tune
 - 23 Burst of energy
 - 24 Fortune teller
 - 25 Part of TGIF: Abbr.
 - 28 Campaign funding orgs.
 - 30 More costly
 - 32 Traffic snarl
 - 35 Kind of clam
 - 38 "Put ___ on it!"
 - 40 Marsupial, for short
 - 41 Matures
 - 42 Driver's license info
 - 47 Fix firmly
 - 48 Actor Estevez
 - 49 Affirmative votes
 - 51 Beagle or poodle
 - 52 Jar tops
 - 55 Wipe clean
 - 58 iPad, for instance
 - 62 More than needed
 - 64 Role in Rent
 - 65 Ripped
 - 66 Use as a bed
 - 67 In the twinkling ___ eye
- DOWN**
- 1 Hair untangler
 - 2 Nonwritten exams
 - 3 Ease off
 - 4 Calculate
 - 5 Extend one's arms
 - 6 Loud crowd sound
 - 7 Vacations with a guide
 - 8 "O Come, ___ Faithful"
 - 9 Royal realms
 - 10 Postal delivery
 - 11 Pond croakers
 - 12 Chemical suffix
 - 13 June honoree
 - 21 Bric-a-___
 - 22 Actress Lamarr
 - 26 Oscar winner Zellweger
 - 27 "___ my case"
 - 29 Resident of Belgrade
 - 31 ___ glance (quickly)
 - 32 World-weary
 - 33 Rival of Budget
 - 34 Makes less severe
 - 36 French king
 - 37 Golf pro McIlroy
 - 39 Neighbor of Penna.
 - 43 Crankcase parts
 - 44 Fencing blade
 - 45 Swarming (with)
 - 46 Heavenly instrument
 - 50 Fries lightly
 - 53 Floor models
 - 54 Futuristic book genre
 - 56 Emporium
 - 57 Homonym for 68 Across
 - 59 Object held on stage
 - 60 Saudi Arabia neighbor
 - 61 Marsh stalk
 - 62 Right-angle shape
 - 63 Highest sundial numeral

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9:PM ABC	Prep & Barbara	Creo/los	TMZ	Elementary	Señora	Running Wild		Great	Whose?	Seinfeld	Broke Girl	NBA Basket- ball: Rockets	Films	Women's	Football: UIL	NCIS (DVS)	(:01) Night- watch	Fast N' Loud
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11:PM ABC	Nightline	Contacto	How I Met	Cleveland	Bajo el	Seth Meyers	Israel	T. Smiley	Commun	Seinfeld	Broke Girl	NBA Basket- ball: Lakers	SportCtr	College Vol- leyball	Teams TBA.	Mod Fam	(:01) The	Fast N' Loud
12:AM ABC	Extra	Corona de	Friends	Insider	Señora	News	BAS	(Off Air)	Commun	Seinfeld	Broke Girl	NBA Basket- ball: Lakers	SportCtr	College Vol- leyball	Teams TBA.	Mod Fam	(:01) The	Fast N' Loud
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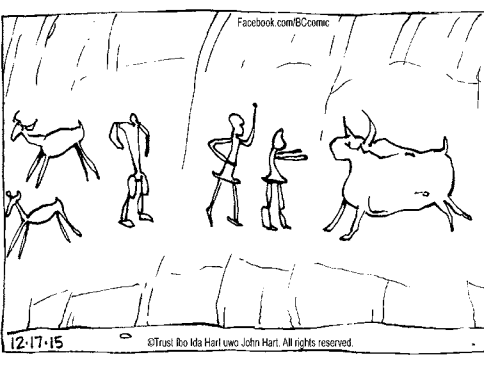
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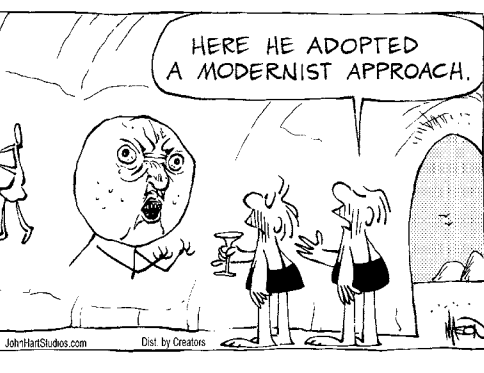
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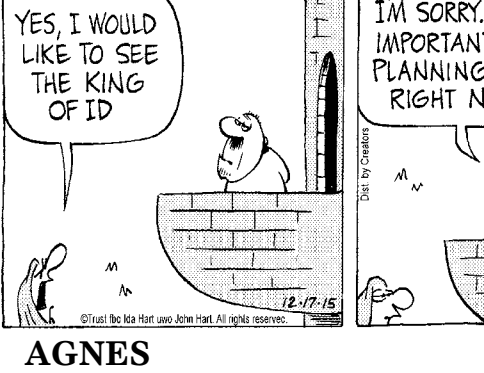
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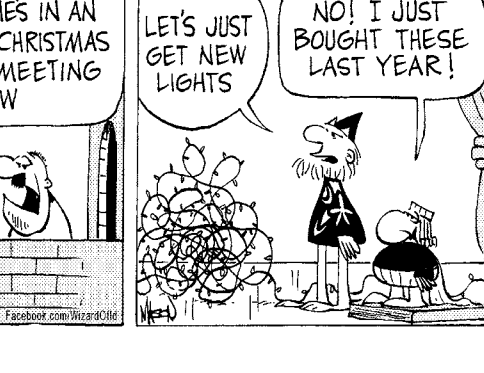
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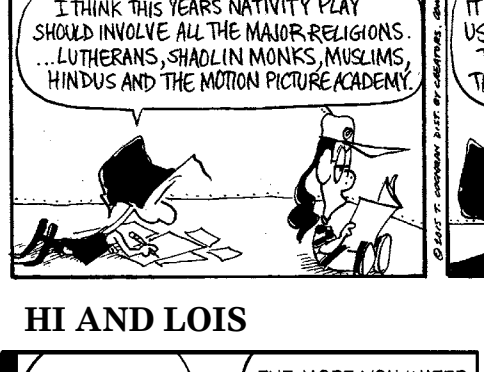
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THE OTHER COAST



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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Dec. 17, the 351st day of 2015. There are 14 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 17, 1865, Franz Schubert's Symphony No. 8, known as the "Unfinished" because only two movements had been completed, was first performed publicly in Vienna, 37 years after the composer's death.

On this date:

In 1777, France recognized American independence.

In 1903, Wilbur and Orville Wright of Dayton, Ohio, conducted the first successful manned powered-airplane flights near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, using their experimental craft, the Wright Flyer.

In 1925, Col. William "Billy" Mitchell was convicted at his court-martial in Washington of insubordination for accusing senior military officials of incompetence and criminal negligence; he was suspended from active duty.

In 1939, the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee was scuttled by its crew, ending the World War II Battle of the River Plate off Uruguay.

In 1944, the U.S. War

Department announced it was ending its policy of excluding people of Japanese ancestry from the West Coast.

In 1957, the United States successfully test-fired the Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile for the first time.

In 1969, the U.S. Air Force closed its Project "Blue Book" by concluding there was no evidence of extraterrestrial spacecrafts behind thousands of UFO sightings. An estimated 50 million TV viewers watched singer Tiny Tim marry his fiancée, Miss Vicky (Budinger), on NBC's "Tonight Show."

In 1975, Lynette Fromme was sentenced in Sacramento, California, to life in prison for her attempt on the life of President Gerald R. Ford. (Fromme was paroled in August 2009.)

In 1979, Arthur McDuffie, a black insurance executive, was fatally injured after leading police on a chase with his motorcycle in Miami. (Four white police officers accused of beating McDuffie were later acquitted, sparking riots.)

In 1981, members of the Red Brigades kidnapped Brig. Gen. James L. Dozier, the highest-ranking U.S. Army official in southern Europe, from his home in Verona, Italy. (Dozier was rescued 42 days later.)

In 1994, North Korea shot down a U.S. Army helicopter which had strayed north of the

demilitarized zone. The co-pilot, Chief Warrant Officer David Hilemon, was killed; the pilot, Chief Warrant Officer Bobby Hall, was captured and held for nearly two weeks.

In 2011, North Korean leader Kim Jong Il died after more than a decade of iron rule; he was 69, according to official records, but some reports indicated he was 70.

One year ago: The United States and Cuba restored diplomatic relations, sweeping away one of the last vestiges of the Cold War. Sony Pictures canceled the Dec. 25 release of "The Interview," a black comedy about a plot to assassinate North Korean leader Kim Jong Un, after hackers threatened terrorist attacks and the largest multiplex chains in North America pulled the film.

Thought for Today: "A life of leisure and a life of laziness are two things."

"Poor Richard's Almanack."

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

- DICTIONARY WHO'S WHO by Fred Piscop Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com
- ACROSS
- 1 Long-legged marsh bird
 - 6 Russian spacecraft
 - 11 Sched. placeholder
 - 14 Copier supply
 - 15 Can't help but
 - 16 Carpooler's ___ lane
 - 17 Free ticket
 - 19 Witness affirmation
 - 20 Mineralogy suffix
 - 21 Mixes in
 - 22 Mouselike mammal
 - 24 Golden, in Guatemala
 - 26 Off a skillet
 - 28 Succeeding through hard work
 - 33 Contact author
 - 36 Source of pumice
 - 37 Trial version
 - 38 Incorrect affirmation
 - 39 Transform
 - 40 Samaritan's offering
 - 41 Song and dance
 - 43 Stunning success
 - 44 Altoids alternative
 - 46 Well-dressed guy
 - 49 Held a follow-up session
 - 50 Make drinkable, perhaps
 - 54 Tollbooth area
 - 56 Region of west Hawaii
 - 58 Home-project cable channel
- DOWN
- 59 Montréal assent
 - 60 Signature
 - 64 Court VIPs
 - 65 Soup flavoring
 - 66 Frightening
 - 67 Creator of crime solver Kinsey
 - 68 Right-hand page
 - 69 Proscriptions
 - 10 Hearty lawn grass
 - 11 Stick-shift selection
 - 12 Portend
 - 13 Acknowledge openly
 - 18 Addition to natural gas
 - 23 Didn't collapse
 - 25 "I thought so!"
 - 26 Quitting time for many
 - 27 Sound starting MGM films
 - 29 Full-throttle
 - 30 Jazz piano great
 - 31 Send out
 - 32 Abacus parts
 - 33 Meatloaf serving
 - 34 Suffix denoting wealth
 - 35 Be rewarded on the job
 - 39 About a hundredth of Vatican City
 - 42 City near Port Said
 - 44 Spotless again
 - 45 South African golfer
 - 47 Five-sharp scale
 - 48 Bart's toon teacher
 - 51 Add glitter to
 - 52 Permissible
 - 53 Small guys
 - 54 Okra portions
 - 55 Meal with coconut milk
 - 56 Make a macramé
 - 57 "Horrors!"
 - 61 Word on a dime
 - 62 Here: Lat.
 - 63 Buffett title

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Table with 30 columns representing different TV channels (KMID, UNI, KPEJ, KOSA, KTLE, KWES, KMLM, KPBT, KWWT, KWES2, WTBS, TNT, ESPN, ESPN2, FSN, USA, A&E, DISC) and rows for different times of day (5:30 PM, 6:30 PM, 7:30 PM, 8:30 PM, 9:30 PM, 10:30 PM, 11:30 PM, 12:30 AM, 1:30 AM).

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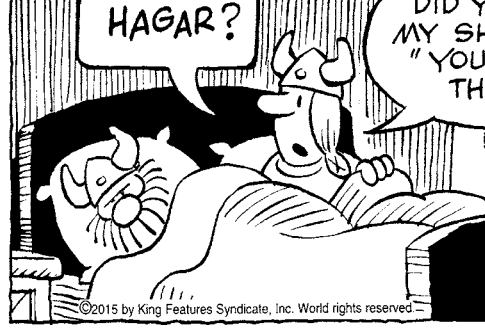
"AFTER YOU EMAIL YOUR LIST TO SANTA, THAT'S WHERE HE DOWNLOADS YOUR TOYS."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"How 'bout you just give me your cell phone number? Then I'll text you if I think of anything else."

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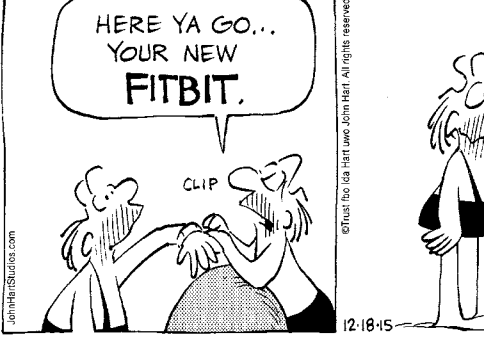
"DID YOU JUST SHAKE MY SHOULDER AND SAY, 'YOUR APPLE PIE IS THE GREATEST'?"

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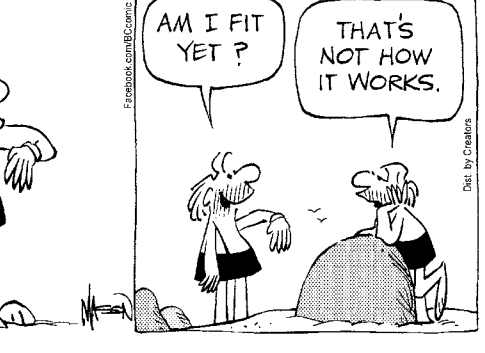
"NOT TO 'TALK SHOP' ON YOUR BREAK, BUT ANY CHANCE OF MY BOSS GIVING ME A CHRISTMAS BONUS?"

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HERE YA GO... YOUR NEW FITBIT.

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WHY DO YOU ONLY WANT TO PLAY WHEN I'M DOING YOGA?

This Date In History

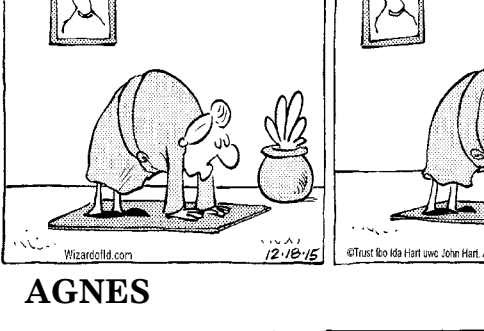
Today is Friday, Dec. 18, the 352nd day of 2015. There are 13 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 18, 1915, President Woodrow Wilson, whose first wife, Ellen, had died the year before, married Edith Bolling Galt, a widow, at her Washington home. On this date: In 1787, New Jersey became the third state to ratify the U.S. Constitution. In 1863, in a speech to the Prussian Parliament, Prime Minister Otto von Bismarck declared, "Politics is not an exact science." In 1865, the 13th Amendment to the Constitution, abolishing slavery, was declared in effect by Secretary of State William H. Seward. In 1892, Tchaikovsky's ballet "The Nutcracker" publicly premiered in St. Petersburg, Russia. In 1912, fossil collector Charles Dawson reported to the Geological Society of London his discovery of supposed early human remains at a gravel pit in Piltdown. (More than four decades later, Piltdown Man was exposed as a hoax.)

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WILL THERE BE A BABY IN YOUR REVISED NATIVITY?

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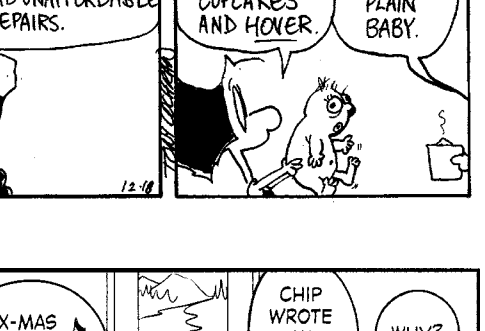
THAT'S IT, CARL. YOU'RE GETTING GLASSES.

SNUFFY SMITH



HOW'S YORE BABY BROTHER, MARY BETH?

BEETLE BAILEY



I MISS TH' OLD DAYS WHEN HE WUZ MORE BABY AN' LESS BROTHER !!

HI AND LOIS



WHY ARE CHRISTMAS SONGS ALL SO HAPPY?

NEWSDAY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS: 1 iPad screens, 5 Biscuit filler, at times, 8 Full of difficulties, 13 Book before Nehemiah, 14 White cheese, 15 Pull together, 16 Trattoria staple, 17 Whitewater rental, 18 Sloppy impact sound, 19 Quirky behavior, 22 Frat letter, 23 Jedi Council VIP, 24 A blast, 25 "As Time Goes By" requester, 26 Unkempt hair, 27 About 5 mL, 30 Workout regimen, 33 Alberta natural resource, 35 Title locale of the 1957 Best Picture Oscar winner, 36 Regaling, 39 Specific chances, 40 "Checker!", 41 Countermands, 42 Some case workers, 43 Fr. title, 44 Disappear in the sun, maybe, 46 '60s sitcom character, 47 Tone down, 48 Lending officers, often, 51 Numbers after sech, 55 Mexican flora, 56 Lingering trace.

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- 7 Gender abbr., 8 Demolish, 9 Remove, as a badge, 10 "Country" measure, 11 E-Learning advocates, 12 All the same, 14 Pix, 20 Hot-air balloon material, 21 Casino exit line, 25 Heron cousin, 26 Played up, 27 Mars brand, 28 Well-reasoned, 29 Angry Birds beasts, 30 Depthless, for short, 31 Verdi masterwork, 32 Termini, 34 Scarcely any, 35 Stretchy fabric, 37 Conceded putt, 38 Fjord, for instance, 43 It's northwest of Pensacola, 45 Value system, 46 "Same here", 47 Colorful talker, 48 Big name in pro tennis, 49 Zippiness, 50 Twisting and turning, 51 Country singer Evans, 52 Beloved celebrity, 53 Water polo goals, 54 Viticultural valley, 55 Govt. health agency.

Answer to previous puzzle: A crossword grid with words like STILL, SOYUZ, TBA, TONER, HASTO, HOV, ANNIE, OAKLEY, IDO, ITE, ADDS, SHREW, DORADO, FRIED, HORATIO, ALGER, SAGAN, LAVA, DEMO, LIE, ALTER, AID, ARTS, COUP, CERTS, BEAUBRUMMELL, REMET, DESALT, PLAZA, KONA, DIY, OUT, JOHN, HANCOCK, DAS, ONION, EERIE, SUE, RECTO, DONTIS.

Patriots clinch playoff spot with 27-6 win over Texans

HOUSTON (AP) — Tom Brady made sure the New England Patriots got off to a fast start on Sunday night, and when the offense stalled after halftime the defense did the rest.

Brady threw for 226 yards and two touchdowns and the Patriots snapped a two-game skid and clinched a playoff berth with a 27-6 win over the Houston Texans.

Brady threw TD passes to Keshawn Martin and Rob Gronkowski in the first half to help New England build a 17-6 lead.

The Patriots didn't move the ball as well in the second half, but the defense harassed Brian Hoyer into multiple mistakes. Jabaal Sheard had strip sacks on Hoyer twice after halftime. The Patriots recovered the second one early in the fourth, and James White made it 27-6 with a 2-yard run three plays later.

Hoyer was sacked five times and left the game to be evaluated for a concussion with about 9 minutes remaining.

New England finished with six sacks after also taking down backup T.J. Yates after Hoyer was injured.

"The defense the last four or five weeks has been incredible," Brady said. "So it's good when they are on the field ... they just did a great job."

The Patriots (11-2) moved ahead of the Denver Broncos and the Cincinnati Bengals in the race for the top AFC playoff seed and can clinch the AFC East with a win, or one loss or tie by the New York Jets. New England hasn't lost three straight games since 2002.

The Texans (6-7) recovered a fumble and forced two punts by the Patriots in the third quarter, but weren't able to take advantage of any of those opportunities and

entered the fourth quarter trailing 20-6.

Coach Bill Belichick was impressed with the work of the front seven on his defense.

"Those guys did a good job; they really did," he said. "We played a lot of different people, as we have been doing in the front, and our linebackers did a good job."

Some things to know about the Patriots' win over the Texans.

HOYER'S HEALTH: Coach Bill O'Brien said he didn't have more details on Hoyer's injury after the game, but that it looked like he had a concussion. The injury is more concerning because he already missed a game this season after a concussion on Nov. 16. Hoyer was 11 of 22 for 155 yards.

If he can't go, the Texans will look to Yates,

who started the last time Hoyer was out and led them to a win.

GRONKOWSKI'S RETURN: Gronkowski had four receptions for 87 yards and a touchdown in his return after missing last week's game with a knee injury. He said it was difficult to sit out last week, but that he wanted to make sure and not rush back too soon.

"You want to be out there playing football and making plays and at the same time you just have to be smart about it, which we were," he said. "The organization, myself just rehabbing really hard and everything checked out, everything felt good, so I was good to go."

STILL IN IT: Despite losing two in a row the Texans remain tied with the Colts for first place

in the AFC South. They have a big game next week when they travel to Indianapolis, where they are 0-13.

"It's something we know," J.J. Watt said. "It's part of our history. It's something we need to change."

NEW ENGLAND'S SUCCESS: The Patriots have clinched a playoff spot for the 17th time in the 22 years that Robert Kraft has owned the team. They lead the NFL in postseason appearances in that span. It's the seventh straight season they've qualified for the playoffs and the sixth year in a row that they've won at least 11

games. They've been particularly good in the month of December, where they're 53-9 since 2001, which is the NFL's best record in that span.

WATT'S HAND: Watt played despite breaking his left hand in practice on Wednesday. The star defensive end wore a cast that enclosed his fingers in a club-like ball.

"It poses some problems, but it wasn't that bad," Watt said. "There were times where it was painful, but that's football, you know? People play with pain all the time."

Steers named to All-District team

By TAYLOR ELLIS
Sports Editor

Several Big Spring football players were honored with All-District selections.

Senior defensive lineman Nathan Schneider, senior inside linebacker Garrett Wigington, senior outside linebacker Manuel Galvan, and junior safety Daniel Luna were all selected to the 2015 District 3AAAA All-District first team defense.

Wigington was also named as a honorable mention on offense at quarterback. Senior offensive lineman Val Presas and Bryson Burt were named honorable mention. Junior defensive end Cayman Chavez was a honorable mention on defense.

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