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Obituaries

Lilliam Valdes



Lilliam Valdes, 86, of Marble Falls, Texas, formerly of Big Spring, Texas, passed away Dec. 11, 2016. She was born in Havana, Cuba, and immigrated to the United States in 1953.

Mrs. Valdes loved America and loved her family. She taught elementary school for 22 years in Big Spring. She was involved in the International Wives Club, Square Dancing Club, and with the First United Methodist Church. Her hobbies included

ceramics, sewing, and playing bridge.

She is survived by her son, Al Valdes Jr. and his wife Greta of Marble Falls, Texas; daughter, Cathy Cole and her husband Tony of the Woodlands, Texas; three grandchildren, Zane, Whitney, and Kyla; and two great grandchildren, Asher and Cade.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Al Valdes Sr.

An online guest registry may be signed at www.PutnamCares.com.

Cremation arrangements made by Putnam Funeral Home and Crematory, 145 Texas Avenue, Kingsland, Texas, 78639. (325)388-0008.

Paid obituary

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **JOVITO LUGO MARTINEZ**, 20, of Houston was arrested on a charge of tampering with government records.

• **FREDERICK HERNANDEZ**, 47, of 1405 Runnels St. was arrested on warrants for driving with an invalid license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

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• **ERNESTO OLIVAS JR.**, 39, of 1803 Mittel Ave. was arrested on warrants for driving with an invalid license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• **DAVID LYNN DOW**, 33, no address given, was arrested on a charge of jaywalking.

• **JOLISA LYNN GRACE**, 26, of 204 S. Moss Lake Rd. was arrested on a warrant for theft of firearm.

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• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 1000 block of South Birdwell Lane.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 2900 block of Bell Street.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 600 block of West Interstate 20 and the 400 block of South Birdwell Lane.

Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 91 inmates at the time of this report.

• **DAVID LYNN DOW**, 33, was booked by BSPD on a charge of jaywalking.

• **JOLISA LYNN GRACE**, 26, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for theft of firearm.

• **FREDERICK HERNANDEZ**, 47, was booked by BSPD on warrants for driving with an invalid license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

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• **ALEX FERRELL PAREDEZ**, 25, was booked by HCSO on warrants for burglary of a building and failure to appear.

• **PATRICK RIOS**, 27, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for driving with an invalid license, and on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).

• **SHANEL ANN ZYLSTRA**, 35, was booked by HCSO on a charge of assault/family violence.

Take Note

• Howard County Court, under Judge Kathryn Wiseman, is cancelling the jury panel called for Friday, December 16, at 9 a.m.

• The Salvation Army of Big Spring is seeking volunteers to ring a bell for their Red Kettle program this Christmas season. Each year, more than 25,000 Salvation Army volunteers raise money through the program to help serve more than 3 million people in need during the holiday season from Thanksgiving to Christmas. All money raised in the Red Kettle program stays in the communities where it is raised. For more information call 432-352-2005. If you don't have time to ring a bell, you can visit RedKettleReason.org to create an online kettle to raise funds for the program.

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

The next sacking session will be at 5:30 p.m. Jan. 2 and 3 at the old Lakeview High School gym located at 1107 N.W. Seventh St. To get there, take Gregg Street north and turn left on Delaney, which is the block just past the Salvation Army retail store. Delaney turns into Seventh Street, you will go over the railroad tracks and the school is on the left.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

• Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

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Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat.

Cost is \$8 per person.

Meetings

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library.

• The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

• 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.

• 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 ½ Main St. All Masons are welcome.

• Membership to the Big Spring Native American Association is open to the public. People interested in Native American culture are encouraged to find out more about the organization by calling Richard "Indio" Lesser at 432-935-0125,

Migdalia Jazmeen "Jasper" Perez

Migdalia Jazmeen "Jasper" Perez, 14, of Big Spring died Dec. 13, 2016, in a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Edgar Ray

Edgar Ray, 83, of San Antonio, formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2016. Services are pending with Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of East 16th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Purdue.

Support Groups

THURSDAY

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

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

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

FRIDAY

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

• 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.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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stationed at the drive-through display’s entrance from US Highway 87.

“He won’t be talking to children, but he’ll be greeting people, waving, showing people where to enter the festival,” Stewart said.

Good old St. Nick will be back Dec. 19 through 23 at Belaski Pavilion in Comanche Trail Park to perform his more traditional role, welcoming kids to sit on his lap and tell him their Christmas wishes.

This year’s festival route will be slightly shorter than usual because of construction at the Historic Spring and standing water covering some key electrical boxes along the walking trail, said Stewart. Instead of taking the loop next to the spring, traffic will bypass that area and continue on to Kids’ Zone.

“So instead of 1.2 miles, it will be about 1 mile,” said Stewart.

Despite the shorter route, Stewart said Festival organizers are hoping for record attendance of more than 25,000 visitors to the display.

“That’s our goal,” he said. “We’ve had 22,000 and 23,000, but we’ve never pushed up over the 25,000 mark.”



Courtesy photo/Bruce Schooler (Red Barn Photography)

Volunteers with the annual Festival of Lights pose for a photo. The annual event begins tonight.

DRIVE

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“I want to say thank you to all the individuals who stopped by and dropped off toys or monetary donations. Also I am very grateful to the businesses which donated such as SM Energy who gave us \$1,000 dollars so we could shop for toys.

“Thankfully H-E-B was so helpful to us in when we used the money to shop for toys, gathering them up for us,” ValVerde continued.

According to ValVerde, this year’s drive brought in more toys than last year with businesses like Scenic Mountain Medical Center and Oncor Electric making large donations. The drive benefits boys and girls between the age of two to 18.

According to Lt. Josh McKain, corps officer for the Big Spring Salvation Army, the donation is a much needed addition to the agency’s Angel Tree program, a program to solicit donations of gifts for children and elderly who signed up earlier this year and met the requirements.

With distribution on Saturday, McKain said the agency is still short on gifts in the age group of 9 to 13 for both boys and girls. To help, employees of Sid Richardson Carbon Black Company are out at the doors of Walmart ringing the Salvation Army’s famous bell for its annual Kettle drive and



having tow large bucket available to collect donations for the children of this age group, McKain said. Donations can be taken to the Salvation Army at 811 West Fifth St.



HERALD photos/LYNDEL MOODY and Amanada Elston

Various businesses and entities donated to the annual Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Toy Drive. Pictured clock wise, beginning top, left, are Debbe ValVerde, chamber excutive director, and Meredith Skaggs of Oncor Electric; HEB employees assisted ValVerde and Nancy Davenport, chamber assistant, with shopping for toys using money donated by SM Energy. Members of the Big Spring High School Student Council pose with the toys they donated to the drive. Toys were given to CASA and the Salvation Army which will be distributed throughout the community.

SPRING

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Community Center to Belaski Pavillion will be closed during construction.”

When construction is completed on the \$1.8 million project, the spring

will have features including plaza seating for 1,100, storyboards with accompanying educational signage, observation decks, a new artificial outflow which will create a waterfall at the spring, security features, and full handicap accessibility.

Texas retail gasoline prices up 4 cents, top \$2 per gallon

OPPELL, Texas (AP) — Retail gasoline prices in Texas are up 4 cents this week to top the \$2 per gallon mark for the first time since mid-November.

AAA Texas on Thursday reported the statewide average price at the pump reached \$2.03 per gallon. Nationwide gasoline prices rose 3 cents to an average \$2.23 per gallon.

The association survey found San Antonio has the cheapest gasoline in Texas at \$1.95 per gallon. Drivers in Dallas have the

state’s highest gasoline price at \$2.07 per gallon.

Retail prices have risen since the Nov. 30 OPEC oil production agreement to cut output in 2017.

Corpus Christi, Texas, tells residents not to use tap water

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A Texas Gulf Coast city is warning its 320,000 residents not to use tap water due to concerns that two chemicals may have contaminated the water supply.

Corpus Christi officials said in a state-

ment that a “back-flow incident” in an industrial area Wednesday may have led the chemicals to seep into the water.

The warning prompted a rush on water at grocery stores, where long lines formed with people pushing carts filled with packages of bottled water.

City Councilman Michael Hunter told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times that it’s unlikely the chemicals are concentrated enough to do harm, but officials are “taking every precaution that we can.”

any questions, they can call the church office.

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Edgar Ray, 83, died Wednesday. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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★★ Two Front Teeth ★★

There are lots of funny Christmas songs out there. One such song is “All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth.” Donald Yetter Gardner wrote the song in 1944 while teaching music to schoolchildren in Smithtown, NY.

With Christmas just around the corner, Gardner asked his young students what they wanted that year. As they answered, Gardner noticed that almost all of them had lost one, if not both, of their front teeth.

Inspired, Gardner wrote “All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth” in about half an hour. Spike Jones and the City Slickers recorded the song, and it was an instant hit, climbing to the top of the music charts. Since then, the song has become a Christmas favorite that has been recorded by many others including Alvin and the Chipmunks.





Jokes and Riddles

Q: What do reindeer hang on their Christmas trees?
A: Hornaments.

Q: What do snowmen like to eat for lunch?
A: Icebergers!

What Rhymes with...



List 10 words that rhyme with “notes.”

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____
5. _____	6. _____	7. _____	8. _____
9. _____	10. _____		

Some answers: boats, coats, dots, floats, goats, cats, quotes, throats, totes, votes



FACT OR FICTION?

Twelve Days Challenge

“The Twelve Days of Christmas” is a popular Christmas carol. Here are some questions about it. How many can you answer correctly?

- The gift on the fifth day is jewelry. **Fact or Fiction?**
- The gift on the 12th day is pipers piping. **Fact or Fiction?**
- The gift on the first day is a turtledove. **Fact or Fiction?**
- The gift on the eighth day is swans a-swimming. **Fact or Fiction?**
- The gift on the third day is French hens. **Fact or Fiction?**
- The gift on the ninth day is ladies dancing. **Fact or Fiction?**
- The gift on the fourth day is geese a-laying. **Fact or Fiction?**
- The gift on the 10th day is lords a-leaping. **Fact or Fiction?**
- The gift on the 13th day is silver. **Fact or Fiction?**
- The person giving the gifts is “my true love.” **Fact or Fiction?**

Answers: 1) Fact, five golden rings, 2) Fiction, 12 drummers drumming, 3) Fiction, a partridge in a pear tree, 4) Fiction, eight maids a-milking, 5) Fact, 6) Fact, 7) Fiction, four calling birds, 8) Fact, 9) Fiction, the song ends on the 12th day, 10) Fact



NAME THAT SONG

Each of the following is a popular Christmas song.
Fill in the blanks to name that song.

1) RU__OL__ THE R__D-
__O__ED__ EIN__EE__

2) DE__ THE HA__S

3) __ILE__ NI__T

4) I S__W MO__Y
KI__IN__
SAN__A__AUS

5) __IN__LE__E__S

6) S__N__A C__AU__ IS
C__MIN__ TO T__WN

7) F__O__Y THE
__OWM__N

Answers: 1) Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, 2) Deck the Halls, 3) Silent Night, 4) I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus, 5) Jingle Bells, 6) Santa Claus Is Coming to Town, 7) Frosty the Snowman



Courtesy photo/Valerie Avery

Assistant Coach Bubba Edwards hugs sophomore running back/defensive lineman Ben Justice following Borden County's 60-12 Six-Man State Championship win over Jonesboro at AT&T Stadium in Arlington Wednesday.

Coyotes lay claim to title

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Corbin Sumners had 135 yards rushing with three touchdowns, caught a scoring pass and threw for another TD, leading Borden County to a 60-12 victory over Jonesboro in the Class 1A Division I six-man championship game Wednesday night.

Sumners ended the game on the 45-point mercy rule with 7:23 left in the fourth quarter on his 31-yard scoring catch from Hunter Jones, who complete five of six passes for three touchdowns. Jones had 152 yards rushing.

It was the fourth state title for Borden County (14-1), and the first since 2009.

Robert Robuck scored both of Jonesboro's touchdowns on short runs, the last one midway through the second quarter. He had 59 yards on 11 carries.

Jonesboro (14-1) was held to 197 yards total offense and completed just three of 13 passes in the school's first trip to the state finals.

Trace Richey had a 1-yard scoring run and an interception for Borden County.

Leonard scores 26, Spurs win

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs turned to their most tenured veteran to fight off the youthful energy of the Boston Celtics.

Tony Parker had 16 points, including 10 in the final period, and the Spurs played their second consecutive solid home game in beating the Celtics 108-101 on Wednesday night.

After entering the NBA as an 18-year-old rookie in 2001, Parker is now in his 16th season, all with the Spurs.

Parker was 8 for 15 from the field, including a turn-back-the-clock, teardrop floater in the first quarter over a hard-charging Amir Johnson after crossing over Marcus Smart. Parker also hit an 18-foot fall-away jumper off his left heel that gave San Antonio a 96-85 lead.

"It was just one of those situations," Parker said. "It was kind of like they were coming back, and (Spurs coach Gregg Popovich) is the boss, I just try to do whatever he wants. Just put me in that situation. I'm just happy they went in."

Parker's second straight game in double figures backed up Kawhi Leonard's 26 points.

Pau Gasol added 17 points and 13 rebounds for San Antonio, which has won three straight at the AT&T Center.



AP photo

San Antonio Spurs forward Kawhi Leonard, right, drives the lane against Boston Celtics guard Avery Bradley during the second half of an NBA basketball game Wednesday in San Antonio.

Tech downs Nicholls

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Keenan Evans scored 23 points, Justin Gray had his first career double-double and Texas Tech won its sixth straight, 89-46 over Nicholls State on Wednesday night.

Gray finished with 18 points and 11 rebounds for the Red Raiders (9-1), who shot 55 percent and outrebounded the Colonels 43-18. Zach Smith added 13 points.

The Colonels (5-6) were led by 18 points and five rebounds from Jahvaughn Powell.

Texas Tech's (9-1) first half was punctuated by consecutive putback dunks from Gray and Smith. After Smith's dunk, which put Texas Tech up 33-15 with 6:22 left in the first half, the Colonels immediately took a timeout. Gray — who recently returned to the team after attending his grandfather's funeral — added another explosive putback dunk less than two minutes later, helping build the Red Raiders' 45-23 half-time lead.

"I feel like we fed off it pretty good," Gray said of the dunks. "Got the crowd into it. Especially

during the timeout right after the first one."

Everybody was kind of hyped up and it just made our overall environment in the arena crazy."

Nicholls State shot 34 percent from the floor and lost the points off turnover margin 33-13 despite have just six more giveaways.

The Red Raiders, which outscored Nicholls State in the paint 34-6, committed six fouls. The Colonels attempted six free throws while Texas Tech attempted 25.

"In our league, we can't let people get in the bonus early in the halves," Texas Tech coach Chris Beard said. "Not fouling is a big emphasis. We try to emphasize it in practice. We try to coach it well. I think we do."

BIG PICTURE
Nicholls State: The first game in Richie Riley's tenure as head coach of the Colonels was a 79-73 win at Atlantic Coast Conference member Boston College in November but they have won consecutive games only once this season.

Texas Tech: Smith was back in the starting lineup Wednesday. Smith, who averaged 11 points and seven rebounds, injured his ankle before the Dec. 7 game against Texas-San Antonio and was held out. Smith's presence aided the Red Raiders frontcourt, which saw recently-recovered Aaron Ross play sparingly and is still missing Norense Odiase because of an injury.

TORRID 12
Big 12 men's basketball teams have started the season with a combined 75-17 record. Ten of those losses were by single digits, including three in overtime.

BIG DAY
For the first time in Big 12 history, its teams beat two top-five non-conference opponents on the same day when Kansas beat No. 1 Duke and Baylor beat No. 4 Oregon on Nov. 15.

FAMILIARLY FOREIGN

Nicholls State has three players that hail from outside the United States: Luka Kamber (Germany), Liam Thomas (Australia) and Zach Young (New Zealand).

Volleyball tryouts

The West Texas Oilers club volleyball team is holding tryouts this Saturday, Dec. 17 at Big Spring Junior High School in the big gym.

The volleyball team is for girls in grades 5-12 who are interested in playing club/travel volleyball.

Bring appropriate volleyball attire such as tennis shoes, workout clothing, and knee pads (optional). There is a \$30 non-refundable tryout fee and a form will need to be filled out at the time of the tryout.

Parents and guardians with questions should attend the tryout to ask questions and fill out paperwork. Tryouts for 5th through 12th graders are from 11:15 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Please arrive 15 minutes early to fill out the tryout form and to warm up. For more information, or if there is a conflict with the date or time, contact Stacey Lopez at 432-270-1404.

Harden leads Rockets past Kings

HOUSTON (AP) — James Harden's latest game left him tied in Houston's record books with perhaps the greatest Rocket of all.

Harden had a triple-double — 15 points, 14 assists and 11 rebounds — in just three quarters to lead the Rockets to their eighth straight win, 132-98 over the short-handed Sacramento Kings on Wednesday night.

It was Harden's fifth triple-double this season and the 14th of his career, which ties him with Hakeem Olajuwon for most in franchise history. Harden acknowledged how special it is to be mentioned in the same breath as The Dream.

"Yes, obviously all-time Rockets great, best to ever do it (in) a Rocket uniform and one of the best to ever do it period," Harden said. "So just honored. It's a credit to my teammates who helped me and coaches and just trying to win. That's all."

Houston's winning streak is the longest current one in the NBA and the team's longest since 2014.

"The biggest thing I'm happy with is we had 40 assists on 50 buckets, so they're sharing the ball," coach Mike D'Antoni said. "James does what he does every night and just a lot of good stuff going on."

Harden's triple-double came in 29 minutes and 52 seconds of play.

Houston led by 15 points in the third quarter before using a 10-4 run to push it to 76-53 with about 7 minutes left in the quarter. The Rockets began to pour it on after that, outscoring the Kings 18-5 over the next 3 1/2 minutes to make it 94-58. Trevor Ariza scored the first five points in that span and capped it with a 3-pointer.

Harden grabbed his 10th rebound soon after that and got one more late in the third before heading to the bench at the end of the quarter.

The Kings played without three starters with Rudy Gay (hip flexor strain) and Ben McLemore (left quadriceps contusion) out with injuries and DeMarcus Cousins getting a planned day of rest.

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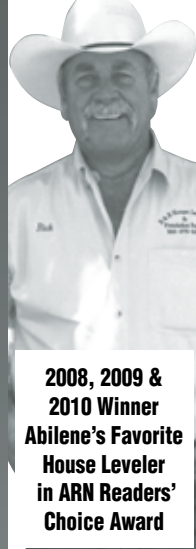
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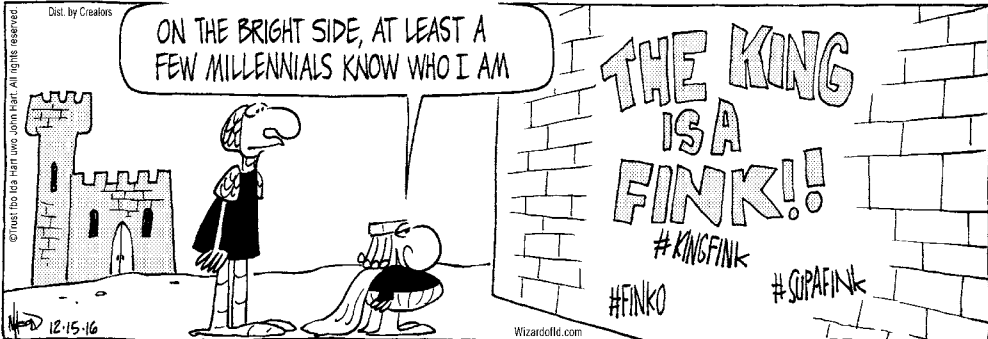


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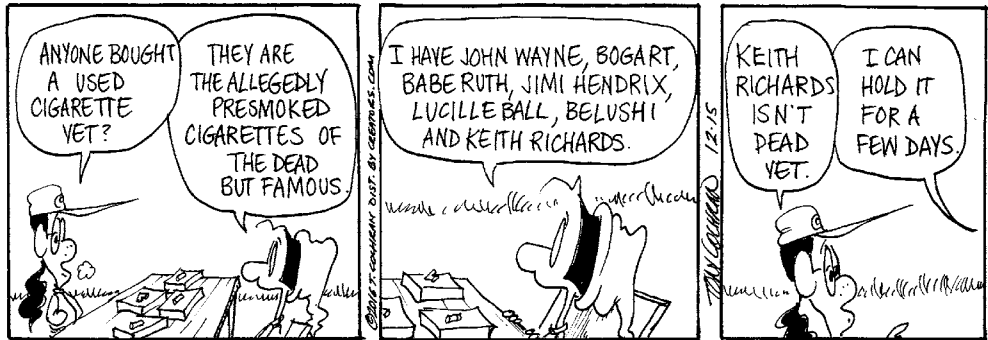
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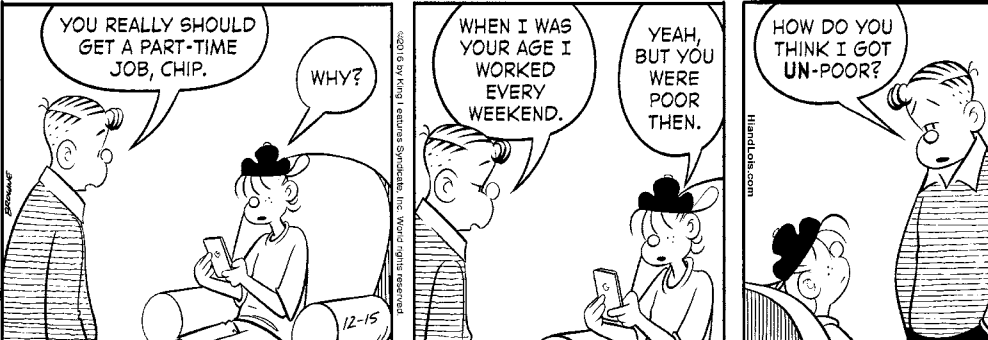
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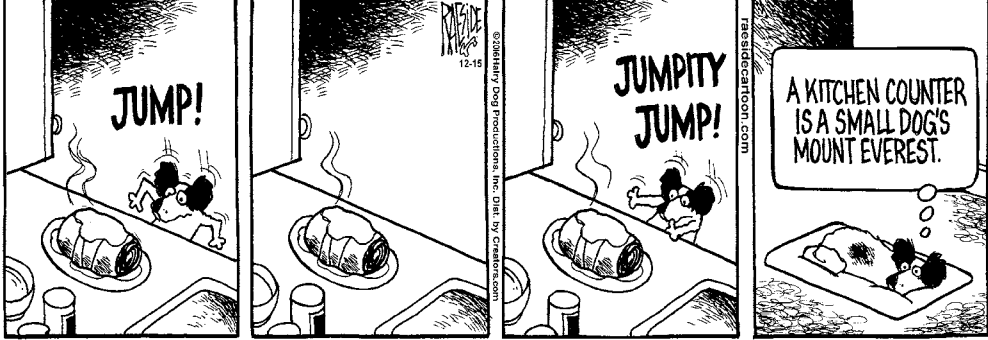
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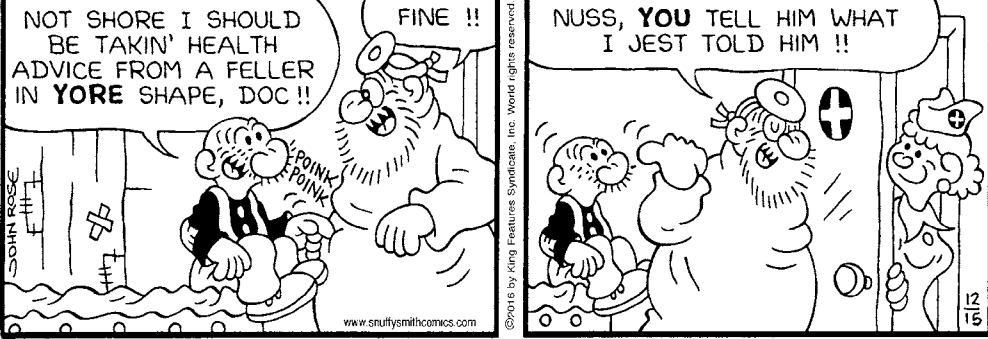
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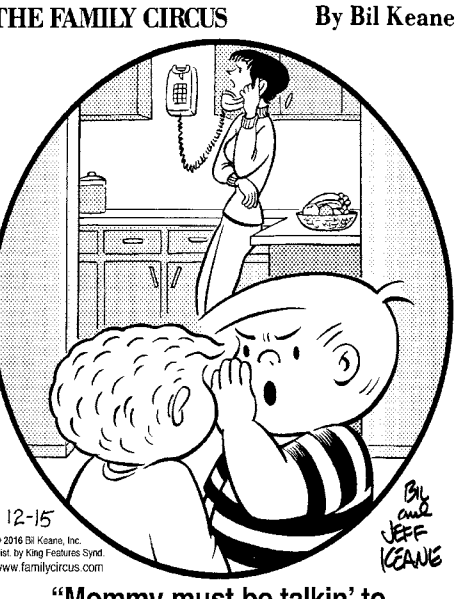
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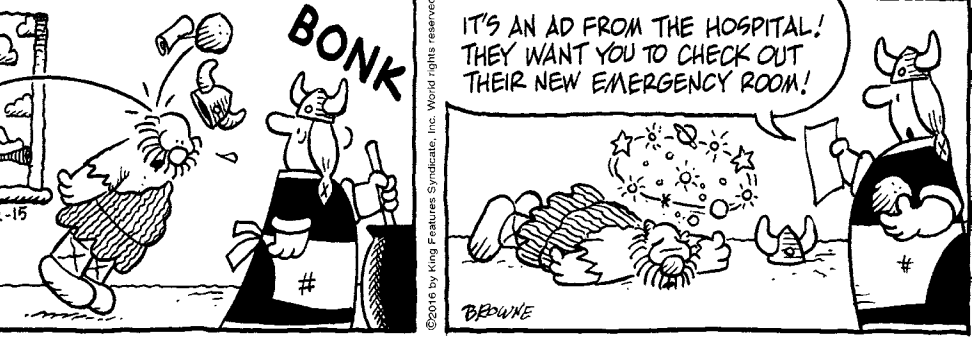
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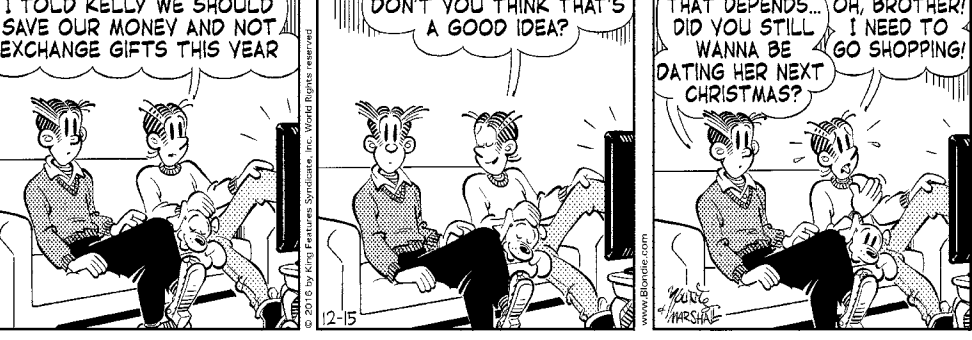
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Dec. 15, the 350th day of 2016. There are 16 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 15, 1791, the Bill of Rights, the first ten amendments to the U.S. Constitution, went into effect following ratification by Virginia.

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

In 1966, movie producer Walt Disney died in Los Angeles at age 65.

In 1978, President Jimmy Carter announced he would grant diplomatic recognition to Communist China on New Year's Day and sever official relations with Taiwan.

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

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: Defense

Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld bid farewell to the Pentagon in a splashy sendoff featuring lavish praise from President George W. Bush. Gov. Jeb Bush suspended Florida executions two days after the prolonged death of a condemned inmate because the needles had been wrongly inserted. Executions in California were effectively put on hold when a federal judge in San Francisco declared the state's lethal-injection procedure unconstitutional.

Five years ago: The flag used by U.S. forces in Iraq was lowered in a low-key Baghdad airport ceremony marking the end of a war that had left 4,500 Americans and 110,000 Iraqis dead and cost more than \$800 billion. The Senate, in an 86-13 vote, joined the House in passing a massive \$662 billion defense bill.

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Answer to previous puzzle

GASP	FASTS	WISH
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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 A great distance
- 5 Vexatious ones
- 10 Software menu option
- 14 Prefix for motive
- 15 I Love Lucy character
- 16 Iso- relative
- 17 Educational standards plan
- 19 Volunteer sitter, perhaps
- 20 Substitute's place
- 21 Burlap fiber
- 22 High-calorie
- 23 This instant
- 25 Athletic memento
- 27 Auto-race boss
- 33 Yearning
- 34 Like tears
- 35 Green-lighted
- 38 Good-for-nothing
- 40 Red-carpet walker
- 41 Al's Godfather wife
- 43 Wrap up
- 47 Thief, in brief
- 48 Retail outlet
- 48 Metaphor for suspicion
- 50 Wrongful
- 53 Be suitable for
- 54 Grammatical substantive
- 55 Digital reading
- 59 Lopsided victories
- 63 Bop on the bean
- 64 London police force founder
- 66 Put up a stake
- 67 Presently occupied

DOWN

- 1 World Series lead-in: Abbr.
- 2 Pay, as a bill
- 3 High point
- 4 Wines and dines
- 5 Hotel freebie
- 6 Delineate deeply
- 7 Place for a lace
- 8 Contractual detail
- 9 Started the day late
- 10 Learn about
- 68 Assuage
- 69 Bond before Roger
- 70 Trifling
- 71 Short on customers

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- 11 Fit out
- 12 Midday ritual
- 13 Forceful and brief
- 18 Something in the air
- 24 Director Anderson
- 26 Marsh plant
- 27 Washed-out
- 28 Cultural figure
- 29 Dull sound
- 30 Signaled one's arrival
- 31 Video excerpts
- 32 Aware of, informally
- 35 Third-largest Hawaiian island
- 36 Drawer pull
- 37 Executive Branch div.
- 39 Squeezes (out)
- 42 Elemental variants
- 45 Goes full bore
- 46 Wide of the mark
- 48 Submerged
- 49 Vacuum's acquisition
- 50 Cooper Mohican
- 51 Zero people
- 52 Post-coup group
- 56 Pine fruit
- 57 Touch borders with
- 58 Crow's quarters
- 60 Ground grain
- 61 Money in Monterrey
- 62 Large number
- 65 Marina del __, CA

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Emma Rodriguez



Annalise Rodriguez



Lilliana Anderson



Thalia Vasquez

Hitting the 100 mark

Special to the Herald

Annalise Rodriguez and Emma Rodriguez, both third graders at Washington Elementary School, have reached 100 plus points at the same time. The two girls are best friends and love to compete against each other, according to school officials.

Fourth grader Lilliana Anderson has also reached 100 plus AR Points. Lilliana is in many after school activities and still has found time to read. Students are encouraged to read books and take tests to reach their AR Goal as well as earn AR points for prizes.

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*Sterling Freeman
Forsan High School*

Sterling Freeman is a senior at Forsan High School. She is in the top of her class.

Sterling is the student council president and a senior class officer. Sterling is also an officer for the National Honor Society and a drum major for the award winning Forsan Band. She is a member of the varsity girls basketball and tennis teams and a varsity football manager. Sterling is a two time regional qualifier in Academic UIL.

After high school, Sterling plans to attend Texas Tech University as a pre-med student pursuing a degree in biochemistry.

During her free time, Sterling enjoys sports, hanging out with friends, and singing in her church. Sterling is the daughter of Kevin and Karen Freeman and is a pivotal part of Forsan ISD.



Congratulations, Sterling!



Steer Pride Corner



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Students in Ms. Mireles' fifth grade Breakfast Club won the BSI canned food drive by collecting 250 canned goods for the Salvation Army. Go Steers!

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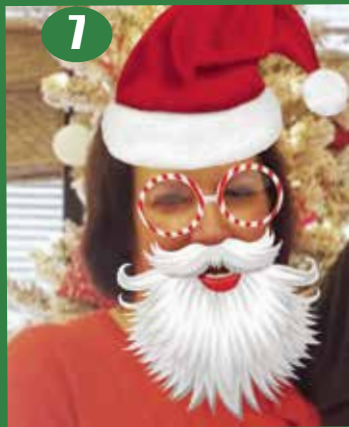
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