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Officer shoots, wounds assault suspect

Man accused of stabbing father during Thursday night domestic disturbance

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

A Big Spring police officer shot and wounded a local man after responding to a domestic disturbance call late Thursday evening.

Manuel Romero III, 43, is recovering in a Lubbock hospital from a gunshot wound to the hand after allegedly assaulting his father and a Big Spring police officer during the altercation.

The incident occurred at 901 S. Runnels shortly before



Romero

midnight Thursday, according to a statement released by the Big Spring Police Department.

Police were called to the address in reference to a domestic disturbance involving Manuel Romero III and his father, Manuel Romero Jr.

The confrontation between father and son quickly escalated and the son began threatening his father with a large knife, the statement noted. Police then began struggling with Romero III, the BSPD release stated.

“Officers attempted to subdue Manuel Romero III and had deployed their tasers, which were ineffective,”

the release stated. “Manuel Romero III subsequently cut (his father) with the knife, causing a severe injury to his abdomen.”

Police said Romero III continued to struggle with his father and the officers, using his father as a shield. It was at that point that one of the officers discharged his firearm.

“As officers struggled with Manuel Romero III in an attempt to eliminate the immediate threat during a close quarters struggle, one of the officers was capable of discharging his firearm,

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HERALD photo/Julie Bass

A Big Spring police officer shot and wounded Maneul Romero III after responding to a domestic disturbance call at this residence on Runnels Street late Thursday.



HERALD photos/Lyndel Moody

A fire at the old Western Auto building kept Big Spring firefighters busy for hours Thursday. In the photo above, the building, located in the 500 block of S. Johnson, is consumed by flames. The fire eventually reduced the building to rubble and firefighters had to remain on the scene through most of the evening extinguishing hot spots, officials said.



Blaze levels old Western Auto building

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Local fire department officials are investigating the cause of a blaze that consumed the old Western Auto building on S. Johnson Street Thursday afternoon.

The building, which has been vacant for years, burned to the ground, but no injuries were reported, officials said.

Big Spring Fire Department crews were called to the scene of the blaze in the 500 block of S. Johnson Street at 4:45 p.m. Thursday. The fire soon consumed the old building and eventually caused it to collapse into a huge pile of rubble. Smoke from the fire could be seen from miles away, witnesses said.

Firefighters were aided, in a fashion, by a lack of wind, which made it easier for them to contain the fire.

“If it hadn’t been for that, things could have been much worse,” said Dan Hendrickson of the BSFD Fire Marshal’s office.

By 6 p.m., the blaze had been effectively contained, although firefighters, aided by city backhoe crews, remained at the scene dousing “hot spot” flare-ups until about 10 p.m.

There are several homes and other buildings in the immediate vicinity of the fire, but none sustained heavy damage, Hendrickson said.

The building was the home of Western Auto for many years until the 1970s.

The cause of the fire was not immediately identified, but Hendrickson said “transient activity” is suspected.

SA: Donation opportunities abound this holiday

By **JULIE BASS**
 Staff Writer

The Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign kicked off the day after Thanksgiving. Volunteers in Salvation Army smocks smile and ring the bell to entice shoppers to come over and drop their change

into that shiny red bucket.

“The Salvation Army is there for many people at a time when they have no where else to turn. We are able to help put food on the table, provide a hot meal or help with utility bills and provide emergency assistance,” said Captain Jeremiah Romack with the Salvation Army, Big Spring. “This is only possible because of the support of the community.”

Every nickel, dime, quarter, and

dollar that is placed in the red kettle this Christmas season will go to help those in need, right here in Big Spring.

The money raised through the Red Kettle Campaign is not just used during the holidays, but all year long as a way to sustain and assist people. The money goes to the different programs sponsored by the Salvation Army, it pays for

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Meetings

• 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.

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

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

• 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.

Drive-through

Nativity

• The 29th annual Drive-through Nativity by the First Church of the Nazarene is Friday through Sunday from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. This event is free of charge and depicts the life of Jesus using sets, live animals and people for the various scenes.

Rollback tax election

informational meeting

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

Obituaries

Wilma Dorsey

Wilma Dorsey, 77, of Big Spring died Thursday, Dec. 10, 2015, in Lubbock. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ABBY LEE STANSBERRY**, 32, of 1223 E. North St., Kilgore, Texas was arrested on warrants for theft of property, more than \$100 but less than \$750 and a warrant from another agency.
- **ROBIN ARRENDONDO CERVANTES**, 43, of 110 N.W. 4th St. was arrested on a charge of no driver's license.
- **DALTON WILL WHITE**, 38, of 410 Davis Rd. was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass of a habitation/shelter.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 800 block of W. 5th St., the 300 block of High School Drive (Coahoma), the 3200 block of E. I-20, the 1900 block of Wasson Rd. and the intersection of Grafan and N. Monticello St.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 500 block of S. Birdwell Lane, Hoosier Rd. behind the Vol. Fire Dept., the 1600 block of S. Gregg St., the 200 block of W. FM 700, the 3600 block of W. Highway 80 and the 900 block of E. I-20.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 4200 block of Dixon St.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 400 block of Ramsey Ave. (Coahoma) and the 700 block of Colgate St.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 8500 block of S. Service Rd.

Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 64 inmates at the time of this report.

- **ROBIN ARENDOND CERVANTES**, 43, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for no driver's license and a charge of no driver's license.
- **NICHOLAS DREW DAVIDSON**, 26, was booked by the DPS on a charge of reckless driving.
- **JORGE ORNALAS FRANCO JR.**, 26, was booked by the DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **ABBY LEE STANSBERRY**, 32, was booked by the BSPD on charges of theft of property, more than \$100 but less than \$750 and theft of a firearm.
- **KUNKEL TANNER**, 17, was booked by the GCSO on warrants for burglary of a habitation and burglary of a building.
- **JOHN LUIZ VALBUENA**, 38, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for parent contributing to non-attendance.
- **DALTON WILL WHITE**, 38, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

Fire/EMS

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

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of E. 11th Place. No transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of Westover. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of Barnes St. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 600 block of McEwen St. No transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of 17th St. No transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of Andrea. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of Ann St. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1100 block of Barnes. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. No transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore. No transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of FM 700. No transport.
- **SMOKE/ODOR REMOVAL** was reported in the 800 block of 17th St.

Campfire Christmas at the lake



Courtesy Picture

A little girl visits with Santa during the 2014 All Around the Campfire Christmas

All Around the Campfire Christmas is taking place at Lake Colorado City State Park on Saturday, from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

You can tinker like an elf to make a craft for family and friends and play reindeer games to master your holiday skills and knowledge from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

From 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., there will be caroling and storytelling around the campfire.

"Bring your friends and family to enjoy our Christmas event and to check out the park before dark to find

that future favorite campsite or cabin for your next trip," read the press release sent out by Lake Colorado City State Park.

The program is free, but visitors will need to pay the park entrance fee of \$4 per person. Children ages 12 and younger are free. There is no fee for individuals with a valid Texas State Park Pass. The Lake Colorado City State Park is located at 4582 F.M. 2836 in Colorado City, Texas.

For additional information, call 325-728-3931.

— Julie Bass

Support Groups

gram helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

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

TUESDAY
• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting

at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942

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Saldivar, Williams named to HC trustee positions

BY LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

A businessman and a physician's assistant were chosen out of a field of four applicants to fill two vacancies on the the Howard College Board of Trustees Thursday afternoon.

Adriel E. Saldivar, owner of Tex-Span Bilingual Safety Solutions in Big Spring, and Ryan Williams, physician assistant, were chosen by trustees to replace positions held by the late Dr. Charles Warren and Marie Ethridge, who is moving out of the district.

Both men are ties to the college district.

Saldivar is a 1985 graduate

of Howard College earning an associates in general studies and Williams took dual credit classes at the college while he attended high school. Williams grandmother taught nursing at Howard College and his mother earned her first nursing degree from the school.

Saldivar earned his bachelor's of arts degree in radio/television/film is 1995 from West Texas State University in Canyon and his paralegal certificate from Southeastern Paralegal Institute in Dallas. He is fluent in both English and Spanish.

Williams is a fourth generation Howard County resident. He earned is masters physi-

cian assistant studies in 2005 at the University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth. He graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock in 1998 with a bachelor's of science in biology and a minor in chemistry.

Also during the meeting, the board approved the official resignation of Ethridge.

"Thank you for your many years of service," Board President John Freeman said to Ethridge after the vote.

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

Local 5-Day Forecast				
Sat 12/12	Sun 12/13	Mon 12/14	Tue 12/15	Wed 12/16
 70/39 Partly cloudy skies. High around 70F. Winds SSW at 15 to 25 mph. Sunrise: 7:37 AM Sunset: 5:42 PM	 59/36 Windy with sunshine. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid 30s. Sunrise: 7:38 AM Sunset: 5:42 PM	 69/39 Sunny. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 30s. Sunrise: 7:39 AM Sunset: 5:42 PM	 63/32 Sunny. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 30s. Sunrise: 7:39 AM Sunset: 5:43 PM	 51/27 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the upper 20s. Sunrise: 7:40 AM Sunset: 5:43 PM

Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	80	59	Sunny	Kingsville	84	69	Cloudy
Amarillo	73	46	Sunny	Livingston	75	65	Cloudy
Austin	80	66	Foggy	Longview	75	64	Cloudy
Beaumont	76	65	Cloudy	Lubbock	78	45	P Cloudy
Brownsville	81	71	P Cloudy	Lufkin	77	63	Foggy
Brownwood	84	61	Sunny	Midland	77	51	Sunny
Corpus Christi	77	66	Cloudy	Raymondville	82	70	P Cloudy
Corsicana	76	66	M Cloudy	Rosenberg	78	69	M Cloudy
Dallas	74	64	Sunny	San Antonio	82	66	Foggy
Del Rio	82	61	Cloudy	San Marcos	80	65	Cloudy
El Paso	73	48	P Cloudy	Sulphur Springs	75	65	Foggy
Fort Stockton	83	56	Sunny	Tyler	80	58	Sunny
Gainesville	76	61	Sunny	Weatherford	75	64	Cloudy
Greenville	74	64	Foggy	Wichita Falls	80	62	Sunny
Houston	78	68	Cloudy		80	60	Sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	69	54	Cloudy	Miami	79	72	P Cloudy
Boston	57	46	Foggy	Minneapolis	40	34	Cloudy
Chicago	56	49	P Cloudy	New York	61	50	Sunny
Dallas	74	64	Sunny	Phoenix	69	46	Cloudy
Denver	53	27	P Cloudy	San Francisco	58	48	Cloudy
Houston	68	54	Foggy	Seattle	51	39	Cloudy
Los Angeles	63	46	M Clear	Saint Louis	64	57	P Cloudy

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striking Manuel Romero III in his right hand," the release stated. "Manuel Romero III immediately released (his father) and officers were capable of physically securing Manuel Romero III."

Both father and son were transported via ambulance to Scenic Mountain Medical Center, then transferred to University Medical Center in Lubbock for further treatment of their injuries. One of the officers was treated and released for minor injuries to his foot.

Separate aggravated assault with a deadly weapon charges are pending against the son,

the release stated. One of those charges carries a potential sentence of up to life in prison.

Texas Rangers were notified of the shooting and placed in charge of the investigation into the incident. The officer who wounded Romero III has been placed on administrative duties pending the outcome of the shooting.

BSPD did not release the names of the officers involved in Thursday's incidents. The department also noted it would have no further comment on the shooting, referring all questions to the Texas Rangers.

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

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meals throughout the year, and it assists people in need not just during December, but all year round.

"All money raised in the Red Kettles stays in the communities where it is collected. In Texas alone, more than 3.6 million meals are served by the Salvation Army each year, more than 1.1 million nights of shelter are provided, and almost 200,000 bags of groceries are distributed," according to the Salvation Army media release.

While the Red Kettle Campaign is one of the easiest to spot, the Salvation Army Angel Tree program is also a big part of the season.

Through the Angel Tree Program, shoppers are offered an opportunity to make someone's Christmas wish come true by adopting a child or senior. The program is a way to provide new clothing, shoes, basic needs, and a "wish list" item to thousands of children and seniors throughout Texas who otherwise might not receive anything for Christmas.

"Every child should have something to open on Christmas morning. 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 Captain Missy Romack with the Salvation Army, Big Spring.

These two programs provide a way for the community to help and support one another and share the holiday joy. But in order for these programs to succeed, it takes a lot of volunteers.

According to the press release, the Salvation Army relies on the committed and faithful service of hundreds of volunteers. Individuals and group volunteers can sign up for opportunities lasting anywhere from an hour to an entire day. These volunteers are needed to help with the Angel Tree programs and ring the bell for the Red Kettles.

"If you have never volunteered with the Salvation Army before, come and give it a try. You, your family, and maybe your church or school group will know that you have been part of something special. You can help make a difference in the lives of so many this Christmas, and all year round," said Jeremiah Romack.

Another Salvation Army collection opportunity is this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Wal-Mart. The annual "Fill the Truck" toy/coat drive is a chance for people to buy toys and

coats to be distributed to those in need. The items will be distributed on Dec. 19.

"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 Jeremiah Romack.

To volunteer to ring the red kettle bell, contact the Salvation Army at 432-267-8239.

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

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Jose Olivares, 54, died Wednesday. Services are pending. A memorial fund has been set up at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to help the family with funeral expenses.

Wilma Dorsey, 77, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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Fear may be an unpleasant emotion, but lots of people go to considerable time and expense to seek it out. That’s why there will always be a market for horror movies and roller coasters. It’s also why many people prefer leaders who impersonate howler monkeys to those who insist on remaining calm.

The two basic options have been on display this week — first in President Barack Obama’s Oval Office address on Sunday and then in Donald Trump’s call for barring entry to all foreign Muslims on Monday.

Trump thinks that if you’re not terrified, you’re not paying attention.

Obama puts an emphasis on avoiding a dangerous overreaction at home or abroad.

The president is not exactly winning the argument. A CNN/ORC poll taken before his speech found that 60 percent of Americans disapprove of how he’s addressed the terrorist threat, with only 38 percent approving. A majority now favors sending ground troops to fight the Islamic State.

His Republican detractors demand to know why his hair is not on fire. “People are really scared and worried,” said Marco Rubio, who accused the president of showing insufficient emotion and downplaying the danger.

Trump, who cannot be accused of such sins, is riding a wave of support taller than anyone could have anticipated a few months ago.

The latest CNN/ORC polls, taken before he urged a ban on Muslim arrivals, have him leading the Republican race nationally and in Iowa.

His closest competition is Ted Cruz, whose rhetoric on terrorism and Islam is only slightly less feverish.

On Monday, Cruz said he doesn’t think Trump’s plan would be the “right solution” but couldn’t resist lavishing praise: “I commend Donald Trump



STEVE CHAPMAN

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for standing up and focusing America’s attention on the need to secure our borders.”

Others took issue with Trump, but only for taking the fear-mongering slightly too far.

The general view was that Obama needs to pump up the volume.

Jeb Bush said the Oval Office address was “weak.” George Pataki likened the speech to “a hostage video.” Even some Democrats grouse that he doesn’t convey the appropriate passion.

The central criticism is that Obama is not sufficiently frightened by the people trying to terrorize us.

But acting rashly out of panic and dread is exactly what the enemy wants us to do. The president plainly believes the dangers of sober circumspection are far less than the risks of coming unglued.

Obama, it’s true, has not found the magic formula to make the Islamic State disappear in a puff of smoke, but neither have his critics.

Some remedies are ludicrous: Cruz said he would “direct the Department of Defense to destroy ISIS.” Others are reckless: Lindsey Graham called for doubling the U.S. troop presence in Iraq and invading Syria.

Given a choice of unpromising responses to the Islamic State, there is something to be said for discarding the one that involves getting American soldiers and Marines killed in an open-ended war in a place we don’t under-

stand.

That course of action would actually be a boon to the enemy.

“The biggest proponent of an American invasion is the Islamic State itself,” wrote journalist Graeme Wood in The Atlantic. “An invasion would be a huge propaganda victory for jihadists worldwide: irrespective of whether they have given baya’a (allegiance) to the caliph, they all believe that the United States wants to embark on a modern-day Crusade and kill Muslims. Yet another invasion and occupation would confirm that suspicion, and bolster recruitment.”

Rejecting people who are fleeing from Syria or treating all Muslims as likely terrorists likewise would help the enemy’s attempt to portray us as hateful infidels persecuting Islam.

By accepting refugees and defending the rights of Muslims, Obama contradicts this narrative.

He also guards against the mistakes Americans have made in the past during periods of crisis. Trump compared his own plan to Franklin Roosevelt’s decision to intern Japanese-Americans and their children during World War II.

“This is a president who was highly respected by all; he did the same thing,” said Trump.

It’s a fair analogy, but not a gleaming badge of honor. In 1983, a congressional commission recommended an official apology for the internment, which it ascribed not to an authentic threat but to “race prejudice, war hysteria and a failure of political leadership.”

Maybe we learned our lesson from that unwarranted lapse into panic.

Trump, however, is not the only candidate betting that we didn’t.

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DAILY PRAYER

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

Amen

The Trump question

Playing to fear by advocating extreme measures is frighteningly easy. You just keep stepping over the line until there is no line.

The country is afraid of Muslims, period. So don’t let any more in, suggests Trump. Barring Muslims from entry is his logical next step if his goal is to exploit peoples’ feelings of anger, fear and helplessness. He is someone who can get attention to light the match. Trump is a professional manipulator of public opinion; he has spent his life pushing the line of outrageousness and getting rewarded for it. This is his latest foray, and he’s good at it. If you were casting a demagogue, you’d pick him.

He did.
Easy for me to say; it’s true. The Democrats will be tripping over themselves to condemn the man. So will those Republicans in the race looking to be the anti-Trump. But will Ted Cruz stand up to him? Will he stop bashing Hillary Clinton long enough to denounce the man whose supporters he hopes to woo? Trump doesn’t need to prove anything. He has already shown his character. But this is a test of guts for Cruz, who has to decide whether he’s on the side of decency or demagoguery. And it’s a test for the GOP as a whole, along with its army of professional talkers. And could Trump win? Is this

Trump has gone over the line. It is as simple as that. Demagoguery in times of terror does not require much skill. It is said of Trump that he is popular because he says what the rest of us — or at least a fraction of a minority of the rest of us — only think to ourselves.

But of course, even presuming we all have such thoughts, there is a reason we don’t say them out loud.

Because they are wrong.

They are un-American and unconstitutional. And we know it.

It is easy to stand up for principle when there is prosperity at home and peace abroad. It’s not so easy when the country is gripped by fear. Look at the history of the First Amendment and you’ll find that a libertarian’s least favorite policies coincide with times of war (locking up the Japanese in internment camps during World War II) or periods of heightened anti-communist insecurity (the Alien and Sedition Acts, the Red Scare).

So don’t waste your breath praising Trump for having the skill to turn himself into the Father Coughlin of his time. Playing to fear by advocating extreme measures is frighteningly easy. You just keep stepping over the line until there is no line. And then you step again.



SUSAN ESTRICH

a Frank Capra movie?

In presidential politics, a small percentage of voters serve as the country’s nominating committee, in a peculiar dance from one state to another over the course of the winter and spring. So, sure, as long as you have a multicandidate race, where 35 percent of the vote can give you a “victory,” Trump can remain in the lead. But I have always believed that what unites us as Americans is so much greater than what divides us, and that it is the task of leadership to bring us together, not tear us apart. Ratings and delegates may come to those who scream the loudest and hardest, but the presidency should not.

But could it? Only if the race takes (way) too long to narrow and ends up with Trump vs. Cruz. I say this not because I believe the two are equal but because so many Republicans tell me (and the press) that the only way they would vote for Trump is if the other choice is Cruz. “He’s that bad?” I ask. Apparently so. As for the general election, I don’t underestimate the force of the anti-Clinton vote. But she will win, unless a third-party candidate like Michael Bloomberg jumps in the race. In that case, 35 percent could be enough for an electoral victory.

Scary? It should be.

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1 John 4:18

The Lord says, "I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue them and honor them. I will satisfy them with a long life and give them my salvation."
Psalms 91: 14-16

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(Psalm 103:11)

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receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us (ESV).

In his letter, the Apostle John has given Christians several different tests so that we may know whether or not we are maintaining fellowship with the Father and Jesus. Here in this passage he again writes about love. How should we respond to those who hate us (verse 13)? We follow the teaching and the example of our Lord and we love them!

Love is a very popular word these days. Most people would call it an emotion or they would equate it to a feeling (usually warm and fuzzy).

But John tells us what love is and how we can even know it. Love is a verb (I know there is a book by that name, but the Bible is where that idea comes from). Love is doing what is best and most needed for someone. Jesus demonstrated love when he offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice on the cross. And because of what He did, we should be willing to follow His example.

Ever since the garden of Eden, humanity has had a problem – sin. Each person born since then, who reaches the point where they know right from wrong, has chosen to disobey God. Everyone has sinned (Romans 3:23). What if God would have told us that He really loved us but maybe if we just tried a little harder to be good then He might do something to save us from sin? What if that was all He did – just tell us He was going to save us but never

did anything? Love does not act only when I feel like doing something. Love doesn't act only because you have already done something for me. Romans 5:8, *but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us* (ESV).

Don't just say that you love...show that you love! God has shown us what love is. It is our responsibility as His children to do the same to others. I may say that I love you but my actions may be drowning out what I'm saying. John says in order to stay in fellowship with God and Christ, we must keep His commandments and love one another – not in word or talk but in deed and in truth!

Greg Surles is the preacher at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

► Church News

First Church of the Nazarene

The 29th annual Drive Through Nativity will be this Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the parking lot of the church at 1400 Lancaster. This is a free event to everyone and a CD or cassette will guide you through each scene of life of Christ.

Join us on Sunday morning as we continue to celebrate the Advent Season. If you missed last week's service or are interested in seeing what it's all about got to our webpage at nazfamily.org.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

First Presbyterian Church

— Big Spring

Heather Fonda is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Ushers for December are Don and Christine Boling, Louise Hitch, and John Yater. Buddy Cochran is Lector for December. Marcos and Sarah Salinas will light the third Advent candle.

The lectionary for the Third Sunday in Advent is Zephaniah 3:14-20; Isaiah 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18. Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon. For the offertory anthem the Chancel Choir will join with the Children's Choir, the Young Women's Choir, and the Male Choir to present "Born in the Night, Mary's Child." The Handbell Choir and children and youth will also offer other music.

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

The regular Wednesday church activities will take place this Wednesday: Lectionary Bible study at 5:17, Children's Choir at 4:30, Young Women's Choir at 5:15, and Chancel Choir at 6:30.

The Children begin a new study for Advent Dec. 6-Jan. 10 called "Christmas Messengers." The study presents the idea that angels were sent as messengers from God to tell the good news of Jesus' birth and that we can be such messengers also. Dec. 20

Kay Kennemur will teach the video component of this series. The children will be singing during worship on Dec. 13, thus will be practicing during the Sunday School hour.

The Youth continue their class in a DVD study under the leadership of Jenn Patterson and Sarah Salinas.

John Ferguson leads the adult Covenant Class in a new unit entitled "Sacred Gifts and Holy Gatherings." The December unit, "What We Bring to God" includes lessons from Exodus on the Sabbath, from Leviticus on acceptable offerings, from Exodus and Luke on dedication of firstborn, and from Matthew and Mark on generosity in giving.

The adult Discovery Class has begun a new 6-session DVD study by Adam Hamilton entitled "The Call," a study on the life and ministry of Paul.

Tuesday the Session meets in the Library for its monthly stated meeting at 6 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to join the children and youth to go caroling at Park Place on Wednesday. We will meet at the church in the north foyer by the Fellowship Hall at 4:30 p.m. to run through the songs and carols with Susan Dawes and Linda Miracle, and afterward going to Park Place, planning to be ready to sing at 5:30 p.m..

The Christmas Joy offering will be received on Sunday, Dec. 20, during worship.

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

Forsan Baptist Church

This Sunday morning we will continue our Advent series with a message from Luke 2:1-7 called, "Do Not Disturb."

Sunday school begins at 9:50 a.m., with worship services at 10:50 a.m.. and 6 p.m. Wednesday services begin at 6 p.m.

Our studies on Sunday evenings continues this week with the next segment of our "Heaven: Now and Then" series. This study will focus on what Heaven may be like as we enter it now, and what it will be like when Jesus returns. This Sunday evening our topic of discussion will be, "The Tribulation, Part XXII: The Millennium."

Regular youth and children's activities are in full swing on. Rehearsals for the children's Christmas program are on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. Youth and children's meal will be served at 5:30 p.m., and age-appropriate classes will begin at 6 p.m. We will be

offering CHAOS for youth, GA's for girls, RA's for boys, and Heroes in Training for kids age 3-5.

Our children's Christmas program will take place on Dec. 20, along with Sunday brunch in the Fellowship Hall at 9:50 a.m.. Our guest speaker for the Sunday brunch will be Brian Colbath from Circle Six Baptist Camp.

Our church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. Rides for all youth activities are available if arranged ahead of time. Call the church at 432-457-2342 or Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

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Cornerstone Covenant Church invites you to join us Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for a time for fellowship, praise, worship and the Word of God.

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Men, be sure to join Pastor Willard and the Men of Covenant in the Chapel (formally the fellowship hall) for a time in the Word. Don't forget that CCC offers ministry classes for all ages; our student ministries meet every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. (youth, children's, pre-school, toddlers, Pre-K and nursery age).

The Soul Sisters woman's small group be get together the first and third Monday of the month at 1709 Yale Ave (Kathryn Lane's home). All ages are welcome.

Wednesdays, Dec. 23 and 30, we will not have Bible study due to the Christmas Holiday. We pray everyone has a safe and blessed Christmas.

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

CCC is located at 706 E. 12th Street. For office hours or other question about the ministry contact our Administrative Office at 432-264-0015. You can also find us at facebook.com/cccbigspring or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org. if you would like more information.

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

First Christian Church

This Sunday is the third Sunday in Advent. Our Guest Minister, Dan Miracle, will be preaching on Luke 3: 7-18. We find John getting pretty fed up with folks who have come to be baptized. He wants to know who warned them. John then helps point them to the path God sets before them by reminding them to love their neighbors by giving them their coat or food when others have none and they have more than enough. John calls them to ordinary acts of grace when he tells the tax collector to be fair and to collect only that which is required of them. Our church is so blessed and pleased to have leading our choir, Tara Trowbridge along with our Pianist Lawrence Thibeault. Both help to bring our music alive for our worship.

Stewardship Committee will meet Wednesday in our Library. All members of Stewardship are encouraged to attend. There will be no Board Meeting this month.

First Christian Church will be host to a Choir concert put on by Big Spring ISD 5th Grade Choir. The Concert will be Thursday at 7 p.m. in our Sanctuary. It should be a lovely event.

If you have any questions regarding our services, Isaiah 58 or if you just need someone to pray with you, please feel free to call our office between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. We will be happy to assist you.

First Christian Church is located at 911 Goliad St. and number is 432-517-4821.



Reflections: Dog Theology

Over the years, our family has included both cats and dogs that helped us raise our kids. and became our companions. Our cats seemed willing to allow us the privilege of living with them. Our dogs seemed grateful for the privilege of living with us. They taught us the difference between dog theology and cat theology.

It might sound strange, even sacrilegious to a few, but Bob Sjogren and Gerald Robison have developed whole seminars and books around "cat and dog theology."

Simply put, cats say, "You feed



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me, shelter me and care for me. I must be god." Dogs say, "You feed me, shelter me and care for me. You must be god." If you have ever had a cat and a dog you know what I mean. Cat theology is me-centered. "What can God do for me?" Dog theology is God centered. "What does God want me to do?" Here are a few things I am learning about "dog theology" from my dog, a Pembroke Welsh Corgi named Buddy.

Buddy trusts me. Whenever I get in my truck he jumps in and takes his place, ready to go. He doesn't know where we are going or what we are going to do. But he believes that if I am driving it is okay. I need to be more like that with God. I always want to know where we are going, when we are going to get there and what we are going to do once we arrive. I need to jump in the truck

with God and give him control of my life.

Buddy wants to be with me. He doesn't care if he is at the lake running, splashing and rolling in the mud, sitting in a chair next to me on the patio or in my study lying at my feet while I write. He just wants to be where I am. I need to spend time with God. What made the early disciples different was the fact they had been with Jesus (Acts 4:13).

Buddy follows me. He even follows me from room to room in the house. Whenever we go for a walk in an open field, I let him off his leash and he runs free. But he keeps an eye on me. He has developed a radius of his own, about thirty yards from wherever I am. Within that radius he feels comfortable exploring smells and marking trees. Occasionally he gets out of eyesight. But, when I call

his name he comes running. Not real fast, but as fast as he can. After all he is a Corgi. It reminds me of what Jesus said to His disciples, "Come, follow me!" "My sheep know my voice."

Buddy waits for me. If I am writing, he lies down, rests his head on his paws, keeps one eye on me and waits. If we are walking and I stop, he sits down with his tongue hanging out and waits. If I go to the store, he waits in my truck until I return. Buddy never complains about waiting on me. He never gets in a hurry. Maybe I should be more like that with respect to God and those I love.

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

CHURCH NEWS

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Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Join us in celebrating the season of our Lord's birth Sunday at 10:50 a.m. or 2 p.m. as we meet to worship. Pastor Jim Walterhouse and the congregation of BHDC invite you to gather with them in praise and adoration of Jesus Christ, and the study of God's Word.

Currently, Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W. FM 700. For detailed information about BHDC, including the weekly activities and schedule, contact Pastor Jim at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

First Baptist Church – Big Spring

Psalms 28:7 declares "My heart leaps for joy and with my song I praise Him." Gather with us for worship Sunday morning at 10:50 a.m. as we lift high the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and praise Him with our songs.

Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the sermon series "The Songs of Christmas" which focuses on classic melodies that celebrate the coming of the world's Savior. If you are unable to attend, you may watch the service through the live stream on our website at: fbcbigspring.org.

At 9:30 a.m. Sunday school groups meet throughout the building, and are a great way to get acquainted and build friendships. Greeters are available to assist you in finding your class. Come early for fellowship and coffee.

Sunday night at 6 p.m., you're invited to our "Jingle & Mingle" Christmas program featuring the adult handbells and worship choir. This will be held in our Family Life Center gym, and promises a festive time of beautiful Christmas music, joyful camaraderie, and (of course) some tasty treats.

Wednesday evening begins with a meal served

in the Family Life Center from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m., followed by activities for all ages. Call 267-8223 or go to fbcbigspring.org for details.

Join us Dec. 16 for beef stew.

FBC is located at 705 W. FM 700. You are always welcome at First Baptist Church, and we look forward to meeting you Sunday. Merry Christmas.

Spring Creek Fellowship

"Sowing Seeds of Hope" fiber crafts and prayer shawl ministry meets at the church Saturdays at 10 a.m. If you are interested in learning a fiber craft (crochet, knitting, weaving, felting, etc.) or have projects you would like to share or just to have some fellowship while crafting, come join us.

If you are a musician or singer and would be interested in being a part of our worship team, contact Clint Bratcher. We need your talents.

Prayer Team meets at Spring Town Plaza from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. They have lunch at either Evita's or Brooklyn's Deli at 11:30 a.m. and then pray after lunch. You can bring your own lunch to eat in the restaurant if you prefer or come after lunch to pray with the group.

Weekly Happenings:

Sunday-

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. – Sunday school/connection groups

10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - "Holy Grounds Café" is open with snacks and fellowship.

10:45 a.m. - Noon – Worship Service

Tuesday-

Noon – 2 p.m. - Prayer team

Noon - Narcotics anonymous

6 p.m. - Pain management group

Friday-

7 p.m. - 8 p.m. – Narcotics anonymous

Saturday-

7:30 a.m. - Weekly men's prayer breakfast and fellowship

10 a.m. - "Sowing Seeds of Hope" crafting fellow-

ship

Sunday

4 p.m. - "Grief Share"

If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, please contact the church office or visit our website.

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the Spring Town Plaza at 1801 E. FM 700. Contact us at 432-714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org.

Midway Baptist Church

On Sunday. Bible study for all age groups starts at 9:45 a.m. followed by morning worship at 11 a.m. and adult choir practice starts at 4:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Sunday the adult choir of Midway will be presenting the Christmas Cantata, "Joy, Unspeakable Joy!" at 11 a.m. We would love to have you join us as we tell the Christmas story through song.

At 6 p.m. we will have a candlelight service to celebrate the Christmas season.

If you are looking for a place of worship please join us on Sunday or Wednesday. If we can ever be of any assistance to you please do not hesitate to call, e-mail, or visit our website.

e-mail: midwaybaptist@gmail.com; website: midwaybcbigspring.com.

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

**Life! forms can be found at
www.bigspringherald.com**

Apple CEO: More computer science and coding education needed

NEW YORK (AP) – Teaching kids to code is just as important as teaching them any other language. And the younger they start learning it, the better, Apple CEO Tim Cook said Wednesday.

Cook spoke to a group of New York third graders who visited a Manhattan Apple store for an "Hour of Code" class. In an interview afterward, he said that schools aren't putting enough emphasis on computer-science education, but he has "great hope" that will change and coding will ultimately become a required class for all kids.

"From an economic standpoint the job segment itself today is huge, but it's going to become even larger," Cook said.

And if the concepts are introduced at a young age, in a fun way, it's more likely that kids will find them cool and stay interested as they grow older, hopefully resulting in a larger and more diverse tech workforce down the road, he said.

Cook added that even if kids don't grow up to get a lucrative job in the tech industry, they'll discover a new way to be creative and pick up important problem-solving skills along the way.

The kids at Wednesday's event played with a Star Wars-themed game created by the non-profit group Code.org in partnership with Disney. On iPad Minis, they used basic drag-and-drop commands to program their droid to do things like pick up scrap metal and evade Stormtroopers.

Their teacher, Joann Khan, said Wednesday's introduction to coding was probably a first for most of her students, noting that her school, located in Manhattan's East Harlem neighborhood, no longer has a computer lab.

She said the lessons taught through the game bring to life some of the math skills the kids are learning in her classroom, something she planned to point out to them when they returned to school.

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Girl Scouts hope tech initiatives will curb membership drop

NEW YORK (AP) – As the Girl Scouts' membership continues a sharp decline, its leaders are betting on technology to reverse the trend, including a major expansion of its year-old program enabling Girl Scout cookies to be sold via mobile apps and the girls' personalized websites.

The Digital Cookie upgrade, announced on Tuesday, comes amid persisting challenges for the 103-year-old organization. According to figures provided to The Associated Press, youth membership for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30 was 1.88 million, down nearly 6.2 percent from 2014, and adult membership was 784,120, down 3.1 percent.

The total membership, Æ now 2.66 million is down more than 15 percent over three years, and down 30 percent from a peak of more than 3.8 million in 2003.

The Girl Scouts also are struggling in terms of financial support. The latest compilations by the Chronicle of Philanthropy show that the organization received \$103.2 million in private donations in 2014, down from \$194.6 million in 2006. Back then, the Girl Scouts ranked 83rd among U.S. charities for such donations; the Chronicle now ranks it 257th.

Some other major youth groups also face revenue and membership declines, due in part to societal trends. However, Anna Maria Chavez, CEO of Girl Scouts of the United States of America, contends that her organization is capable of rebuilding its ranks through technological improvements.

For paid staff and volunteers, these include online toolkits one streamlining the process for joining the Girl Scouts, another empowering volunteer troop leaders to plan a full year of meetings and activities with a single online visit.

"Our volunteers need more tools to serve more girls," Chavez said. "So we're really doubling down on technology."

For the girls themselves, Digital Cookie is the flagship initiative. Chavez said it was input from some scouts a few years ago that inspired the initiative.

About 160,000 Girl Scouts participated in the program over the past year, and were credited with selling nearly 2.5 million boxes of cookies beyond those sold through traditional in-person methods. For the coming year, about 90 percent of the GSUSA's 112 regional councils will be engaged in Digital Cookie, and various new features have been added to make it more educational and more fun.

These include an online game called Cookie Booth Bounce to help girls improve decision-making and budgeting skills, and a "Learning to Run a Business" section of the website. Girls also can post their own videos, explaining who they are and what the plans are for their proceeds.

Digital Cookie's fans include Claire Houston, 18, who spent 13 years with the Girl Scouts in Dutchess County, New York. She's now a freshman at Mount Holyoke College in Massachusetts, studying computer science and serving as co-coach to a Girl Scout robotics team.

Digital Cookie "is a great way to connect with how the world is changing right now," she said. "Technology is such a big part of our lives."

Overall, the technological evolution has not been problem-free. A memo from the Girl Scouts' communications office said some councils across the U.S. experienced membership declines and "disruption in service capabilities" while adjusting to

the new systems.

"GSUSA had to make the decision to accept the short-term impact for the necessary long-term investment in necessary tech improvements," the memo said.

Some complaints about the program changes and the cost of program materials have circulated on "GSUSA, Are You Listening?" a Facebook page that serves as a sounding board for Girl Scout volunteers who are uneasy about the organization's direction. Some worry that the GSUSA is going too far in de-emphasizing camping, the earning of badges, and other traditional activities.

The Facebook page recently served as a vehicle for Suellen Nelles, the most outspoken dissident among the 112 council CEOs, to distribute a detailed "white paper" criticizing the national leadership and urging it to work more collaboratively with staff and volunteers at the councils.

"The leadership is fine with maintaining all the power and being a top-down organization," said Nelles, who heads the Farthest North Girl Scout Council in Fairbanks, Alaska. "We have forgotten our foundation and that we are only as strong as our all-volunteer membership."

However, Nelles said she's received little support for her stance from other council CEOs, and Chavez insisted that collaboration between the national office and the councils was more vibrant now than at any point in her seven years as a Girl Scout executive.

"We know we'll continue to have challenges," Chavez said. "But here's our secret power: We're a family with a clear purpose creating girls of courage, confidence and character. The girls are going to lead the way for us."

7 half-pound mutts become first test-tube puppies in world

LOS ANGELES (AP) – A team of veterinarians, scientists and lab workers gathered around a surrogate hound and watched her give birth to seven half-pound puppies, the first dogs ever conceived in a test tube.

"We each took a puppy and rubbed it with a little towel and when it started to squiggle and cry, we knew we had success," said Dr. Alexander Travis, who runs the lab at the Baker Institute for Animal Health at Cornell University's College of Veterinary Medicine in Ithaca, New York.

"Their eyes were closed. They were just adorable, cute, with smooshed-in faces. We checked them to make sure they looked normal and were all breathing," he said.

The puppies born July 10 are a mix of beagle, Labrador and cocker spaniel and are now healthy 5-month-olds, Travis said. All but one female were adopted. She's being kept by the lab to have her own litter.

The lab kept track of the puppies by painting their nails with different

color polish. Travis adopted two, still known by their nail polish names, Red and Green.

In vitro fertilization, the process of fertilizing an egg with sperm outside the body, is widely used to assist human reproduction these days. The first human birth from IVF took place in 1978.

But IVF efforts with dogs repeatedly failed until now, according to Dr. Pierre Comizzoli, a reproductive physiologist for the Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute in Front Royal, Virginia, which works with Cornell.

"The biology of the dog is really, really different than humans," Comizzoli said. Dog pregnancies last only two months and females go into heat just once or twice a year, releasing immature eggs instead of mature eggs needed for IVF.

An earlier experiment at Cornell helped pave the way. In 2013 at Cornell, Klondike became the first puppy born from a frozen embryo.

Klondike's beagle mother was fertilized using artificial insemination. Her embryos were collected, frozen and implanted in Klondike's surrogate mother.

Comizzoli described the birth of the seven puppies "as a huge breakthrough."

A paper describing the Cornell litter as "the first live births from in vitro fertilized embryos in the dog" appeared Tuesday in the PLOS ONE journal. The lead author, Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute doc-

toral fellow Jennifer Nagashima, said IVF technology in dogs could prove useful in everything from conserving endangered species to removing "deleterious traits from breeds," with research potentially applicable to "models for human disease" as well.

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Fort Worth Zoo welcomes male baby gorilla

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) – The Fort Worth Zoo has welcomed a newborn western lowland gorilla.

Zoo officials on Wednesday announced the birth of the male gorilla to first-time parents Gracie and Elmo. It's also the first birth of a western lowland gorilla at the Fort Worth Zoo.

The gorilla was born last Saturday and has yet to be named. Zoo officials say the young gorilla will stay close to his mother while getting acclimated at the World of Primates exhibit.

The International Union for Conservation of Nature considers western lowland gorillas to be critically endangered due to poaching, habitat loss and disease in its native Republic of Congo.

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Big Spring struggles in first round of Gym Bice Classic

By TAYLOR ELLIS

Sports Editor

ANDREWS — The Big Spring boys and girls varsity basketball teams lost their opening round games of the Gym Bice Classic.

The boys played right before the girls, losing 59-47 to 3A powerhouse Kermit High School.

The Steers 1-3-1 defense worked well early on and kept Kermit at bay. Most of the Jackets' points came from second chance off offensive rebounds.

The boys led 9-8 going into the second quarter, but the lead quickly dissipated as Kermit began to use ball movement to get themselves advantageous scoring chances against the zone. Tied 18-18, Kermit won on a 7-0 run

to finish off the half and never looked back.

"We have got to play solid defensively the whole game and not just parts of it," head coach Nicholas Tyerman said.

The Steers tightened the gap throughout the third quarter and into the early portion of the fourth quarter. Unfortunately a series of calls went against the Steers, as they had been for most of the game, and Kermit staved off the Steer run to get the win. Kermit in total shot 21 free throws and made 15 of them. The Steers had four free throw shots and none in the second half.

"We handled them pretty well, it was just our execution. We beat ourselves by missing too many lay ups, free throws, and committing too many little turnovers,"

Tyerman said.

Israel O'guin had a team-high 27 points that he got in a variety of ways. O'guin shot decently from beyond the arc, and was also able to get points in the paint. Kolton Knudson added seven points.

LADY STEERS

The Big Spring girls basketball team lost 51-37 to Denver City Thursday morning following the boys game.

The game was close throughout the first quarter as the two teams went back and forth. Both teams fought through sloppy play as Denver City led 13-10 after the first quarter.

As the game wore on, the Steers began to struggle with Denver City's full-court press, which gave Denver City several fastbreak opportunities

throughout the game.

The Steers also struggled on the defensive glass, giving up too many offensive boards and subsequently, too many second chance points to Denver City.

"We played with better intensity and better effort," head coach Stacy Smalley said. "We didn't give up on loose balls."

Kayleigh Penny led all scorers with nine points. Diamondique May, nine rebounds, a block, and a steal coming off the bench.

The Lady Steers trailed 25-19 at halftime, but showed signs of fatigue after the short halftime.

"We need to improve our endurance. We played with great intensity in the first half, but we got tired in the

second," Smalley said.

Regardless, it was an impressive performance against a very good team. Denver City beat Snyder High School by 40 points earlier this season, which gave Coach Smalley something to smile about after the game.

"I'm proud that we played with them. We let too many drives happen in that second half, but proud that we gave them a run for their money," Smalley said.

INJURIES

Alexis Starr sat out with a sprained ankle and is questionable for the remainder of the tournament.

Contact sports editor Taylor Ellis at sports@bigspringherald.com or 432.263.7331.

Forsan splits games against New Home

By TAYLOR ELLIS

Sports Editor

GAIL — The Forsan boys and girls basketball teams faced off against New Home High School in the first round of the Borden County tournament.

The Lady Buffs edged out a 40-36 win despite a 14-7 run by New Home in the final frame.

The game was played at 9:00 a.m. against a small and quick New Home team.

"Those early morning games are tough," head coach Lindsey Schmidt said. "Our girls have been playing some good basketball, and today we managed a win even if it

wasn't one of our best games."

Madi Roman and Bailey Wright hit big free throws at the end of the game to seal the victory. Kendall Phillips and Jenna Evans led all scorers with nine points each.

Forsan held an advantage throughout the entire game. They entered halftime leading 22-16, and out-scored New Home 11-6 in the third quarter.

New Home adjusted and came out strong in the final frame as they fought to get back into the game. The Lady Buffs staved off the run and earned an opening round win despite a

game-low seven points in the fourth quarter.

The Lady Buffs face off against a talented Odonnell team today at 3:00 p.m.

BOYS BASKETBALL

The boys varsity squad did not have the same success against New Home. Forsan lost 48-30 as their offense was stifled in the second half.

The Buffaloes led 11-7 after the first quarter, after which New Home controlled the game.

New Home took a 24-21 lead into halftime. In the second half Forsan scored just nine points, including a season-

low two fourth quarter points.

Garrett and Josh Evans led the team in scoring with seven points each.

SCORING LEADERS

Josh Evans- 7
Garrett Evans- 7
Ian Park- 6
Walker Park- 5
Jesse Cervantes- 2
Kobe Richardson- 2
Ben Mikeska- 1

FREE THROWS

Forsan 2 of 6 (33.33 percent)
New Home 7 of 10 (70 percent)

Contact sports editor Taylor Ellis at sports@bigspringherald.com.

Coahoma Bulldogs drop opening game

By TAYLOR ELLIS

Sports Editor

STANTON — The Coahoma Bulldogs boys basketball team lost 67-40 to Christoval in the first round of the Hooptown tournament in Stanton, TX.

The Bulldogs kept Christoval's offense in check after the first quarter, trailing just 12-8. After the first quarter, Christoval's offense found a rhythm against the Bulldogs to the tune of 55 points over the remainder of the contest.

Mason Moore led the Bulldogs with 20 points after missing two games with concussion symptoms. Moore played well

after the short stint on the injury report, accounting for half of the Bulldog's offense.

Coahoma played their best basketball in the fourth quarter as they scored 16 points, the same amount as they scored in the second and third quarters combined.

The loss drops Coahoma's record to 3-5 on the season. They play the loser of Stanton and Grape Creek today at 10:30 a.m.

Contact sports editor Taylor Ellis at sports@bigspringherald.com or 432.263.7331, ext 237

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New Jersey 4, Florida 2
N.Y. Rangers 4, Ottawa 1
Edmonton 4, Buffalo 2
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Monday's Games
Nashville 3, Boston 2
Colorado 2, Minnesota 1, OT
Vancouver 5, Buffalo 2
Tuesday's Games
N.Y. Islanders 4,

Philadelphia 3, SO
Washington 3, Detroit 2, SO
Toronto 3, New Jersey 2, SO
Los Angeles 3, Columbus 2, OT
Ottawa 4, Florida 2
St. Louis 4, Arizona 1
Chicago 4, Nashville 1
Dallas 6, Carolina 5
Calgary 4, San Jose 2
Wednesday's Games
Boston 3, Montreal 1
Edmonton 4, San Jose 3, OT
Pittsburgh 4, Colorado 2
Vancouver 2, N.Y. Rangers 1
Thursday's Games
Detroit 3, Montreal 2
Tampa Bay 4, Ottawa 1
Florida 4, Washington 1
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 2
Nashville 5, Chicago 1
Winnipeg 6, Columbus 4
Calgary 4, Buffalo 3
Friday's Games
Detroit at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Arizona, 9 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
Carolina at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Florida at Boston, 1 p.m.
Los Angeles at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Dallas at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Colorado at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Carolina at Arizona, 9 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Calgary, 10 p.m.
Minnesota at San Jose,

10:30 p.m.
TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BASEBALL — Suspended San Francisco SS Robert Antunez (DSL Giants) 72 games after a positive testing positive for a metabolite of Nandrolone, a performance-enhancing substance in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program. Suspended free agent RHP Ely Echarr 50 games for refusing to take a drug test, in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Claimed LHP Edgar Olmos off waivers from the Chicago Cubs. Designated OF Junior Lake for assignment.
BOSTON RED SOX — Traded INF-OF Garin Cecchini to Milwaukee for cash considerations.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Agreed to terms with RHP Joakim Soria on a three-year contract.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Agreed to terms with OF Craig Gentry on a one-year contract.
TEXAS RANGERS — Agreed to terms with OF James Jones on a minor league contract. Acquired RHP Myles Jaye from the Chicago White Sox for LHP Will Lamb.
National League
COLORADO ROCKIES — Traded RHP Luis Perdomo to San Diego for a player to be named or cash considerations.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Agreed to terms with RHP Juan Nicasio on a one-year contract.
SAN DIEGO PADRES —

Acquired OF Jabari Blash from Oakland to complete an earlier trade.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Agreed to terms with RHP Jonathan Broxton on a two-year contract.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Acquired RHPs Trevor Gott and Michael Brady from the Los Angeles Angels for INF Yunel Escobar and cash.
American Association
LAREDO LEMURS — Signed RHP Troy Marks.
SIOUX FALLS CANARIES — Released RHP Garrett Granitz, INF Tyler Shannon and LHP Chris Anderson.
WICHITA WINGNUTS — Released RHP Jason Van Skike and RHP Scott Richmond.
Can-Am League
NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Signed LHP Nick Gonzalez.
Frontier League
LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS — Signed RHP Justin D'Alessandro.
NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Signed 2B Santiago Chirino and RHP Cody Gappa to contract extensions.
WASHINGTON WILD THINGS — Traded OF C.J. Beatty and RHP Tim Giel to Sussex County (Can-Am) for OF Jamal Austin, OF Ryan Matthews and a player to be named. Traded RHP Shane Street to Lincoln (AA) for RHP Sam Agnew-Wieland and RHP Chase Cunningham.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS — Signed LB AJ Tarpley from the practice squad. Placed LB Tony Steward on injured reserve.
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed TE Gary Barnidge to a contract extension.
DETROIT LIONS — Released DT Andre Fluellen from injured reserve.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Released RB Trey Williams. Signed DB Rashaan Melvin to the practice squad. Released DB Chris Greenwood from the practice squad.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed RB Mack Brown to the practice squad.
Canadian Football League
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Announced the retirement of OL Kyle Griffiths. Signed LB Tomy Knox.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Placed F Travis Zajac on injured reserve, retroactive to Dec. 3. Recalled F Joseph Blandisi from Albany (AHL).
American Hockey League
SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE — Recalled D Cody Corbett from Fort Wayne (AHL).
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
PHILADELPHIA UNION — Traded D Ethan White to New York City FC for a 2017 fourth-round SuperDraft pick. Declined contract options on G Zac MacMath, D Steven Vitoria, Ms Fred, Eric Bird, Danny Cruz and Jimmy McLaughlin, and Fs Dzenan Catic, Connor Casey and Antoine Hoppenot.
COLLEGE
CALIFORNIA — Agreed to terms with football coach Sonny Dykes on a contract extension.
PITTSBURGH — Signed football coach Pat Narduzzi to a contract extension through the 2021 season.
RUTGERS — Named Vince Okruch special teams coordinator.
SHAW — Announced the contract of football coach Robert Massey will not be renewed.

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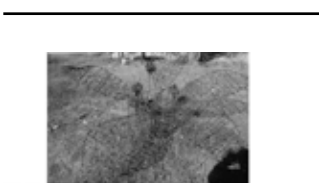
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Bids must be received in sealed envelopes marked as "LRA Paving Bid" by 10:00 A.M. on Monday, December 28, 2015 in the office of the County Auditor, Jackie Olson, 300 S Main, Room 202 and will be opened at that time.

Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court at 5:30 P.M. on December 28, 2015 for their consideration.

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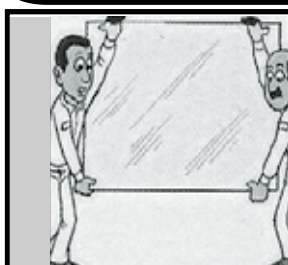
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The new moon in Sagittarius is ripe for adventure and for entering new arenas. While you're at it you may just decide to be someone completely different than the person you're used to being. Why not try on a different personality? No one knows you in this new place, and even if they did they would probably find the change-up novel and daring.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). In Hamlet, Shakespeare suggested that nothing is either good or bad, "but thinking makes it so." You'll frame today's events as neutral or positive and this will considerably reduce your stress level.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Remember when you felt trapped? You freed yourself only to wind up in a similarly restrictive situation. This time, seek reform from within. When you feel inwardly free you'll stop

getting into restricting situations.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The past and present do not equal your life. Your dreams for the future are a large part of your personality these days. Share your vision and you'll learn who is really on your side.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You've a very real concern for injustice and stand up for those who are not being treated fairly. Just make sure you have the whole and true story before you begin your defense.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You berate yourself too much for errors that come with the territory of being human. You're doing your very best. Mistakes are normal. Let it go at that. Besides, perfection is boring.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It may seem appealing to re-create the passion you once had because you already know the territory. Be honest, though: Has this cycle run its course? Are you just resisting the end because you're afraid of the unknown?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Oct. 23). While you're known for indecision, there are some decisions you make practically automatically. You know the answer with every fiber of your being. "He who is fixed to a star does not change his mind." -- Leonardo da Vinci

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're once again getting that feeling of being cosmically connected, like your parents are the Earth and the sky, your cousins are the animals and your journey is as effortless as an orbit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Get on your own side. You owe it to the rest of the world to be confident and content in whom you are. The one who is friends with his or her own mind will have many friends indeed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's like you're pressing on the walls and bookshelves searching for the hidden door to the secret chamber where the mystery will finally be solved. You will find no hidden door because the hidden door is you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll

test and re-test theories. You'll poke to see where the possible holes in the story are. You want to believe, though you won't be able to until you've put the idea through your judgmental paces.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Knowing what you want to do for money and doing it well -- it's not something to be taken lightly. Many aren't lucky enough to fall into such a fantastic work groove as the one you'll hit today.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 11). An abiding wisdom will guide your year. Lasting love will be worth the sacrifice and effort; your gentle tenacity will pay off. You will have deep gratitude and reverence for the gift you are offered in February whether or not you can accept it. Money and fun in March are the start of a new social chapter. Taurus and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 30, 17, 2 and 19.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: **ARIES:** You're more interested in people who inspire you to

think differently than you are in people who validate what you already think. **TAURUS:** Speaking about what you want can be hard in that it makes you feel vulnerable. However, how do you have any chance of getting what you want if others don't know about it? **GEMINI:** There's a time for fun and games but right now you just want to get to the point and find out where a relationship stands. **CANCER:** Love isn't bossy. Your gentle advice comes from a sincere desire to help. **LEO:** Your inkling that offenders are also repeaters is spot-on. At this point they probably can't win you back. **VIRGO:** Life is exciting enough without fireworks. As far as you're concerned, these days a good time is also a mellow time. **LIBRA:** Another person's missed opportunity is your chance of a lifetime. **SCORPIO:** It takes two people to heal a broken relationship but only one person to heal a broken heart. **SAGITTARIUS:** You know what you're doing, and

your confidence is so attractive! **CAPRICORN:** A relationship will be elevated by the conversation you'll have today. **AQUARIUS:** Harsh and unforgiving feelings are not attractive and that's why you're sending them down the river. **PISCES:** Before you venture out, just know that "new" isn't always "exciting."

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: As the moon changes from Sagittarius to Capricorn, these two zodiac neighbors will come to an understanding. Sagittarius tends to challenge responsible Capricorn and could accuse the sea goat of being low on spontaneity. Capricorn is rich in tradition, something that Sagittarius could use a lesson in. These two have much to teach each other and are better for loving one another.

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Dear Annie: Every so often, you print a letter from someone who is concerned that a loved one has expressed a desire to commit suicide. Depending on the circumstances, what's so terrible about that?

When you have lived a full life and are in failing health, ending your life certainly seems to be a reasonable consideration for many. You know you are not going to get better, so why not end your life in the most humane way you can design for yourself?

Dying is the last thing we do, so we may as well make it easy on ourselves.

I'm 81 years old, have been married for 50 years, have two dozen grandchildren and great-grandchildren, am in fair health and live comfortably. Should those circumstances change for the worse, I know how to end my life successfully. -- But Not Just Yet

Dear Not Just Yet: There are already laws in place in three states that permit the terminally ill to hasten their deaths. If one is not expected to live much longer, and what's left is mostly painful, we agree that the person should

have some control over his or her death.

But too many people decide on suicide because they are depressed. They aren't in poor physical health. They aren't terminally ill. They are in psychological pain and don't believe life will ever improve. Laws must distinguish between those who might be helped through counseling or medication, and those whose doctors concur that, medically, there is no future beyond a few months. Anyone who would like additional information can contact Death With Dignity (deathwithdignity.org).

Dear Annie: I am writing in response to "Anonymous," who is undergoing chemotherapy and thinks people who want to visit are expecting too much of her to put on makeup, clean her house and shop for refreshments.

Recently, both my husband and I were diagnosed with different forms of cancer. Family and friends visited, brought meals, phoned, emailed, texted and more. Typically, I would do all of the things Anonymous listed to welcome guests into our home, but it was too much. I deter-

mined that I preferred to welcome family and friends rather than push them away. So I might be in nightclothes with no makeup, with my bald head exposed in all its glory. I offered bottled water if I had it.

Having the support and love of family and friends lifted us above and through the difficulties of our treatments and surgeries. My husband is in remission now, and I begin 33 rounds of radiation next week. My advice to those in our circumstances is to consider the benefits of allowing caring people into your world when coping with

serious health issues. Feeling the love, and letting others lift your spirits when you may not have the energy to do so yourself is extremely valuable to recovery. -- The More the Merrier

Dear More: No one expects a seriously ill person to look great, have a spotless home and bring refreshments as if you are hosting a lighthearted get-together. You are wise to see that friends and family simply want to spend time with you and provide support. We wish you and your husband complete recoveries.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Test Your Play

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Seven Clubs, and North leads the jack of hearts. How would you play the hand?

West ♠ A K 9 7 ♥ K 5 ♦ 10 ♣ A Q 10 9 4 3	East ♠ J 10 8 ♥ A 6 3 ♦ A Q J 9 ♣ K J 5
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2. You are declarer with the West hand at Four Spades. North leads the K-Q of diamonds and then the jack, which you ruff. You play the A-K of trumps, both opponents following suit. How would you continue?

West ♠ K Q J 9 4 ♥ K J ♦ 8 5 ♣ Q 9 3 2	East ♠ A 10 8 3 ♥ A 7 ♦ 10 6 2 ♣ A J 5 4
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1. Win the heart lead with the king, draw all the missing trumps and cash the A-K of spades, hoping to catch the singleton or doubleton queen. If the queen does not fall, lead the ten of diamonds to the ace and return the queen from dummy, planning to discard a spade if South follows low. The overall chance of success with this method of play is about 60 percent.

If you were to stake the outcome strictly on either a finesse in spades or in diamonds, you would have little more than a 50 percent chance for the grand slam.

Note that it is far better to play South for the king of diamonds than North. This is because you can trap South's hypothetical king regardless of how many diamonds he was dealt, while if you finessed successfully against North by overtaking the ten of diamonds with the jack, you could not catch his king (by cashing the ace and ruffing a diamond) if he started with more than three diamonds. With eight diamonds in the opposing hands, the chance of felling the king in this way is significantly against the odds.

2. The only concern is the possibility of losing two club tricks. This can't happen if the adverse clubs are divided 3-2, so all your thoughts should be concentrated on dealing with a 4-1 or 5-0 club division.

To assure the contract, cash the A-K of hearts and lead a low club to dummy's jack. If South wins with the king, he must return a club or yield a ruff-and-discard. Either way, you're sure to score the rest of the tricks.

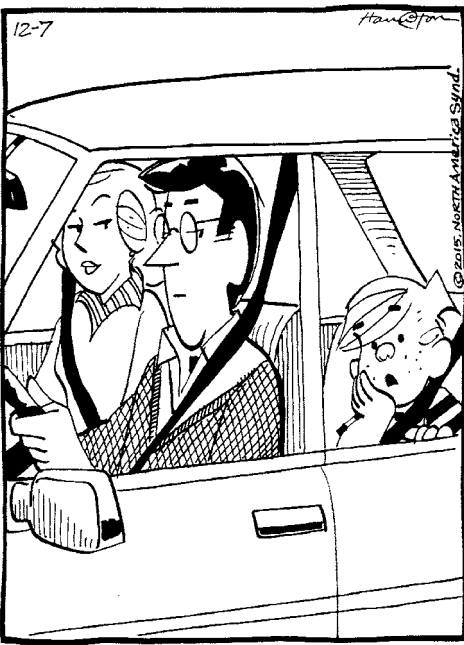
If dummy's jack wins the first club trick, you should next return a low club from dummy toward your remaining Q-9-3! If South shows out on the trick, you can play any club from your hand to assure the contract. North wins but is endplayed. If South follows suit on the second club lead, you are equally sure of losing no more than one club trick.

Tomorrow: Good detective work does the job.

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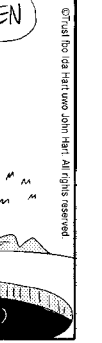
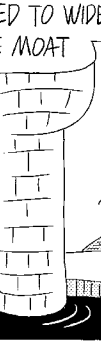
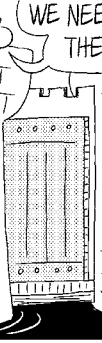
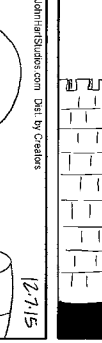


"IF WE AREN'T THERE YET...THEN WHERE ARE WE?"

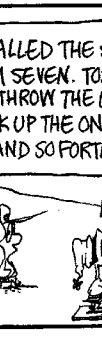
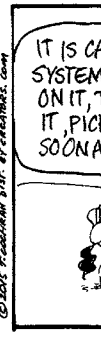
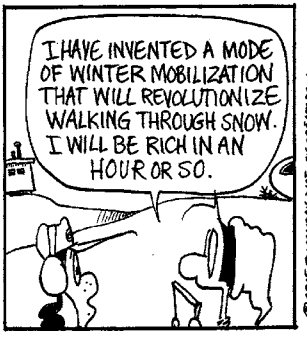
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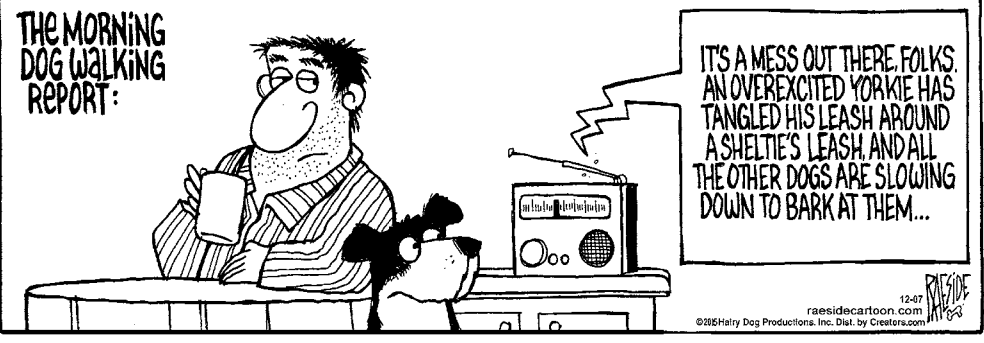
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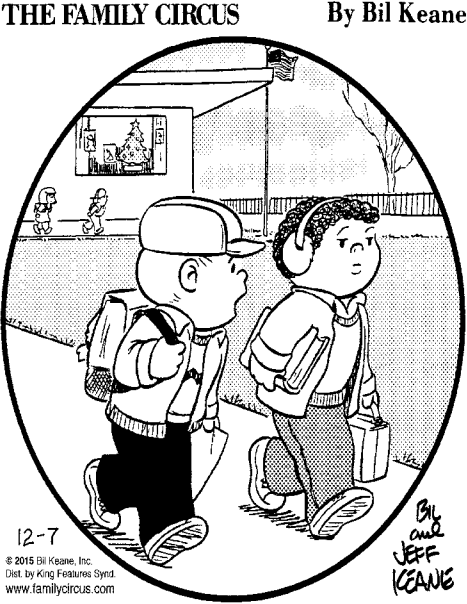
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"If Santa watches us at school too, I'm in for a lousy Christmas."

By Bil Keane

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This Date In History

Today is Monday, Dec. 7, the 341st day of 2015. There are 24 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 7, 1941, the Imperial Japanese navy launched a surprise attack on the U.S. Navy base at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii as part of a plan to pre-empt any American military response to Japan's planned conquest of Southeast Asian territories; the raid, which claimed some 2,400 American lives, prompted the United States to declare war against Japan the next day.

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

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

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

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

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

people, including hotel founder W. Frank Winecoff.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ten years ago: Federal air marshals shot and killed an

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

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

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

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Answer to previous puzzle
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ACROSS

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

DOWN

- 1 Graceful long-necked bird
- 2 Cleveland's state
- 3 Bird's tree home
- 4 ___-centered (egotistical)
- 5 Paint-spill sound
- 6 Be patient
- 7 ___ mater
- 8 Biblical songs
- 9 Sailor's "Help!"
- 10 Had a fondness for
- 11 Martini garnish
- 12 Worked at a keyboard
- 14 Rental agreement
- 21 Changed the decor of
- 22 State-run numbers game
- 26 Commits to memory
- 27 Be worthy of
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40 Hosiery material

- 41 Famous person, for short
- 46 Sports complexes
- 48 Without assistance
- 49 Con games
- 50 Disney Florida theme park
- 51 Gullible
- 52 One of ___ days (eventually)
- 55 Des Moines' state
- 56 FBI guys
- 57 Lion sound
- 58 "Assuming that's true . . ."
- 59 Can't do without
- 60 Solidifies
- 62 Lawn condensation

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"OH, SORRY, MR. WILSON. WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME YOU WERE SLEEPING?"

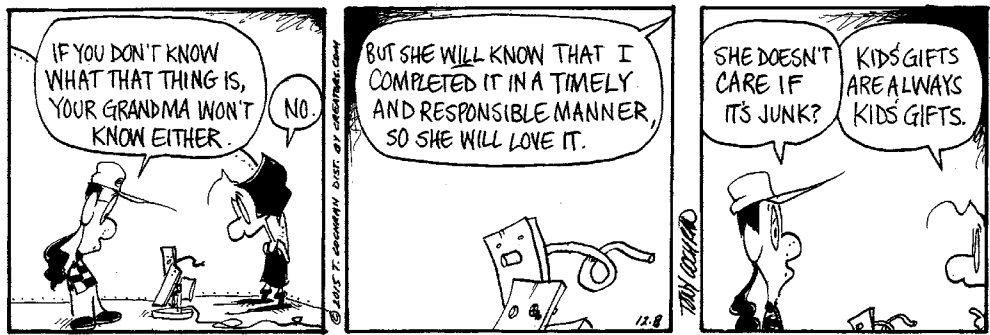
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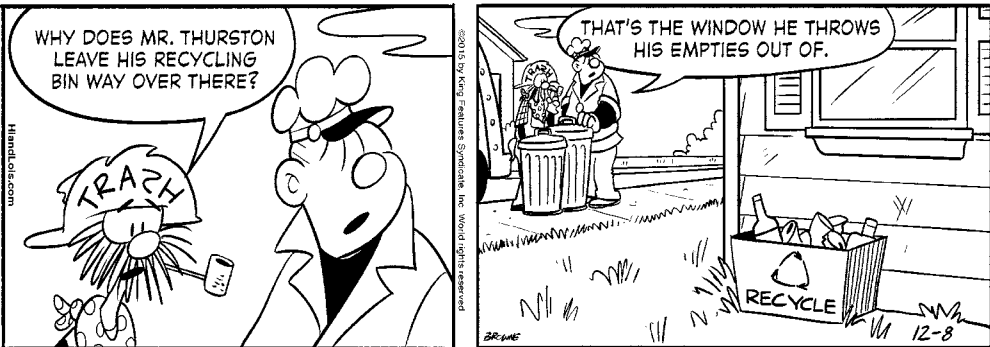
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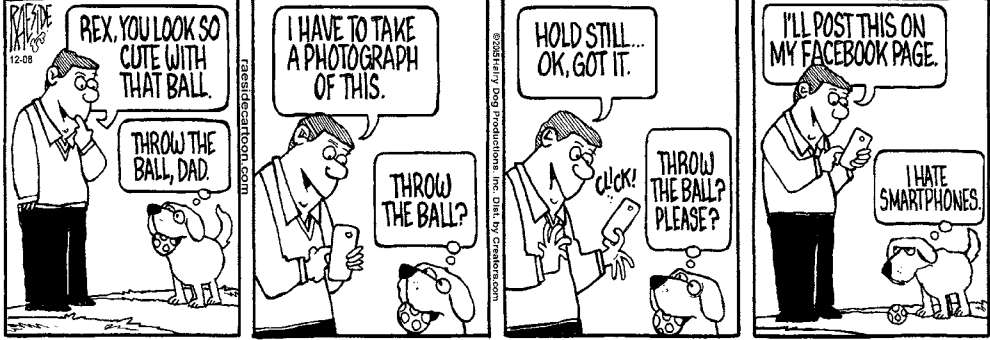
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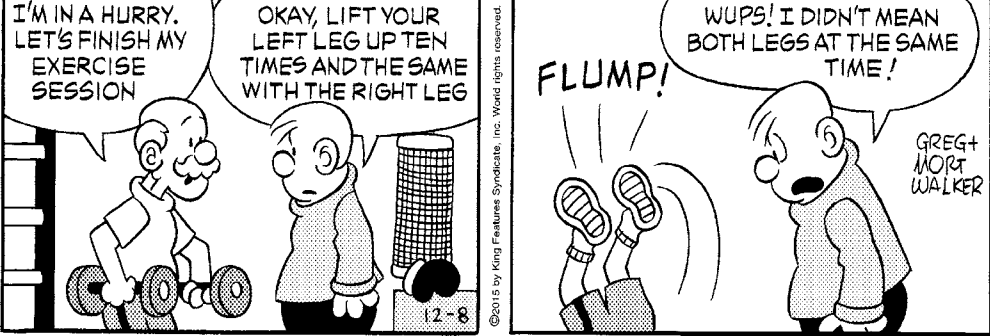
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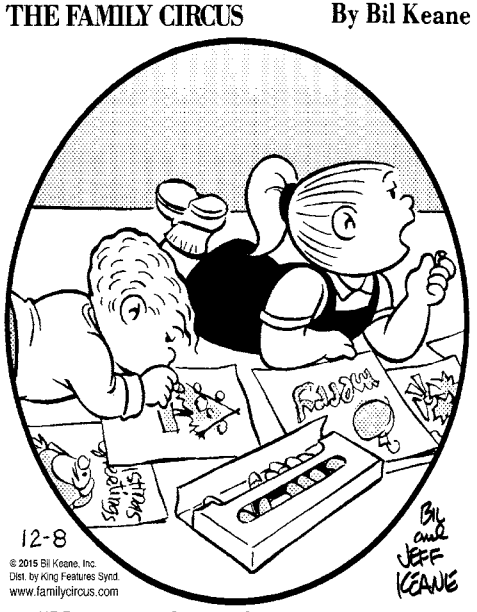
SNUFFY SMITH



BEETLE BAILEY



THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Mommy, do we have any more red and green crayons?"

By Bil Keane

HAGAR



BLONDIE



This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 8, the 342nd day of 2015. There are 23 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 8, 1941, the United States entered World War II as Congress declared war against Imperial Japan, a day after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

On this date: In 1765, Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin, was born in Westborough, Massachusetts.

In 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the Catholic dogma of the Immaculate Conception, which holds that Mary, the mother of Jesus, was free of original sin from the moment of her own conception.

In 1865, Finnish composer Jean Sibelius was born in Haemeenlinna. In 1914, "Watch Your Step," the first musical revue to feature a score composed entirely by Irving Berlin, opened in New York.

In 1940, the Chicago Bears defeated the Washington Redskins, 73-0, in the NFL Championship Game, which was carried on network radio for the first time by the Mutual

Broadcasting System (the announcer was Red Barber).

In 1949, the Chinese Nationalist government moved from the Chinese mainland to Formosa as the Communists pressed their attacks.

In 1962, the first session of the Second Vatican Council was formally adjourned. Typographers went on a 114-day strike against four New York City newspapers.

In 1972, a United Airlines Boeing 737 crashed while attempting to land at Chicago-Midway Airport, killing 43 of the 61 people on board, as well as two people on the ground; among the dead were Dorothy Hunt, wife of Watergate conspirator E. Howard Hunt, U.S. Rep. George W. Collins, D-Ill., and CBS News correspondent Michele Clark.

In 1980, rock star John Lennon was shot to death outside his New York City apartment building by an apparently deranged fan.

In 1982, a man demanding an end to nuclear weapons held the Washington Monument hostage, threatening to blow it up with explosives he claimed were inside a van. (After a 10-hour standoff, Norman D. Mayer was shot dead by police; it turned out there were no explosives.)

In 1987, President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev signed a

treaty at the White House calling for destruction of intermediate-range nuclear missiles.

In 1992, Americans got to see live television coverage of U.S. troops landing on the beaches of Somalia as Operation Restore Hope began (because of the time difference, it was early Dec. 9 in Somalia).

Ten years ago: A Southwest Airlines jet landing at Chicago Midway International Airport during a snowstorm slid off the runway and onto a busy street, killing a boy in a car. In Iraq, a suicide bomber set off explosives inside a packed bus bound for a southern Shiite city, killing 32 people.

Thought for Today: "War does not determine who is right, only who is left."

Author unknown (although this sentiment is sometimes attributed to Bertrand Russell)

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Answer to previous puzzle

SONS	SWAP	SLOT
WHEEL	PALS	OILY
AIISLE	TIAMA	SKIP
NOTFAR	TALL	LEVE
EBBED	SET	MOLDED
BALL	ISAY	TAUPE
AROUND	THE	CORNER
ANGRY	NOSE	NINA
BLASE	LASTS	
SENSOR	TEL	
CSPA	NEIGHBORING	
ACID	NOME	NOFEE
MOVE	AWES	EASEL
STEW	SANE	RODS

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Newsday Crossword

FOOTBALLISMS by Billie Truitt
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ACROSS

1 Junk email

5 Lions and tigers

9 Facing the pitcher

14 Capital of Peru

15 Land measure

16 Off the leash

17 Bigger-than-life story

18 Astonish

19 Football kicks

20 Football rule-breaking punishments

22 Do great on an exam

23 Gardener's small shovel

24 Get in touch with

26 Not many

28 Pungent salad veggie

32 Account subtraction

36 Great weight

39 Woodwind instrument

40 Image to click on

41 Songs for one voice

42 Have on, as clothes

43 Took a picture of

44 Identify

45 Prologue, for short

46 Reawaken

48 Feeling blue

50 Batman's partner

53 Legendary Lady on horseback

58 Eyeglasses, informally

61 Where coaches watch football games

63 Roof edges

64 Low in fat

65 Test grade

66 Thin pancake

67 See 3 Down

68 Otherwise

69 Campers' shelters

70 Flat-topped hill

71 Snow vehicle

9 Llama cousin

10 Six-point

11 Football play

12 dog biscuit shape

12 __ spumante (Italian wine)

13 Midterm or final

21 Went away

25 __ and crafts

27 Horse-stopping shout

29 Skeptical remark

30 Fly high

31 Medal of Honor recipient

32 The "D" in CD-ROM

33 Reverberate

34 Fireworks sound

35 Catch the other team's pass

37 Stately shade tree

38 Enemies

41 Snooty person

45 Admired person

47 Soft throws

49 Meeting plan

51 Muslim's faith

52 Brother's daughter

54 Thin coins

55 Counting everything

56 Bit of poetry

57 Inquired

58 Religious offshoot

59 Whittly down

60 Equally balanced

62 Speaker's platform

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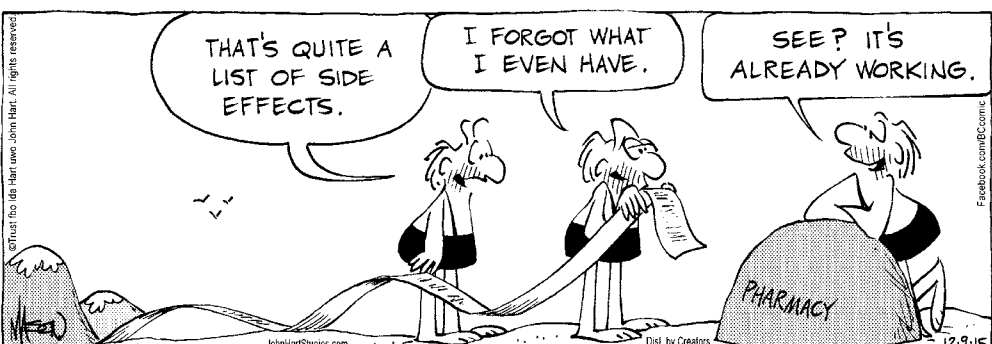
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6 :PM	Jeopardy!	Muchacha	Mod Fam	News Ent	Caso Cer-rado	News News	Mani House	PBS News-Hour	M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy	Seinfeld	Castle (DVS)	NBA Basket-ball: Chicago Bulls at Bos-ton Celtics.	College Basketball	Supergirl Pro	NCIS (DVS)	Duck D. Duck D.	Alaskan Bush
7 :PM	Middle Gold	Antes Muerta que	Big Bang Empire	Survivor	Celia (SS)	Mat Franco's Got Magic	House Dollars	Nature (DVS)	M*A*S*H Griffith	Fam. Guy Arrow	Seinfeld Big Bang	Movie: Con Air (DVS)			Big 12 No-Huddle	NCIS (DVS)	Duck D. Duck D.	Alaskan Bush
8 :PM	Mod Fam blackish	Pasión y Poder	White Hot Holidays	Criminal Minds	Bajo el Mismo Cielo		Light of the Southwest	NOVA	Kojak	Supernatural	Big Bang Big Bang			College Bas-ketball: UNLV at Wichita State.	Mavs Live NBA Basket-ball: Atlanta Hawks at Dallas Mav-ericks.	NCIS (DVS)	Duck Dy-nasty	Alaskan Bush
9 :PM	Nashville	Creo/los Hombres	TMZ Broke Girl	Code Black	Señora Acero (SS)	The Illusion-ists		Time Scan-ners	Heroes Heroes	Seinfeld Seinfeld	Big Bang Conan	Movie: Olympus Has Fallen (DVS)	NBA Basket-ball: Atlanta Hawks at Dallas Mav-ericks.		NBA Basket-ball: Atlanta Hawks at Dallas Mav-ericks.	NCIS (DVS)	What Would	Men, Women, Wild
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12 :AM	Mod Fam	Contacto Deportivo	How I Met Cleveland	James Corden	Bajo el Mismo Cielo	Seth Meyers	Chevalme McDonald	World T. Smiley (Off Air)	McCloud	Raising Commu-n	Broke Girl Conan	CSI: NY	SportsCenter	Baseball NBA	Mavs Live Big 12	Donny!	Duck D.	Men, Women, Wild
1 :AM	Extra	Corona de lágrimas	Friends	Insider	Señora Acero (SS)	News	Zola Lev.			King	Cougar	CSI: NY	SportsCenter	NFL Live	UEFA Champions League Soccer	NCIS: Los Angeles	Duck Dy-nasty	Alaskan Bush
2 :AM	Paid	Alma	Law Order: CI	Ent	Paid	Paid	Light of the Southwest			King	Cougar	CSI: NY	SportsCenter	Football SportCtr		Law Order: CI	What Would	Alaskan Bush



"BUT I DID PICK UP ALL MY DIRTY CLOTHES, ...THESE ARE JUST LEFTOVERS."

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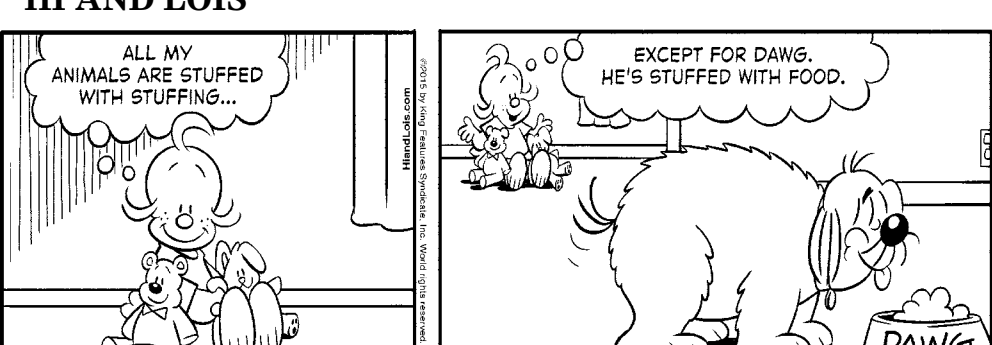
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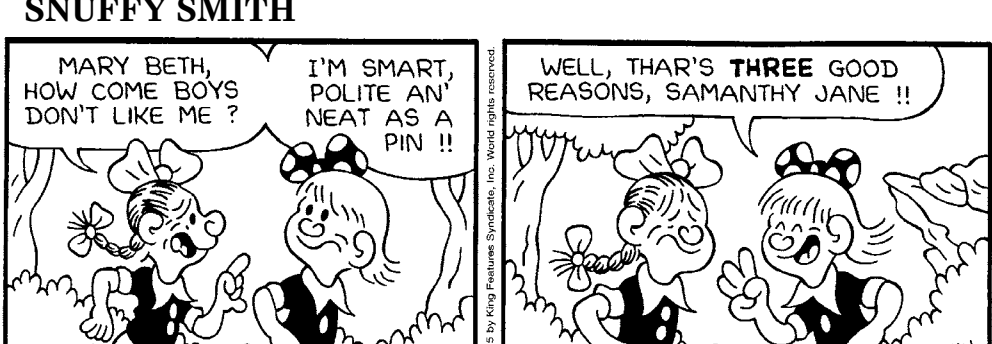
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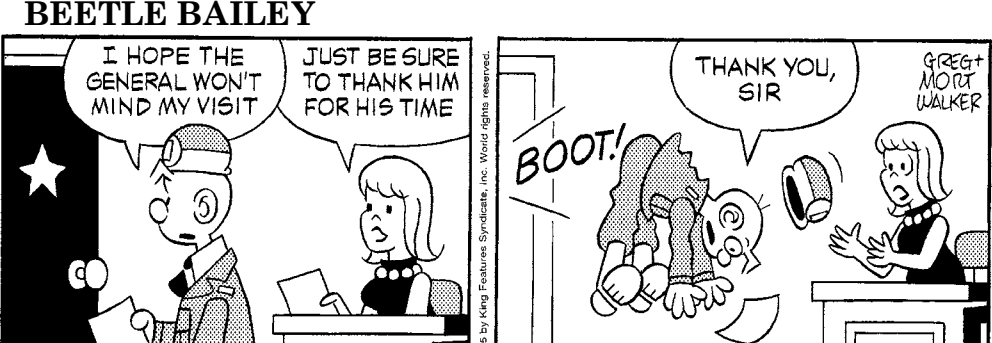
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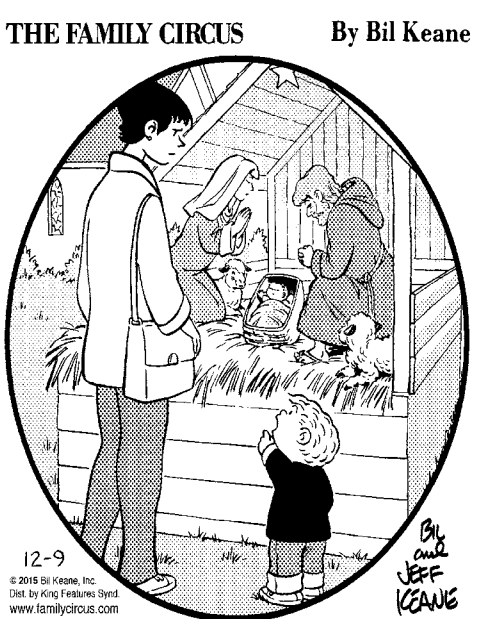
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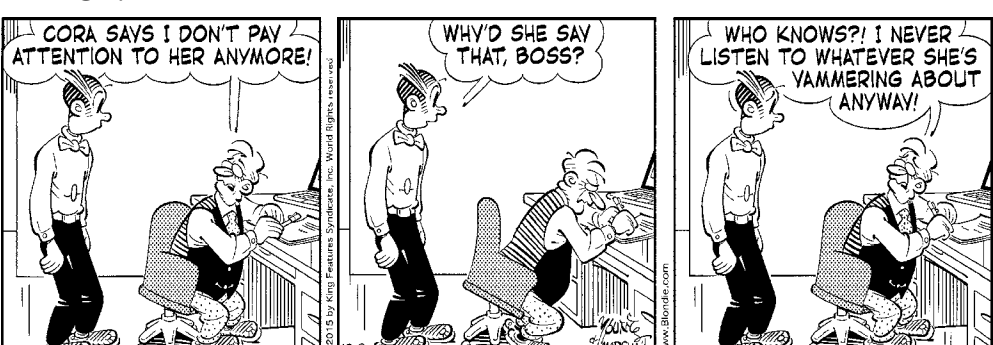
"Why didn't Mary and Joseph take baby Jesus out of his car seat?"

By Bil Keane

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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 9, the 343rd day of 2015. There are 22 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On Dec. 9, 1965, Nikolai V. Podgorny replaced Anastas I. Mikoyan as chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, a job he would hold for almost 12 years. "A Charlie Brown Christmas," the first animated TV special featuring characters from the "Peanuts" comic strip by Charles M. Schulz, was first broadcast on CBS. The James Bond film "Thunderball," starring Sean Connery, had its world premiere in Tokyo.

On this date:

In 1608, English poet John Milton was born in London.

In 1854, Alfred, Lord Tennyson's famous poem, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," was published in England.

In 1911, an explosion inside the Cross Mountain coal mine near Briceville, Tennessee, killed 84 workers. (Five were rescued.)

In 1935, the Downtown Athletic Club of New York honored college football player Jay Berwanger of the University of

Chicago with the DAC Trophy, which later became known as the Heisman Trophy.

In 1940, British troops opened their first major offensive in North Africa during World War II.

In 1958, the anti-communist John Birch Society was formed in Indianapolis.

In 1962, the Petrified Forest in Arizona was designated a national park.

In 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed a \$2.3 billion seasonal loan-authorization that officials of New York City and State said would prevent a city default.

In 1984, the 5-day-old hijacking of a Kuwaiti jetliner that claimed the lives of two Americans ended as Iranian security men seized control of the plane, which was parked at Tehran airport.

In 1987, the first Palestinian intefadeh, or uprising, began as riots broke out in Gaza and spread to the West Bank, triggering a strong Israeli response.

In 1992, Britain's Prince Charles and Princess Diana announced their separation. (The couple's divorce became final Aug. 28, 1996.)

In 1995, Congressman Kweisi Mfume (kwah-EE'-see oom-FOO'-may) was chosen to become the new head of the NAACP.

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush, addressing a political fundraiser in Minnesota, said the United States would wage an unrelenting battle in Iraq to protect Americans at home. A congressional report said the federal government's medical response to Hurricane Katrina was bungled by a lack of supplies and poor communication.

Thought for Today:
"The real question is not whether machines think but whether men do. The mystery which surrounds a thinking machine already surrounds a thinking man."

B.F. Skinner
American behaviorist
1904-1990

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Answer to previous puzzle											
SPAM	CATS	ATBAT	LIMA	ACRE	LOOSE	EPIC	STUN	PUNTS	PENALTIES	ACEIT	TROWEL
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Newsday Crossword

SQUARE FOOD by Fred Piscop

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- ACROSS**
1 Initial poker payment
5 Mineral springs
9 Envelope part
13 Voting compartment
15 Serene
16 Top-rated
17 Somewhat, informally
18 Vicinity
19 Not any
20 One making finger sounds
23 Young goat
24 Have a bite of
25 Most congenial
29 "A likely story!"
31 Touch lightly
34 Frigidaire rival
35 Typical cruise stop
36 Ruination
37 Former name for Hawaii
40 Census data
41 Worked a garden
42 Not moving
43 Misérables
44 Charged atoms
45 Sharpshooter Annie
46 Swiss peak
47 Glide on snow
48 Be politically indecisive
56 Quite often
57 Do perfectly
58 Leading the pack
60 Oral history
61 Cry of dismay
62 Volatile liquid, for short
- DOWN**
1 "Six-pack" muscles
2 Cozy corner
3 Needing mending
4 Ides of March rebuke
5 Burn with steam
6 Trim, as expenses
7 Actor Baldwin
8 Wise guys
9 Highly ornamented
10 Glimpse
11 Novelist Rice
12 Jury member
14 Metal-cutting tool
21 Boxful to assemble
22 Comics bark
25 Twangy, as a voice
26 Mental picture
27 Christmas candy shapes
28 Boundaries
29 Fire residue
30 Lost traction
31 Group of experts
32 Agassi of tennis
33 Bad-tempered
35 Revered figure
36 Vault venue
38 "Heaven forbid!"
39 Go-between
44 Under the weather
45 Approves of
46 Later than
47 Rural towers
48 Humpty Dumpty's perch
49 Succulent houseplant
50 Fairway shout
51 Waikiki locale
52 Supreme Court count
53 Group of troops
54 Diminutive suffix
55 Bad-tempered
59 Case for peas

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6 :PM	Jeopardy! Wheel	Notic. Muchacha	Mod Fam	News	Noticiero	News	Messiah	Business	M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy	Seinfeld	Castle (DVS)	College Football Awards	SportCtr	Rangers	NCIS (DVS)	The First 48	Fast N' Loud
7 :PM	Toy Story 20th	Antes Muerta que	Bones (DVS)	Big Bang Life in	Celia (SS)	Michael Buble's	Upd 1st Fruits	Manners-Downton	M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy	Seinfeld	NBA Basketball: Clippers at Bulls	Championship Drive	College Basketball: Iowa at Iowa State.	Hockey	NCIS (DVS)	The First 48	Fast N' Loud
8 :PM	Movie: Toy Story, Don Rickles	Pasión y Poder		(:01) Mom Broke Girl	Bajo el Mismo Cielo	Dolly Parton's Coat of Many Colors	Light of the Southwest	Salute Indies	That Girl							NCIS (DVS)	The First 48	Fast N' Loud
9 :PM		Creo/los Hombres	TMZ	Elementary	Señora Acero (SS)			Great Houses	Mary	Heroes	Seinfeld	Broke Girl		Women's Soccer		NCIS (DVS)	(:01) Night-watch	
10 :PM	News ABC	Impacto	Mod Fam	News	Tele	News	McGee	Charlie Rose	C. Burnett	Cougar	Conan	NBA Basketball: Knicks at Kings	SportsCenter	Becoming	Steven Adams' New	Mod Fam	(:02) The First 48	Fast N' Loud
11 :PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Noticiero	Two Men	Late Show-Colbert	Titulares	Tonight Show	D Stringer	World	Perry Mason	Cougar			SportsCenter	Baseball	Scot Football	Mod Fam	(:01) The First 48	
12 :AM	Nightline	Contacto Deportivo	How I Met Cleveland	James Corden	Bajo el Mismo Cielo	Seth Meyers	Israel	T. Smiley (Off Air)	McCloud	Commun	Conan	Inside the NBA	SportsCenter	SEC Storied	Sportsday	Mod Fam	(12:01) The First 48	Fast N' Loud
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DENNIS THE MENACE

A comic strip showing Dennis the Menace and his mother, Martha. Dennis is holding a string of lights and looking mischievous. Martha is looking at him with a concerned expression.

"DON'T WORRY, MARTHA, THERE'S A REASON SANTA HAS A NAUGHTY LIST."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

A comic strip showing a young girl running towards her mother. The girl is looking up at her mother with a pleading expression.

"Mommy, can I ask Santa to bring me some braces for my teeth?"

HAGAR

A comic strip showing Hagar the Dog-Who-Can't-Speak. Hagar is sitting in a bathtub, looking at a bottle of soap. He is holding a brush and looking at it with a confused expression.

BLONDIE

A comic strip showing Blondie and Dag. Blondie is standing on a stool, looking at a mirror. Dag is sitting on the floor, looking up at her.

I WONDER IF SHE'LL NOTICE THE MISTLETOE?

SMACK

WELL, THAT ANSWERS THAT!

BC

A comic strip showing two characters talking. One character is holding a sign that says "I JUST LIKE NOT PAYING TAXES."

WIZARD OF ID

A comic strip showing a wizard and a man. The wizard is holding a wand and looking at the man. The man is looking at the wizard with a confused expression.

AGNES

A comic strip showing Agnes and a man. Agnes is holding a sign that says "MR. TELL, I'M WITH CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES..."

HI AND LOIS

A comic strip showing Hi and Lois. Hi is holding a sign that says "FATHER GENE WANTS TO TALK WITH YOU ABOUT SOMETHING."

THE OTHER COAST

A comic strip showing a man and a woman. The man is holding a sign that says "MAY I RECOMMEND OUR 'SIGNATURE SALAD'?"

SNUFFY SMITH

A comic strip showing Snuffy Smith and a dog. Snuffy is holding a sign that says "AND THERE'S LARRY. HEY, LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE DIGITALLY REMOVED THE MOLE ON HIS SNOUT..."

BEETLE BAILEY

A comic strip showing Beetle Bailey and a man. Beetle is holding a sign that says "I'M PLANNIN' MY RETIREMENT GIT-AWAY, SNUFFY !!"

A comic strip showing Beetle Bailey and a man. Beetle is holding a sign that says "THERE'S A HAIR IN MY SOUP!"

This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Dec. 10, the 344th day of 2015. There are 21 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 10, 1905, the O. Henry short story "The Gift of the Magi" was published in the New York Sunday World Magazine under the title "Gifts of the Magi."

On this date:

In 1520, Martin Luther publicly burned the papal edict demanding that he recant, or face excommunication.

In 1817, Mississippi was admitted as the 20th state of the Union.

In 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt became the first American to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for helping to mediate an end to the Russo-Japanese War.

In 1915, the Irving Berlin song "I Love a Piano" was copyrighted by Berlin's music company in New York.

In 1931, Jane Addams became the first American woman to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize; the co-recipient was Nicholas Murray Butler.

In 1948, the U.N. General Assembly adopted its Universal Declaration on Human Rights.

In 1950, Ralph J. Bunche was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, the first black American to receive the award.

In 1964, Martin Luther King Jr. received his Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo, saying he accepted it "with an abiding faith in America and an audacious faith in the future of mankind."

In 1967, singer Otis Redding, 26, and six others were killed when their plane crashed into Wisconsin's Lake Monona.

In 1972, baseball's American League adopted the designated hitter rule on an experimental basis for three years.

In 1984, South African Bishop Desmond Tutu received the Nobel Peace Prize.

In 1994, Yasser Arafat, Shimon Peres and Yitzhak Rabin received the Nobel Peace Prize, pledging to pursue their mission of healing the anguished Middle East.

Ten years ago: A Nigerian jetliner crashed while landing in Port Harcourt, Nigeria, killing all but two of the 110 people on board. A U.N. conference on global warming ended in Montreal with an agreement by more than 150 nations (not including the United States) to open talks on mandatory post-2012 reductions in greenhouse gases. Chief U.N. nuclear inspector Mohamed ElBaradei (ehl-BEHR'-uh-day) accepted the Nobel Peace Prize. Former Sen. Eugene McCarthy, 89, died in Washington. Actor-comedian Richard Pryor, 65, died in Encino, California. Reggie Bush was named winner of the Heisman Trophy (however, Bush forfeited the trophy in 2010 because of improper benefits he'd received while a star running back at Southern California).

Newsday Crossword

"SORRY..." by Greg Johnson
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ACROSS

1 That thing's

4 Subcontinental wrap

8 Friends character

14 Trivial objection

15 Much-respected figure

16 Place to exit

17 One working at home

18 "... it was way too crowded"

20 Shipwreck sites

22 Announce a decision

23 Outlying area

24 Tavern garnish

25 Campaign 2016 name

28 "... we can't take your call"

32 Hand holder

33 Marsh grass

34 Stage gear

37 Top-tier

40 ___-pocket (small)

41 Noses, so to speak

43 Compás direction

45 "... you'll be helped soon"

49 Lacrosse team complement

50 Sounds content

51 \$1000 machines, circa 1988

54 Farming prefix

55 Falsify, as charges

57 "... that's not what's on my card"

61 Mineral resource

62 Indy pace cars in '13 and '15

63 Hose hangup

64 Pluto, to Saturn

65 Shades of yellow

66 JD holder

67 Ballpark fig.

DOWN

1 Currently unavailable

2 Armitron alternative

3 Capital on the Mississippi

4 Article supplement

5 Low-pH

6 Engine parts

7 Tavern

8 Get back to it

9 Eternal

10 One of Canada's First Nations

11 Casual greeting

12 That: Sp.

13 Tulane rival

19 Shipshape

21 Cold one

24 Telemundo target audience

25 Shade of green

26 Coop group

27 Veggie in V8

29 Be in the running

30 Night sch. class

31 Alarm setting, at times

34 Somewhat

35 Fast-spreading idea

36 Stoooge

38 Dramatist

39 Homophone for "air"

42 Leave reeling

44 Vegan's

46 Thanksgiving loaf

47 Knee neighbor

48 Make known

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54 Pony up

55 Foolish one

56 Cost for quarters

57 Md. neighbor

58 Sleep lab letters

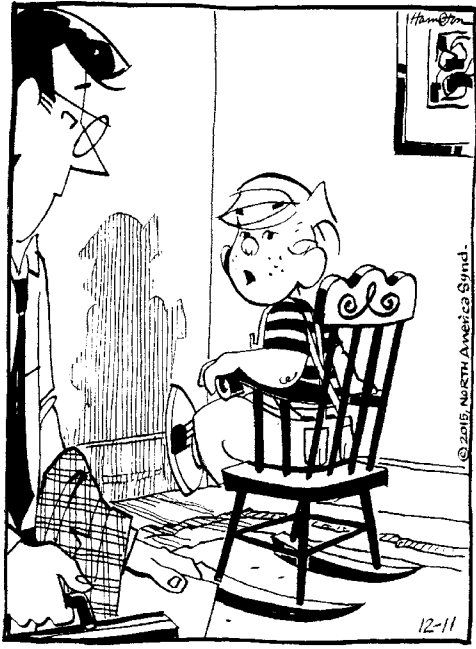
59 Handicapper's hangout, for short

60 Jamaican music

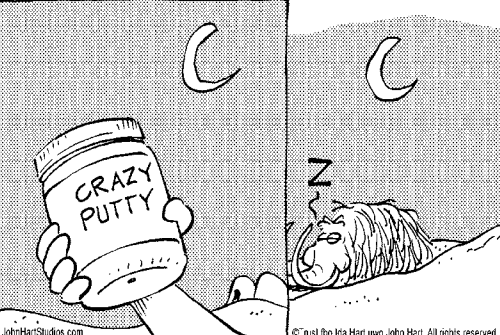
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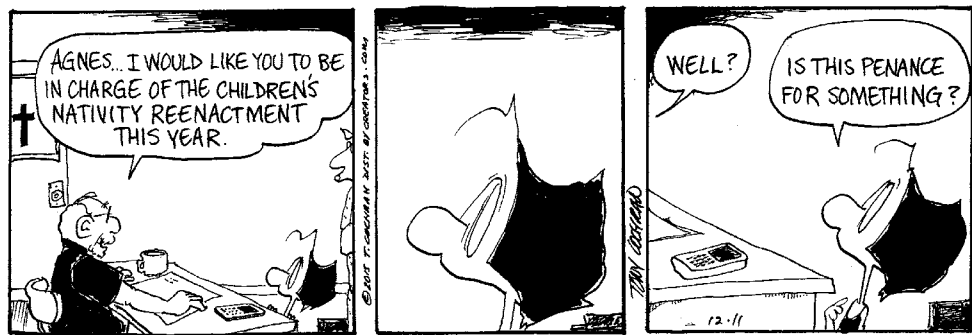
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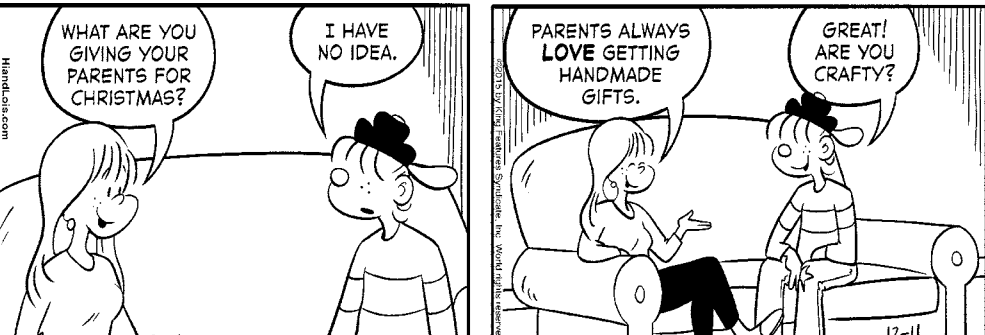
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Alabama's Derrick Henry wins Maxwell, Doak Walker awards

ATLANTA (AP) — Alabama running back Derrick Henry was the biggest star of college football's awards night, as he won the Maxwell Award, given to the college player of the year, and the Doak Walker Award given to the nation's top running back.

The awards were presented for the first time at the College Football Hall of Fame on Thursday.

Also Thursday, Henry was chosen as the Walter Camp National Player of the Year.

Henry joined Trent Richardson, who won in 2011, as the only Alabama players to win the Doak Walker Award. Some other recent winners include Darren McFadden, Montee Ball and 2014 winner Melvin Gordon.

"This list is legendary," Henry said. "I'm just thankful to be a part of it."

Henry, Stanford's Christian McCaffrey and Clemson quarterback Deshaun Watson were the finalists for the Maxwell Award and also are the finalists for the Heisman Trophy, to be presented on Saturday.

Watson won the Davey O'Brien Award given to the nation's top quarterback.

Other award winners

Thursday were: Stanford's Joshua Garnett (Outland Trophy, given to the top interior lineman); Temple's Tyler Matakevich (Chuck Bednarik Award, given to the nation's defensive player of the year); UCLA's Ka'imi Fairbairn (Lou Groza Award for the nation's top kicker); Iowa's Desmond King (Jim Thorpe Award for the nation's best defensive back); Baylor's Corey Coleman (Biletnikoff Award for nation's outstanding receiver); Utah's Tom Hackett (Ray Guy Award for nation's top punter).

Also, former Marine hero Hank Goff of Concordia won the Sports Spirit Award. Former Oklahoma coach Barry Switzer won the NCFAA Contribution to College Football Award.

On Wednesday, Clemson's Dabo Swinney won the Home Depot Coach of the Year and Hunter Henry of Arkansas won the John Mackey Award for the nation's outstanding tight end.

Also, Georgia receiver Malcolm Mitchell won the AFCA Good Works Team captain award for his community service and off-field contributions and the Campbell Trophy for academic success

was presented to Oklahoma center Ty Darlington.

Henry rushed for 1,986 yards to break Herschel Walker's Southeastern Conference single-season record and lead Alabama to the College Football Playoff. He ran for 189 yards and was picked as MVP in Alabama's SEC championship game win over Florida.

Henry is considered the Heisman favorite. Mark Ingram of Alabama in 2009 was the last running back — and only Crimson Tide player — to win the Heisman.

Henry said his focus is on helping Alabama win the national championship. A spot in the national championship game will be on the line when Alabama plays Michigan State in the Cotton Bowl on Dec. 31.

Alabama lost to Ohio State in last year's playoff semifinal in

the Sugar Bowl.

"That taste from last year is still in my mouth," Henry said. "That one really bothered us."

Henry said having to face Alabama's "relentless" defense helped him have success against other teams.

"Every day it's a challenge going up against them," he said.

Swinney said he is glad Watson is only a sophomore.

Swinney said Watson was a "very deserving" Davey O'Brien winner.

"I think they got it right," Swinney said. "He's special in every regard. ... He's more than just a great football player. He's a great young man. This is just the beginning for him. An incredibly bright future. I'm glad we've got him back for at least another year."

Swinney said he looked forward to joining Watson in New York at the Heisman presentation.

"I'm pumped," Swinney said. "I've never sniffed the Heisman presentation."

Vikings scare Cardinals, but Arizona is in the playoffs

GLENDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Dwight Freeney has been harassing NFL quarterbacks for 14 years.

Add Teddy Bridgewater to the list.

Freeney knocked the ball out of Bridgewater's hand as the Minnesota quarterback prepared to pass. Arizona's Calais Campbell recovered with 5 seconds to go and the Cardinals escaped with a 23-20 victory over the Vikings on Thursday night.

"Freeney is a heck of a player," Minnesota tight end Kyle Rudolph said, "and he's been doing that for a long time."

The Vikings, as they did much of the night, moved swiftly downfield to the Arizona 31, well within Blair Walsh's range for a game-tying field goal.

But it never came to that, thanks to the 35-year-old Freeney, who didn't sign with Arizona until Oct. 13.

"That's why I came back, because moments like this, you can't duplicate those in life,"

Freeney said. "...Yeah, it was one of my spin moves. It's funny because I spun three times on that series."

The third time was a charm.

Carson Palmer threw for 310 yards and two touchdowns and the Cardinals (11-2) won their seventh in a row and clinched a spot in the playoffs.

"We don't know where or when, but we're in," coach Bruce Arians said.

The Cardinals' goal is at least a No. 2 seed in the NFC West, which would mean a first-round bye. With this victory, Arizona pulled 2 1/2 games ahead of Green Bay and three ahead of Minne-

sota for that No. 2 spot with three to play.

Palmer even had a 6-foot-5, 331-pound receiver. Left guard Mike Iupati caught a deflected pass and carried it for an 11-yard gain to help set up what proved to be a 47-yard game-winning field goal with 1:25 left.

Minnesota (8-5) fell a half-game behind Green Bay for first place in the NFC North.

Here are five things to take from a wild game.

BRIDGEWATER'S BIG NIGHT: The fumble aside, Bridgewater had one of the best games of his young career.

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