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PD battling auto burglaries

Asking for public’s help in keeping vehicles safe from thieves

“This appears to be a crime of opportunity and a victim assisted crime in which suspects are simply checking for unsecured vehicle doors and then entering the vehicles to commit thefts to include fire-arms.”

Big Spring Police Department
news release

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

To paraphrase an old saying, an ounce of prevention ... may keep your car safe from burglars.

The Big Spring Police Department is asking the public’s help to reverse a recent trend of automobile burglaries.

A BSPD news release states several firearms have been stolen in the vehicle burglaries.

“This appears to be a crime of opportunity and a victim assisted crime in which suspects are sim-

ply checking for unsecured vehicle doors and then entering the vehicles to commit thefts to include firearms,” the release stated.

To help keep your vehicle safe from burglars, there are simple, common-sense steps one can take, officials said.

“The Big Spring Police Department encourages our citizens that when they lock their vehicle doors to ensure that the doors are locked by either physically checking the

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Big Spring looks to rebound from lopsided loss; takes on arch rival Monahans

Senior quarterback Garrett Wingsten slings a pass to junior wide receiver Billy Brown during the game. Senior cornerback Johnson hopes to get Monahan's offense off the field.

Sherris Vs. Lobos
Kick off: 7:30 p.m.
Memorial Stadium

There is no question that Big Spring faces a completely different type of beast in their opponent this Friday night. Senior quarterback Garrett Wingsten slings a pass to junior wide receiver Billy Brown during the game. Senior cornerback Johnson hopes to get Monahan's offense off the field.

There is no shortage of talent in the backfield, with senior running back Johnson carrying the rock, but senior defensive line four must become more confident members of the offense line. The offense is in to score.



HERALD Photo/Julie Bass

Even though most of the Comanche Trail Park is empty during the day now that the kids have gone back to school and the Russ McEwen Aquatic Center is closed for the season, a man enjoys a game of golf in the cooling temperatures.

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DAV to fete wounded warriors at appreciation dinner Saturday

BY LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

A community dinner will be held Saturday night to honor four disabled veterans who will be wrapping up a weekend of hunting, camaraderie and, hopefully, a little healing thanks to the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 47.

“Big Spring and Howard County has a chance to be part of something very special, a chance to honor our heros,” said Mike Tarpley, DAV Chapter 47 Senior Vice Commander.

The barbecue dinner will begin at 7 p.m. at Moss Creek Ranch, where veterans, will be introduced to the crowd and receive gifts donated by the community. Those men are Donovan Wainright, US Army; Darrel Butt, US Navy; Adam McCarty, US Army; and Matt Davis, US Marines.

Dinner will be prepared by the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department and the first 200 plates will be free as long as the food lasts, Tarpley said.

“The event starts (today) when four war heros will come to town,” Tarpley said. “Moss Creek ranch will host the heros for the weekend. The ranch will serve as a place to give them a chance to unwind and share stories with people who walked the same ground they all walked.”

“On Saturday, they will start off with a breakfast cooked by members of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ and then enjoy a dove hunting trip organized by Matt Woodall and the Texas Parks and Wildlife,” Tarpley continued. “Lunch will be furnished by Spring Creek Church followed by skeet shooting

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Prayer vigil

Saturday service to honor slain police officers

BY LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

A prayer vigil will be held Saturday night for the families of two slain Texas Police officers and as a show of support for the nation’s law enforcement.

“We need to show our officers that we support them and pray for the families of those we have lost,” said Amanda Islas, one of the event organizers. “The public is more than welcome to release blue balloons and bring candles to light.”

The vigil will begin at 7 p.m. at the Heart of the City Park located next to the Howard County Courthouse. The event is organized by the Big Spring and Howard County LEO Wives Club. Those who attend are also asked to wear something blue.

In the past week, two law enforcement officers were slain in non-related incidents. On Monday, Abilene Police Officer Don Allen was found dead inside his Clyde, Texas home. According to news reports, Allen’s death is being investigated as a homicide but authorities do not believe at this time he was targeted randomly because he was a police officer.

However on Friday, Harris County Sheriff’s Deputy Darren H. Goforth, 47, was shot down execution style, according to news reports, while he was walking away from a convenience store after filling his patrol car. According to reports, a man “walked up behind him and literally shot him to death,” Harris County

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FRIDAY NIGHT UNDER THE LIGHTS

High School Football In Howard County

Big Spring looks to rebound from lopsided loss; take on arch rival Monahans

There is no question that Big Spring faces a completely different type of beast in their home opener this Friday against Monahans then they faced against Kerrville Tivy.

Tivy was a spread up-tempo offense that ran 72 plays while actually losing the time of possession battle. Monahans, who has run the Wing-T offense since head coach Micky Owens started there, will look to run the ball 75 percent of the time and drain the clock.

"They're hard to defend because we don't see their type of offense much during the season, in fact this might be the only time we will see it," Big Spring head coach Phillip Richey said.

Big Spring will be happy to face a different style and a team closer to their skill level after a 62-6 loss last Saturday

in San Angelo. There is no time to dwell on the mistakes made, but instead learn from them and focus on rival Monahans.

"We have got to put that game behind us and get our swagger back. Doesn't matter who you're playing even if they are as good a team as Tivy is, it still hurts and you have to have a short memory," Richey said.

Some may remember the thrilling show these two teams put on last year. Big Spring scored on the final play of the first half, taking a 27-20 lead into the locker room. Trailing 33-26 in the fourth quarter Monahans found the end zone, but the extra point was blocked by Big Spring. Monahans had a

Steers Vs. Lobos
Kick off: 7:30 p.m.
Memorial Stadium

chance late in the game to take the lead, but an interception by junior Lorenzo Jones preserved the Steers win.

Senior quarterback Tobyn Tannehill was a spark plug for the offense, rushing for 170 yards and passing for 161 with a touchdown. Current senior and quarterback Garret Winginton, who is making the switch from tight end to quarterback, will look to step into Tannehill's big shoes.

Last week the defense struggled at times to bring down the ball carrier, a problem

that cannot be the case if they hope to get Monahan's offense off the field.

Defensively Monahans plays an aggressive 4-2-5 defense, similar to what TCU runs. They like to stunt their linebackers, which will create a challenge for a young Steers offensive line. Four members of the offensive line will be making just their second start at the varsity level, as they try to gel. Monahan's aggressive style does give Big Spring the opportunity for some big plays.

"They will run zero coverage a lot and it's basically feast or famine. They can make you look real bad, but we will have chances for some big plays," Richey said.

The defense may be without

junior cornerback Johnny King, who injured his shoulder last Thursday in practice.

There is no shortage of talent in the backfield with junior Preston Alexander carrying the rock, but Winginton and his receivers must become more comfortable in the passing attack if this offense is to score.

"We need a better completion percentage and simply we need to throw the ball more," Richey said. "If we can't stretch the field and threaten people downfield than they can just load up the box on us."

The game will be at Memorial Stadium Friday night at 7:30 p.m.



Photo courtesy of Tony Claxton (claxtonphotography.com)

Senior quarterback Garrett Winginton slings a pass to junior wide receiver Riley Henson



Photo courtesy of Tony Claxton (claxtonphotography.com)

Senior linebacker Manuel Galvan and junior linebacker Brantz Burchett team up to tackle a Tivy running back.

Obituaries

Patricia Harper



Patricia “Sonny” Harper, 88, of Odessa, passed away Aug. 30, 2015, in Frisco, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 4, 2015 at Sunset Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Clydel Chapman of Northside Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Sonny was born in Mitchell County, Texas to Calvin “Doc”

Alvis and Hattie York Sept. 23, 1926. She went to school in Roscoe, Texas. She married Paul Harper on June 13, 1943 in Big Spring, Texas. She worked for Mrs. Baird’s Bread.

Sonny is preceded in death by her parents, husband, and two grandsons.

Sonny is survived by her three daughters, Patsy Whiteside of Odessa, Judy Beard of Frisco, and Lynda Kaye Smith of Alaska; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Kelby Beard, Derek Beard, Carson Beard, Madison Beard, Alyson Beard, Shawn Burris, and Chris Williams.

The family of Patricia “Sonny” Harper wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Prairie Estates Nursing Home and Elysians Hospice in Frisco. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations are made in Patricia’s name to Elysians Hospice at 16750 Westgrove Dr. No. 100, Addison, TX, 7500.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Memorial gardens and Funeral Home. To send family condolences please visit our website at www.sunsetodessa.com.

Paid obituary

Tim Knox Sr.

Tim Knox Sr., 67, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2015, at his residence. The family will receive friends from 4-7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Private family services will be at a later date.

He was born Feb. 26, 1948, in Big Spring to Ruby Ann and John Ira Knox. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1967 and was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in Vietnam. He was awarded the National Defense Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with two bronze stars, the Viet Nam Campaign Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal.

He married Annette Lipham on Dec. 23, 1969, in Big Spring.

He retired from the Union and Pacific Railroad.

He is survived by his wife, Annette Lipham Knox of Big Spring; four children, Tonya Knox and her husband Daniel Kerr of Big Spring, Melissa Camarena and her husband Leo of Carlsbad, N.M., Jeanie Cox and her husband Richard of Big Spring, and Timothy Wayne Knox Jr. and his wife Amanda of Big Spring; one brother, Burl Knox of Big Spring; three sisters, Jennifer Sababie of Florida, Iris Dodd of Arlington, and Pam Crawford of Midland; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and numerous friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to: Combat Marine Outdoors, 6610 Malibu Dr., Houston, TX 77092 or www.combatmarineoutdoors.org.

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

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- DUSTIN DARELL MILLS, 28, of 128 Three Prongs Road, Brandon, Miss. was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.
- DELILAH LIBRADA MONCADA, 43, of 1302 Sycamore was arrested on warrants for permit unlicensed minor to drive, fail to appear and two warrants from other agencies.
- JESSE THOMAS BLACKWELL JR., 18, of 1905 Wasson Road was arrested on a warrant for fail to identify – fugitive giving false information.
- ASHLEY LEE RAMOS, 31, of 1715 E. Hwy 350 was arrested on charges of theft of property, more than \$100 but less than \$750; fail to identify – fugitive giving false information; possession of a con-

trolled substance and a warrant from another agency.

- RICHARD TREIGO MARTINEZ, 36, of 105 W. 8th St. was arrested on charges of theft of property, more than \$100 but less than \$750 and fail to identify by giving false/fictitious information.
- KASSANDRA NICOLE MARTINEZ, 20, of 1317 Tucson St. was arrested on charges of theft of property, more than \$100 but less than \$750.
- MIGUEL ENRIGUEZ JUAREZ, 27, of 306 Denton Rd. was arrested on a warrant for burglary of a building.
- JOSE ALFREDO MELINDEZ, 32, of 1209 N. FM 700 lot 27 was arrested on a warrant of driving while license suspended/invalid with previous convictions.
- CASSIE LYNN HARRIS, 51, of 205 Providence Rd. was arrested on charges of driving while in-

toxicated, 3rd or more.

- DALE ROBERT SCHENCK, 33, of 538 Westover Rd. 136 was arrested on charges of public intoxication.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE, was reported in the 2500 block of Carol Dr. and the 1900 block of Runnels St.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 200 block of N.E. 12th St.
- THEFT was reported in the 2500 block of S. Gregg St., the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80 and the 200 block of W. FM 700.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of Grafa and Monticello Streets.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 9300 block of Old C City Hwy.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1300 block of Mesquite St.

Take Note

- Blood drive at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Sept. 14. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The bloodmobile will be in the parking lot at the front entrance to the hospital. Donors with appointments will be seen first. To make an appointment, call 877-UBS-HERO or 877-827-4376 or on line at www.bloodhero.com.

- Big Spring Chapter No. 60 Rainbow Girls and pledges are invited to an evening of fun, food and games at 7:15 p.m., Sept. 8, 2015. All girls between the age of seven to 18 and their parents are welcome to come. For more information about the service group, call Howard Steward at 432-935-0582 or Eunice Thixton at 432-270-4847.

- The Big Spring High School Class of 2017 will hold a ragball tournament Sept. 5-6 at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex.

Each team must have a minimum of 10 players. Co-ed teams will be comprised of five boys and five girls (16 and under teams have no co-ed requirement).

Cost is \$10 per player, and registration will be held prior to the beginning of play Sept. 5.

For more information, contact Kellie Wash at

432-213-3206.

- Scenic Mountain Medical Center administration and staff will host a chapel dedication on Sept. 9 at 1:30 p.m. The short ceremony is open to the public.

- Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to sit with patients, make items for patients and help with office work. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7911 or 432-213-0150.

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

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

- A hungry child cannot learn. Food2Kids-Big Spring was created to provide nutrition for hundreds of children who do not get a substantial meal on the weekends. F2K began last November and this volunteer program now serves more than 300 children weekly. Once

the need has been identified, F2K fills a sack of food to send home each Friday during the school year. You can help. Volunteers are needed and donations can be sent to Food2Kids - Big Spring, P.O. Box 1641, Big Spring 79721. For more information call, Muffet Bomar 432-935-3998 or Peggy Hopper 214-773-6775.. Find us on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/Food2Kids

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

- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If

you’re interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org.

- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every second Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

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

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

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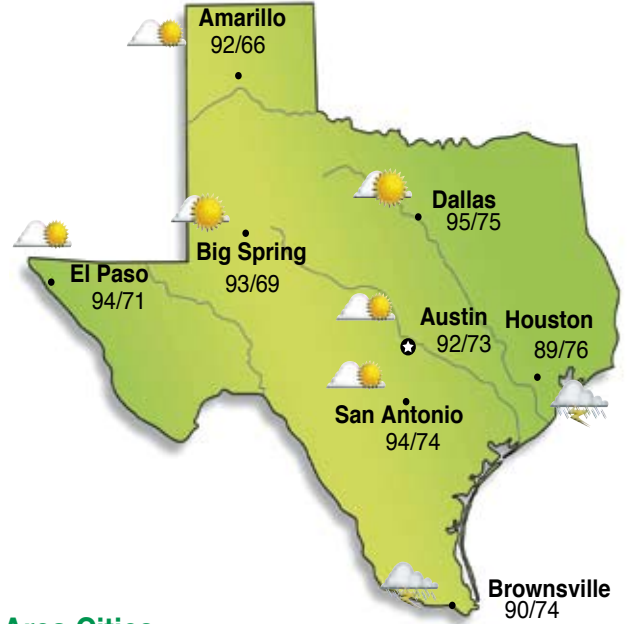
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Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	94	71	mst sunny	Kingsville	93	74	t-storm
Amarillo	92	66	pt sunny	Livingston	88	71	t-storm
Austin	92	73	pt sunny	Longview	93	71	mst sunny
Beaumont	85	72	t-storm	Lubbock	93	66	pt sunny
Brownsville	90	74	t-storm	Lufkin	90	70	t-storm
Brownwood	93	70	pt sunny	Midland	96	71	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	90	77	t-storm	Raymondville	92	76	t-storm
Corsicana	92	73	mst sunny	Rosenberg	88	73	t-storm
Dallas	95	75	mst sunny	San Antonio	94	74	pt sunny
Del Rio	97	76	pt sunny	San Marcos	93	73	pt sunny
El Paso	94	71	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	94	73	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	95	69	mst sunny	Sweetwater	94	70	mst sunny
Gainesville	94	73	mst sunny	Tyler	93	73	mst sunny
Greenville	94	72	mst sunny	Weatherford	94	72	mst sunny
Houston	89	76	t-storm	Wichita Falls	95	72	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	91	69	cloudy	Minneapolis	90	70	pt sunny
Boston	84	65	pt sunny	New York	91	74	pt sunny
Chicago	89	68	t-storm	Phoenix	95	72	t-storm
Dallas	95	75	mst sunny	San Francisco	67	57	mst sunny
Denver	85	56	cloudy	Seattle	66	51	rain
Houston	89	76	t-storm	St. Louis	95	75	mst sunny
Los Angeles	76	63	pt sunny	Washington, DC	94	75	pt sunny
Miami	91	77	t-storm				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Fri 9/4	Sat 9/5	Sun 9/6	Mon 9/7	Tue 9/8
10	10	10	10	10
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The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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Bulldogs look to rebound

Dietz and his offense look to get things rolling against McCamey

By Taylor Ellis
Sports Editor

Bulldogs Vs. Badger
Kick off: 7:30 p.m.
McCamey

Coahoma looks to rebound from their 53-26 loss to Forsan in the second annual Howard County Bowl, when they travel 125 miles to take on the McCamey Badgers.

Coahoma showed clear signs of growing pains last week, as they continue to transition from the Wing-T to an Air Raid spread offense, one that rookie head coach Fred Dietz is familiar with.

“We know this system can be effective and we were successful a few times last week moving the ball on the ground and through the air,” Dietz said.

Coahoma’s passing attack is led by junior quarterback Kody Barber. Barber was 9 of 13 for 130 yards against Forsan, and threw two touchdowns to just one interception.

He is accompanied in the backfield by senior running back Kyler Franks, who the team used as quarterback sparingly in the second half.

“Kyler is an athlete and one of the leaders of this team. We certainly need to utilize him in as many ways as possible,” Dietz said.

Franks is the best of both worlds, a touch hard-nosed back who also posses break-away speed. He compiled 174 yards on 18 carries last week for two touchdowns, as well as three catches for 51 yards.

Coahoma seems to have the fire power to make Dietz’ system work, but they need to limit their turnovers and penalties. Last week,



Photo courtesy of Tony Claxton (claxtonphotography.com)

Senior linebacker Justin Cuellar (top) and sophomore cornerback Adam Clark (bottom) team up to bring down a Forsan ball carrier.

Coahoma coughed up the ball three times on the ground, as well as an interception.

“We killed a lot of our momentum through mistakes, but it’s all things we can control,” Dietz said. “If we can clean those mistakes up we should have more success offensively and in turn our defense will be more rested.”

The defense didn’t get a fair showing last week, as they were on the field for the majority of the game, mostly in the first half. One thing the defense did struggle with was tackling Forsan senior

“We know this system can be effective and we were successful a few times last week moving the ball on the ground and through the air,” Dietz said.



Dietz

quarterback Jesse Cervantes.

“That quarterback gave us a lot of trouble, we really

struggled to corral him,” Dietz said. “We’ve been preaching to our players that we’ve got to run to the ball and wrap up. Without those two things your defense is going to get tired real quick.”

McCamey, a member of the 3-2A D1 division along with Forsan, were shutout last week 23-0 against Reagan County. They return several key position players from last year’s playoff team, including senior quarterback Adrain Alonzo, senior running back Levi Guevara and senior wide receiver Hugo Garcia.

“They’ve got a big physical team that play well together,” Dietz said.

The Badgers are led by rookie coach Ricky Peacock, who hopes the changes he’s making won’t be too dramatic for his players.

“It will be different in some areas, mostly with terminology,” Peacock said. “The basis of the offense is pretty similar.

McCamey returns 14 letterman and 16 starters, eight on each side of the ball.

The game kicks off at 7:30 p.m. in McCamey.



Photo courtesy of Tony Claxton (claxtonphotography.com)

Junior quarterback Kody Barber slings a pass during the first half of the Howard County Bowl.

News in brief

Migrants pour into Budapest rail station as police leave; no trains running to Western Europe.

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — Migrants poured into Budapest’s Keleti rail station on Thursday as police stopped blocking its main entrance, piling into trains despite announcements that there was no service to Western Europe.

Hungary’s railway company said it had suspended all direct trains from the Hungarian capital to western destinations “in the interests of railway transport security.”

Hundreds of migrants dashed into the station shortly after 0600 GMT as police withdrew. They boarded trains waiting at the platforms despite announcements, including in English over station loudspeakers, that the trains were not heading west.

Some migrants could be seen getting off the domestic trains, while others remained on the carriages amid the confusion.

Legislator says woman in Canada had tried to sponsor 3-year-old boy who drowned off Turkey

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Canada rejected a request to take in a Syrian family that later drowned trying to get to Europe, according to a lawmaker who said the request involved a 3-year-old boy depicted in shocking photographs that have galvanized debate around the world.

Reha Kurdi and her sons Alyan and Galip, who fled the Syrian town on Kobani when it was overrun by Islamic State militants, were among 12 migrants who drowned when boats carrying them from the Turkish coast to the Greek island of Kos capsized. Images of Aylan’s body washing up on the shore and being taken away by a Turkish officer sparked widespread discussion in the news media and social media on Thursday.

Canadian legislator Fin Donnelly told The Canadian Press that he had submitted a request on behalf on the boys’ aunt, Teema Kurdi, who had wanted to bring the family to Canada, but that her request was turned down by Canadian immigration officials.

Teema Kurdi, based in the Vancouver area, is the sister of the drowned boys’ father Abdullah, who survived.

According to Turkish news media, the family had fled the northern Syrian town of Kobani, which was leveled in battles between Islamic State and Kurdish fighters.

President’s office: Guatemalan President Otto Perez Molina resigns in face of fraud scandal

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — Guatemalan President Otto Perez Molina has resigned in the face of a corruption scandal that has brought his government to the brink, a spokesman said early Thursday.

Spokesman Jorge Ortega said Perez Molina submitted his resignation at midnight Wednesday local time after a judge issued an order to detain him

in the customs fraud case, which already has led to the jailing of his vice president, and the resignation of several cabinet ministers who withdrew their support for the president.

His resignation, the first by a Guatemalan president, is not effective until Congress accepts it and names a new president. They were to convene early Thursday morning to do so.

Protesters, business leaders and even Catholic church officials have called for Perez Molina to resign in recent weeks as the investigation of the customs fraud ring has grown wider and hit more officials. Perez Molina was steadfast in his plan to stay until the judge’s unprecedented order, dealing the most serious blow yet to entrenched political corruption in the Central American country.

Ortega told reporters that in the end, Perez Molina submitted his resignation “to maintain the institution of the presidency and resolve on his own the legal proceedings leveled against him.”

China shows military might in WWII commemoration of Japan’s defeat, while unveiling troop cut

BEIJING (AP) — With fighter jets roaring overhead, China’s leader presided Thursday over a massive parade of tanks, missiles and troops that displayed growing military might, but also pledged to reduce the army by 300,000 troops in a bid to show his country poses no expansionist threat.

The spectacle through the heart of Beijing commemorated Japan’s World War II defeat seven decades ago, with helicopters zooming across the sky in an array forming the number 70, but the event also underlined President Xi Jinping’s determination to make China the pre-eminent Asian power.

Xi kicked off the proceedings with a speech from atop iconic Tiananmen Gate, flanked by Chinese leaders past and present along with foreign dignitaries including Russian leader Vladimir Putin, South Korean President Park Geun-hye and U.N. Secretary General Ban Ki-moon.

On Arctic voyage, Obama turns to the power of the presidential image to elevate climate change

KOTZEBUE, Alaska (AP) — President Barack Obama brought no grand policy pronouncements, new legislative proposals or major tranches of federal aid with him to Alaska. Instead, he sought to use the power of his own celebrity to command attention to the issue of climate change.

Closing out his Alaska tour with a trip Wednesday to the tiny town of Kotzebue on Wednesday, Obama became the first sitting president to set foot in the Alaska Arctic, a fact the White House hoped would illustrate a commitment to Alaska’s endangered landscape beyond that of his predecessors. Yet he also walked a fine line in a state that’s deeply dependent on energy revenues and wary of his efforts to keep its oil and gas in the ground.

“I’ve been trying to make the rest of the country more aware of a changing climate, but you’re already living it,” Obama told some 1,000 Alaskans in this rough-and-tumble town 26 miles north of the Arctic Circle.

Support groups

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

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

TUESDAY

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

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

VIGIL

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Sheriff Ron Hickman told reporters during a news conference. Af-

ter Goforth fell to the ground, the suspect stood over him and fired several more times, NBC news reports.

Islas added any business that wishes to donate to the vigil may

bring candles or balloons to the event but no monetary donations will be accepted.

For more information or to donate candles or balloons contact Amanda Islas or Melissa Daily

by their Facebook page Big Spring Unite with the blue light prayer vigil.

Lyndel Moody can be contacted at citydesk@bigspringherald.com.

THIEVES

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door handle or, if done by remote, to ensure the audible vehicle tone signaling that the vehicle

is locked is heard,” the release noted.

“Also, should you keep a firearm inside your vehicle, ensure that you have recorded the make, model, caliber and serial number in a secure location that

can be easily accessed if needed to give to police should you fall victim to this type of crime,” it added.

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DAV

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provided by Bob Price. Dinner will be provided for the hunters and guides by Byron and Diana Hill and then, the veterans will head back to Moss creek for more time to bond and heal.”

On Sunday, the Howard County Republicans will cook breakfast for the men before they enjoy one more morning of dove hunting and then have lunch provided by

the American Legion.

“Please come out and show these men a true West Texas Thank you for their service to our great country,” Tarpley said.

For more information, to volunteer or to provide a donation, call Tarpley at 431-556-2227

Contact Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by citydesk@bigspringherald.com.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Tommy Cox, 63, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Tim Knox, Sr., 67, died Wednesday. The family will receive friends from 4:00 until 7:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.



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Forsan sets its sights on Plains Friday night



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Junior defensive lineman Tyler Westbrook (right) forces a fumble by Coahoma quarterback Kody Barber, which was returned for a score.

By Taylor Ellis
Sports Editor

After a dominating performance in the second Howard County Bowl, Forsan looks to improve as they rematch the Plains Cowboys.

Last week, Forsan showed how their balanced offensive attack can be a nightmare for defensive coordinators to gameplan for.

Senior quarterback Jesse Cervantes led the stampede with his arm and his legs. Cervantes had three passing touchdowns, completing six of 12 attempts for an average of 16.2 yards per completion. Some of those were thanks more in part to his legs, which he used to avoid Coahoma's pressure.

"They brought more blitzes in the second half and that forced me to scramble," Cervantes said.

Cervantes also carried the ball 17 times for 99 yards, just shy of six yards per carry, including a 20 yard scamper on fourth down.

Head coach Jason Phillips believes much of the offense's success is due to his offensive line.

"Our line played fantastic," Phillips said. "They opened up a lot of holes for our running backs and did a good job keeping Jesse upright."

The offensive line is a deep unit, comprised of all-district senior tackle Taylor Morin, senior lineman Braden East and standout sophomore lineman Brycson Pineda.

Cervantes shared the wealth against Coahoma as five different players found the endzone. That is certainly a recipe for success that the Buffaloes are accustomed to.

Last season, Forsan defeated the Cowboys 57-0 in the rain in Plains. Cervantes had three rushing touchdowns on nine carries, and then junior Walker Park added two rushing scores of his own.

Defensively Forsan will look to dominate the line of scrimmage just as they did against Coahoma. The defense had six and a half tackles for a loss against Coahoma's spread offense, as well as three and a half sacks.

The defense was also quite opportunistic, nabbing an interception and three fumble recoveries, one of which was scooped up for a score to spark the



Photo courtesy of Tony Claxton (claxtonphotography.com)

Forsan hoists the trophy after winning the second annual Howard County Bowl 52-26.

Buffaloes 27-point second quarter.

This game has all the makings of a similar score, as the experienced Buffaloes squad takes on a school that has found success hard to come by in recent past.

The Plains program is in need of a

jolt with just four wins in the past four years. The Cowboys lost their season opener at home 59-0 against Bovina.

The Forsan Buffaloes will look to handle Plains with similar ease when they kick off at 7:30 p.m. Friday night.



Photo courtesy of Tony Claxton (claxtonphotography.com)

Senior quarterback Jesse Cervantes takes the snap out of the shotgun during the first half of the Howard County Bowl.

Moreland leads Rangers to 4-3 win over Padres in 10 innings



AP photo Texas Rangers players celebrate with Elvis Andrus, second from left, after he scored the go ahead run against the San Diego Padres in the tenth inning of a baseball game Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2015, in San Diego.

SAN DIEGO (AP) — After being held out of the starting lineup for the entire series to rest, it was time for Mitch Moreland to step up. Moreland, who struck out as a pinch hitter earlier in the game, delivered when he doubled in the go-ahead run in the 10th inning to help the surging Texas Rangers to a 4-3 victory over the San Diego Padres on Wednesday night. Moreland's line drive down the right-field line off Bud Norris (1-1) scored Elvis Andrus, who had reached on a one-out single. "I was happy to go up there my last at-bat," Moreland said. "I feel like I slowed it down a little bit and I got a good pitch." The Rangers cut first-place Houston's lead in the AL West to two games. The Astros lost 8-3 to Seattle. Texas, which has won nine of 12 games, retained its one-game lead over Minnesota for

the second AL wild-card berth. After the Rangers tied the score at 3-all in the eighth on Adrian Beltre's sacrifice fly, Moreland entered the game as a pinch hitter with two outs and runners at second and third. But Joaquin Benoit struck him out. Texas also threatened in the ninth off Padres closer Craig Kimbrel, but he escaped a one-out, bases-loaded jam by striking out pinch-hitter Mike Napoli and Adrian Beltre. "It was a hard-fought game and it was a good win for us," Moreland said. If the Rangers had not pulled out the three-game series by winning the final two, it would have been a tough start to a 10-game road trip, their longest of the season. "It's been a good stretch and we've got a ways to go," Texas manager Jeff Banister said. "We've got to continue to play well and be on

top of our game." Sam Dyson (2-1) pitched two innings as the Rangers (70-62) went a season-high eight games over .500. Beltre's sacrifice fly in the eighth spoiled a solid outing by Padres starter Ian Kennedy, who tied his career high with 12 strikeouts, including the final five batters he faced. Kennedy allowed two runs and five hits with two walks in seven innings. "It goes back to fast-ball command," Kennedy said. "It goes unnoticed how great he was," Padres interim manager Pat Murphy said. "Great performance, battling their No. 1." Clint Barmes drove in three runs for San Diego, including a two-run double in the fourth inning off Cole Hamels. Barmes put the Padres ahead 3-2 in the sixth with a run-scoring groundout. The Padres have lost seven of 10 games.

Hamels, who is 9-2 with a 2.25 ERA against the Padres in 17 career starts, gave up three runs and eight hits over seven innings. Beltre had an RBI double in the first and Chris Gimenez hit a solo homer for the Rangers. NOTABLE NUMBERS Hamels made his 300th career start and has 1,895 strikeouts, third-highest among active pitchers behind Felix Hernandez (2,032) and Justin Verlander (1,898). TRAINER'S ROOM Padres: 1B Yonder Alonso (sprained lower back) and C Derek Norris (sore left arm) were out of the starting lineup. Alonso aggravated his existing back condition Tuesday night, while Norris' situation was the result of a collision with Beltre at the plate on Tuesday. ... RHP Shawn Kelley (right forearm strain), who left Tuesday's game, is expected to be out for 2 to 3 days.

O'Malley and Morrison shine late, lift Seattle over Astros 8-3

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston was tied with the Seattle Mariners in the eighth inning on Wednesday night when Astros reliever Pat Neshek did something he had not done in his nine years in the majors. Neshek committed the first error of his career which led to two unearned runs for the Mariners and they went on to an 8-3 victory over the Astros. The Mariners had runners at second and third with no outs in the eighth after the error by Neshek (3-5). The miscue came when he fielded a sacrifice bunt by Jesus Sucre but his throw sailed over the head of 5-foot-5 Jose Altuve, who was covering first base. "Sometimes you just make a bad play," Neshek said. "It was the worst play I have ever made in my life. It happens. It got away from me. That changes the game a lot." Rookie Shawn O'Malley's line drive to right field scored Logan Morrison to put Seattle on top 4-3 and they added another run later in the inning. "That bunt play he makes all the time," manager A.J. Hinch said of Neshek. "That's not a normal play for him. Then the inning unraveled. I think making pitches is important, and obviously, keeping outs to three an inning was key tonight." O'Malley finished with three hits and Morrison padded the lead with a three-run shot in the ninth. Franklin Gutierrez had two hits and an RBI for the Mariners, who took two of three from the AL West-leading Astros. It was Houston's first series loss at home since May 29-31 against

the Chicago White Sox and the first time they have lost two in a row in Houston since June 26-27. It was the 2015 debut for O'Malley, who appeared in 11 games for the Los Angeles Angels last season, but spent all year in Triple-A before being called up Tuesday. He also had a run-scoring single in the second. Morrison, who hit a game-winning two-run homer as a pinch-hitter on Tuesday, connected off Josh Fields to make it 8-3 in the ninth. Seattle starter Taijuan Walker allowed five hits and three runs in 6 2-3 innings. Carson Smith (2-5) got the last out of the seventh inning for the win and Tom Wilhelmson got the final five outs for his eighth save. Scott Kazmir yielded seven hits and three runs — two earned — in 4 1-3 innings, which was his shortest start since a trade to Houston on July 23. "This one was tough," he said. "This one was all on me. Not getting through five and putting the team in a bad spot. It showed later on when guys had to eat up innings. It was frustrating." The Mariners had a shot to take the lead in the seventh when they loaded the bases with one out. But they came away empty when Colby Rasmus caught a long fly ball to right by Mark Trumbo and his throw beat Nelson Cruz home to finish the double play. Cruz didn't return after that play because of a strained right quadriceps. Seager doubled to start the fifth and an RBI single by Robinson Cano with one out chased Kazmir and tied it 3-3.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	76	57	.571	—
New York	74	58	.561	1½
Tampa Bay	66	67	.496	10
Baltimore	64	69	.481	12
Boston	61	72	.459	15

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	81	51	.614	—
Minnesota	69	63	.523	12
Cleveland	64	68	.485	17
Chicago	61	70	.466	19½
Detroit	61	71	.462	20

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	73	61	.545	—
Texas	70	62	.530	2
Los Angeles	67	66	.504	5½
Seattle	63	71	.470	10
Oakland	58	76	.433	15

Tuesday's Games

Tampa Bay 11, Baltimore 2
Toronto 5, Cleveland 3, 10 innings
N.Y. Yankees 3, Boston 1
Minnesota 8, Chicago White Sox 6
Detroit 6, Kansas City 5
Seattle 7, Houston 5
L.A. Angels 6, Oakland 2
Texas 8, San Diego 6

Wednesday's Games

L.A. Angels 9, Oakland 4
N.Y. Yankees 13, Boston 8
Baltimore 7, Tampa Bay 6, 11 innings
Toronto 5, Cleveland 1
Minnesota 3, Chicago White Sox 0
Kansas City 12, Detroit 1
Seattle 4, Houston 3
Texas 4, San Diego 3, 10 innings

Thursday's Games

Chicago White Sox (Samardzija 8-11) at Minnesota (Gibson 9-9), 1:10 p.m.
Detroit (Boyd 1-5) at Kansas City (Volquez 12-7), 8:10 p.m.

Friday's Games

Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 6-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Severino 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (U.Jimenez 9-9) at Toronto (Hutchison 13-2), 7:07 p.m.
Cleveland (Kluber 8-13) at Detroit (Farmer 0-3), 7:09 p.m.

Philadelphia (Morgan 5-4) at Boston (J.Kelly 8-6), 7:10 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Joh.Danks 6-12) at Kansas City (Medlen 3-0), 8:10 p.m.

Minnesota (Pelfrey 6-8) at Houston (McHugh 14-7), 8:10 p.m.

Seattle (Olmos 1-0) at Oakland (Brooks 1-1), 10:05 p.m.

Texas (M.Perez 2-3) at L.A. Angels (Richards 12-10), 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	74	59	.556	—
Washington	67	65	.508	6½
Miami	55	79	.410	19½
Atlanta	54	79	.406	20
Philadelphia	53	81	.396	21½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	86	47	.647	—
Pittsburgh	79	52	.603	6
Chicago	75	57	.568	10½
Milwaukee	57	75	.432	28½
Cincinnati	55	77	.417	30½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	75	57	.568	—
San Francisco	69	64	.519	6½
Arizona	65	69	.485	11
San Diego	64	69	.481	11½
Colorado	54	78	.409	21

Tuesday's Games

Arizona 6, Colorado 4, 1st game
Miami 7, Atlanta 1
Philadelphia 14, N.Y. Mets 8
Chicago Cubs 5, Cincinnati 4
Milwaukee 7, Pittsburgh 4
St. Louis 8, Washington 5
Arizona 5, Colorado 3, 2nd game
L.A. Dodgers 2, San Francisco 1
Texas 8, San Diego 6

Wednesday's Games

Miami 7, Atlanta 3
Cincinnati 7, Chicago Cubs 4
N.Y. Mets 9, Philadelphia 4
Milwaukee 9, Pittsburgh 4
Washington 4, St. Louis 3
Colorado 9, Arizona 4
L.A. Dodgers 2, San Francisco 1
Texas 4, San Diego 3, 10 innings

Thursday's Games

Atlanta (Wick 5-5) at Pittsburgh (Lirio 9-6), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Vogelsong 9-10) at Colorado (Rusin 4-7), 8:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Latos 4-9) at San Diego (Rea 2-2), 10:10 p.m.

Friday's Games

Arizona (Godley 4-0) at Chicago Cubs (Lester 8-10), 2:20 p.m.
Atlanta (Teheran 9-7) at Washington (Roark 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Garza 6-14) at Cincinnati (Sampson 2-2), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (deGrom 12-7) at Miami (Koehler 8-13), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Morgan 5-4) at Boston (J.Kelly 8-6), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Happ 3-1) at St. Louis (C.Martinez 13-6), 8:15 p.m.
San Francisco (Heston 11-8) at Colorado (J.De La Rosa 8-6), 8:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (A.Wood 9-9) at San Diego (Shields 10-6), 10:10 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX —

Recalled RHPs Ryan Cook and Noe Ramirez from Pawtucket (IL). Selected the contracts of OF/1B Allen Craig and C Sandy Leon from Pawtucket.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS —

Reinstated OF Alex Gordon from the 15-day DL. Activated OF Jonny Gomes. Recalled INF Christian Colon, INF Cheslor Cuthbert and C Francisco Pena from Omaha (PCL) and OF Terrance Gore from Northwest Arkansas (Texas). Selected the contracts of LHP Scott Alexander and RHP Miguel Almonte from Omaha (PCL). Transferred LHP Jason Vargas to the 60-day DL.

MINNESOTA TWINS —

Recalled INF Danny Santana, 1B Kennys Vargas, RHP A.J. Achter and RHP Michael Tonkin from Rochester (IL). Selected the contracts of C Francisco Rodriguez, RHP

ester Sent LHP Jason Wheeler outright to Chattanooga (SL).

NEW YORK YANKEES —

Recalled RHP Caleb Cotham, INFs Jose Pirela and Rob Refsnyder from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Selected the contracts of RHP Andrew Bailey, OF Rico Noel, C Austin Romine and James Pazos from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. Activated INF/OF Dustin Ackley from the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Domingo German from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre and transferred him to the 60-day DL. Designated OF Tyler Austin and INF Cole Figueroa for assignment.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS —

Recalled INF Munenori Kawasaki, LHP Arron Loup, OF Dalton Pompey and RHP Ryan Tepera. Selected the contract of LHP Jeff Francis from Buffalo (IL). Designated LHP Codi Hynes for assignment.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS —

Placed 1B Paul Goldschmidt on maturity leave. Recalled LHP Keith Hessler from Reno (PCL).

COLORADO ROCKIES —

Recalled RHP Brooks Brown and RHP Justin Miller from Albuquerque (PCL).

PITTSBURGH PIRATES —

Selected the contracts of INF infielder Pedro Florimon from Bristol (Appalachian). Transferred RHP Deolis Guerra from the 15- to the 60-day DL.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS —

Recalled LHPs Tyler Lyons and Nick Greenwood and RHP Miguel Socolovich from Memphis (PCL). Optioned LHP Marco Gonzales to Memphis.

SAN DIEGO PADRES —

Recalled INF/OF Alex Dickerson, RHP Jon Edwards and C Rocky Hale from El Paso (PCL). Designated LHP Chris Reareck for assignment.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS —

Recalled RHP Rafael Martin and LHP Matt Grace from Syracuse (IL).

American Association

JOPLIN BLASTERS —

Exercised their 2016 option on RHPs Winston Abreu, Sam Arnesen, Wailin Garcia, Mike Gaudin, and RHPs Matt Gattuso, Ryan

lan, Luis Chirinos, Matt Swilley, Josh Evans, Carlos Fuentes, Nestor Molina and Matt Parish, LHPs Frank DeValle and Leyson Septimo, Cs Mason Morioka and Carlos Ramirez, INFs Aaron Brill, Mitch Glasser, Maiok Gonzalez, Omar Luna, Jairo Perez and Jake Taylor and OFs Oscar Mesa, Jesus Solorzano and Steven Tinoco.

Atlantic League

LONG ISLAND DUCKS —

Signed RHP Mariel Checo. Released OF Sam DiMatteo.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS —

Signed OL Eric Felfel. Waived WR Bernard Reedy.

CAROLINA PANTHERS —

Signed QB Derek Anderson to a two-year contract extension.

CHICAGO BEARS —

Acquired TE Khari Lee from Houston for a 2017 sixth-round draft pick. Waived TE Blake Annen.

CINCINNATI BENGALS —

Placed WR Otonio McCaleb on the reserve/injured list.

NEW YORK GIANTS —

Re-signed K Chris Boswell.

OAKLAND RAIDERS —

Signed LB Lorenzo Alexander. Waived LB Horace Miller.

Canadian Football League

CFL —

Fined Winnipeg LB Jamall Westerner for unsportsmanlike conduct; Toronto CB Travis Hawkins and Ottawa OT Colin Kelly for delivering blows to the head of an opponent in recent games.

EDMONTON ESKIMO —

Traded QB Matt Nichols to Winnipeg for a conditional 2017 seventh-round draft pick.

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS —

Added RB Chevon Walker to the practice roster.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS —

Agreed to terms with F Joakim Nordstrom on a one-year contract.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS —

Announced the retirement of D Bryce Salvador.

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MANCHESTER MONARCHS —

Signed D Mark Adams.

LACROSSE

National Lacrosse League

BUFFALO BANDITS —

Named John Tavares assistant coach.

MOTOR SPORTS

INDYCAR —

Fined No. 22 Team Penske entry \$2,500 and the No. 67 CFH Racing entry \$500 for violating rules following the GoPro Grand Prix of Sonoma on Aug. 30. Deducted 80 manufacturer points from Honda for engines that did not attain their life cycle during the GoPro Grand Prix of Sonoma race weekend. Honda received an additional 20 point deduction for fitting the wrong engine in the No. 41 entry.

COLLEGE

BROWN —

Announced the retirement of Phil Pincince, women's soccer coach, at end of 2015 season.

EAST STROUDSBURG —

Named Chris Monasch interim director of athletics.

GEORGETOWN —

Named Chelsey Broermann assistant softball coach.

HOBART —

Named Trey Blanning men's assistant basketball coach.

KANSAS —

Dismissed sophomore CB Matthew Boateng from the football team.

LEHIGH —

Named Jabari Trotter director of men's basketball operations and Cooper Handelman men's video coordinator.

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE —

Named Tyler Daffinee assistant wrestling coach.

SAINT MARY'S (CAL) —

Named Greg Kennett men's tennis coach.

SHENANDOAH —

Named Nick Staufenberger and Tiffany Barnes women's assistant soccer coaches.

TEMPLE —

Named Chris Clark video coordinator.

UTSA —

Named Megan Gibson women's assistant softball pitching coach.

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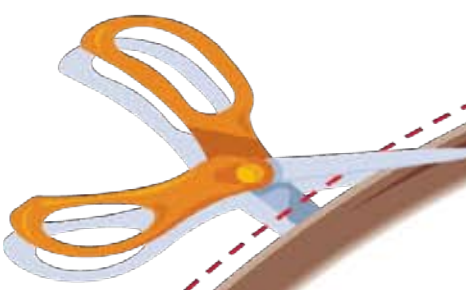


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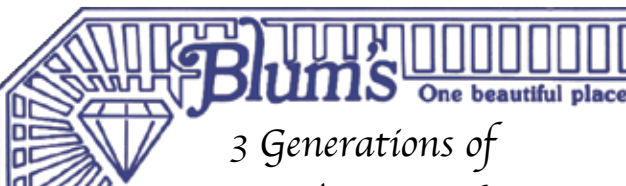
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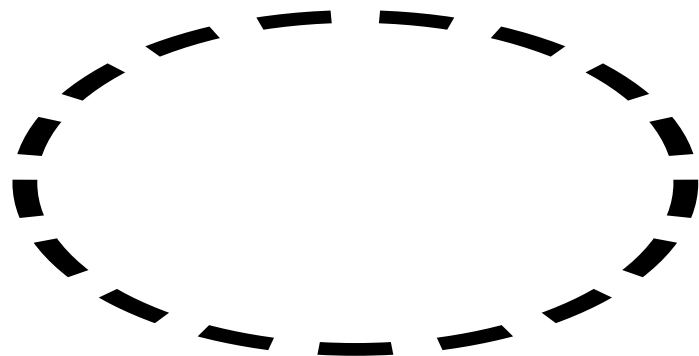
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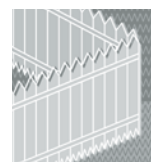
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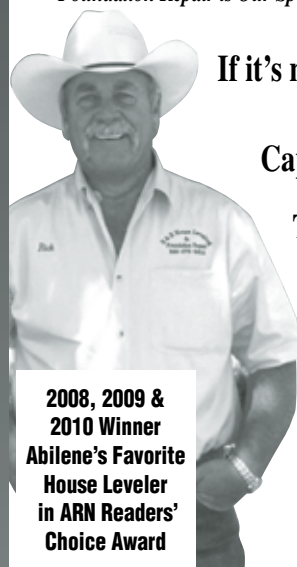
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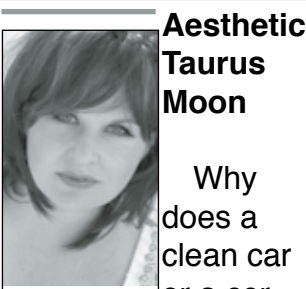
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Things do not always run smoothly for you, but today they run right. You'll be glad about how it all shakes out. The important part is that you keep believing in the benevolent process of life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You can't plan your own delight -- it will happen by surprise. You can, however, put yourself in circumstances in which you are more

likely to be surprised.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Once again, you've set your sights on a lofty destination. Too lofty? No. If your wings can take you there, then it's not too high for you. You'll handle this one wing-flap at a time.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). In a sense, you feel that life is scolding you. It's not. It's just caring for you the way a good parent does, trying to correct you when you stray slightly from the path.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Mostly the best things are made slowly and painfully. If that's how you feel your "thing" is being made, count yourself among the fortunate. This is going to turn out well for you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Find a new model. The one you're chasing isn't worthy. Whether this is business or personal, the answer is the same. You're bringing something unique, and a generic model is never going to encompass all you can do.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The good thing about connecting with people from your past is that they knew you before these trials and victories shaped you. They help you to meet yourself as you were, which will be interesting for you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Anyone who thinks it's so easy to sell out isn't in touch with sales in general. It's rarely easy to make a sale. There's work that goes into finding the right product for the market. You'll do the work and win.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The person who dares to alter the power balance in relationships must be brave, indeed. People hate this. Maybe change is necessary, and if so, go carefully. A power balance is nothing to take lightly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It will feel like you don't have any control over the flow of ideas today, and maybe you don't. The quality of the idea will make itself known over time.

For now, it's enough just to keep track. Document your mind.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Those who buy tickets to the circus should not be too surprised to find themselves interacting with clowns. This is the day to sit back and enjoy the entertainment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your tone will make or break your argument today. Strong messages are best sent with dulcet tones, and weak messages can be made more interesting with emphasis.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 3). After you've said and done what you needed to say and do, you'll do more. More matters. Your willingness to go the extra mile is what will form tighter bonds and forge new relationships. November and May are your best months to invest your time and energy in a new business. Wedding bells ring in July. Taurus and Cancer people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 45, 31, 21, 28 and 14.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I have to admit that most of my ex-boyfriends have been dishonest men, have used me and cheated on me and have had very little to offer with the exception of being extremely attractive. I've had a few nice boyfriends, and I always seem to get bored of them. My friends call me "drama mama." I'm not a mother, by the way. When will I settle into a relationship that's healthy? I'm a Scorpio."

The short answer is: when you have something better to do. Experiencing roller-coaster passion is certainly an exciting way to spend your time. You learn something about yourself in the process: what makes you weak in the knees or super-angry, what quickens your heartbeat, how to communicate and miscommunicate. Scorpios are gifted with the remarkable ability to transform suddenly and completely. When there is something you want

more than bittersweet romantic thrills -- say, a fulfilling career or to make an impact on the world by helping others or to raise a family in a healthy way -- you will simply cease to be attracted to the same kind of man.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: LMFAO star Stefan Kendal Gordy is the son of Motown music royalty Berry Gordy Jr. This Virgo pop star used his originality, musicality and humor to rise as one of the most entertaining acts on the scene. His moon and Venus in Leo promises that entertainment is in Gordy's blood, and he will continue to turn out the fun tracks and deliver as a television personality, too.

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Dear Annie: I work in an office with nine other people. For some reason, my boss likes to share every boring detail of her personal life with us. We smile, listen politely and laugh at her "hilarious" anecdotes. This might be bearable if she showed any interest in our lives, but she doesn't. Occasionally, with one foot out the door, she will ask, "How are you doing?" but it's obvious she wants a quick answer at most. If she joins a conversation already in progress, she takes over and seems compelled to top whoever is speaking. She always has a bigger, better, funnier or more dramatic story, at least in her mind.

Why does she do this? She is bright, talented and accomplished in many aspects of life. Why the need to be the star? She constantly has to send the message: "My life is exciting, your life is nothing."

I hope people will read this and ask themselves how much time they spend talking about themselves compared to how much time they spend listening to others. Is there anything we can do to change this? -- Arizona

Dear Arizona: Your boss, like many

outwardly successful people, still harbors deep insecurities. This is why she feels the need to prove that she is the most important and interesting person in the room. And because she is so focused on her own behavior, she has few brain cells left to devote to her staff's personal lives, nor, frankly, does she need to. Your personal lives are not her business. But she is still your employer and if this is the worst thing she does, we'd put up with it. You are handling it perfectly - you smile, listen politely and laugh when called for. It's annoying, but harmless. Just try not to roll your eyes.

Dear Annie: In general, I agree that a guest should not put a bride or groom "on the spot" by asking to bring a date. But I'd like to mention a time when it worked.

My partner and his daughter had been estranged for many years. One of the best things to happen was when his daughter's fiancé, a wonderful man, facilitated a reconciliation. Part of the reconciliation was an invitation to their wedding.

After receiving the invitation, we had dinner with the fiancé. We felt we had

little choice but to confirm that, as the father's partner, I was included in the invitation because my name was not on it. The fiancé said yes. We'll never know if that was simply his decision at the time, but had I not also been welcome, it would have undone all the work of reconciliation.

I attended with my partner, everyone was delightful, and a great, celebratory time was had by all. -- A North Carolina Gay Partner

Dear N.C.: Your situation is not the same as someone asking to bring a "plus one." Established partners should always be included in such

invitations. Nor was your partner asking to bring you. He was only clarifying the situation, which is perfectly fine. That fiancé sounds like a gem. We are so glad he helped reconcile father and daughter, and that you are both welcome members of the family.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Caught in a Quandary

West dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

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

WEST
♠ K 9 6 2
♥ J 4
♦ J 7 4
♣ J 10 9 3

EAST
♠ 8 7 4 3
♥ 9 7 2
♦ A 2
♣ A Q 8 5

SOUTH
♠ A J
♥ A K Q 10 8 5 3
♦ 8 6 5
♣ 7

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass Pass Pass 4♥

Opening lead — jack of clubs.
There is no denying that in some deals, declarer must guess what to do because he doesn't know how the adverse cards are divided. The clues might be disturbingly sparse, or the defense might be exceptionally sharp. Fortunately, such deals are rare. On most occasions, declarer can find a way to improve his chances of guessing correctly, or can avoid the guess altogether.

Take this case where South went wrong. He ruffed the second club

lead, drew trumps and led a diamond to dummy's queen. East played low, realizing that if he took the ace, his partner's jack (if he had it) would be subject to a later finesse.

Declarer then led a low spade to his jack. West won and returned a club. South ruffed, cashed the ace of spades and played another diamond, West following low.

Now South was in a quandary. If West had started with the J-7-4, the winning play was the ten; if West had started with the A-7-4, the winning play was the king. Either play could turn out right or wrong. In practice, South guessed wrong. He played the king and eventually lost another diamond to go down one.

It is true that South ran into sturdy defense, as well as bad luck. However, his difficulties were self-created. He missed a surefire way to make the contract without exposing himself to a guess.

After ruffing the second club and drawing trumps, South should have played the A-J of spades, deliberately spurning the spade finesse. A subsequent diamond lead to the queen would have assured an entry to dummy for a diamond discard on the queen of spades, and his only losers would have been a spade, a diamond and a club.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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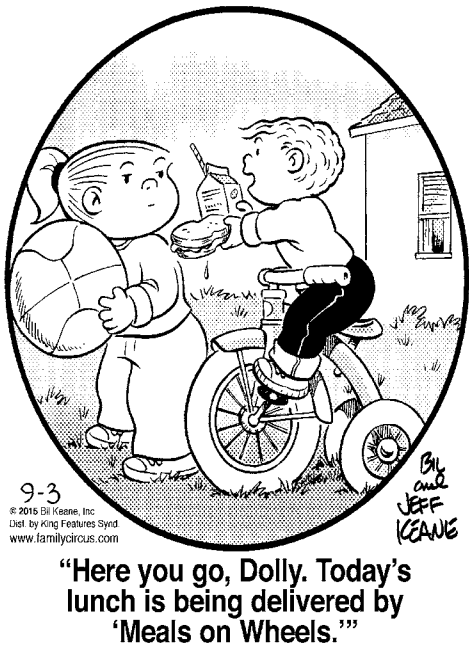
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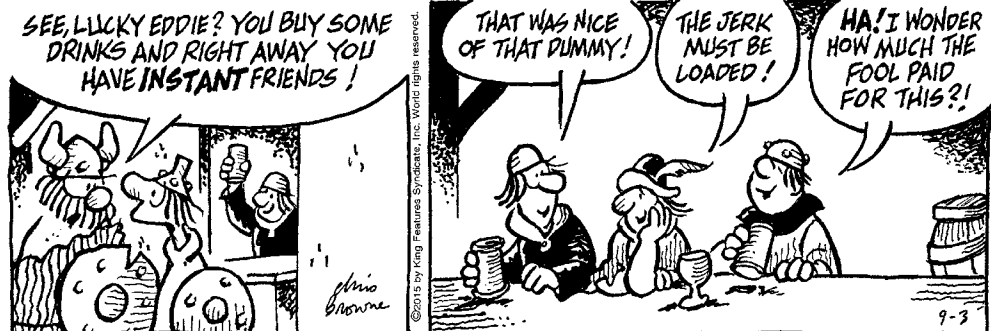


THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, September 3, the 246th day of 2015. There are 119 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On September 3, 1783, representatives of the United States and Britain signed the Treaty of Paris, which officially ended the Revolutionary War.

On this date:

In 1189, England's King Richard I (the Lion-Hearted) was crowned in Westminster Abbey.

In 1658, Oliver Cromwell, the Lord Protector of England, died in London; he was succeeded by his son, Richard.

In 1868, the Japanese city of Edo was renamed Tokyo.

In 1914, Cardinal Giacomo Della Chiesa became pope; he took the name Benedict XV.

In 1923, the United States and Mexico resumed diplomatic relations.

In 1939, Britain, France, Australia and New Zealand declared war on Germany, two days after the Nazi invasion of Poland.

In 1940, Artie Shaw and his Gramercy Five recorded

"Summit Ridge Drive" and "Special Delivery Stomp" for RCA Victor.

In 1951, the television soap opera "Search for Tomorrow" made its debut on CBS.

In 1967, the original version of the television game show "What's My Line?," hosted by John Charles Daly, broadcast its final episode after more than 17 years on CBS.

In 1976, America's Viking 2 lander touched down on Mars to take the first close-up, color photographs of the planet's surface.

In 1989, a Cubana de Aviacion jetliner crashed after takeoff in Havana, killing all 126 aboard and 45 people on the ground.

In 1995, the online auction site eBay was founded in San Jose, California, by Pierre Omidyar under the name "AuctionWeb."

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush ordered more than 7,000 active duty forces to the Gulf Coast as his administration intensified efforts to rescue Katrina survivors and send aid to the hurricane-ravaged region in the face of criticism it did not act quickly enough.

Five years ago: Defense Secretary Robert Gates toured U.S. bases and war zones in Afghanistan, saying he saw and heard evidence that the

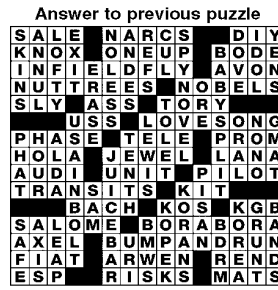
American counterinsurgency strategy was taking hold in critical Kandahar province.

One year ago: President Barack Obama, during a visit to Estonia, harshly condemned Russian aggression in Ukraine as a threat to peace. President Obama also said the United States would not be intimidated by Islamic State militants after the beheading of American journalist Steven Sotloff.

Thought for Today: "In the arts, the critic is the only independent source of information. The rest is advertising."

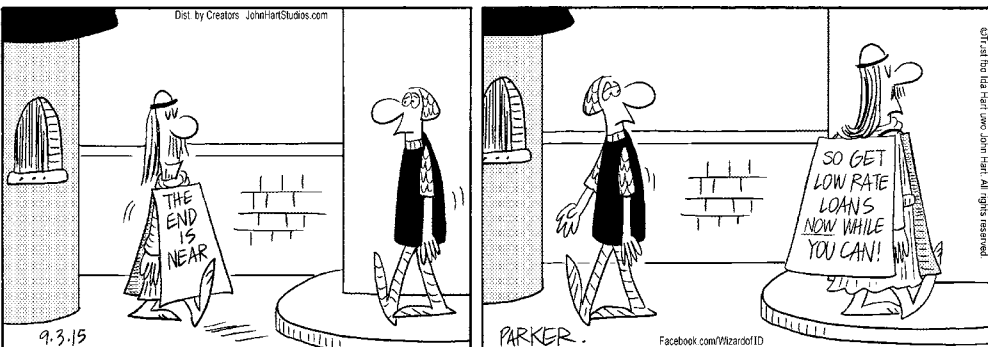
Pauline Kael
 American movie critic (1919-2001).

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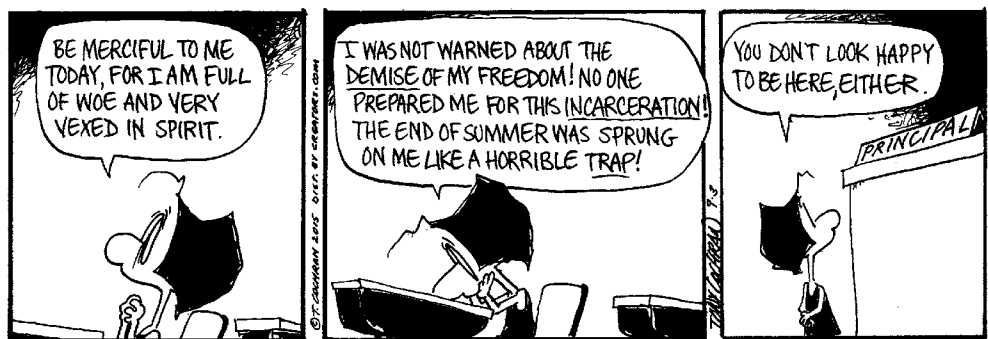


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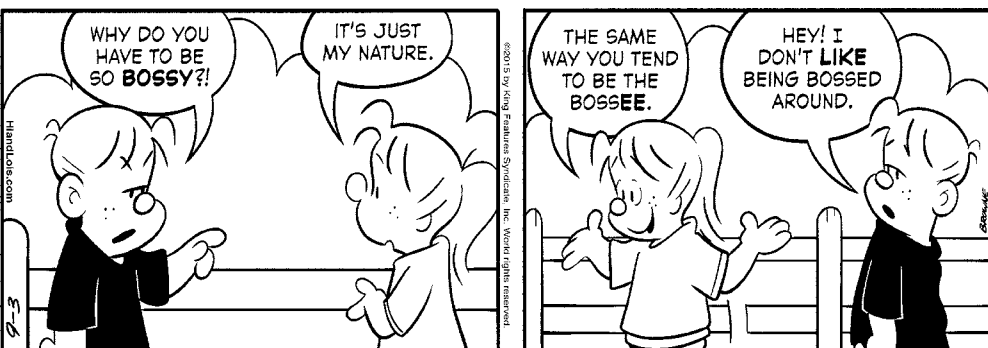
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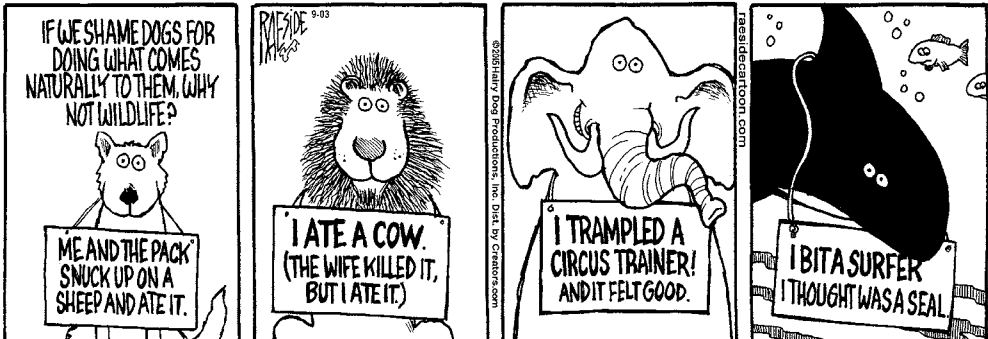
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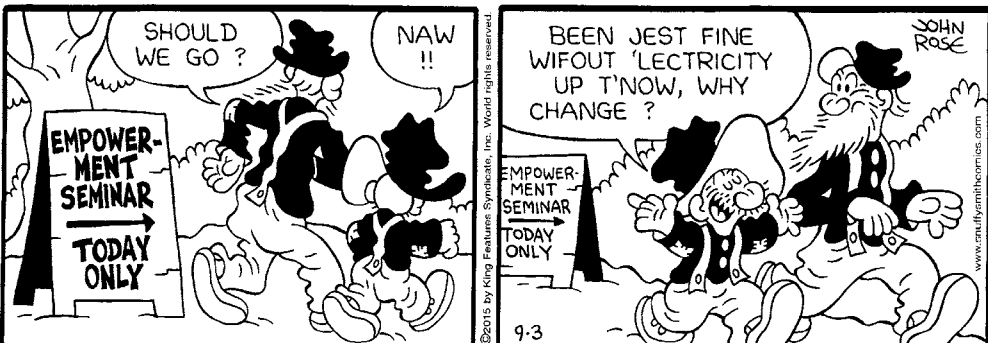
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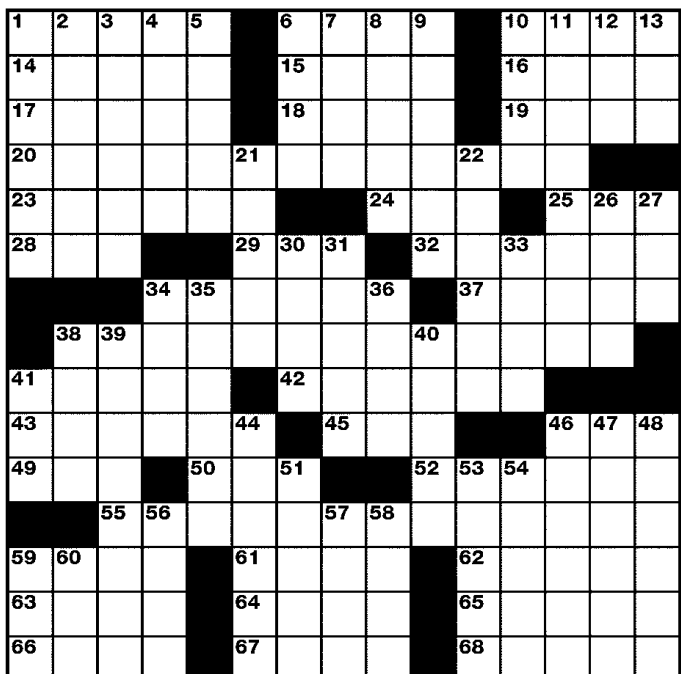


Newsday Crossword

ON THE MARCH by Bruce Venzke

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Fictional Veronan
- 6 Formal greetings
- 10 Restrain
- 14 Sch. founded by Franklin
- 15 Money in Cyprus
- 16 __ Park, NY
- 17 Look hard
- 18 GNP, for instance
- 19 Frank
- 20 Reach a top level of performance
- 23 Mystery novelist Cross
- 24 Barbarian
- 25 USN rank
- 28 Return concern
- 29 It may be underfoot
- 32 Set sail
- 34 Until the due date
- 37 Pleasant changes
- 38 Words of warning
- 41 Do the Wright thing
- 42 Sounds of tossed tomatoes
- 43 Be short with
- 45 Half-rectangle shape
- 46 Picks from a lineup
- 49 Paid spots
- 50 Skybox guest, perhaps
- 52 Kind of contract, for short
- 55 Maintain an intensity
- 59 Supersized screen
- 61 Crunchy ice-cream ingredient
- 62 Must, so to speak
- 63 Cooper car
- 64 Trepidation
- 65 Less congenial
- 66 Historian's study
- 67 Big celebration
- 68 Drops, as pounds
- DOWN**
- 1 Charge
- 2 Best-case scenarios
- 3 Metaphor for drastic cutting
- 4 Name once on the Astros' ballpark
- 5 Without interruption
- 6 Gershwin soprano
- 7 Face-saving devices
- 8 Fury
- 9 "You got that right"
- 10 Ending for rough
- 11 Box once used by printers
- 12 Laudatory work
- 13 Montblanc product
- 21 Its day is April 22
- 22 Nearest the middle
- 26 Warm up, briefly
- 27 Endorses
- 30 Road reversals
- 31 Fumble in the dark
- 33 Stands at the plate
- 34 Sporty roof
- 35 Pianist's long stretch
- 36 Ponder
- 38 Sailboat's power source
- 39 Most lditard winners
- 40 Peace Nobelst Bunche
- 41 Smokey Bear TV message, e.g.
- 44 Alert
- 46 All even
- 47 Conveyed, as central air
- 48 Tridents, essentially
- 51 Blender setting
- 53 Kelly's former cohost
- 54 Period in cosmology
- 56 Walk out
- 57 Fuel from bogs
- 58 Pulled asunder
- 59 Little prankster
- 60 Palermo pronoun



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Parent's Corner: Advice you wished had stuck

What word of advice was given to you many years ago and has come back to your memory since that time and made you wish you had paid closer attention when it was given?

I can remember my grandpa used to tell me that every day is a new day, and has been given to us to use as we desire. We can waste it, or use it for some good cause, but whatever we do with it we are exchanging a day of our lives for it.

When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever and in its place will be whatever I



DARRELL RYAN

leave behind. Now there is a degree of stress with that thought but it is so true. I must live everyday knowing that I am exchanging a day of my life for this particular day. I sure hope the exchange is worthwhile and beneficial.

Speaking of the stress in one's life leads me to think of the stress and social pressure that our children face on a daily basis.

Our children experience social pressure every time they are with people!

Social pressure can be exerted or manifested in a number of ways, including verbal pressure from adults who criticize or challenge; physical pressure from bullies or siblings; expectation pressure from teachers or parents; social-judgment pressure from peer groups or

adults or self-pressure.

Our children may be more susceptible to negative social pressure if they are filled by personal insecurities, personal independence, fears of peer-group rejection, personal status, the need for excitement, the need to be noticed, the need for an identity or approval and the feeling that they must achieve success no matter what the cost.

We can help insulate our children from the negative effects of social pressure by following these five steps:

a. Identify risk factors. Keep our eyes and ears open and discover the types of social pressures that easily influence our children.

b. Be protective. Find ways to lessen the amount of time our children are left unsupervised around sources

of negative social pressure.

c. Be a teacher. Empower our children with the skills to help them deal with stressful and pressure-packed situations.

d. Monitor and plan. Make sure our children can have their needs (acceptance, excitement, etc.) met, including maximizing time spent with positive social influences, and

e. Communicate. Talk with our children to keep our relationship strong. Share our thoughts and emotions, our likes and dislikes and why we feel that way, but also trying to understand the thoughts and emotions, likes and dislikes of our children and why they feel as they do and not be critical or overbearing.

Carl Sandburg once said, "Sometimes even to live is an act of courage!" Let us be wise enough to realize that our children are performing acts of courage everyday as they are learning to live in the society that we have created.

May we support them and teach them and provide avenues for their personal growth. I love a quote I once read, "Love does not consist in gazing at each other, but in looking together in the same direction!" For the sake of our children and our society, may we learn to gaze in the same direction.

Darrell Ryan is the Big Spring ISD director of school safety

As Common Core results trickle in, initial goals unfulfilled

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Results for some of the states that participated in Common Core-aligned testing for the first time this spring are out, with overall scores higher than expected though still below what many parents may be accustomed to seeing.

Full or preliminary scores have been released for Connecticut, Idaho, Missouri, Oregon, Vermont, Washington and West Virginia. They all participated in the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium, one of two groups of states awarded \$330 million by the U.S. Department of Education in 2010 to develop exams to test students on the Common Core state standards in math and English language arts.

Scores in four other states that developed their own exams tied to the standards have been released. The second testing group, the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers, is still setting benchmarks for each performance level and has not released any results.

Even when all the results are available, it will not be possible to compare student performance across a majority of states, one of Common Core's fundamental goals.

What began as an effort to increase transparency and allow parents and school leaders to assess performance nationwide has largely unraveled, chiefly because states are dropping out of the two testing groups and creating their own exams.

U.S. Education Secretary Arne Duncan told state leaders in 2010 that the new tests would "help put an end to the insidious practice of establishing 50 different goal posts for educational success."

"In the years ahead, a child in Mississippi will be measured against the same standard of success as a child in Massachusetts," Duncan said.

Massachusetts and Mississippi students did take the PARCC exam this year. But Mississippi's Board of Education has voted to withdraw from the consortium for all future exams.

"The whole idea of Common Core was to bring students and schools under a common definition of what success is," said Tom Loveless, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution. "And Common Core is not going to have that. One of its fundamental arguments has been knocked out from under it."

No Child Left Behind, President George W. Bush's signature education law, requires states to test students each year in math and reading in grades three to eight and again in high school. Congress has been debating ways to overhaul the law. The House and Senate have approved differing versions this summer that would maintain the testing requirement but let states decide how to use the results.

The Common Core-aligned tests fulfill the federal requirement, yet are significantly different from the exam that students are accustomed to taking.

Rather than paper-and-

pencil multiple choice tests, the new exams are designed to be taken by tablet or computer. Instead of being given a selection of answers to choose, students must show how they got their answer. Answer correctly and get a more difficult question. Answer incorrectly, get an easier one.

Field tests administered last year indicated that a majority of students would not score as proficient in math and reading on the tests. So this summer, states have braced for the results, meeting with parents and principals to explain why the results will be different.

At Los Angeles Unified School District, Cynthia Lim, executive director of the Office of Data and Accountability, said the preliminary results received by the nation's second largest district are "lower than what people are used to seeing." District officials are consulting with school leaders about how to explain to parents and students that new test results should not be compared with old ones.

"I think we are getting richer information about student learning," she said.

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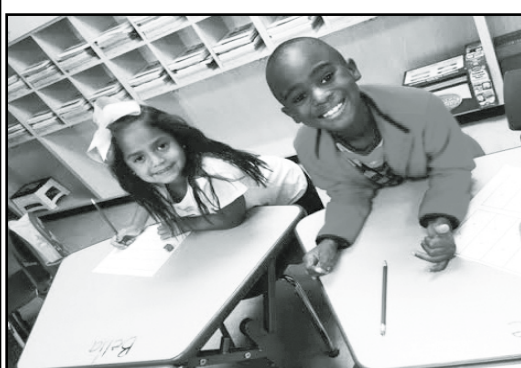
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Steer Pride Corner



What's happening at BSISD
Submitted by George Bancroft



Top, left, Marcy Elementary students Bella Rios and Jace Richards are learning their procedures in Mrs. Lewis' second grade classroom. Bottom left, Mateo Gomez, Miranda Gomez, Brenna Tubb enjoying being the "top dogs" at Marcy campus now that the fifth grade level has been moved to Big Spring Intermediate School.



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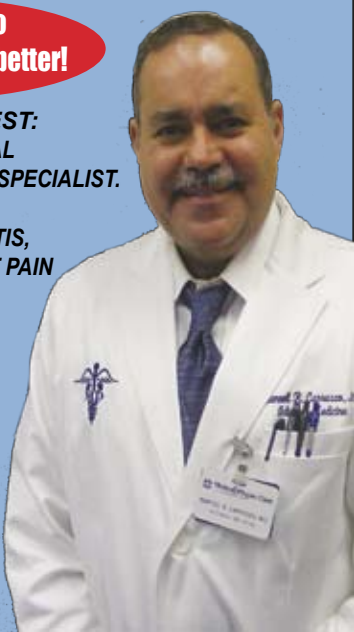
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