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Suspect in murder case arrested

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

A local man wanted in connection with the Saturday shooting death of 33-year-old Luis Adolfo Pena has been arrested in San Angelo.

Chris Daniel Marquez, 19, of Big Spring was arrested at approximately 4 p.m.



Marquez

Wednesday in the 1900 block of Sherwood Way in San Angelo, according to Howard County Sheriff Stan Parker.

"Marquez was arrested on the warrant for aggravated as-

sault issued in the Saturday morning shooting in Howard County," Parker said. "Marquez was arrested by the San Angelo Police Department with the assistance from the U.S. Marshals and Texas Rangers."

Also arrested were Marquez's brother, Romero Marquez, on a charge of unlaw-

fully carrying a weapon and Gomezindo Diaz on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon and possession of marijuana.

According to Parker, all three men are being detained at the Tom Green County Jail.

The search for Chris Marquez began Monday when the

arrest warrant was issued by Howard County Justice of the Peace Kathryn Wiseman.

Pena was pronounced dead at Scenic Mountain medical Center shortly after 2:30 a.m. Saturday from what investigators say appeared to be a gunshot wound.

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Early voting ends Friday

Poll open until 8 tonight

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Time is running out for area voters looking to cast their ballots early in Tuesday's election, as early voting will wrap up Friday.

At mid-week, approximately 4,239 ballots had been cast in the Crossroads area, accounting for more than one-quarter of the registered voters in the county, according to Howard County Elections Administrator Sandra Bloom.

"When we started last week, there was a really big push the first couple of days," Bloom said. "However, as we got later in the week, things seemed to slow down a bit. This past Monday was also slower than we expected, with 347 ballots cast in person. However, Tuesday we had extended hours for early voting and tallied 514 ballots, with about 150 of them coming in after 5 p.m."

The extended hours — which the election office will be participating in again today and tonight — help many people participate in early

voting who might not otherwise have the chance, according to Bloom.

"There are a lot of folks who simply can't get away from work between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., so voting early just isn't an option," Bloom said. "However, the extended hours — from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. — allows many residents to vote early and avoid the long lines on election day."

Early voting polls are located in the County Elections Office, located on the third floor of the county courthouse. The office is open 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. today and 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Friday, when early voting will end.

Voters will have only one local race to decide the fate of, as the Precinct 1 seat on the Howard County Commissioners is up for grabs with long time Democratic incumbent Emma Brown taking on Republican challenger Oscar Garcia.

Brown defeated Howard County Jailer Larry Torres

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Big Spring was alive with witches, angels, goblins, nurses, cowboys, clowns — you name it — Wednesday night for Halloween. Above, a family visits a house on Runnels. At right, Jim Clement hands candy to a young girl during First United Methodist Church's Trunk or Treat event. Look for more Halloween photos in Sunday's edition of the Herald.

HERALD photos by Thomas Jenkins and Steve Reagan.



Pastor confirms...

Man charged with sexual abuse served as church youth minister

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Church officials have confirmed a Big Spring man currently charged with continu-

al sexual abuse of a child met his alleged victim while serving as a youth minister at Mt. Bethel Baptist Church.

Samuel Lee Lyte, 70, of 1811 S. Lancaster, was arrested last week and charged with indecency with a child — sexual contact and tampering with or fabricating physical evidence with intent to impair. According to officials with the Howard County De-

partment, Lyte was later charged with continual sexual abuse of a child less than 14 years old.

William Vaughn, pastor of Mt. Bethel Church, confirmed this week Lyte met the alleged victim after he was hired by the church in 2010.

"Mr. Lyte was given the position of youth minister

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Forsan HS recognized for placing in top 9 percent

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

FORSAN — More Forsan High School students are taking the ACT and SAT college entrance exams, a fact which brought the school recognition by a state organization.

FHS was recently recognized by the Texas ACT Council for increased participation on the exams, said Forsan Independent School District Superintendent

Randy Johnson.

The students' increased participation in the exam placed Forsan in the top 9 percent of all Texas high schools, Johnson said.

"Anytime you're in the top 9 percent of high schools across the state, that puts you in an elite group," Johnson said Wednesday. "That's pretty exciting to see. I think all Texas high schools are

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Tuesday and 7 a.m. today:

- JAI ANTHONY KEYS, 43, of 1906 E. Highway 350, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- LUIS ALBERTO GARFIAS, 24, of 1300 Johnson, was arrested Tuesday on warrants for no driver's license – when unlicensed (two counts), failure to appear (two counts) and driving while license invalid.
- JAVIER DIAZ, 27, of Denver, Colo., was arrested Tuesday on a charge of no driver's license – when unlicensed.
- YESINIA GARZA PENA, 30, of 107 E. 25th St., was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- AVEL ABREO RAMIREZ, 65, of 1512 Wood, was arrested Wednesday on charges of public intoxication and resisting arrest, search or transportation.
- SASHA MARIE TREVINO, 25, of 2530 Hunter, was arrested Wednesday on two warrants from other agencies.
- CHRISTOPHER MONTEZ VIERA, 25, of 1907 S. Main St., was arrested Wednesday on warrants for theft, failure to appear (six counts) and driving while license invalid.
- MATTHEW ELISEO DELAGARZA, 21, of 1608 Young, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant for consumption of alcohol by a minor.
- MARTY RAY EVANS JR., 22, of 1410 E. 11th Place, was arrested Thursday on charges of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less and public intoxication.
- CHARLES HELM, 45, of 3611 Connally, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from another agency.
- KENNETH KADE SIMMONS, 20, of Rising Star, Texas, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- THEFT was reported:
In the 1100 block of N. Lamesa Highway.
In the 400 block of S. Adams.
In the 2600 block of S. Gregg Street.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported:
In the 800 block of S. Gregg Street.
In the area of FM 821.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- THEFT OF A FIREARM was reported in the 3900 block of Hamilton.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 1300 block of Mt. Vernon.
- THEFT was reported:
In the 1500 block of Johnson.
In the 2800 block of Coronado.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 500 block of S. Johnson.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 67 inmates at the time of this report.

- JAI ANTHONY KEYS, 43, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- LUIS ALBERTO GARFIAS, 24, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of no driver's license (two counts), failure to appear (two counts) and driving while license invalid.
- JAVIER M. DIAZ, 27, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of no driver's license.
- YESENIA GARZA PENA, 30, was booked into the county detention center Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- JOSE ALBERTO BERMEJO, 22, was booked into the county detention center Wednesday by the Glasscock County Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- CHARLES WAYNE HELM, 45, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a probation violation – theft (re than \$500 and less than \$1,500).
- AVEL ABREO RAMIREZ, 65, was booked into the county detention center Wednesday by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication and resisting arrest, search or transportation.
- KENNETH KADE SIMMONS, 20, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- SASHA M. TREVINO, 25, was booked into the county detention center Wednesday by the BSPD on warrants for bondsman off bond – prohibited substance or item in a correctional facility and possession of a controlled substance.
- CLIFFORD ARVIN HART JR., 49, was booked into the county detention center Wednesday by the BSPD on charges of terroristic threat, motion to revoke probation – issuance of a bad check, theft by check and an Austin parole warrant.
- CHRISTOPHER MONTEZ VIERA, 25, was

booked into the county detention center Wednesday by the BSPD on municipal copias warrants for failure to appear (four counts), violation of a promise to appear (two counts) and driving while license invalid.

- MATTHEW ELISEO DELAGARZA, 21, was booked into the county detention center Wednesday by the BSPD on a warrant for minor in consumption of alcoholic beverage.
- MARTY EVANS, 22, was booked into the county detention center Thursday by the BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less and public intoxication.

Fire/EMS

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

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of FM 700 and Martin Luther King Blvd. Service refused.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the 170 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of Martin Luther King Blvd. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 100 block of Eckert. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of E. Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1400 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of W. Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1900 block of Simler. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of S. Birdwell Lane and E. FM 700. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1100 block of W. Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.

Support Groups

- THURSDAY**
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
 - Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.
 - Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.
 - Visual Awareness Support Group (VASG) is open to the public but specifically aimed for people who suffer from vision problems and their caregivers. For more information, call 263-2501.

- FRIDAY**
- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
 - Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program, is held at Cornerstone Covenant Church, 706 E. 12th St. at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call at 264-0015 or visit www.ccbigspring.org

- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at the Gold Rush Tobacco Shop, 800 E. Third Street. Open meeting at 7 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

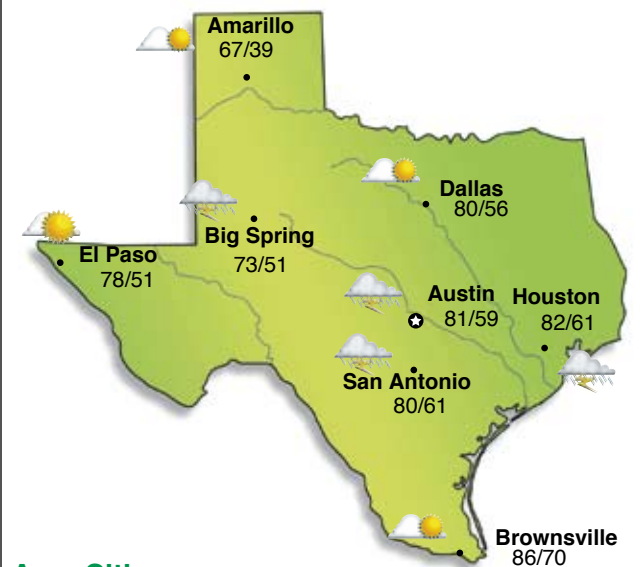
Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 11/3	Sun 11/4	Mon 11/5	Tue 11/6	Wed 11/7
73/51 Slight chance of a thunderstorm.	74/51 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s.	77/49 Sunshine. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 40s.	78/51 Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 50s.	78/51 Sunny. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 50s.
Sunrise: 8:05 AM Sunset: 6:54 PM	Sunrise: 8:06 AM Sunset: 6:53 PM	Sunrise: 8:07 AM Sunset: 6:52 PM	Sunrise: 8:08 AM Sunset: 6:51 PM	Sunrise: 8:09 AM Sunset: 6:51 PM



Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	75	51	pt sunny	Kingsville	88	66	t-storm
Amarillo	67	39	pt sunny	Livingston	81	58	t-storm
Austin	81	59	t-storm	Longview	80	59	pt sunny
Beaumont	81	61	pt sunny	Lubbock	65	43	t-storm
Brownsville	86	70	pt sunny	Lufkin	81	61	t-storm
Brownwood	80	55	pt sunny	Midland	74	51	t-storm
Corpus Christi	85	68	t-storm	Raymondville	88	67	t-storm
Corsicana	80	56	pt sunny	Rosenberg	83	61	t-storm
Dallas	80	56	pt sunny	San Antonio	80	61	t-storm
Del Rio	83	65	pt sunny	San Marcos	82	59	t-storm
El Paso	78	51	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	80	56	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	77	53	t-storm	Sweetwater	74	51	pt sunny
Gainesville	78	50	pt sunny	Tyler	81	59	pt sunny
Greenville	79	53	pt sunny	Weatherford	78	51	pt sunny
Houston	82	61	t-storm	Wichita Falls	72	47	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	77	55	mst sunny	Minneapolis	44	31	pt sunny
Boston	52	35	pt sunny	New York	49	39	cloudy
Chicago	44	34	rain	Phoenix	83	58	mst sunny
Dallas	80	56	pt sunny	San Francisco	71	55	mst sunny
Denver	58	36	mst sunny	Seattle	56	54	rain
Houston	82	61	t-storm	St. Louis	54	37	rain
Los Angeles	78	57	pt sunny	Washington, DC	54	40	pt sunny
Miami	81	65	mst sunny				

Moon Phases



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- 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 open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.

- PEP — Parent Education Program for CPS participating and non-participating parents, single parent, grandparents, adoptive or fostering parents. Every first and fourth Monday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Northside Community Center. Classes are free. For information, call 263-2673.

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

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World briefs

As region suffers under Sandy, NYC sputters back to life with subways, traffic

NEW YORK (AP) — The cleanup of miles of New Jersey shorefront ripped apart by Superstorm Sandy has just begun, but New York City moved closer to resuming its normal frenetic pace by getting back its vital subways.

New Yorkers began lining up at subway stops by 5 a.m. Thursday, an hour before the storm-crippled subways were to start running. The predawn commuters waiting at platforms included construction workers, shop owners and executives.

The decision to reopen undamaged parts of the nation's largest transit system came as the region struggled to find its way back from a storm that killed more than 70 people and left more than 5 million without power.

Two of the region's main airports opened Wednesday and officials promised that the third, LaGuardia Airport, would return to service Thursday. Actors and eager audiences brought darkened Broadway theaters back to life. And New Yorkers packed on to buses that returned for the first time to city streets since the storm, joining a throng of gridlocked traffic that navigated the city without working

stop lights.

Across the region, people stricken by the storm pulled together, in some cases providing comfort to those left homeless, in others offering hot showers and electrical outlets for charging cellphones to those without power.

Bicycling 'Info Ladies' bring Internet to remote Bangladesh villages

JHARABARSHA, Bangladesh (AP) — Amina Begum had never seen a computer until a few years ago, but now she's on Skype regularly with her husband. A woman on a bicycle brings the Internet to her.

Dozens of "Info Ladies" bike into remote Bangladeshi villages with laptops and Internet connections, helping tens of thousands of people — especially women — get everything from government services to chats with distant loved ones. It's a vital service in a country where only 5 million of 152 million people have Internet access.

The Info Ladies project, created in 2008 by local development group D.Net and other community organizations, is modeled after a program that helped make cellphones widespread in Bangladesh. It intends to enlist thousands more workers in the next

few years with startup funds from the South Asian country's central bank and expatriates working around the world.

D.Net recruits the women and trains them for three months to use a computer, the Internet, a printer and a camera. It arranges bank loans for the women to buy bicycles and equipment.

"This way we are providing jobs to jobless women and at the same time empowering villagers with critical information," said Ananya Raihan, D.Net's executive director.

Putin stays close to home, but spokesman says flight with cranes not the reason

MOSCOW (AP) — Did Vladimir Putin's flight with a flock of cranes end up grounding him? The Russian president's spokesman says no.

In recent weeks, Putin has rarely left his official residence, sparking speculation that illness or injury had laid him low.

Thursday, the *Vedomosti* cited unnamed Kremlin-connected sources saying Putin's September flight in a hang-glider accompanied by migrating cranes had aggravated an old injury.

But his spokesman, Dmitry Peskov, said it was not connected to the highly publicized flight.

ARREST

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"Deputies were dispatched to 500 Driver Road, which is the old VFW building," Parker said. "Upon arrival, deputies found Pena in the parking lot suffering from what appeared to be a gun shot wound. Pena was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center by emergency medical services, where he was later pronounced dead."

Also injured in the altercation was Raul Mendez, 33, who was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center by private vehicle, according to Parker. Mendez was treated for his wounds at the emergency room and later released.

Anyone with information on this or any other crime is being asked to contact the HCSO at 432-264-2244 or Crimestoppers at 263-TIPS (8477). Tips can be made to Crimestoppers anonymously, no caller ID is ever used and tipsters could receive a reward of up to \$1,000.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

VOTE

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in the May primary, while Garcia defeated local resident Edwin Ware for the Republican nomination for the seat.

The only other local issue on the ballot is aimed at Big Spring balloters, as the municipal government looks to

give voters the chance to do away with the existing 4A economic development in favor of a new 4B economic development corporation.

The council approved to send the issue to voters during its Aug. 14 meeting, doing so on a unanimous vote.

The EDC sales tax was adopted by Big Spring voters May 5, 1990, and designated solely for use on Type A proj-

ects, which is restricted mainly to attracting employers and businesses to the Crossroads area and retaining jobs with existing employers.

However, a Type B corporation has much looser restrictions placed on its spending, allowing for several other project types, including quality of life improvements such as professional and amateur sports and athletic facilities,

related street, water and sewer facilities and affordable housing.

According to Texas law, however, Type A corporations can still approve Type B projects; however, they are required to get voter approval to do so. With a Type B corporation, no such vote is required.

The move to change the corporation to a 4B comes on the

heels of a Type B project to revamp the city's water treatment and wastewater facilities, approved in May.

For more information on early voting, contact Bloom at 264-2273.

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MINISTER

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in 2010. However, in either January or February of 2011 I released him from that position," Vaughn said.

According to Vaughn, the Big Spring man was released after the alleged victim's father approached him with a letter written by his daughter meant for Lyte.

"The letter was not of a sexual nature, but it was inappropriate. That's when I released

him from the position of youth minister," Vaughn said. "In the letter, the girl referred to Lyte as the 'king on her throne.' I asked him (Lyte) not to attend the church, but there's really no way to bar someone."

Vaughn said he did not alert law enforcement after being made aware of the letter because he did not consider it to be of a sexual nature.

Despite being asked to no longer attend the church, Vaughn said Lyte continued to serve as a musician for Mt. Bethel Baptist. When asked if Lyte was allowed to preach following the incident, Vaughn said he wasn't sure, but was "quite

possible he did."

"I'd have to go back and check the records," Vaughn said. "I'm not sure if he did or not. It's quite possible he did, however."

Vaughn confirmed Lyte had moved from the Milwaukee, Wisc., area before joining Mt. Bethel Baptist Church. The pastor also confirmed no background check was performed before he assigned the duties of youth minister to Lyte.

Bond has been set at \$20,000 for the charge of indecency with a child — sexual contact, \$20,000 for continual sexual abuse of a child — victim less than 14 years of age and \$5,000 for tampering with or fabricating

physical evidence with intent to impair, for a total of \$45,000.

Lyte remains in the custody of the Howard County Detention Center, law enforcement officials said.

According to Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer with the Big Spring Police Department, the abuse was reported to law enforcement by a family member.

Initial reports by investigators make it unclear how long the abuse may have gone on, according to Everett.

"To be charged with continual sexual abuse of a child, the abuse has to have happened over more than one incident," Everett said. "However,

it's still too early to say how long this contact may have gone on for. Investigators are still gathering evidence and witness statements. I can't go into anymore detail than that because this is an ongoing investigation."

Officials with St. James Baptist Church in Odessa also confirmed Lyte had served as a musician for the church in the past, but is not currently employed with the institute. The Big Spring man was also reportedly working for a church in San Angelo.

Contact Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

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Pedro M. "Pete" Salazar, Sr., 70, died Sunday. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Dennis Ausbie, 52, died Monday. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Bill Griffen, 73, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Devotion To Saint Jude

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making a concerted effort to increase the college readiness of their students, so this is gratifying."

Statewide, more than 39 percent of high school seniors took the ACT exam in 2012, while the total number of state high school students taking the ACT has increased more than 40 percent since 2008, according to information released by the ACT Council.

In 2010, 40 percent of Forsan seniors took the ACT exam and that figure increased to 56 percent in 2011, Johnson said.

The ACT assessment is the college admissions test used and accepted by all colleges nationwide and throughout Texas.

"The Texas ACT Council wanted to recognize those Texas high schools which have

made significant strides in increasing the college and career readiness of their graduates, as demonstrated by their ACT score increases over the past five years," said Karen L. Pennell, assistant vice president of the council. "Only 170

high schools in Texas were honored for this superior level of accomplishment."

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we not worry about what might happen and give all our problems to You, Lord.

Amen

Is there a Benghazi media cover-up?

Is there a mainstream media cover-up of an Obama administration cover-up in the wake of the Sept. 11 attack in Benghazi, Libya, which left four Americans dead?

Since Sept. 12, the *San Francisco Chronicle*, where I work, has run about 67 stories, items, editorials, columns and letters that mention Benghazi. In September, I criticized Susan Rice, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, and White House press secretary Jay Carney for claiming that an anti-Islam video had incited the attack, not al-Qaida-inspired terrorists.

Some readers tell me that they see the *Chronicle's* failure to run a rash of front-page stories as proof of bias. They have a point, but they fail to appreciate the local emphasis in today's front-page placement, especially during a presidential election and a World Series, which the Giants, incidentally, won 4-3.

Most important is the resources issue. Most dailies don't have foreign bureaus or reporters with the sources needed to break this type of story. "I don't think there's a bias issue, but we do have to rely on our primary news services," *Chronicle* Editor Ward H. Bushee told me.

That's where networks and

other national news organizations come in — and many have produced important stories.

Before FBI investigators ventured into Benghazi, CNN reporter Arwa Damon found the journal of Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens, who died in Benghazi, at the mission. CNN then reported on Stevens' concern about security in Benghazi.

From the Rose Garden the day after the attack, President Barack Obama declared, "We will work with the Libyan government to bring to justice the killers who attacked our people." Yet on Oct. 19, *The New York Times* reported that Ansar al-Shariah leader and suspected Benghazi ringleader Ahmed Abu Khattala was seen in a crowded Benghazi luxury hotel sipping mango juice as he claimed that no Libyan authorities had questioned him and that, by the way, he had no plans to go into hiding.

That scoop stands in stark contrast to the *Times's* failure to run a front-page story on a congressional hearing on the incident — for which the paper's public editor, Margaret Sullivan, scolded the editors' poor news judgment Oct. 11.

Fox News has been all over this story. On Friday, correspondent Jennifer Griffin reported that sources told her that a CIA team — including Tyrone Woods, who also died in Benghazi — had requested military backup during the attack but

was told to "stand down." The CIA dismissed the story as "inaccurate."

A drone was deployed over Benghazi during the attack, which lasted about seven hours. Yet Defense Secretary Leon Panetta told reporters that he hadn't known enough about what was happening in real time to authorize a military rescue.

The *Chronicle's* most recent story on Benghazi ran Oct. 25. It reported that on Sept. 11, the State Department emailed the White House that Ansar al-Shariah had claimed responsibility for the attack. That would be shortly after 6 p.m. Eastern time. What did Obama know that night? When did he know it? And what did he do about it? Ditto Langley and the Pentagon.

Now ask yourself this: If George W. Bush were president and the press didn't know what he did on the evening of the Benghazi attack, do you think there would be the same focus in the media? I think we know the answer.

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Sandy gives Obama a lift

It's an ill wind that blows nobody some good, and Superstorm Sandy has given Barack Obama the lift he needed beneath his wings.

His swift reaction to a major disaster coupled with a shrewd calculation to stop personally campaigning in order to supervise the relief effort from the Oval Office have provided him with one thing he has most needed since his first debate: the opportunity to look presidential.

I wrote before the first presidential debate that Mitt Romney had won most of his primary debates by looking the most presidential on stage. I also said that this was going to be difficult with a real president on stage.

I was wrong about that last point. The debate proved so damaging to Obama not because he looked bumbling or intellectually inferior to his opponent — he didn't — but because he simply didn't look like a president fighting for re-election. His failings at the debate fed into a narrative that has existed since he first campaigned in 2007: He can appear aloof, cold, academic and bloodless.

And he did so in the debate against a man who looks like a president and has become used to playing one on TV.

People who were lukewarm to Obama (and there are a lot of them) came away thinking: "What's so wrong with Mitt Romney? He seems harmless enough."

With more than 67 million people watching, it was a bad night for Obama to have a bad night, and he has been trying to recover ever since.

Strong performances in the second and third debates helped Obama, and Romney squandered an enormous opportunity by launching a parsing attack on Obama's rhetoric about the handling of the killing of U.S. diplomats in Benghazi instead of a real attack on what went wrong. (More about that in a future column.)

But Sandy has been the real godsend. That's terrible to say, considering all the human suf-

fering it has caused, but politics is politics. And the politics of Sandy has helped Obama.

First, the Democrats have been effective in publicizing Romney's past opposition to FEMA, the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

In June 2011, John King asked Romney at a CNN primary debate whether states rather than the federal government should take on the more significant role in disaster relief.

"Absolutely," Romney replied. "Every time you have an occasion to take something from the federal government and send it back to the states, that's the right direction. And if you can go even further and send it back to the private sector, that's even better."

The thought of private companies providing disaster relief for profit rather than the federal government rushing immediate aid to victims seems neither sensible, effective nor humane, however.

But Romney, pressed further by King, put it all on a dollar and cents basis.

"We cannot — we cannot afford to do those things without jeopardizing the future for our kids," he said. "It is simply immoral, in my view, for us to continue to rack up larger and larger debts and pass them on to our kids, knowing full well that we'll all be dead and gone before it's paid off. It makes no sense at all."

Which is the problem of businessmen candidates. They view government as merely an enormous business. It is not. Government does not exist to maximize profit; it exists to help people.

And when disasters like Sandy strike, people realize that more keenly.

Which is why Romney is now so tight-lipped about his comments on FEMA.

On Tuesday, his traveling press pool asked repeatedly as to whether he would eliminate FEMA should he become president. Repeatedly he ignored them.

This is from one pool report: "He (Romney) went over to the crates of water and began loading them into the truck. 'Governor, are you going to eliminate FEMA?' a print pooler shouted, receiving no response. Romney continued loading up the truck.

On 'businessmen candidates:'

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Wires reporters asked more questions about FEMA that were ignored. Romney kept coming over near pool to pick up more water. He ignored these questions: 'Governor, are you going to see some storm damage?' 'Governor, has Chris Christie invited you to come survey storm damage?' 'Governor, you've been asked 14 times, why are you refusing to answer the question?'

Christie, the Republican governor of New Jersey, has been lavish in his praise for Obama and FEMA in recent days.

He has called Obama "outstanding" and said that Obama "deserves great credit."

"He gave me his number at the White House and told me to call him if I needed anything," Christie also said.

Christie told Fox News that Obama has helped "tremendously."

"He's been very attentive, and anything that I've asked for, he's gotten to me," Christie said. "So, I thank the president publicly for that. He's done — as far as I'm concerned — a great job for New Jersey."

Fox News' Steve Doocy asked if there was "any possibility that Gov. Romney may go to New Jersey to tour some of the damage with you."

"I have no idea, nor am I the least bit concerned or interested," Christie replied. "If you think right now I give a damn about presidential politics, then you don't know me."

But Obama does care about presidential politics, and so does Romney, and so far, Sandy has blown a lot of good political news Obama's way.

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Texas news in brief

Pilot dies in Central Texas plane crash into field

SAN MARCOS, Texas (AP) — Investigators say a pilot has died in the crash of his small plane into a Central Texas field.

The Texas Department of Public Safety says the accident was reported around dawn Thursday in rural Caldwell County.

DPS Trooper Robbie Barrera says the single-engine plane had taken off from nearby San Marcos Municipal Airport and was attempting to return when the crash happened.

Authorities are trying to determine what caused the crash on land operated by the federal Gary Job Corps Center. Barrera says the area had fog Thursday morning and weather has not been ruled out.

The pilot was alone on the plane. His name hasn't been released but Barrera says he was from North Dakota.

San Marcos is 30 miles south of Austin.

Man gets 40 years in San Antonio fatal mugging

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A South Texas man has been sentenced to 40 years in prison over a mugging in which a woman was shot and run over.

A judge in San Antonio on Wednesday accepted the plea agreement from Adam Rincon (rin-KOHN').

Rincon was charged with capital murder in the July 2011 attack on Cecilia Tijerina during what police call a mugging spree.

Authorities say a dropped insurance card from an earlier robbery led to Rincon.

Police say Rincon, who pleaded guilty to murder, shot Tijerina in the back when he tried to rob her and she said she had nothing to give him.

Judge approves auction for bankrupt Texas college

TYLER, Texas (AP) — The financially strapped oldest junior college in Texas has received permission to hire an auctioneer and sell some buildings.

A bankruptcy judge in Tyler on Wednesday approved plans by Lon Morris College in Jacksonville to hire AmeriBid LLC. Brent Wellings with AmeriBid says the auction could be scheduled for December.

Lon Morris College sought bankruptcy protection in July.

Fall classes were suspended at the 158-year-old United Methodist complex because U.S. law bars federal assistance for students at schools that file for bankruptcy.

The Texas attorney general's office is investigating how a \$1.3 million endowment was spent by the school.

Texas fugitive caught in Louisiana, son, 4, safe

TYLER, Texas (AP) — An East Texas man charged with killing his ex-wife and snatching their 4-year-old son has been arrested in Louisiana and the boy is safe.

Tyler police early Thursday announced the arrest of James Calvert in West Monroe, La., on a capital murder warrant. His son, Lucas, was found unharmed in a car seat after a police chase that led to the vehicle wrecking.

An Amber Alert was issued for the boy Wednesday afternoon after his mother, Jelena Sriraman, was found shot to death in Tyler.

Police say James Calvert fled a traffic stop around 11:30 p.m. Wednesday in West Monroe, about 190 miles east of Tyler. Officers recovered two guns from the car.

Details weren't immediately avail-

able on an attorney for James Calvert, who's held on \$2 million bond.

Louisiana ex-con executed for 2003 Texas killing

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Donnie Lee Roberts, convicted in his girlfriend's 2003 slaying in Texas, was executed Wednesday for fatally shooting the woman and taking items from her home to sell or trade to support his drug habit.

Roberts, 41, became the 12th inmate to be put to death this year in the nation's most active capital punishment state. He was given a lethal injection for the killing of Vicki Bowen at her East Texas home.

"I'm really sorry. I never meant to cause you all so much pain," Roberts said to Bowen's father, who was seated in a chair close to a glass window in the death chamber viewing area. "I hope you can go on with your life."

"I loved your daughter. I hope to God he lets me see her in heaven so I can apologize to her and see her and tell her."

Roberts also asked two of his friends who watched through another win-

dow to tell his own daughter he loved her.

He repeated that he was sorry and took several deep breaths as the lethal dose of pentobarbital began taking effect. He snored briefly before slipping into unconsciousness, and was pronounced dead 23 minutes later.

Bowen's relatives, including some who sat on the floor where they were gathered as Roberts was put to death, declined to speak with reporters after the execution.

Roberts' punishment came after the U.S. Supreme Court refused to review his case earlier this week, and no additional appeals were filed to try to block the lethal injection.

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N.J. officials agonize whether to rebuild shore

LONG BEACH TOWNSHIP, N.J. (AP) — In its tear of destruction, the megastorm Sandy left parts of New Jersey's beloved shore in tatters, sweeping away beaches, homes, boardwalks and amusement parks.

The devastation left the state a blank canvas to redevelop its prized vacation towns. But environmentalists and shoreline planners urged the state to think about how — and if — to redevelop the shoreline as it faces an even greater threat of extreme weather.

"The next 50 to 100 years are going to be very different than what we've seen in the past 50 years," said S. Jeffress Williams, a scientist emeritus at the U.S. Geological Survey's Woods Hole Science Center in Massachusetts.

The sea level is rising fast, and destructive storms are occurring more frequently, said Williams, who expects things to get even worse.

He and other shoreline advocates say the state should consider how to protect coastal areas from furious storms when they rebuild it, such as relocating homes and businesses farther from the shore, building more seawalls and keeping sand dunes high.

How to rebuild after the disaster is becoming an issue even as New Jersey assesses its damage.

The state's death toll from Sandy climbed to at least 14, 2 million customers remained without electricity and earth-moving equipment made its way for the first time to hard-hit barrier island communities.

members went door-to-door on Long Beach Island to check on survivors and delivered supplies to heavily flooded Hoboken. President Barack Obama, skipping campaign appearances, came to New Jersey to see the damage.

In Hoboken, a one-square-mile city on the other side of the Hudson River from New York City, at least 25 percent of the community was flooded and 90 percent was without power. National Guard troops delivered food and water as officials sent out a plea for boats and generators.

Most passenger trains were still suspended, lines were long at gas pumps, and Halloween celebrations were postponed. But there were some steps toward normalcy: many schools planned to open on Thursday, state workers were told to return to work and most New Jersey Transit buses were to resume service.

The state's main focus was at the storied Jersey Shore, where houses were thrown from their foundations and parks and beaches were partially destroyed.

In his evening briefing Wednesday, Gov. Chris Christie reiterated that he wants to rebuild.

"I don't believe in a state like ours, where the Jersey Shore is such a part of life, that you just pick up and walk away," he said.

But the governor said homeowners in hard-hit areas should decide for themselves whether they want to rebuild or sell their property to the state for conservation.

The government, the Republican governor said, should not decide where rebuilding is and is not allowed.

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Forsan, Coahoma look for strong district finishes

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**
Sports Editor

FORSAN

The 5-3 Buffaloes have their work cut out for them as they travel to Anson on Friday to take on the 8-0 Tigers.

Anson was 0-10 last year, but according to Forsan Head Coach Jason Phillips, it was a misleading statistic.

"They were 0-10, but they were in a lot of ball games," Phillips said. "We beat them by a touchdown last year. They were really young. We knew they would be good this year. It's sounds funny, but they were a good 0-10 team."

The Buffaloes — who have only lost to powerhouses such as Stamford, Sundown and — have been battling injuries throughout the season.

Some key players, namely Dustin Wright and Blaise Coffman, will be suited up and ready to play Friday. Other starters including Brendan Roman and Copeland Riddell will be playing but are not yet at full strength.

"We will have (Wright) back this week," Phillips said. "(Coffman) will be limited and (Riddell) is about 70 percent. (Roman) will play, but he isn't at 100 percent."

To earn a victory over the undefeated Tigers, it may come down to how well the Buffs can contain Anson quarterback Jalen Garza.

"Their quarterback is the key to their offense" Phillips said. "He is a big running threat. And

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The Forsan Buffaloes (5-3) will travel to Anson on Friday to meet the 8-0 Anson Tigers. The Coahoma Bulldogs (2-6) will be on the road against the Reagan County Owls (4-4). Both teams are dealing with injuries but are vying for playoff spots.

Sports Calendar

FRIDAY

Football

- Greenwood (5-3) at Big Spring (5-3), Memorial Stadium, 7:30 p.m.
- Coahoma (2-6) at Reagan County (4-4), 7:30 p.m.
- Forsan (5-3) at Anson (8-0), 7:30 p.m.
- Stanton (3-5) at Sonora (5-3), 7:30 p.m.
- Sands (4-4) at Dawson (1-7), 7:30 p.m.
- Borden (7-2) at Grady (6-2), 7:30 p.m.
- Fort Davis (3-5) at Garden City (2-6), 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Cross Country

- Regional championship, Lubbock, girls begin at noon, boys at 12:30 p.m.

Volleyball

- Big Spring vs. Dalhart at Lubbock Coronado, area playoff, 3 p.m.

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Ex-players reply to NFL's motion to dismiss cases

Arguing that "football has become the site of perhaps the gravest health crisis in the history of sports," lawyers for thousands of former NFL players asked a judge to reject the league's bid to dismiss their lawsuits about concussions.

In a brief filed Wednesday in U.S. District Court in Philadelphia, the players dispute the league's framing of the cases as a labor issue that should be governed by the sport's collective bargaining agreements instead of the legal system.

Among the players' arguments: Relevant CBAs did not address long-term brain injuries, the NFL committed fraud by concealing risks of repeated head trauma, and the league has a common-law duty to protect players.

"The NFL knew that players were exposed to risks of severe neurological injuries, yet

did nothing to prevent them," the brief says, adding that the league "failed to warn players about the dangers of concussive and sub-concussive impacts," did not advocate preventative rule changes and did not "implement equipment standards adapted for head trauma."

The league filed its motion to dismiss the lawsuits in August and now will have the chance to respond to the players' reply. The NFL repeatedly has stated publicly it did not intentionally mislead players and has tried to better protect their health.

More than 100 concussion lawsuits against the NFL have been brought together before U.S. District Judge Anita B. Brody.

Unless Brody agrees to dismiss them, or an umbrella settlement is reached, she probably would decide what evidence can be used at trial.

Williams duo score 21 apiece as Jazz tops Mavs

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The Utah Jazz made three major off-season trades, with a pair of trades to acquire Mo and Marvin Williams and the acquisition of free-agent Randy Foye.

Call it money well spent.

The three combined for 55 of Utah's points and all six of the Jazz 3-pointers in a 113-94 victory Wednesday night over the Dallas Mavericks, with the M & M duo scoring 21 points apiece.

"We're veterans," Mo Williams said. "We know what we bring to the table. We're just going to try to bring what we bring, try not to be no more than we are."

Paul Millsap added 15 rebounds and 13 points Utah. Al Jefferson also had a double-double with 14 rebounds and 12 points.

The score was tied at 70 before Mo Williams hit back-to-back 3-pointers then scored on a driving layup. Marvin Williams followed with his second 3-pointer, putting Utah up 11 points with 2:57 left in the third. The Jazz led by as many as 20 after trailing 63-55 at halftime.

"I just told the guys to stay the course," Mo Williams after the Jazz opened 1 of 7 from beyond the arc. "Pick up our intensity, pick up our defense and things will turn around. It's a long game. I've seen crazier things happen. We just wanted to stay solid and not get our heads down."

Darren Collison scored 17 points for the Mavs, who pulled off an upset win over the Los Angeles Lakers on Tuesday but couldn't match Utah's pace in

the second half.

"When you get beat by 24 in a quarter that is a convincing beating," Dallas coach Rick Carlisle said of being outscored 37-13 in the third. "We just didn't match their aggression in the third and that was the difference in the game."

It didn't help that Dallas continued to play without 11-time All-Star forward Dirk Nowitzki and 7-0 center Chris Kaman.

The Jazz held a 44-30 advantage on points in the paint and 61-40 edge in rebounds.

Carlisle almost predicted as much, calling Utah a "wrecking crew" in the paint before the game with its four bigs.

Utah's aggressive style helped the Jazz get to the free throw line 42 times, and unlike the Lakers, they cashed in, making 31.

"It was a march to the free-throw line, and their shot-making was really there in the second half," Carlisle said. "It turned into a lousy night for us. They had a lot to do with it."

Give some credit to Jazz coach Tyrone Corbin, who chastised his team at halftime.

"He came in and told us what it was," Mo Williams said. "We got to pick up our intensity, got to get aggressive, get into them. They were having their way the first half."

Brandon Wright added 15 points on 7-of-8 shooting for the Mavs (1-1), while O.J. Mayo and Vince Carter had 12 points apiece.

The Mavs started off hot despite not arriving in Salt Lake City until about 3 a.m., hitting their first five shots in building a 15-8 lead.

Duncan leads Spurs past Davis, Hornets 99-95

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Anthony Davis fit right in.

Tim Duncan and the wily San Antonio Spurs were celebrating at the end.

Duncan scored 24 points, Tony Parker hit a huge 3-pointer, and the Spurs opened the season with a 99-95 victory over the New Orleans Hornets in Davis' pro debut Wednesday night.

The top draft pick did his part. Davis scored 21 points and grabbed seven rebounds, a promising start for the player who spent only one season at Kentucky, leading the Wildcats to the national title and earning player of the year honors.

But the Hornets are still rebuilding. The Spurs have their sights on making another run at a title with their aging roster.

After Davis made two free throws with 1:08 remaining to give New Orleans its final lead, 95-94, the Spurs closed strong. San Antonio worked the ball with a series of quick passes until Parker broke free by the top of the arc. He connected with 49.6 seconds left, giving him 23 points and putting his team ahead to stay.

Greivis Vasquez missed an

open 3, slapping his hands in disgust after the ball bounced off the front of the rim. Duncan grabbed the rebound, was quickly fouled and padded the lead with two free throws. Al-Farouq Aminu took one more 3, but it missed badly. The Spurs dribbled out the clock, showing they're not ready to give in yet to a team such as the Hornets.

New Orleans is starting over after dealing Chris Paul to the Clippers last year and plummeting to the bottom of the Western Conference. They won the lottery, nabbed Davis with the first pick and also grabbed Duke guard Austin Rivers in the opening round.

Rivers, the son of Boston Celtics coach Doc Rivers, was in the starting lineup for the first game, but he didn't have nearly the impact of Davis. Bothered during the preseason by an ailing ankle, the guard connected on just 1 of 9 shots and finished with seven points.

Duncan schooled Davis right away, scoring a couple of quick baskets against the rookie. But school didn't last long.

Davis knocked down an 18-foot jumper from the baseline. Then

he swished a 16-footer. By the end of his first quarter in the NBA, the kid had nine points and four rebounds, leading the Hornets to a 31-28 lead.

New Orleans stretched its advantage to 50-43 at halftime. Davis went to the break with 13 points, having knocked down five of eight shots.

San Antonio dominated in the early part of the third quarter, turning the deficit into a seven-point lead. But New Orleans didn't fold, pulling back to a 71-all tie heading to the final period. It was tight the rest of the way.

The crowd of 15,358 was about 2,500 short of a sellout at New Orleans Arena, showing the Davis era has yet to totally capture the city's imagination.

Give him time.

The Spurs don't have a lot of time with their 30-something core — Duncan, Parker and Manu Ginobili — but they had the best record in the West a year ago. San Antonio was knocked off in the conference finals by youthful Oklahoma City and found itself a man down in the opener.

Ginobili wasn't able to play because of back spasms.

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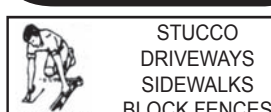
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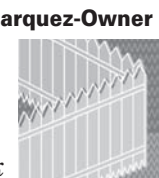
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll be in an unusually touchy-feely mood. You'll use the power of contact to promote good will, make an impression and set a tone for relationships. Your warmth and hugs will be most appreciated at the end of the day.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Insecurity is a repellent. In all you approach today, whether it's a date, a business

meeting or a parent-teacher conference, check your insecurity at the door. Choose confidence.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). People get you immediately. Similar to the way in which a big, comfy chair says "relax" and a billboard says "read me," you make a clear statement today by just being you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your goal doesn't always have to be a driving passion. Sometimes you just want to sit with someone you care about, tell jokes and visit awhile. You'll aim for simple connection and land at happiness.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll have a reason to toast this evening. Whatever your beverage of choice, raise a glass of it, convey your admiration and/or good news aloud, and then drink to it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Bonding with a friend doesn't require that you share a profound happening or commit to a passionate cause together. But it does take focused attention for a certain amount of time, which is exactly what you have to give.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It would be impossible to solve the world's problems in a

day. But you'll feel so clever and able now that it seems you might be able to swing it in about a day and a half.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Doing what's expected of you will earn you more of the usual requests. Doing the unexpected leads to an entirely different kind of response. Capitalize on your uniqueness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your ambition is usually a fine quality, but you'll do well to curb it today. Small aims that you complete in a timely manner will build trust in you. Others will feel safe and won't consider you a threat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). A disagreement about money or possessions will get resolved. As soon as it's handled, you'll move on to the fun of planning upcoming travel and adventure.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Anyone can buy a rose, but you offer a loved one something that only you could give. Your romantic life thrives

when you dare to apply your abundant creativity to making your partner happy.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 1). A romantic encounter leads to adventure at the start of your new year. Travel over the next two months leads to work and a new interest. A family member's good fortune will spill over to you in January, and you'll bring some benefits of your own to the group in May. Competition spurs you to new heights in February. Aries and Taurus people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 40, 2, 19 and 11.

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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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9			5	7				4
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	4			5			8	
1				8				9

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

A Matter of Self-Preservation

North dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 9 3
♥ K 10 9 8
♦ A K J 4 2
♣ 5

WEST
♠ A Q 7 5
♥ 3
♦ 8 6 3
♣ J 10 8 6 2

EAST
♠ J 10 8 2
♥ Q 7 4
♦ 9 5
♣ K 9 7 4

SOUTH
♠ K 6 4
♥ A J 6 5 2
♦ Q 10 7
♣ A 3

The bidding:

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

Opening lead — jack of clubs.

Declarer often encounters a situation where it is more dangerous to have one defender on lead than the other and must do all he can to prevent this from happening. Here is an unusual case where South applied the principle twice in the same hand.

West led the jack of clubs, and declarer counted his potential losers. He realized that he might lose a trump trick (if he misguessed the trump situation), a club trick and two spade tricks. The only way he could

lose two spade tricks, though, was if East gained the lead and returned a spade through the king, and West had the ace. Otherwise, South could eventually discard two spades on dummy's diamonds.

South therefore embarked on a line of play that was designed to keep East off lead. His first step was not to play the queen of clubs from dummy at trick one. This eliminated all chance of East ever obtaining the lead with a club.

After the jack held, West led another club to South's ace, and declarer now pursued his overall plan by leading a trump to the king and finessing the ten on the way back.

When the finesse succeeded, South drew the last trump and claimed 11 tricks. But note that he would have been on equally firm ground had the trump finesse lost to the doubleton queen in West's hand. In that case, he would have finished with only 10 tricks, but he still would have made the contract.

In tackling the trumps as he did, declarer was not so much interested in guessing the location of the queen as he was in making sure that if he lost a trump trick, it would be to West, not East. With West on lead, the contract was secure.

Tomorrow: Test your play.

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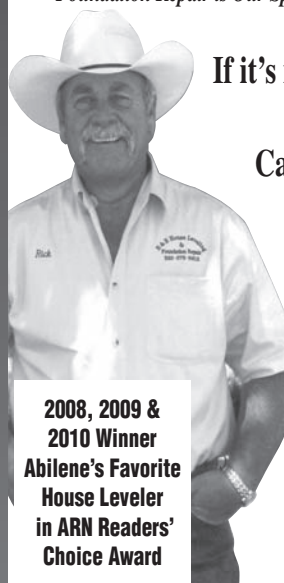
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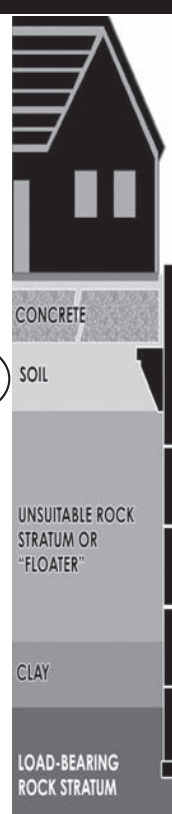
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5:PM	News ABC	Casa Notic.	Two Men	News	Noticias	News	King	Yohan House	Charlie Rose	King	Auction	Movie: Scary	Jail	The Mentalist	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	Phineas Good	NFL32	SportsCenter
6:PM	Jeopardy!	Un Refugio	Big Bang	News	Especial	News	Seinfeld	Swallow	PBS News-Hour	Rules	Property Wars	Movie: The Princess Bride	Jail	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Brooklyn Nets.	Game	Wizards	Audibles	Football
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9:PM	News	Impacto	How I Met	News	Noticias	News	Conan	Dr. Diana	Charlie Rose	Til Death	Auction	Movie: The Princess Bride	Jail	NBA Basketball: Thunder at Spurs	Sleep!	Good	All-	SportsCenter
10:PM	Nightline	Noticiero	Raymond	Letterman	Titulares	Jay Leno	Office	Dr.	World	Til Death	Auction	Movie: The Princess Bride	Jail	NBA Basketball: Thunder at Spurs	Election	Jessie	NFL Live	SportsCenter
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"GOOD! WHAT DID YOU BRING ME?"
"A CREEPING IVY PLANT"

BLONDIE

"REMEMBER WHEN IT WAS SAFE TO GO OUT AT NIGHT?"
"...PEOPLE GOT ALONG...EVERYBODY PULLED TOGETHER..."
"WELL, HONEY... THERE'S REALLY NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT"
"WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!"
"BAM! BAM! BAM!"
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"OH, MAN, LAST NIGHT'S HALLOWEEN PARTY WAS BRUTAL... JUST GIVE ME A WATER"
"WHAT ARE YOU DOING?"
"PUTTING AN ADDITION ON THE HOUSE."
"WAIT, KID! YOU DIDN'T..."
"I MUST HAVE HAD TWENTY KIT KATS"

AGNES

"DO YOU THINK I AM NORMAL?"
"SOME PARTS ARE NORMAL. SOME ARE PRIME BONKERS."
"FIFTY-FIFTY?"
"SIXTY-FORTY... NORMAL ON TOP."
"THE MONKEY PEOPLE SAID TO TELL YOU THANKS."
"WHOOOPS... SEVENTY-THIRTY, BONKERS ON TOP."

HI AND LOIS

"YOU GOT A 'C' ON YOUR TEST?"
"YES! BUT IT'S NOT MY FAULT."
"I'M TELLING MY DAD TO FIRE THAT STUPID TUTOR!"

THE OTHER COAST

"VICKY, YOU MUST READ ART ABATTOIRS BOOK 'FUMIGATION MEMOIRS.'"
"I ALREADY DID, SIMON, AND I HATED IT."
"AH, BUT THIS IS THE UPGRADE."
"I'M REALLY BEGINNING TO DISLIKE E-READERS."

SNUFFY SMITH

"HEY, CURTIS !! WHEN ARE YOU AN' ELLIE GITTIN' HITCHED ?"
"SOON, I HOPE, SNUFFY !! IT ALL DEPENDS..."
"ON HOW LONG IT TAKES T'GIT A JOB FER MY WIFE AN' FUTURE WAGE-EARNER !!"

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"NOW TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE HERE FOR"
"SGT. SNORKEL HIT ME IN THE NOSE"
"YOUR NOSE LOOKS OKAY. HOW ABOUT YOUR LEG?"
"AFTER HE HIT MY NOSE, I KICKED HIM IN THE BUTT"

This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Nov. 1, the 306th day of 2012. There are 60 days left in the year. This is All Saints Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 1, 1512, Michelangelo's just-completed paintings on the ceiling of the Vatican's Sistine Chapel were publicly unveiled by the artist's patron, Pope Julius II.

On this date:

In 1765, the Stamp Act went into effect, prompting stiff resistance from American colonists.

In 1861, during the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln named Maj. Gen. George B. McClellan General-in-Chief of the Union armies, succeeding Lt. Gen. Winfield Scott.

In 1870, the United States Weather Bureau made its first meteorological observations.

In 1936, in a speech in Milan, Italy, Benito Mussolini described the alliance between his country and Nazi Germany

as an "axis" running between Rome and Berlin.

In 1944, "Harvey," a comedy by Mary Chase about a man and his friend, an invisible six-foot-tall rabbit, opened on Broadway.

In 1950, two Puerto Rican nationalists tried to force their way into Blair House in Washington, D.C., in a failed attempt to assassinate President Harry S. Truman. (One of the pair was killed, along with a White House police officer.)

In 1952, the United States exploded the first hydrogen bomb, code-named "Ivy Mike," at Enewetak (en-ih-WEE'-tahk) Atoll in the Marshall Islands.

In 1954, Algerian nationalists began their successful rebellion against French rule.

In 1968, the Motion Picture Association of America unveiled its new voluntary film rating system: G for general, M for mature (later changed to GP, then PG), R for restricted and X (later changed to NC-17) for adults only.

In 1972, author and poet Ezra Pound died in Venice, Italy, at age 87.

In 1979, former first lady Mamie Eisenhower died in Washington, D.C., at age 82.

In 1989, East Germany reopened its border with Czechoslovakia, prompting tens of thousands of refugees to flee to the West.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Betsy Palmer is 86. Golfer Gary Player is 77. Country singer Bill Anderson is 75. Actress Barbara Bosson is 73. Actor Robert Foxworth is 71. Actress Marcia Wallace is 70. Magazine publisher Larry Flynt is 70. Country singer-humorist Kinky Friedman is 68. Actress Jeannie Berlin is 63. Music producer David Foster is 63. Rhythm-and-blues musician Ronald Khalis Bell (Kool and the Gang) is 61. Country singer-songwriter-producer Keith Stegall is 58.

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Answer to previous puzzle

GOLFS	AJAR	FINN
AMORE	IAGO	ERIE
METER	SPEARMIN	
ENSEMBLE	SOSA	
LORE	STAR	
BANANA	TIER	SOD
IRONS	BEND	JUNE
KROC	LAG	ASIF
EASE	FUME	ACHOO
RYE	FIRS	PEKING
FEES	TURK	
SHOES	HOPONPOP	
WORDTAIL	SIEVE	
PART	ABLE	OFTEN
ANNE	SCOT	LEERS

Newsday Crossword

SOMEWHERE ELSE by Fred Piscop

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ACROSS	DOWN	23 Columbo	45 Annie Get Your Gun lead
1 Flurry of activity	1 Locality	24 Rock concert	46 NL team
6 Expert	2 Serve Sauterne	25 Standoffish	47 Navy mascot
10 Marching band instrument	3 Prefix for meter	26 Barely perceptible	48 Atlas section
14 Oompah band tune	4 Whole alternative	27 1993 treaty	51 Rum cake
15 Improve, as skills	5 Procrastinator's reply	28 Test pilot's attire	52 Gyroscope part
16 Folk tales	6 Introspective query	29 Cardinal point	53 Playwright Henley
17 At full strength	7 Intrude, with "in"	30 Mixologist's supplies	54 All over
19 Army absentee	8 Business abbr.	31 Kon-Tiki Museum locale	55 Actress Fisher of Bachelorette
20 Sort of sailboat	9 Scrabble 10-pointer	32 Blunder	56 Sly glance
21 Term enders	10 Blond	36 Meddlesome one	57 Low-fat
22 '60s war zone	11 Corn Belt state	37 Ostentation	58 Ends' associates
23 Pie target	12 Native to	39 Have	60 Car rental option
25 Christmas carol	13 Smoked seafood	42 Former Chinese leader	61 New pedometer reading
31 Make eyes at	18 Donnybrook		
33 Austrian peaks	21 Online currency		
34 Chance to speak			
35 County fair cry			
37 Former NFL stadium in DC			
38 Provide space for			
40 London lav			
41 Send forth			
43 Clever crew			
44 Digressing			
49 The whole enchilada			
50 Golden Rule conclusion			
51 Russian cake			
54 Panhandle city			
59 Skating move			
60 Dilapidated			
62 Orthodontist's concern			
63 Rhymester			
64 Make one's case			
65 Pale			
66 Some responders to 35 Across			
67 Pulls in			

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Pigskin Picks Entry Form

Team

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

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FINISHES

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if you line up to defend against the run, he can

pass the ball. (Anson) runs a spread offense, similar to ours. They will be in the shotgun almost all night. Our secondary has played really well, we will have

to focus on shutting (Garza) down." Phillips said Marcus Cervantes and Polo Morin will once again share duties at the quarterback position for For-

san. "They both start on defense," Phillips added. "Rotating them is mainly to keep fresh legs out there." Forsan has likely

secured a playoff spot, but a win over either Anson this week or Winters in the final game would guarantee Phillips another trip to the postseason.

they have, however, no matter how bruised up they may be. "Our kids have stepped up," Gardner said. "We feel like we can play with anybody and we feel like we can play with Reagan County. The kids played their rears off and outplayed Sonora. We feel we match up well. We may have the speed advantage — even with the injuries." Gardner said for most of his injured players, it's day-to-day on what they can handle. "The guys will go as long as they can," Gardner explained. "(Braxten) Iden will probably take most of the snaps with Tanner (Ruiz) doing what he can. Cameron Crabtree will be ready just in case." Crabtree is a freshman who was moved up to varsity in case quarterbacks Iden and Ruiz — both suffering from ongoing injuries — are unable to play at any point. "We can't fault our kids' heart at all," Gardner added. "They understand all hope is not lost. As long as there is hope, we are OK."

COAHOMA

To say Coahoma (2-6) has had a rough year would be an understatement. Head Coach Trey Gardner has dealt with injuries to nearly every starter on both sides of the ball.

The Bulldogs, however, have proved to be a tough opponent to dispatch, and have kept nearly every game within reach. As beaten up as Gardner's team is, two weeks ago, they traveled to Sonora and upset the Broncos 27-21. Last week, Coahoma lost to Crane at home, but stayed in the game, losing only 21-7.

"I have said it before," Gardner said, "But, as crazy as it sounds, if we find a way to beat Reagan County, we can still get into the playoffs."

Reagan County (4-4), may be Gardner's last chance, as they face district juggernaut Alpine to close out the regular season. The Bulldogs can win with the talent

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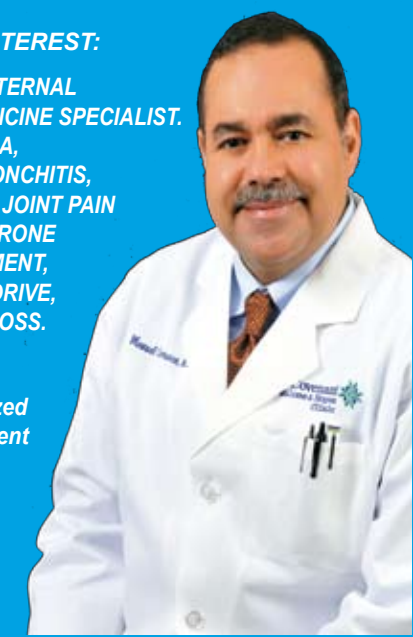
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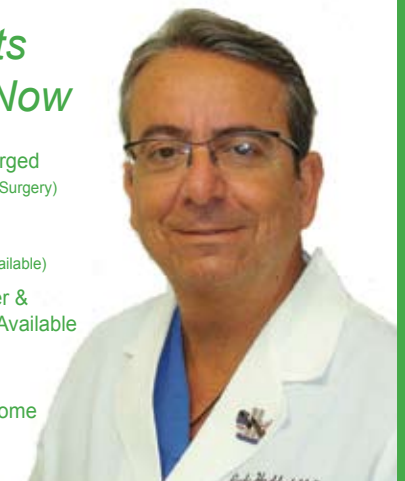
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