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Tumbleweed Smith to be inducted into Texas Trail of Fame

Herald Staff Report

Tumbleweed Smith of Big Spring, newspaper columnist and producer of The Sound of Texas radio series, will be inducted into the Fort Worth Stockyards Trail of Fame on Oct. 26.



Smith

The organization recognizes individuals who have made major contributions to the creation and preservation of the western way of life and western heritage. The program has recognized 130 individuals since its inception in 1997.

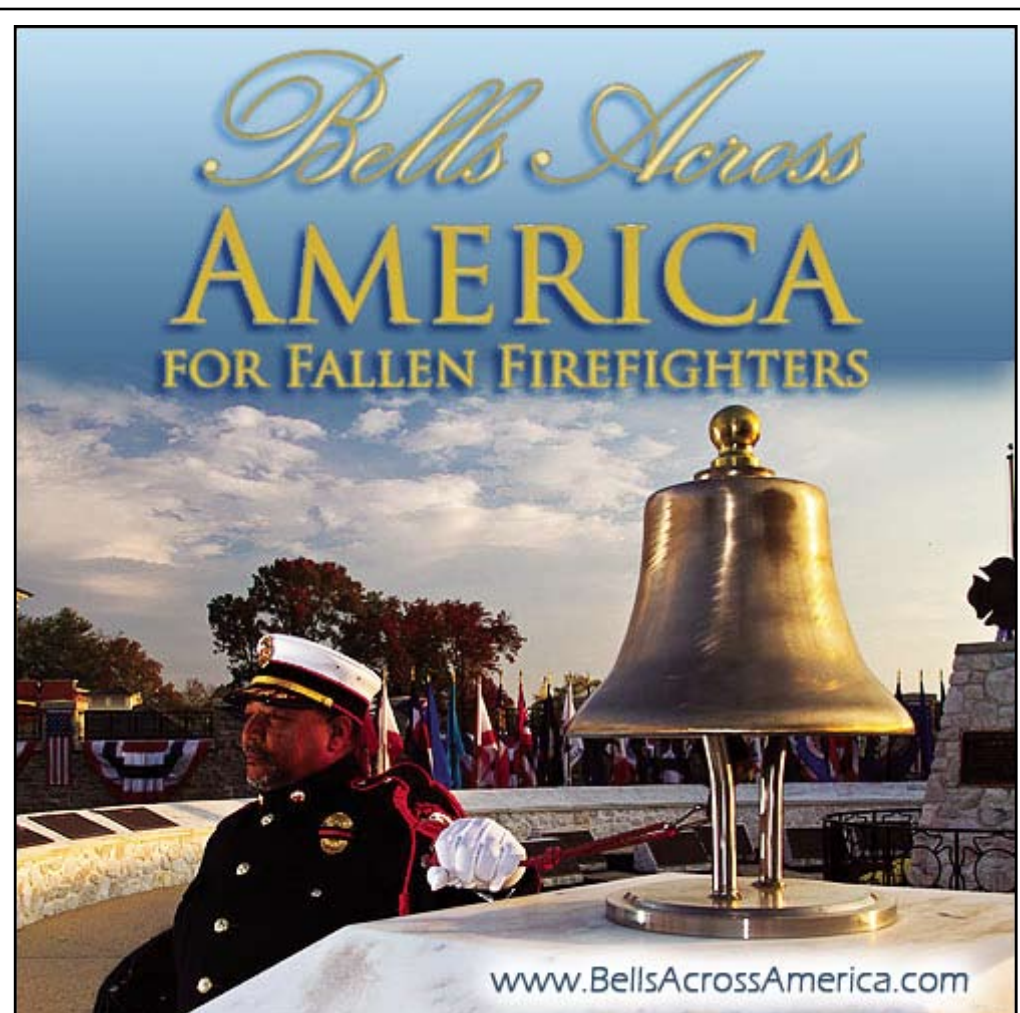
Each fall, the Texas Trail Board of Directors announces new inductees and installs a 24-inch bronze marker bearing the honoree's name

on the walkways of the Fort Worth Stockyards National Historic District. The 2013 Texas Trail of Fame induction program will take place at 10 a.m. in front of the Exchange Building at 130 E. Exchange Avenue in the stockyards.

"This is a great honor for me because it's not a contest you enter. Someone nominates you and the board votes on the inductees," said Smith, also well-known by his given name, Bob Lewis.

"I grew up in Fort Worth and spent lots of time in the stockyards area hauling sides of beef out of Swift and Armour wholesale meat companies for my father's grocery store."

Other inductees are Perry and Nancy Lee Bass, General William J. Worth, Leon Coffee, Santana, Jim Thorpe and John Avery Lomax.



Firefighters' memorial ceremony set Saturday

By LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Reporter

Bells will ring out across the nation this weekend in remembrance of firefighters who have died in the line of duty.

Bells Across America, a national ceremony honoring fallen firefighters, will be held locally at 10 a.m. Saturday at the entrance of First United Methodist Church.

"The Big Spring Fire Department and Honor Guard will be participating," said Albert Cavazos, firefighter and Honor Guard commander. "We will begin with an invocation then we will call out the names of the Texas firefighters



Cavazos

who have died in the line of duty. We will also be representing the other 77 firefighters who were lost in 2012.

"We will have our ceremonial bell there which we will ring, and at the end of program, we will also ring the church bells in honor of the fallen firefighters."

The event falls on National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend.

The Bells Across America website describes the importance of bells in the ceremony:

"The sound of a bell holds special significance for firefighters. Historically, the toll of a bell summoned members to the station, signaled the beginning of a shift, notified departments of a call

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Eyewitnesses reported this 18-wheeler overturned while turning onto the north service road of Interstate 20 from Highway 87 Thursday morning. The accident closed that section of the access road for more than an hour. No injury information was available at press time.

Voter registration period ends Monday

By STEVE REAGAN
 Staff Writer

Voter registration for the November state constitutional amendment election ends Monday, Howard County Election Administrator Saundra Bloom said.

On Nov. 5, Texas voters will decide the fate of nine proposed amendments, including one that would establish the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas and the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas, both designed to assist in the financing of priority projects in the state water plan.

Persons interested in registering to vote in the election have until 5 p.m. Monday to

do so, Bloom said. Early voting will be held at the Howard County Courthouse from Oct. 21 to Nov. 1; voters 65 or older may request mail-in ballots until Oct. 29.

This is the first election in which people will be required to produce a photo ID when voting in person. Acceptable forms of photo ID are:

- Texas driver's license.
- Texas Election Identification Certificate (issued by Department of Public Safety).
- Texas personal identification card (issued by DPS).
- Texas concealed handgun license.
- U.S. military ID card containing the person's photograph.
- U.S. citizenship certificate

containing the person's photograph.

• U.S. passport.
 With the exception of the citizenship certificate, the identification must be current or have expired no more than 60 days before being presented at the polling place, Bloom said.

For more information on photo ID requirements (including exemptions), visit www.votetexas.gov

Information on how to obtain an election ID certificate if you do not have another form can be found at www.dps.texas.gov.

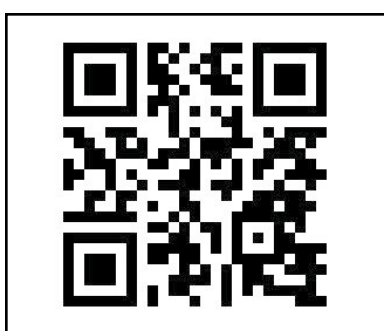
Proposed amendments on this year's ballot include:

- Proposition 1 — This would authorize the state

legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of a residence of the surviving spouse of a U.S. military member who is killed in action.

- Proposition 2 — This would eliminate an obsolete requirement for a State

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Roy Clayton Shaffer



Roy Clayton Shaffer (Buddy), 71, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Oct. 3, 2013, in a local hospital after a brief illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 5, 2013, at Trinity Baptist Church with Dr. Randy Cotton and Associate Pastor Joey Bacon officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Clayton was born Sept. 28, 1942, in Big Spring, Texas to Roy and Neva Shaffer. He attended Centerpoint School, when he was diagnosed with a brain tumor at age 11. Though enduring lifelong struggles related to his tumor and being confined to a wheelchair for much of his life, Clayton maintained a positive outlook on life and was a blessing to those who knew him. He was a lifelong member of Trinity Baptist Church, where he faithfully worshipped and eagerly longed to learn more about Christ. Clayton was faithful in daily prayer and Bible reading.

Pauline Schuelke



Pauline Schuelke, 94, of Ackerly, Texas, died Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2013, in a Lubbock hospice facility. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, Oct. 7, 2013 at the First Baptist Church of Ackerly with Dr. Stan Blevins, Jeff Scott and Corbin Young, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 6, 2013, at the funeral home.

She was born Oct. 27, 1918, in Hoxie, Texas and married Fred Schuelke April 27, 1939 in Georgetown, Texas. He preceded her in death February 17, 2002.

The Schuelke's moved to Dawson County in 1945

Douglas Mack Green



Douglas Mack Green, Ph.D., 71, of Redmond, Wash., formerly of Big Spring, Texas died Sunday, Sept. 29, 2013 at Baylor McKinney Hospital. Graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, 2013 at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born May 2, 1942 in Big Spring to LaVerne (Lindsey) and Johnnie A. Green. He grew up in Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School. He graduated from Howard County Junior College, Texas Tech University with his bachelor's and master's

Luz Gonzales Guzman



Luz Gonzales Guzman, 86, of Fort Worth, Texas, formerly of Big Spring, Texas died Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2013 in Fort. Worth. Viewing hours will be from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, 2013 at Guardian Angels in Fort. Worth. Rosary will be at 3 p.m. Sunday and burial will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7, 2013 at Laurel Land Cemetery of Fort Worth.

She was born Aug. 16, 1927 to Cassimera and Amado Gonzales. She married Fe-

Obituaries

Survivors include his mother, Neva Shaffer of Big Spring; one sister, Connie Griffin of Midland; one niece, Lisa Eaker and husband, Robert of Sweetwater; three great-nephews, Garrison, Grayson and Elliott Eaker of Sweetwater, his pride and joy. Other survivors include aunts Rachel Shaffer, Mary Eggleston, Sue Whitaker, Karen Murphy, Jennie Shaw, Delores Andrews, Maxine Shaffer and Rosy Lee Miller and numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Roy P. Shaffer; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Shaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McKee; a brother-in-law, Bill Griffin; two uncles, Howard Shaffer and Jack Shaffer; an aunt, Francis Thomas and an uncle, Raymond McKee.

The family suggests memorials be made to Trinity Baptist Church P. O. Box 1448, Big Spring TX 79721.

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

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and into Ackerly in 1977. She volunteered at the Big Spring State Hospital and was a member of First Baptist Church in Ackerly. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church Quilting Club.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Roy and Nellie Schuelke of Knott and Kenneth and Patty Schuelke of Stanton; daughter-in-law, Mary Thornton Schuelke; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; one son, Jimmie Schuelke; a daughter-in-law, Karen Schuelke; a great-granddaughter, Blair Nicole Schuelke; two brothers; and one sister.

The family suggests memorials be made to Circle Six Baptist Camp, P.O. Box 976, Stanton, Texas 79782.

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degree in electrical engineering and received his Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin in bio-medical engineering. He was a teacher and/or administrator at the University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M at College Station, State University of New York at Binghamton, New York, Marquette University and Texas A&M University at Texarkana.

He is survived by one son: Dustin Green of Redmond, Wash. and one daughter: Alex Green of McKinney; two sisters: Bobbie Thomas and Evelyn Anderson, both of Big Spring, and longtime friend Jan Green and two grandchildren.

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lix Guzman who preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

She is survived by five sons: Ernest Gonzales of Fort Worth, Raul Gonzales Sr. and wife Anita, Philip Guzman, Sr. and wife Eva, Tom Guzman Sr. and Joe Guzman, all of Big Spring; 15 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren and one sister, Petra Franco of Big Spring.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband; one son Daniel Guzman; a grandson Philip Guzman Jr. and several brothers and sisters.

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Police blotter

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

- HOLLY BREANN YANEZ, 23, of 610 Dallas, was arrested Thursday on a charge of sexual assault on a child.
- JUANA SILVA, 55, of 312 East Davis Road, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for theft less than \$50 - shoplifting.
- BRYAN VALLE, 18, of 1311 Mt. Vernon, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for consumption of alcohol by a minor.
- KATHERINE THERESE GARCIA, 48, of 523 South Broadway, Monte Vista, Colo., was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 1 gram.
- TIMMY WAYNE ROGERS, 34, of 3006 Sherman Road, was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.
- MARY HELEN MATA, 49, of 1216 East 16th Street, was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxica-

tion.

- THEFT was reported at the 1800 block of Alabama, the 1300 block of East Fourth Street, 1600 Young and the 3600 block of West Highway 80
- MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 700 block of West Interstate Highway 20.
- ASSAULT was reported at the 3600 block of West Highway 80 and the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of Washington and Birdwell and the 2400 block of Gregg.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported at the 2600 block of Gregg.
- INTOXICATED DRIVER was reported at the 1100 block of Midway Road.
- INTOXICATED SUBJECT was reported at the the intersection of Highway 80 and Creighton.

Gerri "Nana" Randle



Gerri "Nana" Randle, 55, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2013 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, 2013 at the First Baptist Church with Pastor Michael Willard, pastor at Cornerstone Covenant Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Mitchell County Cemetery.

She was born Aug. 9, 1958 in Colorado City, Texas to Ruby Lynn and Elmer Randle. She was a Juvenile Probation Officer in Nolan, Mitchell and Howard Counties for over 32 years. She was a member of Cornerstone Covenant Church.

She is survived by two daughters: Bresha Denae Randle and Kristalyn Randle, both of Big Spring; three brothers: Anthony Randle and wife Tina of Colorado City; Victor Randle of Fort Worth, Texas and Christopher Randle of Big Spring; two sisters: Jessica Randle of Paris and Tomika Gibson and husband Derrick of Duncanville; granddaughter, Audriana Leos of Big Spring; her mother, Ruby Lynn Bracy of Colorado City; an aunt Katherine Taplin of Dallas and a host of nephews, nieces and cousins.

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Lillian Brantley

Lillian Brantley, 89, of Stanton, died Thursday, October 3, 2013 in a Bronte nursing home. Her services are pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

Sheriff/EMS

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 80 inmates at the time of this report.

- THOMAS OLIVER BRADBERRY was booked by HCSO on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.
- DAVID JACKSON was booked by HCSO on a charge of burglary of a building.
- HOLLY BREANN YANEZ was booked by BSPD on a charge of sexual assault of a child.
- JUANA SILVA was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft less than \$50.
- BRYAN ANTHONY VALLE was booked by BSPD on a charge of minor in consumption of an alcoholic beverage.
- MELISSA VELASQUEZ was booked by DPS on a charge of failure to identify giving false/fictitious information.
- MICHAEL THOMAS WEBB was booked by HCSO on a charge of burglary of a building.

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

- TRAUMA reported at the 1500 block of Mesquite. One patient transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA reported at the 3200 block of Parkway. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL reported at the 1900 block of Simler. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL reported at the the 1800 block of Highway 87. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL reported at the 1400 block of Grafa. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL reported at the 3200 block of Parkway. One patient transported to SMMC.



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State briefs

Man charged, hospitalized after deputy's killing

MCCAMEY, Texas (AP) — A 50-year-old suspect has been charged with capital murder in the fatal shooting of a West Texas sheriff's deputy.

The Upton County Sheriff's Office says Billy "Bubba" Kennedy died late Wednesday at a convenience store in McCamey, about 50 miles south of Odessa.

Gary David Green has been charged in the shooting. He remains hospitalized in critical condition in Odessa with multiple gunshot wounds received in the shootout. The Odessa American reports bond is set at \$1 million.

Former deputy pleads guilty in drug case

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A former West Texas sheriff's deputy has pleaded guilty to his involvement in a cocaine distribution conspiracy.

A Thursday statement from the U.S. attorney's office in Dallas says 43-year-old former Yoakum County deputy Inoe R. Valdez pleaded guilty in Lubbock to unlawful use of a communication facility.

Court documents show Valdez used a cellphone from July 2009 until about August 2010 to participate in the drug trafficking scheme.

He faces up to four years in prison and \$250,000 in fines. No sentencing date was set.

The release says Valdez acknowledged selling about 1.5 pounds of cocaine and that he stopped when he learned he was under investigation.

Abbott: Davis too liberal for Texas

MCALLEN, Texas (AP) — Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott said Thursday that Democrat Wendy Davis would impose a "liberal extreme" agenda if elected governor and described her star-making filibuster this summer over abortion restrictions as a spectacle created by a raucous minority.

In his first interview about Davis challenging him to replace Gov. Rick Perry in 2014, Abbott told The Associ-

ated Press the underdog state senator is too politically aligned with President Barack Obama and would not win over Texas' women voters, which she'll need.

Abbott also blasted Davis' record on guns, calling it an issue where she is even further to left than former Gov. Ann Richards, who was the last Democrat to win the governor's office.

"Obama's political operation is the muscle behind Wendy Davis' political operation," Abbott said. "And we can expect the same kind of liberal policies from Wendy Davis that we've seen from the Obama administration."

Abbott spoke to the AP hours before Davis' expected announcement in the Fort Worth area. Abbott formally launched his campaign in July but up until now has been mum about Davis, whose candidacy has been rumored since her nearly 13-hour filibuster in the state Senate over new abortion restrictions.

The filibuster propelled Davis to national Democratic stardom and gave her fundraising power on both coasts. Abbott said Davis was siding with a "small minority" during her filibuster and said the temporary defeat of the bill was "inconsequential" given that it ultimately passed.

Texas anti-abortion group targets Democrat Davis

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A leading anti-abortion group is launching a bilingual radio advertising campaign in South Texas branding Democratic state Sen. Wendy Davis an "abortion zealot," as she kicks off her highly anticipated run for governor.

The 60-second spots sponsored by Texas Right to Life are scheduled to hit the airwaves this weekend. Turnout among female voters, especially in heavily Hispanic areas that tend to be Democratic-leaning but also feature a lot of opposition to abortion, could play a key role in deciding next year's governor's race.

It was not immediately clear exactly where the ads will air or for how long — and there was no information on how much the campaign will cost. Right to Life spokeswomen in Texas

and Washington could not provide further details Thursday.

"This past summer, Republicans and Democratic state legislators passed limits on second and third trimester abortions when babies are fully formed," the ad proclaims. "Extremist groups protested this new law and rallied around abortion zealot State Senator Wendy Davis."

It says Davis "even called late term abortions 'sacred ground.'"

Davis rocketed to national political stardom in June, when she staged a nearly 13-hour filibuster that temporarily blocked strict new limits on abortion in Texas. They eventually passed the Republican-controlled Legislature by a wide margin, however.

Appeals court reverses voter registrar ruling

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — A federal appeals court has overturned a lower-court ruling that blocked Texas from enforcing new restrictions on volunteer voter registrars.

By a 2-1 vote, a three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled Thursday that there was insufficient evidence that First Amendment rights to free speech were being violated or that the laws were pre-empted by the federal "motor voter" law.

A year ago, U.S. District Judge Gregg Costa of Galveston had blocked enforcement of five provisions of the new voter registration laws. A national non-partisan group Voting for America had argued the laws made it harder to register voters.

The group complained that the new laws unconstitutionally restrict voter registration drives from gathering public voter information, handing out voter registration cards and collecting completed forms.

Senate Finance Chairman Williams to resign

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas state Sen. Tommy Williams, chairman of the powerful Finance Committee, says he'll resign before the 2015 legislative session.

Williams, a Republican from The Woodlands, was the Senate's chief budget writer for the current two-year

pending plan. The budget lawmakers passed in May restored many of the historic cuts made just two years earlier.

Williams clashed with some fiscal conservatives who complained the budget spends too much.

An accountant, Williams briefly considered running for state comptroller earlier this year but opted not to seek statewide office.

Williams was elected to the Senate in 2002 after serving three terms in the state House.

Harris County investigating triple slaying

HOUSTON (AP) — Sheriff's deputies in the Houston area say no suspects are being sought in the aftermath of a shooting that left three men dead.

Harris County authorities say the three men were the only ones involved in the shooting late Thursday morning in a northwest section of the county. They say the violence may be drug-related.

Deputies found one victim in a parking lot of a recreation center and two more inside a Ford Mustang that came to a stop adjacent to a home. Windows of the car appeared to have been shot out.

Investigators say evidence shows the victims were armed with pistols. They also found a bag of marijuana inside the car. They're continuing to interview witnesses.

Residents say the neighborhood has had problems with break-ins and drug deals.

Officials: \$30M in unmet needs for blast victims

WEST, Texas (AP) — The local non-profit group coordinating aid for residents of West estimates assistance to individuals is falling short by \$30 million.

State and federal money to the damaged town north of Waco is helping rebuild roads, schools and meet other needs. But the West Long-Term Recovery Center said Thursday that sufficient aid is lacking for residents whose homes were damaged or destroyed by the deadly April explosion of a fertilizer plant.

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for help, and indicated a call was completed and the unit had returned to the station.

"Departments sounded a series of bells when a firefighter died in the line of duty

to alert all members that a comrade had made the ultimate sacrifice. This time-honored tradition continues today during the funerals or memorial services for firefighters."

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Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which are operational.

• Proposition 3 — This would allow cities and counties and other political subdivisions in the state to extend the number of days that aircraft parts that are exempt from property tax because of their location this state for a temporary period may be located in this state for purposes of qualifying

for the tax exemption.

• Proposition 4 — This would authorize the state legislature to provide for an exemption from property taxation of part of the market value of a residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran, if the residence was donated to the veteran by a charitable organization.

• Proposition 5 — This would allow the making of a reverse mortgage loan for the purchase of homestead property and amend lender disclosures and other requirements in connection

with a reverse mortgage loan.

• Proposition 6 — This provides for the creation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas and the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas.

• Proposition 7 — This authorizes a home-rule municipality to provide in its charter the procedure to fill a vacancy in its governing body for which the unexpired term is 12 months or less.

• Proposition 8 — This repeals Section 7, article IX of the state constitution, which relates

to the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County.

• Proposition 9 — This would expand the types of sanctions that may be assessed against a judge or justice following a formal proceeding instituted by the State

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Opinion

Government shut down by extremists

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Here's a big news alert: House Republicans oppose Obamacare. That's why they've shut the government down.

No, doing so won't actually stop Obamacare. To a great extent, the program is on autopilot. The Republicans shut down the government, but the exchanges are open for business.

The last time the Republicans shut down the government, they at least had the fig leaf that they were doing so to protest the size of government.

Not this time. This time, it's not about the size of government. It's not about the deficit. The Senate already has gone along with the House's insistence that agencies cut their spending in the coming weeks.

This is pure symbolism — on the Republican side — at the expense of people who depend on the government and work for the government.

Maybe you or a loved one is trying to sign up for a potentially lifesaving clinical trial. Sorry. You can't.

Maybe you work as an air traffic controller or a prison guard. The “good news” is you're still working. The “bad news” is you don't get paid.

It's not right. Make no mistake. This is not going to help Republicans in the long run. Playing games with people's lives is not smart politics. The fact that many well-known Republican senators have made clear that this is not an appropriate way to protest Obamacare underscores the ideological extremism that holds sway in the

House.

The debate: Hispanics or Latinos?

It may seem like an identity crisis, as if we Latinos/Hispanics can't make up our minds about what to call ourselves.

And it's true. We can't. It started many years ago, when Census Bureau officials determined that they needed a term to lump together all people of Spanish and Latin American origin. They settled on the term “Hispanic,” and a controversy was born.

Although some Latinos were consulted on that decision, many others objected, noting that they preferred to be called Latinos and that they didn't want government bureaucrats determining what they should be called.

And thus for years, we've had a useless debate between those who want to be called Hispanics and those who want to be called Latinos.

Those who prefer to be called “Hispanics” say their term recognizes the common language and Spanish roots that most Latin Americans share. Some say those who call themselves Latinos are denying their Spanish heritage.

“Latinos” say their term recognizes their multi-ethnic and multi-racial background. Some say those who use “Hispanic” are ignoring their African and Indian roots and exaggerating their Spanish heritage.

The controversy dates to the 1970s, when the government, corporate America, and the media began to call us “Hispanics,”

House.

Just the other day, a lifelong Republican sought me out to express his immense frustration. Why are they doing this, he kept asking me. Don't they understand that however unpopular Obamacare is, closing down the government as a symbolic protest is going to be seen as irresponsible? It's even more unpopular than Obamacare.

I have no answer. Or rather, I have no answer other than the obvious one: that the House is under the control of extremists who are throwing a political temper tantrum, and responsibility be damned.

As a Democrat, I should be pleased. As an American, I am deeply troubled.

We're used to having extremists hold sway on cable television. But that's entertainment. You can vote with your clicker. You don't have to watch. At the end of the day, no one gets hurt.

Congress should be different. It's not a TV show. It's not a try-out for the next round of “Crossfire,” or at least it shouldn't be. This is real life. This is about parents not getting paid, people who need loans for their businesses not getting help, people who are sick having to wait for the ideologues to stop playing games.

I'm always willing to work with anyone of either party to

make sure the Affordable Care Act works better,” the president said. “But one faction of one party in one house of Congress in one branch of government doesn't get to shut down the entire government just to renege the results of an election.”

Except that they did.

Obamacare was a central issue in the last election. By the time he won his party's nomination, Mitt Romney had effectively turned his back on his own (similar) program in Massachusetts and was urging voters who opposed Obamacare to vote for him. If you wanted to get rid of Obamacare, the way to do it was to elect Romney and give Republicans a majority in the Senate.

It didn't happen. Romney lost. The Senate remains in Democratic hands. That's how it works in a democracy. You win some, and you lose some. The tea party lost. Better luck next time.

Or not. There may be some new contestants for Newt Gingrich's slot on “Crossfire.” Better there than in Congress.

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Thank you, dear Lord, for the many blessings you have given us.

Amen



MIGUEL
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Church News

Forsan Baptist Church

Sunday mornings, we have begun a new message series titled "Perfecting the Work." We will look at Biblical examples of God working in the lives of others and examine how we can trust Him to do the same for us.

This Sunday evening we will conclude our verse-by-verse survey of the Book of Romans. Wednesdays, we are in the midst of a verse-by-verse trek through the Old Testament. Sunday evening, Oct. 13, we will begin a new study called "The Story." It is comprised of a DVD segment and study guide, and speaks of how the Bible in all its parts tells God's story.

Youth activities are in full swing Wednesday evenings, including a meal at 5:30 and classes for all ages beginning at 6. We have Royal Ambassadors, Girls in Action, Mission Friends, CHAOS (Christ Has All Our Answers) youth, and even an adult Bible study.

Our church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. Sunday school begins at 9:50, with worship services at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday services begin at 6 p.m. Rides for all youth activities are available if arranged ahead of time. Call the church at 432-457-2342 or Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

Berea Pumpkin Patch

4204 Wasson Road
Bring the children, the whole family! This is new to Big Spring and we want you to see what we have to offer. In addition to selling pumpkins, gourds, Indian corn, straw and corn stalks (inventory may vary), we have a hay ride and inflatables for the children, pumpkin story time, crafts, special movie nights and an area to take pictures in the patch. Bring your camera. Oct. 31, we will feature a Trunk or Treat on the parking lot for all kids. Come enjoy this safe and fun time and get lots of goodies.

Oct. 17, our pumpkin patch will open at noon. We will be open through Oct. 31. This fundraising project is sponsored by Berea Baptist Church. The proceeds will be used to fund Berea missions and ministries. The patch will be open daily from noon until 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Trunk or Treat on Oct. 31 will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

For details of times and events, check the web at www.bereabigspring.com or call 432-425-5141 or 432-263-1673.

Spring Creek Fellowship

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the fundraiser for Jaden Rodgers at Wal-Mart on Saturday. All funds raised will help with medical expenses and other needs.

We will be having a "Work Day" at Spring Town Plaza on Oct. 19 from 9 a.m. until the work is done. Join us if you can to lend a helping hand.

Our Annual Harvest Event will be Sunday, Oct. 27 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. We still need stuffed animals to be used as prizes. Sign-up sheets will be out for the Harvest Event cake walk donations.

"Free Indeed" is collecting sleeping bags, socks, toboggans, scarves and gloves for the homeless. You may bring them the church or contact the church office to drop these off.

Our SCF Prayer Team meets every Tuesday from noon to 2 at Spring Town Plaza (the mall). Everyone is welcome.

Our goal this year for "Operation Christmas Child" is 100 boxes. Each shoebox costs \$7 to process, so we will be collecting donations in October.

Big Spring Classical Academy is still accepting students for this school year. Classes include Pre-K thru 5th grade for the fall. Visit our website at big-springclassical.org for more information or contact Donna Sue Looney.

Sewing Seeds of Hope is making rugs and other crafts to be sold at our Harvest Event this fall. Join us Saturday morning at 10 and learn a new craft.

Narcotics Anonymous meets on Friday from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

"Celebrate Recovery" meets on Monday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Samantha Whitehead will have a gift wrapping service for the holidays as a fundraiser for her mission training. Donations of gift wrap or any other supplies are greatly appreciated. Leave your donations at the Ministry Table.

You can listen to the sermon from the previous Sunday at 9 every Sunday morning on KBYG 106.3 FM and 1400 AM.

Other Weekly Happenings:

Sunday-9:15-10:15 a.m. -Sunday School/Connection Groups

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

10:45 a.m. - 12 p.m.-Worship service

Tuesday- 12 -2-Prayer Team meets at the mall

Wednesday-5:30 pm- Fellowship Meal

6 p.m.-Bible study, youth and children's activities

6 p.m. -Boy Scouts.

Saturday-7:30 a.m.-Men's Prayer Breakfast & Fellowship.

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the College Park Shopping Center at 501 Birdwell Lane in Big Spring, Texas. Contact us at 432-714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org

"Every Member a Minister"-1 Peter 4:10 NKJV

Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church would like to invite you to join us Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for worship,

followed by the Word. Our 2013 vision focus is "Restoring Hope to the Hopeless." This week, Pastor Willard will begin a new series "The Helm: Steering in the Right Direction." This series focuses on the protection, provision, guidance and the power of God within you. It doesn't matter if you are a manager, employer, pastor, business owner or parents overseeing a household, we need to ensure we are steering that which God has entrusted to our care in the right direction. Bible Study is held at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the main sanctuary. Join us and be blessed.

October is a special time at Cornerstone Covenant Church. Traditionally celebrated as Pastor's Appreciation Month at CCC, we celebrate the wonderful work of all the leaders, staff and members that support and serve. Join us every Sunday in October as we pay tribute to all our general staff, directors, executive team and members.

Are you interested in acting, singing, being a stage hand or helping put together and organize dramas/skits? There will be an Adult Performing Arts Meeting this Sunday at 9:30 a.m., in the Youth Sanctuary. Contact the church office for more information.

CCC offers ministries in the following areas: New Beginnings (Newborn to 18 months); Tiny Tots (19 months- kindergarten); Kovenant Kids (1st-6th grade); Chosen Generation (7th-12th grade); Covenant U - College Ministry (18-24 years); Men's & Women's Ministries; and Marriage Enrichment.

CCC meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for Discipleship 101 Bible Study and Sundays at 10:30 a.m. for worship. Sunday morning services are recorded; if you'd like a free copy of a CD for those services, see our Multimedia Dept. Mother's Lounge and Children Church are offered for both mid-week and Sunday services.

CCC is located at 706 East 12th St. (on the corner of 12th and Owens St.) For more information, contact us at 264-0015, visit us on the web at www.cccbigspring.org or check out Covenant Connect on Facebook or Twitter.

First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

The Lectionary Bible study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets at 5:17 p.m. Wednesday. Choir rehearsal is at 6 p.m.

The Children's Choir program, for children age 5 through 6th grade, begins at 4:20 p.m. Wednesday afternoon.

The Youth Group meets Sunday at 6:30 p.m. for a meal, bell choir and program. Volunteers are needed to provide supper for the Youth; a sign-up sheet is provided in the narthex or in the church office.

We appreciated having Bernadette Coffee from San Angelo to preach for us last Sunday.

Ann Farley is in charge of Take Ten for Sunday. Tom Koger is liturgist for the month.

The lectionary for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time is Lamentations 1:1-6; Psalm 137; II Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10.

The Rev. Craig Holstedt will present the sermon and officiate at communion on this World Communion Sunday. The Chancel Choir will present "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" by Dale Wood as the offertory anthem.

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

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

First Baptist Church

We will be remembering and honoring our Lord Jesus Christ with a special time during Sunday morning's worship service as we partake in the Lord's Supper. Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the "idisciple" message series with the sermon drawn from Matthew 26:17-30, entitled "The Lord's Supper." Sunday evening's teachings continue from

Keeping the streets safe

Ab was a terror in his hometown. Both young and old vacated the sidewalks when he approached. Drivers took to the ditches when they saw him coming down the street. Pedestrians scattered. Chickens squawked. Dogs tucked their tails and ran.

In spite of what his reputation might suggest, Ab wasn't a gang member to be feared. He didn't carry guns, knives or clubs. He was just a friendly, white-haired old man who drove an old black car.

Although he had been driving for years, Ab may have never owned a driver's license. If he did have a license, he probably bought it before a driving test was required. He wasn't concerned about staying on his side of the road. Although he seldom reached the speed limit, numbers on signs were just suggestions to be ignored. Stop signs didn't apply to him either.

If Ab's car had directions lights, nobody ever saw them. The hand signals that were required for driving before cars had direction lights were a nuisance to Ab. He turned when he got ready to turn. The other drivers were supposed to know when he intended to turn.

Although I was just a child when I had my first encounter with Ab's driving, I still remember it well. My mother was driving the family car with me in the passenger seat. We got behind Ab in the middle of town. Since he was pattering along about 5 mph, mother decided to pass him. When she got about halfway around him, Ab decided to make a left turn. Fortunately, my mother realized what he was doing and turned with him. Somehow, they both got stopped, and Ab didn't end up in my lap.

Even though it has been more than 50 years since Ab terrorized our little town with his unconventional driving habits, I recently learned a part of the story that I had never known before. Near the end of Ab's driving career, a committee of local ladies bought a bucket of paint and a few paintbrushes. As a public service, they painted Ab's old black car bright red.

Ab was proud of his new paint job, and his neighbors felt that their town was safer because everyone could see Ab coming.

Not all of life's problems can be solved with a coat of paint, but God has promised to give us wisdom when we ask for it: "But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all men generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him" (James 1:5 NASB).

Who knows? Perhaps if we seek the Lord's wisdom instead of relying on our own ingenuity, our streets might even be safer.

Bonnie Wheat is a minister's wife and an author. She can be contacted at brwheat@suddenlink.net.

the book of Ephesians;"Blessed are the Balanced" is the message taken from Ephesians 6:15. Worship services begin at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Small group Sunday school classes are available for all ages beginning at 9:30. Come early for coffee and to get acquainted.

Wednesday Oct. 9, Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini is taking the youth group to the 'Fields of Faith' event in Midland. They will depart the church at 6:30 p.m. for Grande Communications Stadium. For more information, call Jonathan at 432-267-8223.

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What does God want?

When I listen to myself pray, and when I listen to others pray, it seems that most of what we say to God revolves around what we want. Sometimes our lists are heart-rending: healing from a deadly disease, comfort from the loss of someone we love, rescue for a marriage on the rocks. More often, they are day-to-day: a passing grade on the exam, strength to get through another day at work, safe travel. Sometimes they are trivial: a



BILL TINSLEY

victory on the football field, the Texas Rangers in the playoffs. Sometimes the list is long. Sometimes it is repetitive. But most of our prayers are filled with the things that we want God to do for us.

I wonder, what does God want?

Maybe he wants a great cathedral constructed in His honor, a building that rises out of the concrete and towers over the city with majestic spires and stained glass windows. Perhaps he wants a more modern structure that resembles the headquarters of a major corporation or a shopping mall. Something designed to make a statement to the world that God is important and you better not forget it.

Maybe He wants music. Perhaps God wants classical music like Ode to Joy, or Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring, or Handel's Messiah with its Hallelujah Chorus. Or, maybe he prefers contemporary music: amplifiers, electric guitars, drums, drums and more drums. Perhaps He wants dancing including African and Native American chants. Maybe God prefers Blue Grass or Country. Who knows? I sometimes wonder what we will sing in heaven?

Maybe God likes His own sounds: thunder in the heavens, the whisper of wind in the wings of a bird, echoes in a canyon, a babbling brook or the powerful rush of Niagara Falls.

Of course the Bible gives some pretty good clues about what God wants.

In Isaiah's day, God made it clear that He was fed up with efforts to impress Him

with religious behavior. He said, "When you come to appear before Me, who requires of you this trampling of My courts?"

Bring your worthless offerings no longer. ... Cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, reprove the ruthless, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, and let us reason together," Says the Lord, "Though your sins are as scarlet, they will be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they will be like wool." (Isaiah 1:12-18).

When I think about how I feel as a parent, this makes perfect sense. I am happiest as a parent when my children are together, when I hear them laughing, when they enjoy one another and go out of their way to help each other. Of course I want them to love me. But somehow I feel like they love me

best when they are loving each other.

Many people assume that God measures our love for Him by how religious we become. But John set us straight when he wrote, "One who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen." (1 John 4:20).

The bottom line is this: God wants us to get along with each other. He wants people to be kind to each other, to do good things and help each other. Jesus said, "If you love me you will keep my commandments. ... This is my commandment. That you love one another, just as I have loved you." (John 14:15;15:12).

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

CHURCH NEWS

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environment for young children Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact Tracy Boeker at tboeker90@gmail.com or call 267-8223 for information on available openings.

Start filling those shoebox containers for 'Operation Christmas Child.' Our church goal is 300 gift-packed shoeboxes to be sent to children throughout the world. Contact Tiana Hergert at 267-8223 for additional information.

Wednesday evening's schedule begins with a meal served from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., followed by prayer meeting, children and youth group activities, and adult choir practice.

Go to our website at fcbigspring.org for detailed information on our weekly schedule, happenings and upcoming events.

If you have questions about God and His place in your life, stop by the church or call 267-8223 and someone will be happy to listen, pray with you and talk with you about Jesus and His unending love for you.

FBC is located at 705 W FM 700. There is always a place for you at First Baptist Church.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse and wife Debbie invite you to join this growing congregation Sunday at 2 p.m. for worship service. Come and praise the Risen Savior Jesus Christ, and give thanks to God for all the exciting things He is doing in and through the deaf community in our area. Currently, Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. See you Sunday.

Non-denominational Sabbath Fellowship

Now meeting at 809 Scurry, Saturday morning, 10 until 11.

Ever feel like no one cares? like you're all alone? like you really need a friend?

Jesus is our best friend, but we have to have conversation with Him. Talk to Him. Listen to Him. Read the gospels and see what He says to us. You will begin to experience a fellowship that you never knew existed. You might not see Him, or hear Him speak to you audibly, but through His Spirit, you will begin to feel His presence. Don't believe it? Try it and see!

Come on Saturday morning and have a cup of coffee and some cookies with us and see how we study the Word, one subject at a time. It's fun.

Remember, what man says is unimportant; what God says is vital.

Bob and Marla Rainwater, moderators, 432-264-9937

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. Classic Worship gathers at 8:30 a.m. and Family Worship is at 10:50 a.m. Both services meet in the sanctuary. Sunday school for all ages meets at 9:45 a.m. A nursery is provided at all times. The 10:50 Family Service can be heard each Sunday morning on KXCS - 105.5 FM.

Wednesday is always a busy day at First United Methodist Church. Our Noon Bible Study in Garrett Hall includes a meal for a small charge. Serving starts at 11:50 a.m. All are welcome.

"Real Life" on Wednesday night is filled with food, fellowship, worship and study. Supper is served at 5:30 p.m. in Garrett Hall. At 6 p.m., Carroll and Joyce Choate will continue leading a marriage study entitled "Staying in Love" by Andy Stanley.

Pastor Ivins and Jim Anderson will lead our Evangelism Team and Adult Discipleship Team through a new discipleship process at 6 p.m. Wednesdays. After these teams have tested the process, it will be opened up to others next fall.

Our EPIC Youth also shares supper at 5:30 p.m. in Garrett Hall on Wednesdays. At 6 p.m., students will head to the Partee Youth Building, where they will have a time of worship and a sermon.

Children's Ministry on Wednesday includes our J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) Children's Choir under the leadership of Christi Mikeska. J.A.M. is for kids in fourth and fifth grades. Other Wednesday night children's activities include "Bible Drills, Skills and Thrills" led by Ronda Turnbough.

Children also share in the fellowship meal at 5:30 p.m. before heading off to these activities from 6 to 7:15 p.m.

Children's Day Out is open Monday and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for children ages 4 months to pre-K. Call our church office for more information at 267-6394.

For more information on any activity at First United Methodist Church, please visit our website at fumbcs.com or phone the church office at 432-267-6394.

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

Our motto is "Celebrating and Sharing God's Love and Grace in our lives".

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Subdivision in Big Spring. The church phone number is 432-264-7818. Our website is www.aicbigspring.org. Our e-mail address is aliveinchrist@rcm.net.

Sunday service begins at 9 a.m. with Bible Study and Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

The LWML will hold their Fall Rally this Saturday. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. The rally is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Fifth Annual Thanksgiving Feast is in the planning stages. The meal will be on Nov. 28, 2013. We will have more information coming in the future.

Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for these wonderful devotions: "Morning Meditation Thoughts".

Poland's church will not pay child sex victims

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Poland's Catholic Church says it will not pay compensation to victims of priests who sexually abused children.

The Rev. Jozef Kloch said in comments aired by Polish Radio 1 on Friday that the responsibility for compensation lies with the perpetrator. That differs from the approach in countries like the United States, Canada or Australia, where the church has paid settlements.

Kloch was reacting to a 200,000 zlotys (\$64,000) claim made by a 25-year-old victim against his parish and local church authorities after they failed to reach a settlement. The claim could now be taken to court, in what would be Poland's first such case.

"The Church will not pay compensation to victims of pedophile priests," Koch said. "The wrongdoer should do it."

Earlier, secretary of the Episcopate, Bishop Wojciech Polak apologized to the victims and offered psychological and therapeutic support.

100K Mormons in SLC for biannual church conference

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — An ongoing debate about the role of women within the Mormon faith is set to continue alongside sermons and announcements during a biannual conference that brings 100,000 Mormons to Utah.

The Church of Jesus Christ and Latter-day Saints' general conference is Saturday and Sunday in Salt Lake City.

A feminist Mormon women's group called Ordain Women plans to demonstrate Saturday afternoon outside an all-male meeting of church priesthood holders to highlight what they deem as gender inequality within the faith.

Sudoku Answer on Page 13

sudoku

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.

6		4						3	5
			4	7					6
5	1	9		3					7
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2				6	1				
9	8					5			1

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Test Your Play

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Three Notrump, and North leads the six of spades. When you play the king from dummy, it wins the trick, South following with the four. How would you play the hand?

West
♠ Q 5 2
♥ A K 8
♦ A Q J 4
♣ J 10 9

East
♠ K 7
♥ Q 6 3
♦ 10 9 8
♣ A K 8 6 3

2. You are declarer with the same hand at Three Notrump, but this time when you play dummy's king of spades, South wins with the ace and returns the ten. How would you play the hand?

1. In notrump, you usually try to develop tricks in your longest suit (in the present case, clubs), but that doesn't make it the right play in all cases. In this instance, the correct suit to play is diamonds, not clubs. At trick two, you should lead the ten of diamonds and let it ride if South follows low. Even if the ten loses to the king, you are assured of nine tricks consisting of one spade, three hearts, three diamonds and two clubs. North can't profitably return a spade, and you are home free whatever else he leads.

Of course, if South has the king of diamonds, you will make at least 10

tricks by repeating the finesse.

If you were to tackle clubs instead of diamonds and South had the guarded queen, you could go down after South returned a spade through your queen.

2. The situation changes completely if South wins the first trick with the ace and returns the ten. Instead of South being the player to whom you're afraid to lose the lead, North becomes the player you fear most. He presumably has the spade length (most likely five of them) and can therefore set you if he gains the lead after they become established.

Accordingly, you should duck the ten-of-spades return and win the next spade with the queen. Now you can safely lead the jack of clubs and finesse. If South wins with the queen and returns a diamond, you rise with the ace and collect your nine tricks — four clubs, three hearts, a spade and a diamond. There is no need to get greedy by taking the diamond finesse. You might wake up in the hospital if partner is the excitable type.

If South should happen to have a spade to return after taking the queen of clubs, you needn't be concerned. In that case, the opposing spades were originally divided 4-4, and the defenders can't score more than four tricks.

Tomorrow: A trump squeeze.
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Area Sports Calendar

FRIDAY

Football

- Forsan at Sundown, 7:30 p.m.
- Garden City at Robert Lee, 7:30 p.m.
- Grady at Sterling City, 7:30 p.m.
- Buena Vista at Sands, 7:30 p.m.

Volleyball

- Big Spring at Snyder, varsity, 6:30 p.m.; 9th and J.V., 5 p.m.
- Brownfield at Coahoma, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY

Cross Country

- Big Spring at South Plains College CC Festival, Levelland.
- Coahoma at San Angelo State Park, San Angelo.
- Forsan at Oil Patch Invitational, Sundown.

Swimming

- Fort Stockton/Pecos Dual, Big Spring YMCA, 10 a.m.

Tennis

- Big Spring at Snyder (district meet).

To submit a calendar item, please call 263-7331, ext. 237, or e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com



Photos submitted by Traci Castillo

Top: Mixed Martial Arts students at Big Spring's Warlord MMA recently competed at a North American Grappling Association sanctioned event in Houston. All seven local fighters came home with hardware in both the boys and girls gi and no gi divisions (top). **Front row from left:** Kaden Molina (2nd place Gi); Ryleigh Pirraglia (2nd place No Gi); Angel Torres (3rd place Gi, 3rd place No Gi). **Back row from left:** Mekko Castillo (1st place Gi, 1st place No Gi); Chad Griffith (3rd place No Gi); Cheyenne Griffith (2nd place, No Gi); Mikayla Castillo (1st place Gi, 1st place No Gi). **Bottom:** Mikayla Castillo submits an opponent during her match, earning her a 1st place finish in the girls Gi division. Castillo also took gold in the No Gi competition.

Texas rallies to beat Iowa State, 31-30

AMES, Iowa (AP) — It didn't matter how Texas beat Iowa State.

The Longhorns just needed to escape Ames with a win.

They survived — in a way the seething Cyclones might never forget.

Case McCoy scored on a 1-yard plunge with 51 seconds left and Texas rallied to beat Iowa State 31-30 on Thursday night.

McCoy threw for 244 yards for the Longhorns, (3-2, 2-0), who will head into next week's game against Oklahoma with at least a share of first place in the Big 12.

"I'm really excited. I think I love comeback wins on the road more than

anything in football," Texas coach Mack Brown said. "I just think I love them. It just says something about your toughness and your team and believing. We're getting back something we lost. We couldn't have done this the last couple of years."

The Cyclones might argue that they couldn't have done it Thursday night either without some huge breaks.

McCoy led Texas on a 75-yard drive in just under 3 minutes — which was aided by two pass-interference penalties and two near fumbles by Johnathan Gray.

The first one was reviewed after Iowa State's Jeremiah George picked

up a loose ball and started running the other way. But it remained Texas ball, much to the dismay of irate Iowa State coach Paul Rhoads.

Gray recovered his own fumble on the next play, and McCoy followed with the winning touchdown.

"To make a play on the 1-yard line with our backs against the wall...and (to) have it taken away from them, that's hard to express. You don't just put an arm around a guy and tell him it's OK when that happens to him," said Rhoads, his voice raising with each sentence. "I've got pretty good eyesight. The view I had of that gigantic screen in the north end zone

showed a guy that was not down and our guy with the football."

Sam Richardson had 262 yards passing and Aaron Wimberly had 117 yards rushing and a touchdown for Iowa State (1-3, 0-1). The Cyclones dropped their 11th straight Big 12 opener — but none as heartbreaking as this one.

"So proud of the effort my kids gave to win this football game," Rhoads said.

The chaotic final minutes capped a game in which momentum kept swinging back and forth.

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Schaub looking to rebound after OT loss

HOUSTON (AP) — Matt Schaub has had a tough week.

It has nothing to do with fans calling for the benching of the Houston quarterback and burning his jerseys. He has learned to tune out that kind of negativity.

But he's unhappy with his performance last week and can't wait to get back on the field against the 49ers on Sunday to help erase the memories and get the Texans back on track.

Schaub has thrown an interception for a touchdown in each of his last three games. The most recent one allowed the Seahawks to tie the game

in the fourth quarter of an eventual 23-20 overtime win on Sunday.

He said the game was one of the lowest moments of his career, second only to Houston's playoff loss to New England last season.

"The harsh part about this business is you have to wait seven days until you can go and get that taste out of your mouth," he said. "It's not like other sports when you play the next night or next day. The only thing we can do as a group and me personally is go get ready to play San Francisco and go win that one."

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Cowboys need strong showing against Broncos, Manning

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Bruce Carter picked a bad week to have a bunch of bad plays show up on film.

The Dallas Cowboys linebacker is about to face Peyton Manning and the Denver Broncos.

Or maybe that's the good news. Maybe Carter won't be singled out.

"I think he may target everybody," Carter said with a smile when asked if he figured Manning might pick on him Sunday.

"It's Peyton Manning. You've got to be on your Qs at all times and just play."

Carter says he didn't do ei-

ther in the worst game of the season for the Dallas defense — a 30-21 loss to San Diego last week.

The third-year player was beaten for touchdowns twice and benched in the second half. He wasn't making excuses either, even acknowledging that he's splitting snaps with Ernie Sims this week and might not start when healthy for the first time since his rookie season.

"I would say it's one of the worst games I've had since I was a Cowboy," Carter said. "I was just all over the place and I kind of didn't read my keys like I should have and I

didn't zone in and focus." He wasn't the only problem.

While Sean Lee had a 52-yard interception return for Dallas' final points late in the first half, he struggled on a play that helped San Diego put away the game — a 56-yard touchdown pass to Antonio Gates.

Morris Claiborne was beaten several times at cornerback, another step back in what is becoming an up-and-down career for the former No. 6 overall pick.

The refrain was familiar

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THE BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AT 5:30 P.M., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2013 IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 307 EAST 4TH, BIG SPRING, TEXAS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:
To consider the annexation into the Big Spring City Limits of 40 acres of undeveloped land owned by the City of Big Spring, being generally located South of Willard Street and West of Parkway Drive and being part of the east one half of the west one half of Section 13, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas. Interested persons may attend and be heard by the City Council. #7996 October 4, 2013

Legals

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Legals

NO. P-14200
IN THE ESTATE OF \$ HORACE WELDON RANKIN, \$ DECEASED \$ IN THE COUNTY COURT OF \$ HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSON HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HORACE WELDON RANKIN, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of HORACE WELDON RANKIN, DECEASED were issued on 27th day of September, 2013 in CAUSE NO. P-14200, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to VALENCIA DITTO.
The residence of VALENCIA DITTO is 6306 Circo Drive, Grandbury, TX 76049.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 27th day of September, 2013.
VALENCIA DITTO
#8013 October 4, 2013

"It Pays To Read Big Spring Herald Classifieds"

Tomorrow's Horoscope

New Moon of Beauty
It's been estimated that watching television commercials can triple a person's desire for more possessions. As the moon disappears and renews itself in the highly aesthetic sign of Libra, many will have the opposite desire: to start new in creating a beautiful environment by getting rid of unnecessary things that clutter it up.



HOLIDAY MATHS

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Out with the old, and plant a few seeds for the new. If you can't manage to get rid of all the old, don't worry. As it is in most kinds of planting, the rotten past provides nutrient-rich soil.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're coming into your own at work. The results you're getting will turn a few heads and net you more eyeball time than some of your peers. Take it in stride so as not to arouse jealousies.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) It seems that some around you are dancing on the fine line between diplomacy and lying. Your social acuity allows you to know the difference. As for yourself, you'd rather just tell the truth.

CANCER (June 22-July 22) You will avoid trouble by correctly judging a person's nature. The honest have innocent eyes. The guilty seem to be repenting for sins that haven't been committed yet.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Social opinion matters to you, but your purpose goes way beyond dressing well and looking good. As you pursue what really matters, appearances begin to mean less to you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There are times when it's better to accomplish something without worrying about who gets the credit, but this is not one of them. It's essential to your future that you publicly own what you do.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You are unusually powerful today. Not only can you visualize what needs to be done, but you also can see how to do it. Write your plans down, as they will come in a rush of divine inspiration that may be hard to recapture later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) Approval-seeking is the death of charisma. Figure out what you want out of a situation other than the acceptance of others, and focus there. That's the only way to win it now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) A relationship will improve through communication that connects you. But if you don't know what to say, trust that you can communicate just by being together. Words come and go. Silence is eternal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You've shielded your mind from certain information, appropriately so. But now you want to see things as they really are. You'll take the blinders off and accept this as your new starting place.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) No one is looking, and yet you'll still do what's right. You believe in karma, and you also believe as the Greek philosopher Heraclitus stated, that a man's character is his fate.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Is it nobler to get things done or leave things undone? That is the philosophical question of the day. When answered correctly, life suddenly becomes much easier.

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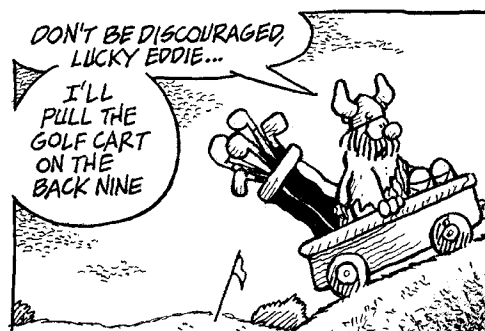
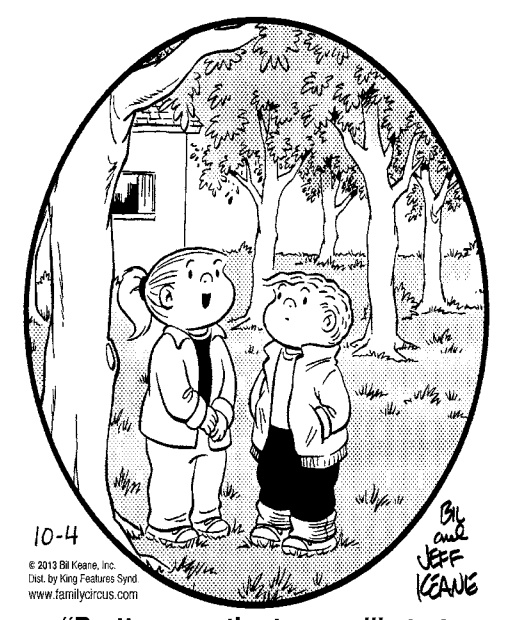
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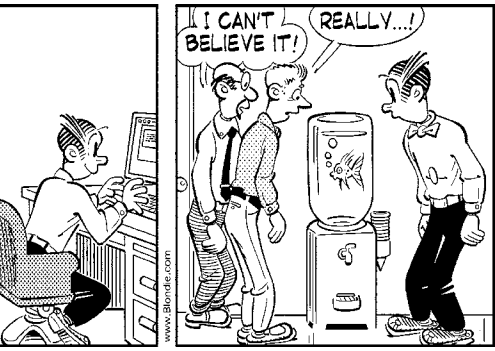
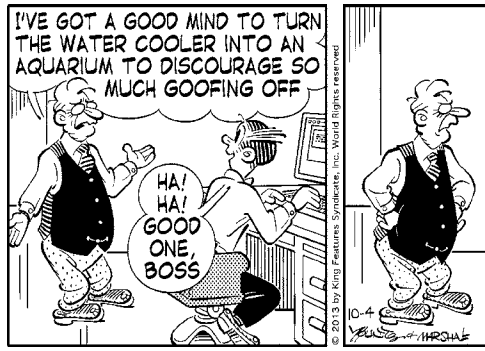
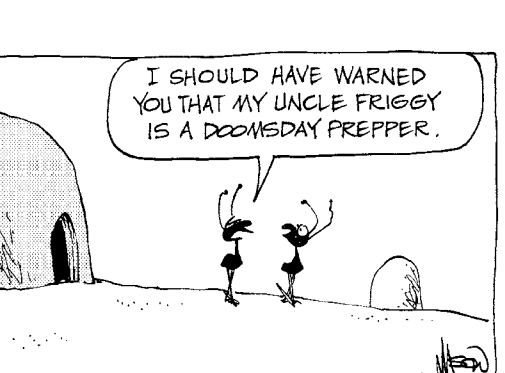


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"Pretty soon the trees will start leavesdropping on us."

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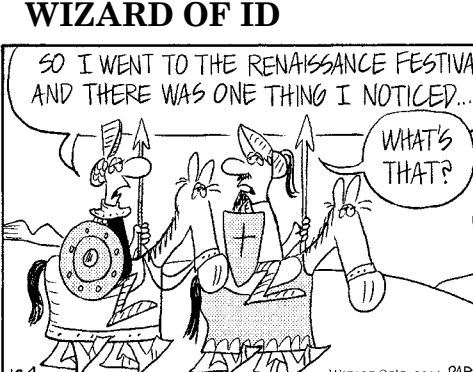


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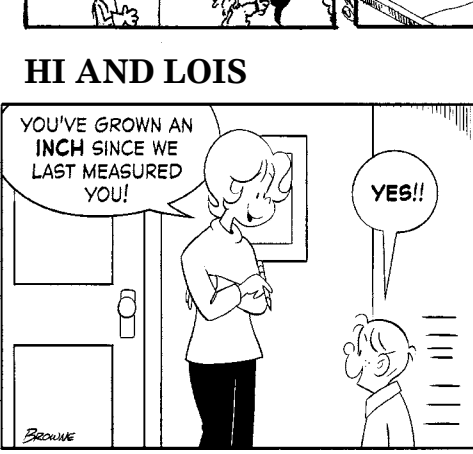
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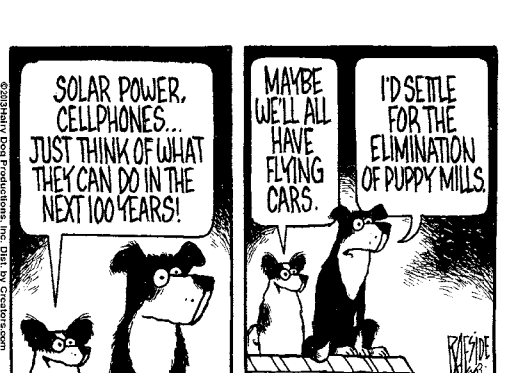
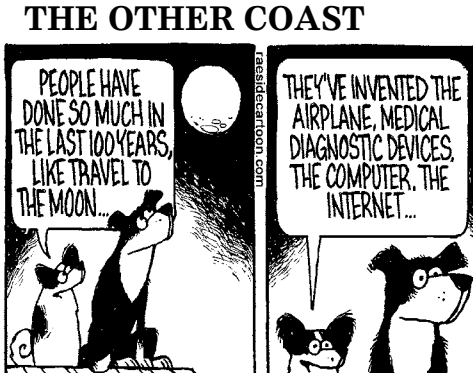
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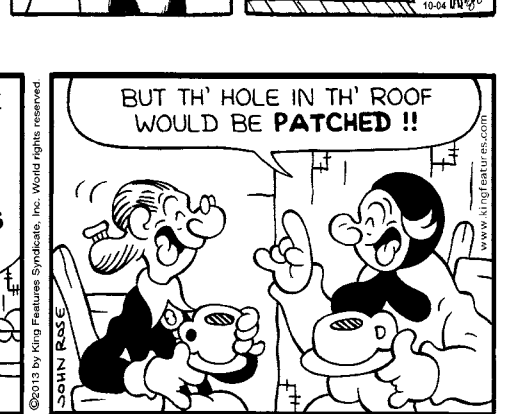
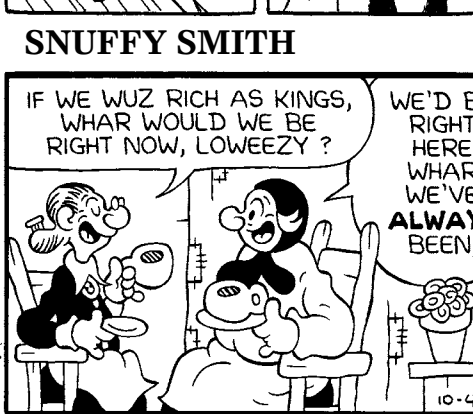
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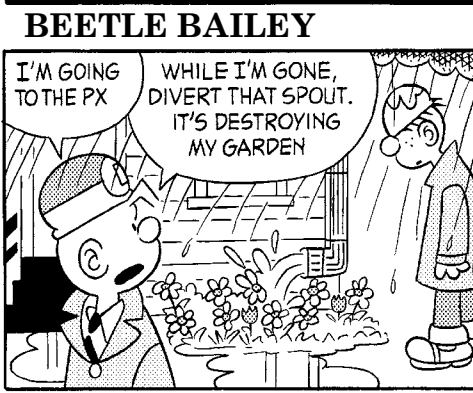
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Oct. 4, the 277th day of 2013. There are 88 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 4, 1957, the Space Age began as the Soviet Union launched Sputnik 1, the first artificial satellite, into orbit. James R. Hoffa was elected president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. The family comedy series "Leave It to Beaver" premiered on CBS.

On this date:

In 1777, Gen. George Washington's troops launched an assault on the British at Germantown, Pa., resulting in heavy American casualties.

In 1822, the 19th president of the United States, Rutherford B. Hayes, was born in Delaware, Ohio.

In 1861, during the Civil War, the United States Navy authorized construction of the first ironclad ship, the USS Monitor.

In 1887, the International

aboard to abandon ship; no deaths or serious injury resulted. (The ship capsized and sank a week later.)

In 1991, 26 nations, including the United States, signed the Madrid Protocol, which imposed a 50-year ban on oil exploration and mining in Antarctica.

Today's Birthdays: Country singer Leroy Van Dyke is 84. Actress Felicia Farr is 81. Pro and College Football Hall of Famer Sam Huff is 79. Actor Eddie Applegate is 78. Author Jackie Collins is 76. Author Roy Blount Jr. is 72. Author Anne Rice is 72. Actress Lori Saunders ("Petticoat Junction") is 72.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

PASS THE SALT by Fred Piscop

- Edited by Stanley Newman
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Faith factions
 - 6 Throw for a loop
 - 10 Be too sweet
 - 14 Jor-El in *Man of Steel*
 - 15 Jump on ice
 - 16 Make more efficient
 - 17 Thinly veiled fiction
 - 19 *Gold* (Cussler novel)
 - 20 Laudatory lines
 - 21 Physical location
 - 22 Quasimodo at work
 - 24 Trip delayers
 - 26 "Warrior Princess" of TV
 - 27 Parliamentary vote
 - 28 Roll shape
 - 32 Righteous
 - 35 Fashion designer Elie
 - 36 Pirates' hideout
 - 37 Naval officer, for short
 - 38 Godzilla hangout
 - 39 Comics bulldog
 - 40 Greenish-blue
 - 41 Is behind
 - 42 Useful skill
 - 43 Made beloved
 - 45 Bottom of some scales
 - 46 Took off on
 - 47 Foolish talk
 - 51 Peloponnesian War victor
 - 54 Corn product
 - 55 See 60 Across
 - 56 Lt. Columbo's employer
 - 57 Genetics lab activity
- DOWN**
- 1 New England catch
 - 2 Slowly weaken
 - 3 One of Santa's team
 - 4 Rival of Pan Am
 - 5 Epicurean
 - 6 Essence of trivia
 - 7 Rig rod
 - 8 Thin part of a dictionary
 - 9 Gratis, so to speak
 - 10 Place for fine dishes
 - 11 Coat specification
 - 12 Formerly
 - 13 About 687
 - 18 Martian days
 - 23 Powers that be
 - 25 Start of a Streisand song
 - 26 Some dental records
 - 28 Encrusted
 - 29 Polishes off
 - 30 Marquee word
 - 31 Brisk pace
 - 32 Measure (out)
 - 33 Bovine team
 - 34 Pored over
 - 35 Spread around
 - 38 Escamillo, in *Carmen*
 - 42 Watches with hands
 - 44 It may have an EIK
 - 45 Uttered
 - 47 Rio Grande tributary
 - 48 All too familiar
 - 49 Fencing attack
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 - 51 Picnic staple
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 - 53 Crest
 - 54 Schooner pole
 - 58 *American Hunter* publisher
 - 59 Finally realize

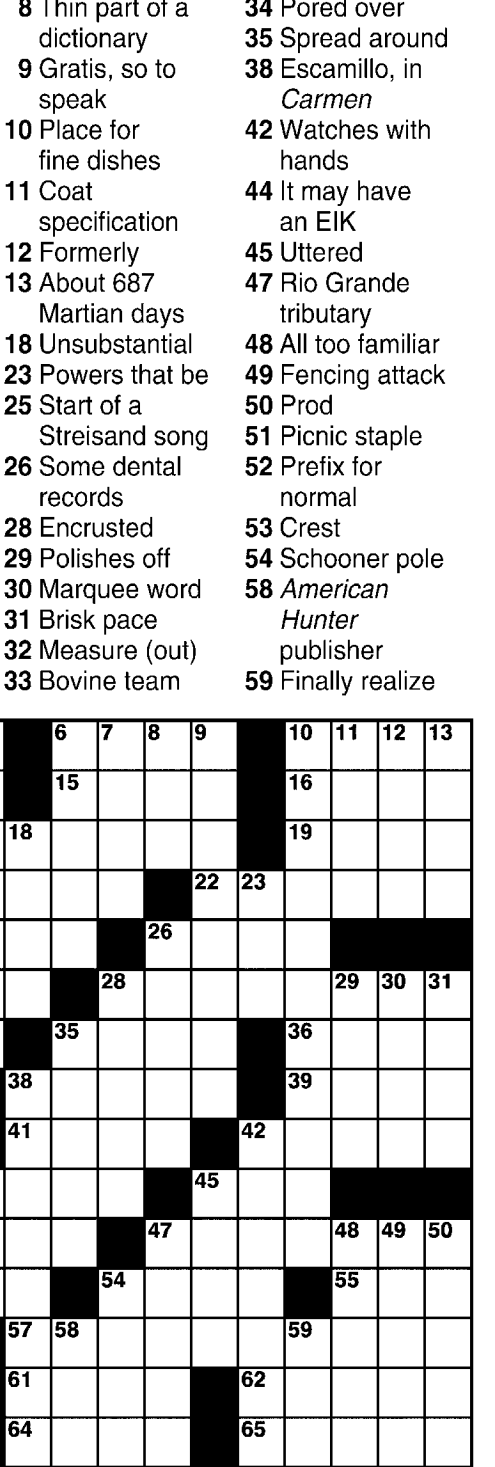




Photo submitted by Traci Castillo
Mekhi Castillo works on an opponent during a recent North American Grappling Association competition in Houston. Castillo took first place in both the boys Gi and No Gi divisions. Mekhi trains with Warlord MMA in Big Spring and will return to another NAGA event in Dallas in Dec. along with other teammates.

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Military academy football is on

BALTIMORE (AP) — Football is on for Army, Navy and Air Force this weekend although some other service academy sports are still suspended because of the government shutdown. The Defense Department said Thursday everything was on hold at Navy through Sunday except for Saturday's football game against Air Force. According to Navy's website, 19 events were either postponed or canceled on Saturday and Sunday, including men's and women's soccer games, swim meets and a wom-

en's volleyball match at home against Colgate. Air Force has women's volleyball and soccer matches scheduled for Saturday and Sunday that will be postponed. Navy and Air Force received the go-ahead to play football because the game is not funded by the government. A sell-out crowd is expected. "We're just grateful that the Department of Defense is allowing us to move forward," Navy athletic director Chet Gladchuk said. "Speaking on behalf of the athletic department, the fans and the majority of Annapolis, this is a huge relief that we're able to play." Army will play its game at Boston College, too.

"I'm thrilled our students and those from the service academies will get to play their games this weekend," BC athletic director Brad Bates said. "Thank you, fans, for your patience and understanding the past couple of days." Army confirmed the announcement later Thursday, saying, "Based on a decision by the Department of Defense, Army's football team will play at Boston College Saturday afternoon." Ryan Yanoshak, assistant athletic director for athletic communications at Army, said the football team conducted its usual Thursday practice in the morning and the team would depart for Boston College on

Friday afternoon. But unlike with Navy, Army announced all previously scheduled contests that had not been canceled would go on as planned. Service academy football games are paid for with nonappropriated funds and have been long planned. Such funds generally come from outside sources and are not approved through Congress. Gladchuk said his department assured the Pentagon that no government money will be spent on any aspect of the game. "We provided them with extensive and detailed information to help them justify their decision," Gladchuk said.

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Baker out as Reds manager

(AP) — Dusty Baker is out as manager of the Cincinnati Reds, three days after his team lost the National League wild-card game to Pittsburgh. A person familiar with the situation told The Associated Press that the Reds will announce Friday that Baker will be replaced. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because there had not yet been an official announcement. It was not immediately clear whether Baker was fired or chose to step down.

The 64-year-old Baker had one season left on a two-year contract he signed last October. Baker guided the Reds into the playoffs three of the last four years, but they never advanced. Cincinnati went 90-72 this season and finished third in the NL Central behind St. Louis and the Pirates. The Reds lost their final five games of the regular season

and cost themselves a chance to host the wild-card playoff, which they dropped 6-2 at Pittsburgh on Tuesday night. Baker has managed 20 years in the majors with San Francisco, the Chicago Cubs and Cincinnati. His teams have won five division titles and he is a three-time NL Manager of the Year. The Reds won the NL Central in 2012, but Baker missed the celebration because he was hospitalized with an irregular heartbeat and a mini-stroke. He was admitted to a Chicago hospital during a road trip and missed 11 games.

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Cincinnati then took a 2-0 lead in the best-of-five division series before losing three straight home games to San Francisco, the eventual World Series champion. Baker took over the Reds in 2008 and revitalized them. He led Cincinnati to the NL Central crown in 2010, but the team got swept by Philadelphia. At the time, Baker became one of just six managers to win division titles with three teams, joining Billy Martin, Joe Torre, Tony La Russa, Lou Piniella and Davey Johnson.

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SCHAUB

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Now back to the flaming jerseys. Schaub refused to acknowledge that the impromptu bonfires of his No. 8 jersey after Sunday's game bothered him. But he did have a message for those people.

"That's someone's choice," he said. "My goal is just to make sure, when we get done this thing at the end of the year, he's going back out and he's going to get one to wear."

If Schaub and the Texans are going to do that, the first thing they'll have to do is eliminate their mistakes. Schaub's numbers have been fine. He's averaging almost 300 yards passing a game, which is fourth in the AFC and has thrown eight touchdown passes.

The problem has been the interceptions at critical times.

"You make a glaring mistake or two, it's the difference in the winning and losing," coach Gary Kubiak said. "Bottom line, they can't happen and you've got to find a way to fix them."

As ugly as the atmosphere surrounding Schaub is outside of the stadium, it hasn't seeped into his teammate's feelings toward the quarterback. The Texans know that Schaub isn't the only one making mistakes and that it's up to them to help make his job easier.

"Everybody has bad games," running back Arian Foster said. "Everybody has bad runs. This is the NFL. It's not easy out there, especially at that position. He's our quarterback. He's our leader. I'm riding with him."

Schaub said surrounding himself with the positivity of his teammates, his wife and three small children has helped him move on. But perhaps

his biggest ally in this difficult period has been Kubiak, who was a quarterback before moving on to coaching.

"It just helps because he understands what we go through," Schaub said. "He understands the daily grind that we go through physically and mentally, and how much things affect you positively and negatively. He understands the weight of the position."

Offensive coordinator Rick Dennison isn't worried about the bad feelings from Sunday's game bleeding into this week. He has seen Schaub rebound from tough games before and expects him to do well this week.

Dennison went on to point out that the entire offense needs to improve against the 49ers.

"We still have to work at that consistency thing," he said. "We've got to be able to make plays to finish the game out."

COWBOYS

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in the Dallas locker room this week with all the talk about Manning and his 16 touchdowns with no interceptions.

"I think it's ridiculous to say 'I'm going to go out today and nobody's going to go out and catch a ball on me,'" Claiborne said. "That's ridiculous. Everybody gets balls caught on them each and every day. I don't care who you are, playing corner. It's what you do after. You have to bounce back."

The biggest concern for Dallas is that poor pass defense is something of a trend this year. The Cowboys have already given up 400-yard passing games twice, first to Eli Manning in the opener against the Giants and last week against Philip Rivers.

The Cowboys are tied for last in passing touchdowns allowed with 10 and rank 27th in passing defense — just the kind of numbers that don't

look good against the best passing team in the league.

"I think you've just gotta hang in there and minimize the explosion plays," defensive coordinator Monte Kiffin said. "And you just gotta line up and play the next play."

While pass defense is all the talk this week, run defense is actually the best indicator of wins and losses so far for Dallas. The Cowboys are giving up less than 45 yards rushing per game in their two wins and 113 per game in the two losses.

They had another problem against the Chargers. They couldn't get to Rivers, finishing with a season-low one sack.

In Carter's mind, a wake-up call before Manning's arrival might be a good thing.

"Once you've had a bad game, you're really focused," Carter said. "You're really on your Ps and Qs and you're really in tune to the game. And you definitely can't go backward. Your back is against the wall, so you've got to go forward."

RALLY

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Iowa State's energy was seemingly squashed when McCoy found John Harris for a 44-yard touchdown strike to end the first half.

The Cyclones revitalized a near-sellout crowd with the longest pass play in school history.

Richardson found Quenton Bundrage on a simple slant, and Bundrage beat the Texas secondary for a 97-yard score that gave Iowa State a 20-17 lead. Texas answered on a 6-yard TD run by Joe Bergeron — which was set up by a pair of pass-interference calls that Iowa State fans also weren't too happy about.

Mike Davis then lunged at the knees of Iowa State's Deon Broomfield, drawing a personal foul that could end up being much more than that once the Big 12 reviews the tape.

"We're the least penal-

ized team in the league coming into this game. There sure seemed to be a lot of hankies out there," Rhoads said. "I'm sure they made tremendous calls all night long."

Wimberly gave the lead back to the Cyclones after a fumble with 11:32 left. Cole Netten's 29-yard field goal made it 30-24 with 3:40 to go.

It wasn't enough though, as the Longhorns embarked on the winning drive that might end up saving their season.

"I thought when we forced the field goal ... and we had three timeouts in our pockets we would win the game. That's who we've been in in our past. I'm really proud of our guys," Brown said.

Jackson Jeffcoat's interception with 8 seconds left sealed the win for Texas. Gray had 89 yards rushing, including a 45-yard touchdown dash, for the Longhorns — who've bounced back from ugly losses to BYU

and Mississippi with two straight wins.

McCoy started for the second time this season in place of the injured David Ash, who was out with concussion-like symptoms, and helped put Texas take a 10-0 lead before Iowa State rallied for 13 straight points.

McCoy got the Longhorns the lead back with a desperation heave. He flung the ball almost blindly into the end zone — and found Harris between three defenders to put the Longhorns up 17-13.

McCoy was far from perfect. But on a night when the Longhorns and Mack Brown desperately needed a victory, McCoy did just enough to help give them one.

Even if Iowa State likely didn't see it that way.

"I think adversity has already struck this team plenty of times and we keep finding ways to keep battling and staying together and sticking together,

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