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Suspects arrested

3 men behind bars after Tuesday assaults

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Big Spring Police had a busy night as two different incidents resulted in a vehicle/foot chase to ending with three Big Spring men behind bars this morning.

Shots fired

Thirty-year-old Manuel Mata Jr. of Big Spring was awaiting arraignment this morning after he was arrested on charges of evading arrest in a vehicle, unlawfully carrying a weapon and possession of mari-

According to a Big Spring Police Department news release, officers responded to a shots fired call in the area of 1602 Avion St. at 7:05 p.m.

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Tony Claxton photo/(www.claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring High School began homecoming week celebrations with the annual bonfire Tuesday evening. Events culminate with the homecoming parade and football game vs. Graham Friday.

Howard County Fair begins 2015 run Thursday



HERALD photo/Julie Bass

Volunteer Samantha Raney is shown with some of the agriculture produce entries submitted to this vear's Howard County Fair.

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Shall we meet you at the fair? The 2015 Howard County Fair, replete with fun and games, food and fine music, opens Thursday and runs through Saturday at the fairgrounds located next to the

Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6-12 and children under 5 years of age will be free. Gates are open from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday.

Many of the regular attractions, such as carnival rides, games, cooking demonstrations and the fair queen contest, are back, but there are some new features, as well, and one of them could bring a person national renown — not to mention a big, fat check.

The Country Showdown, set for Saturday night in the entertainment tent, will pit some of the finest singers in this area in a contest that will eventually land them a

national recording contract and a check for \$100,000. Barney Dodd, entertainment director for the fair, said this weekend's winner advances to the Texas State Fair, where they will compete for a chance to advance to the regional, then national stage of the contest.

The music won't be all country flavored, however. On Thursday will be gospel night, while Scars Entertainment will host a karaoke event Friday, Dodd said.

Thursday's opening night schedule features many fair mainstays, include the fair queen contest and domino tournament.

Nightly features include carnival rides and food vendors.

Fair schedule **Thursday**

At 5:30 p.,m. the Fair Queen

Contest will take place. A domino tournament will be-

gin at 6 p.m. Thursday evening will end with See FAIR, Page 3

a Gospel Night at the Wells Fargo Entertainment Tent.

Friday

At 1 p.m., there will be an ice cream social.

The evening will end with Scars Entertainment Karaoke in the Wells Fargo Entertainment Tent.

Saturday

The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club will have a dunking booth set up from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

At 10:30 a.m. the Kountry Kids Kontest will take place.

The pet show/contest will follow at noon.

At 1 p.m. there is a cooking demonstration.

At 1:30 p.m. is the cheerleader

At 5 p.m. is the Dazzling Decor's

cupcake wars. At 9:45 p.m., the Fair Quilt Winner will be announced.



The 2015 Big Spring High School homecoming court: front row from left, Hannah Alsobrooks, Cory Hilario and Alexis Garcia; back row from left, Carlos Ross, Andrew Paredez, Kiowa Lesser, Mary Gomez, Morgan Flores, Ethan Morelion, and Garrett Wigington.

BSHS homecoming queen, king finalists announced

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Diamonds and Precious Gems

In House Jewelry Repair

The 2015 Big Spring High School Homecoming Court has been announced.

The 10 members are:

- Cory Hilario representing the choir department. He is son of Ruben Hilario and Joyce Walleck. Cory is a four year member of Rhapsody and has been to State Solo and Ensemble three times.
- Ethan Morelion is representing Speech and Debate and National Honor Society. He is son of Lucy Morelion. Ethan is in Spanish club, the president
- of the Speech and Debate Team, and a UIL state champion.
- · Andrew Paredez represents Student Council. He is son of Augie and Linsa Paredez. Andrew went to nationals in 4-H Archery and earned two trips to state competition in powerlifting.
- · Carlos Ross is representing th cheerleading squad. He is grandson of Betty Friday

and Dorothy Thomas. Carlos is the Steer

See BSHS.



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Charles Smallwood

Charles N. Smallwood, 66, of Big Spring died Saturday, September 12, 2015. Private family services will be at a later date.

He was born Feb. 4, 1949, in Tuskee, Ala. He was a

Andrew James Price, 84, of Big Spring died Tues-

day, September 15, 2015. Private family services

He was born Sept. 8, 1931, in Tyler, Texas to Eddie

and Cornelious Price. He was a veteran of the U. S.

member of Mt. Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include one brother, Bill Smallwood of

Obituaries

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

Air Force.

Survivors include two daughters, Andrea Price and Cheryl Price, both of California.

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He is survived by his mother, Sarah Sobo of Big Spring; wife, Sue Lamar of Johnson City; son, Billy Lamar of Johnson City; daughter, Suree Birck of Johnson City; brother, David Lamar; and sister, Pat Henly of Big Spring.

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• MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported on FM 700

• THEFT was reported in the 100 block of NE

Broadway Street, Coahoma, the 4100 block of

Parkway Drive, the 1000 block of N. Main St, the

900 block of Willa St., the 1200 block of E. 11th Place,

• HARRASEMENT was reported in the 300 block

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in

and Westover and the 2500 block of Fairchild

Interstate 20 near mile marker 177.

and the 3600 block of West Highway 80.

the 1100 block of Lloyd Avenue.

John Lamar SAN ANGELO — John Thomas Lamar, 62, died

will be at a later date.

Andrew Price

Sept. 17, 2015. Private services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home/ Sherwood Way.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- VICTOR MANUEL CASTILLO, 19, of 1905 Wasson Road No. 54, was arrested on charges of evading arrest/detention with previous conviction and possession of marijuana, less than two ounc-
- JOHNNY LEE RIOS, 30, of 710 Creighton St., was arrested on warrants from another agency and assault-family/household member with previous
- JOSE ADOLFO RAMIREZ, 49, of 2121 21st St., Lubbock, was arrested on a warrant for driving while license suspended/invalid — no insurance.

Mitchell County

Senior Citizen Dance, 7

City Civic Center, 517

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call 432-264-5145, e-mailing Kiley at dkiley@ howardcollege.edu or e-mailing Wills ewills@howardcollege.

- The Big Spring High School Student Council invites the community of Big Spring to join show Steer Spirit during homecoming which is Friday. Local business owners are encourhomecoming and the parade is Disney, "Once upon a time, in our quaint little town, the legendary Big Spring Steers welcomed the Graham Cinderellas to battle on sacred ground. Dreams will come true when BSHS Steers prevail in a fight to end all fights."
- Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to sit with patients, make items for patients and help with office work. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7911 or 432-213-0150.
- Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Kim Plew at 263-4016 or 213-7960.
- Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.
- An account has been set up at Western Bank (account number 1017623) for Blantyn Gusman and Zachary Duncan, who were seriously injured in an acci-
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- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every second Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the symphony 808 Scurry office,
- Order of the Eastern aged to decorate their Star Big Spring Chapter business fronts/win- 67 meets the third dows. The theme of Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Jimmy Ruth at 271-2176.
 - Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9-11 a.m. and get two for one, plus a rehab meet-
 - For information on Garett Parrish's condition, or to post messages of support, visit his Facebook page (#GPSTRONG). Parrish was seriously injured

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in a sledding accident.

- An account has been set up at Wells Fargo Bank for Briana Mendoza to help with medical cost. Briana was recently diagnosed with cancer.
- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main St. All Masons are wel-
- The Big Spring Senior Center dance is open to all ages. No alcohol or smoking. We are handicapped-accessible. Cost is \$8 per per-
- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

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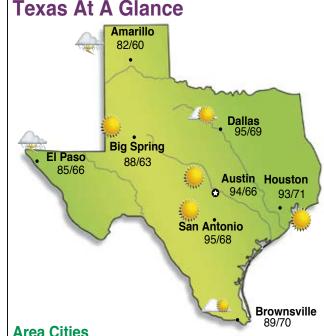
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Audie Baker

Audie Baker, 88, of Big Spring died Tuesday, September 23, 2015. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Today's Weather

Local	5-Day F	orecas	t	
Thu 9/24	Fri 9/25	Sat 9/26	Sun 9/27	Mon 9/28
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88/63 Sunny skies. High 88F. Winds SSE at 10 to 20 mph.	86/65 A few clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	84/61 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.	82/61 Plenty of sun. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.	85/62 A few clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.
Sunrise: 7:34 AM Sunset: 7:41 PM	Sunrise: 7:35 AM Sunset: 7:40 PM	Sunrise: 7:35 AM Sunset: 7:38 PM	Sunrise: 7:36 AM Sunset: 7:37 PM	Sunrise: 7:37 AM Sunset: 7:36 PM



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City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	91	68	mst sunny	Kingsville	93	66	sunny
Amarillo	82	60	t-storm	Livingston	92	66	sunny
Austin	94	66	sunny	Longview	92	67	sunny
Beaumont	90	68	mst sunny	Lubbock	87	63	cloudy
Brownsville	89	70	pt sunny	Lufkin	92	65	sunny
Brownwood	91	63	mst sunny	Midland	89	66	sunny
Corpus Christi	91	72	mst sunny	Raymondville	92	70	pt sunny
Corsicana	93	66	mst sunny	Rosenberg	93	68	sunny
Dallas	95	69	mst sunny	San Antonio	95	68	sunny
Del Rio	95	69	mst sunny	San Marcos	95	66	sunny
El Paso	85	66	t-storm	Sulphur Springs	91	67	mst sunn
Fort Stockton	89	67	sunny	Sweetwater	91	67	pt sunny
Gainesville	92	66	mst sunny	Tyler	92	69	mst sunn
Greenville	92	66	mst sunny	Weatherford	93	65	mst sunn
Houston	93	71	sunny	Wichita Falls	92	65	pt sunny

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City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	82	63	mst sunny	Minneapolis	74	63	t-storm
Boston	73	57	sunny	New York	80	61	sunny
Chicago	78	55	mst sunny	Phoenix	95	72	sunny
Dallas	95	69	mst sunny	San Francisco	74	57	sunny
Denver	84	53	pt sunny	Seattle	70	56	pt sunny
Houston	93	71	sunny	St. Louis	85	62	sunny
Los Angeles	86	68	pt sunny	Washington, DC	80	59	mst sunny
Miami	86	76	t-storm	_			

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· Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open dis-

cussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until

7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting,

• 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

Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lu-

theran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

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Support groups

Open meeting at 7 p.m.

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• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next

to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

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

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

SATURDAY

p.m. until 9 p.m.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11

a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. un-

ARRESTS

THURSDAY

8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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"It was reported that two vehicles were at that location and shots were being fired from at least one of the vehicles," Big Spring Police Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer, stated. "The vehicles were described as a blue older Buick and a silver Nissan passenger car. As an officer approached the scene, he observed a Nissan leaving the area. He attempted to stop the vehicle and the vehicle began to evade."

Mata then attempted to flee police in the Nissan causing a pursuit,

Continued from Page 1

From 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

the Country Showdown

will take place in the

Continued from Page 1

in theater as well.

mascot and participates

Garrett Wigington

rounds out the home-

coming king candidates.

He represents football

and is the varisty quar

terback. He is the son

of Chris and Kelli Wig-

ington. Garrett is in

Student Council and

Spanish club and was

named First Team All-

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• Hannah Alsobrooks

is representing cross

country. She is the

daughter of Doug and

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candidates are:

the release said.

"The sole male occupant of the vehicle was driving extremely reckless and at one point was driving on Gregg street in the turn lane, not stopping at any traffic control devices," Everett said. "The pursuit ended in an alley near 19th and Johnson."

The pursuit continued on foot, the release said, when Mata exited the vehicle holding a handgun in his right hand. Eventually Mata attempted to get rid of the weapon by throwing it away, according to the release, before he was caught by the officer. Mata fought the officer before being subdued, the release

On Thursday and Fri-

day, the Fair, Carnival

and petting zoo will

open from 5 p.m. to 10

p.m. with the excep-

tion of Friday when the

Carnival is open until

state. The weapon was recovered by police.

"He (Mata) was treated shortly after at the emergency room for a minor laceration to his forehead," Everett said. "At the scene, officers learned that between 9 and 13 shots had been fired. It appears that there were three males in the Nissan at first but two left the vehicle before the pursuit began."

Two of suspects had been shooting at the blue Buick, which had left scene before police arrived and no witnesses knew who the driver was in the vehicle, the release said. One residence in the

1500 Block of W. Chero-

the Fair and Petting Zoo

will open from 10 a.m.

to 10 p.m. and the Car-

nival will be from noon

until midnight. During

the Fair hours, there

will be a rock climbing

wall, mechanical bull,

Dimple the clown, retail

of Student Council, pow-

kee occupied by a woman and her three children had been struck by one round.

"The woman did not wish to file any charges," Everett said. "No one was injured in the shooting. The investigation is ongoing and Mata could face more charges."

Assault

Twenty-year-old Viccaught by officers.

The incident began after police responded to the 4200 block of W. Highway 80 — Canyon reference to an assault about 11:30 p.m., according to police. "Officers were advised

that the victim stated he was threatened by a male subject with a handgun," Everett said. "As officers arrived, a vehicle that matched the victims description was leaving the complex. Officers followed the vehicle preparing for a high risk stop. As they activated their emergency lights the vehicle began to flee.

"The pursuit began on Airpark Dr. and ended in the 1500 block of Bluebird, when both subjects fled on foot from the vehicle," Ev-

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Steve Reagan at 263-7331

cebook page.

Cross Apartments — in erett continued. "Both suspects were quickly caught and arrested. No weapon was found on the suspects or in the vehicle."

Castillo and Morris were both arrested on charges of possession of marihuana and evading police. As of this morning they both remain in custody awaiting arraignment, the release

The investigation is ongoing and both suspects may face more charges in the future.

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Charles Smallwood, died Saturday. Private family services will be at a later date.

Andrew Price, 84, died Tuesday. Private family services will be at a later

Carlos Flores, 67, died Sunday. Funeral services was at 11:00 AM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial with Military Honors will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Audie Baker, 88, died

tor Castillo and 33-year-William Morris led police on vehicle chase before fleeing on foot and quickly being

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 Morgan Flores represents cheerleading. She is the daughter of Frank Flores and Tori Borchardt. Morgan is a member of Student Council and powerlift-

Interact Club, and Stu-

dent Council.

- Alexis Garcia represents Student Council. She is the daughter of Charlie and Valerie Garcia. Alexis is the Senior Class President as well as the Student Council President. She is also a member of cheerleading squad.
- Mary Gomez is representing softball. She is the daughter of Roy and the late Mary Elizabeth Gomez. Mary is member

erlifting, and an active member of Holy Trinity Youth Group. Kiowa Lesser is rep-

resenting volleyball. She is the daughter of Richard Lesser. Kiowa is involved in basketball, softball, choir, and powerlifting. She is also a member of Cornerstone Covenant Church as well as a member of the Powwow Committee. homecoming The

King and Queen will be announced during halftime ceremonies at the Big Spring Steers verse Graham Steers home Friday night game which will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Field located on the Howard College campus, 1001 Birdwell.

high school student council will host its annual homecoming parade which will occur around the high school 11th Place and south Goliad Streets. The parade begins at

4:30 p.m.

This years homecoming parade theme is 'once upon a time, in our quaint little town, legendary the Big Spring Steers welcomed the Graham (Steers) Cinderellas to battle on sacred ground. Dreams will come true when BSHS Steers prevail in a fight to end all fights.'

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State Representative

a few things. One very

significant lesson I have learned is that words have immeasurable potential for impact. Whether being spoken, written or plastered on a billboard, the words and names you attach to yourself, your business or organization can most definitely

affect your effec-



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tiveness to accomplish whatever goals you have.

Sometimes, if it's your name, you can't do a whole lot about it. For instance, there's a law firm that specializes in divorces named, "Ditchum, Quick & Hyde." There is a seafood restaurant that gives the saying "swimming with the fishes" a whole new meaning, "The Codfather." "Budget Burials" has a catchy slogan prominently displayed on the windows of all their business vehicles, "Cheaper & Deeper." I like LP records, so I would probably visit "The Vinyl Resting Place."

I don't know if it's still there, but I used to pastor in a city where one of the local hair salons was named, "Curl Up & Dye." Then there's a big marketing firm that probably has to be very creative to secure new clients, "Boring Services." I'm not making this up, folks.

There's a vacation destination you may want to think twice about booking, "Barf Bed & Breakfast." I have compassion for the child of the funeral director whose family name never gave him much of a chance, "Slaughter & Son Funeral Home." There is a similar place that I guess is for the ones you really aren't sure about, "Amigone Funeral Home."

How about the mattress store in West Seattle called "Sleepers In Seattle?" There's a Christian homeless outreach center in Spokane that has one of the craziest business names ever, "Beans, Rice and Jesus Christ." Strangely, they don't have a web site. I can understand someone wanting to use an acronym or logo to make their business easy to remember, but did they really

There's a jewelry store in Bellevue, Wash. called "Nique Jewelers." They had bought the business from the previous tenant. The old name was ... Unique Jewelers. Guess they didn't have any cash left for a new sign because they just removed the "U." Although it's already taken, somebody around here who owns a BBQ place ought to adopt the slogan, "Put Some South in Your Mouth."

I can't help but smile remembering a mobility healthcare business named "Cane & Able." If you're going to own a gas station with an adjoining restaurant, maybe you can be a little more creative than the folks who named theirs "Eat Here & Get Gas."

But, as you might suspect, my favorites are the church names that make you scratch your head. Accident Baptist Church is obviously not Calvinist. There is the First Church of the Last Chance World on Fire Revival and Military Academy in Dade City Fla. These folks have the first and last word on just about any subject. I don't even want to know what sort of military they are training.

Greater Second Baptist Church in Chattanooga, Tenn., stands in contrast, I guess, to the not-so-great Second Baptist church around the corner? For those who do not want to commit all the way, you can go to the Halfway Baptist Church. On the other hand, Hell Hole Swamp Baptist Church in South Carolina is not a seeker sensitive church by any stretch of the imagination. You have to be really committed to attend this church; none of those "Halfway Baptists" will be found here.

Of course everyone is welcome at Faith Free Lutheran. Little Hope Baptist Church sounds a tad better than another church called No Hope United Methodist Church. Kind of makes you sad just saying either one.

Harmony Baptist Church in East Texas is a name that doesn't sound so bad. The funny thing is that it is only a half-mile away from Harmony Baptist Church No. 2. I guess they are not so harmonious after all. Then there's the Waterproof Baptist Church in Louisiana, and I would love

but you're actually likely to find some of these in every city. When Paul spoke of being all

things to all people, I doubt that he had this in mind: First United Separated Baptist Church. This church in Indiana needs to decide which it is, united or separated?

Hell For Certain is a church in Kentucky but for some reason they do not have too many visitors because no one wants to go there. I wonder if their advertisement in the vellow pages reads, Go to Hell For Certain, Sunday at 10 a.m.?

Boring Seventh Day Adventist Church may or may not be an appropriate name for the congregation in Boring, Ore., but when I first read about this church, the name of their pastor was Elder Dull. I have no idea if he is still there but I always admired him for even trying. I mean ,you're talking about two pretty big speed bumps on the road to success there.

But, I have saved my personal favorite for last. You just have to wonder who was in charge of re-naming this congregation in Tennessee, the Original Church of God Number 2. I really can't think of anything to add that could possibly be funnier than the name itself, except for perhaps number 3.

If you need a car, let me recommend "Boris' Car Loft" or if you want a two-wheeler, there's "Chain Reaction Bicycle Shop" or "Cyclepath." If your bike trip should make you hungry, you can stop by "Eatie Gourmet's," "El Squid Roe," "Eski Moe's Tav ern," or the "Garden of Eat'n.'

Just for fun, here's a few more real business names for you to ponder in parting: "Pizza My Heart," "Merry Widow Life Insurance," "The French Confection," "The Fryin' Dutchman" and, last but not least, "The Gassy Knoll Restaurant." Creativity is alive and well, my

You may not agree with anything I've said, but I column as I see 'em.

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Daily Prayer

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

Trump." Amen

Dems face uphill battle

Democrats have won

presidential elections,

is theirs to lose. And

2016 contest could be a battle

so you can say the race

of the past six

they may.

the popular vote in five

emocratic partisans have been rubbing their hands with glee as billionaire Donald Trump's antics have dominated the Republican primary. I hope they're enjoying themselves, because they soon may find themselves in their own world of

While pundits have been shaking their heads at Trump's many gaffes, Gallup released a poll that found presumptive Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton is underwater; more Americans view her unfavorably (51 percent) than favorably (41 percent). President Barack Obama also is underwa-



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ter. The Democratic no shoo-in. Democratic graybeard Darry Sragow sees the Clinton playbook as predetermined: "The fundamental strategy of that campaign has got to be to knock

the Republican candidate senseless." To the extent that Clinton has to defend her own avoidable baggage — the controversy over her use of a personal email account as secretary of state only serves to remind voters of the Clinton penchant for highly avoidable scandal over the decades — her team will have less time to clobber the GOP

nominee. Quoth Sragow: "For the Democrats' sake, I hope it's If Clinton wins the nod, the

between Clinton and Jeb Bush ossified.

which makes both parties look But if Bush does not win his party's nomination and Clinton does, the Democrats will be the

party of the political past. It could be 2008 in reverse. All three top-polling Democrats are old enough to collect Social Security. Clinton will be

68 in October. Sen. Bernie Sanders, 74, is a socialist who caucuses with Democrats. Sanders can win the crank vote, but I don't see a majority of Americans deciding to saddle the economy with a socialist in the Oval Office. Vice President

Joe Biden, who may hop into the race, is 72. Biden has a compelling personal story, but he also is gaffe-prone and must carry the baggage of an administration that has many voters clamoring for change.

Trump, 69, was the oldest candidate in last week's prime-time GOP debate. Retired neurosurgeon Ben Carson is 64. Ohio Gov. John Kasich is 63. Bush is 62.

Former Hewlett-Packard CEO Carly Fiorina just turned 61. New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie is 53. Sen. Marco Rubio of Florida is 44, three years younger than Obama when he took the

oath of office. **GOP** strategist Steve Schmidt had to deal with the age issue in 2008 when he worked for John McCain, then 72. Once voters have chosen a presidential hope ful from a younger generation, Schmidt told me, they're not likely to go back to the previous generation. Though he hasn't picked a favorite candidate, Schmidt noted, "This would seem to bode well for Marco Rubio."

A Trump lead, even as it sags, gives me night sweats. I admit it. But behind Trump, the Republicans have a solid bench. Kasich has set himself up as the swing-state governor who can get things done. Rubio is strong on foreign policy, and he could broaden the party's appeal among minority voters. Fiorina is a fierce campaigner. Bush was a solid conservative governor. Who knows? Maybe Christie can break out.

Democrats have won the popular vote in five of the past six presidential elections, so you can say the race is theirs to lose. And they may.

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Check this out: What's at the library

his column will be a mixed bag equal parts politics, football, White House, Cuba in the late 1950s and a little girl who shamed the CEO of AOL.

In "Girl in the Glass"

(618.920 FEI D), Deanna Fei and was just five-and a-half months pregnant when she inexplicably went



Minutes later, she met her tiny baby who clung to life support inside a glass box. She was forced to confront terrifying questions: How to be the mother of a child she could lose at any moment.

A year after she brought her daughter home from the hospital, the CEO of AOL — her husband's employer —blamed the nowhealthy little girl for a cut in employee benefits and attached a price tag to her life, using a phrase, "distressed babies," that set off a national firestorm.

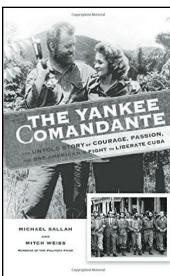
Fei explores the value of a human life, from the spreadsheets wielded by cost-cutting executives to the insidious notions of risk surrounding modern pregnancy; from the wondrous history of medical innovation in the care of premature infants to contemporary analyses of what their lives are worth.

Above all, "Girl in the Glass" is a testament to how love takes hold when a birth defies our fundamental beliefs about how life is supposed to begin.

With resumption of diplomatic relations of the U.S. and Cuba, eyes have turned back to the time of the rupture and "The Yankee Comandante: The Untold Story of Courage, Passion, and One American's Fight to Liberate Cuba" (972.910 SALM) by Michael Sallah and Mitchel Weiss tells the story of William Morgan.

William Morgan, a tough-talking ex-paratrooper, stunned family and friends when in 1957 he left Ohio to join freedom fighters in the mountains of Cuba.

He led one band of guerrillas, and Che Guevara another, and



together they swept through the country, ultimately forcing corrupt dictator Fulgencio Batista from power.

In just a year of fighting, the American revolutionary had altered the landscape of the Cold War. But there is more, as there often is: Castro cancels the elections and makes Morgan and his followers wanted men. Drawing on declassified FBI, CIA, and Army intelligence records, Pulitzer Prize-winning authors Michael Sallah and Mitch Weiss skillfully reveal the inner workings of the Cuban Revolution while detailing the incredible love story of a rebel nurse and an American street

hero who left their mark on history.

John Sweeney has written "North Korea Undercover: Inside the World's Most Secret State" (951.93 SWE K). Award-winning BBC journalist Sweeney is one of the few foreign journalists to have witnessed the devastating reality of life in the controversial and isolated nation of North Korea, having entered the country undercover, posing as a university professor

with a group of students from the London School of Economics. Drawing on his own experiences and his extensive interviews with defectors and other key witnesses, his book pulls back the curtain, providing a rare insight into life there today, examining the country's troubled history and addressing important questions about its uncertain future.

I found "The Residence: Inside the Private World of the White House" (975.3 BRO K) fascinating, but then I am a snoop. Kate Andersen Brower reveals the intimacy between the First Family and the people who serve them, as well as tension that has shaken the staff over the decades. From the housekeeper and engineer who fell in love while serving President Reagan to Jackie Kennedy's private moment of grief with a beloved staffer after her husband's assassination to the tumultuous days surrounding President Nixon's resignation and President Clinton's impeachment battle, "The Residence" is full of surprising and moving details that illuminate day-to-day life at the White House.

Football fans will know who the "Gronk" is I didn't until I read the flyleaf of his book. He is considered the best tight end (I do enjoy men is well-fitting Wranglers, is that the same thing?) in professional football.

In "It's Good to be Gronk" (796.332 GRO R), Rob Gronkoski is presented as an allaround good guy. His accomplishments in the football arena are many, a Super Bowl victory under his belt, and a nationwide reputation for a personality that is comedy gold, he continues to win the hearts of fans through his fun-loving attitude no matter if he is in his

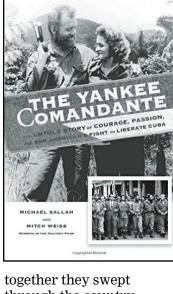
football uniform or off the field. It is not all fun and games: he has had four forearm surgeries. ankle surgery, two back surgeries; Gronk also tore his ACL and MCL, prematurely ending his 2013 season.

His many injuries and recoveries made him a key play in Super Bowl XLIX (leading to victory) and gave him the title of "Comeback Player of the Year." In his book, Gronk will take you to the field, his kitchen table where he grew up and to the green room of talk shows, all while showing you the real "Gronk."

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News in brief

In grandeur of Oval Office, president and humble pope

to look for common ground

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a moment weaving strands of politics, religion and emotion, Pope Francis and President Barack Obama are set to meet in the grandeur of the Oval Office to advance causes dear to them both.

Eagerly watching will be a nation that cannot

Eagerly watching will be a nation that cannot get enough of Francis, a humble man rejuvenating American Catholicism while giving heartburn to its conservatives.

The pope was to deliver his opening remarks to the United States on the White House lawn on Wednesday morning and speak to America's bishops later. That speech was highly anticipated, given a certain disconnect between Francis' focus on social justice and a merciful church and the culture wars that America's bishops have waged in recent years over abortion and gay rights.

From the instant the white-robed and broadgrinned Francis landed in the U.S. on Tuesday, doffed his skullcap in the breeze and got into a modest, charcoal-gray Fiat, his visit electrified wonky Washington, which can be jaded about the comings and goings of world figures.

Deeply-divided EU to hold emergency summit on migration crisis

the European Union have been called to an emergency summit Wednesday to seek long-term responses to the continent's ballooning migrant crisis, a historic challenge that EU President Donald Tusk said the bloc has failed dismally to meet so far

BRUSSELS (AP) — The deeply-divided leaders of

Among the outstanding issues that Tusk, the summit's official host, wants addressed: increasing assistance to EU member nations that are receiving the brunt of the migrant influx, and greater cooperation with non-EU countries in the Balkans and Turkey, which is now home to almost 2 million refugees — many of whom have fled Syria's civil war.

Tusk, who recently visited the Middle East, also wants to discuss diplomatic efforts to end the Syria conflict. One issue, the EU president said, requires urgent attention: increasing contributions to the U.N.'s World Food Program to help it provide critically-needed food supplies to 11 million people in Syria and the region.

"There is a long list of issues where we could blame one another, but it will not help us in finding a common solution," Tusk said in a letter to EU presidents and prime ministers. "Today we must absolutely work out policies that we can implement in order to help each other."

On Tuesday, the 28-nation EU took a modest step toward dealing with the issue by agreeing to relocate 120,000 asylum-seekers to ease the strain on Greece and Italy, which are on the frontline of the migrant flood. But the decision bared the wide divisions that Europe's greatest refugee crisis since World War II has spawned, with four eastern European countries — the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Romania and Hungary — voting against it.

Chinese president to meet with American business leaders, investment treaty likely topic

SEATTLE (AP) — When Chinese President Xi Jinping addresses a meeting of some of the top names in Chinese and American business Wednesday, they may be most interested what he says about progress toward a treaty between the nations that would provide a framework for broader investment in each other's economy.

Apple Chief Executive Tim Cook, Microsoft's Satya Nadella, Amazon's Jeff Bezos, investor Warren Buffett and Jack Ma of Chinese e-commerce giant Alibaba are among the 30 top executives attending a closed-door discussion being moderated by former U.S. Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson, who has advocated for such a treaty. All of the American CEOs participating signed a letter to Xi and U.S. President Barack Obama urging them to support an agreement.

Bilateral investment treaties provide the rules of the road for companies doing business in other countries, and can help ensure that the rights of foreign investors are protected and that foreign companies operate on a level playing field with domestic ones. An agreement with China would open up more of that nation's massive market to American companies, provide clearer rules for Chinese investment in the U.S., and create jobs on both sides, supporters say.

Such treaties "can be a powerful catalyst for more economic growth," Evan Feigenbaum, vice chairman of the Paulson Institute, which is co-hosting Wednesday's meeting, said Tuesday.

'Late Show' host Stephen Colbert turns GOP front-runner Donald Trump into straight man

NEW YORK (AP) — Stephen Colbert showered thanks on Donald Trump, his "Late Show" guest.

"I want to thank you not only for being here but for running for president," Colbert told the GOP front-runner Tuesday night. "I'm not going to say this stuff writes itself, but you certainly do deliver it on time every day."

Colbert's gratitude for Trump's comic assistance was well-placed. Peppering Trump with questions and wisecracks during his appearance, the CBS host reduced the usually domineering Trump to

straight-man status, an unaccustomed role Trump performed with rare grace.

Bringing up Trump's proposal to build a wall between the United States and Mexico, Colbert offered his own mocking version of a way to bar illegal immigration: Two walls, and in between them a moat filled with fire and fireproof crocodiles. "Is that enough?" Colbert asked.

Volkswagen shares volatile as future of CEO uncertain amid emissions scandal

BERLIN (AP) — Volkswagen's share price swung wildly Wednesday as the future of CEO Martin Winterkorn hung in the balance amid the company's growing emissions scandal.

Having fallen below 100 euros for the first time in nearly four years, Volkswagen AG's share price recovered to trade 2.5 percent higher at 108.5 euros. Wednesday's gyrations followed declines of 17 percent and 20 percent in the first two days of the week that saw nearly 25 billion euros (around \$28 billion) wiped off the company's market value.

Before the scandal, VW had planned to extend

Winterkorn's contract at a meeting Friday of the supervisory board. But the events of recent days have raised questions over his future, and German media were widely reporting that the board's executive committee was meeting Wednesday to

discuss the crisis. Agency dpa and daily Bild cited people close to the committee.

VW is facing the prospect of multiple investigations and lawsuits following its admission that it used software to evade emissions controls in the

New push to document and possibly protect or recreate Syria's heritage in face of IS danger

BEIRUT (AP) — Scientists are slipping 3-D cameras into Syria to local activists and residents to scan antiquities. A U.S.-funded project aims to provide local conservators with resources to help safeguard relics. Inside Syria, volunteers scramble to document damage to monuments and confirm what remains.

The rush is on to find creative and often high-tech ways to protect Syria's millennia-long cultural heritage in the face of the threat that much of it could be erased by the country's war, now in its fifth year. Giving the drive new urgency, experts are desperate to stay a step ahead of the Islamic State group, which has ruthlessly destroyed and looted sites that fall into its hands as it spreads across Syria and neighboring Iraq.

The efforts are tempered by a recognition of the realities — that in some cases the best that can be hoped for is to document ancient monuments.

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Do you have an interesting sports item or

Big Spring falls to rival Monahans in grueling four sets

By Taylor Ellis

Sports Editor

A new-look Lady Steers played competitively Tuesday night against the Monahans Loboes, but lost 16-25, 14,25, 25-20. 23-25. Senior leader Emilie Smith is out the remainder of the season with an undisclosed injury.

First Set

Monahans played near mistake free volleyball in the first set. Trailing 6-7, the Loboes rattled off six consecutive points to take a commanding five point lead. Monahans never relinquished the lead and took the final six points to win 25-16.

Second Set

The following set looked like a replay of the first. Monahans jumped out to a 10-3 lead, and Big Spring never came within seven points of the lead afterwards. The lady Steers had some clear communication issues as they used a brand new rotation.

Third Set

The third set started off similar to the previous two as Monahans took a 7-3 lead. Big Spring tied the game at 7-7 and continued to trade points up until 18-19. The Lady Steers closed out the set on a 7-1 run to take their first set of the night. Big Spring cut down on their errors and were in

a groove. Monahans look rattled, sending balls into the net and out the back as they gave away an opportunity to head home early.

Fourth Set

Monahanslooked much more calm in the fourth set, taking a commanding 20-12 lead. Big Spring started to comeback though, as a flustered Loboes squad started to commit errors at an alarming rate. Big Spring battled back to 23-24, but Monahans shut the door on their hopes of a fifth set.

"Brand new rotation, brand new setter and I thought they handled it very well," head coach Lynn Osborne said. "We haven't even had a chance to practice it so I'm pretty proud of how they performed."

Big Spring begins district play this Saturday against Lamesa at home starting at 11:00 a.m.



Photo by Tony Claxton (claxtonphotography.com) Janisha Smith hitting a kill for the Lady Steers Tuesday night against the Monahans Loboes.

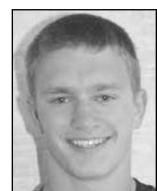
Stars of the week



The senior had a memorable night Friday against Miles, rushing for 289 yards and six touchdowns on 28 carCoahoma High running back, quarterback

Kyler Franks

Along with a catch for 14 yards, Franks also had seven tackles and an interception as outside linebacker defense.



Park was a key contributor on both sides of the ball Friday night against Reagan County. He averaged 16.3 yards per carry on four carries,

Forsan High running back,

Walker Park

scored a rushing touchdown and had three receptions for 34 yards.

The senior also led the team with 11 tackles and two for a loss.



Alexander was a once again the workhorse for Big Spring in their 29-19 defeat of Hereford. Alexander rushed for 207

Big Spring running back,

Preston Alexander

vards on 23 carries and two touchdowns. He also threw a 63 yard

touchdown pass at the end of the first half

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City (Ventura 12-8), 8:10 p.m. Texas (Lewis 16-8) at Oakland (Doubront 3-2), 10:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games Texas (Hamels 4-1) at Oakland (Bassitt 1-6), 3:35 p.m. Baltimore (T.Wilson 2-2) at

Washington (Roark 4-6), 4:05 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Sale 12-10) at N.Y. Yankees (Pineda 11-8),

7:05 p.m. Tampa Bay (E.Ramirez 10-6) at Boston (Miley 11-10), 7:10 p.m. Cleveland (Co.Anderson 5-3) at Minnesota (Gibson 10-10), 8:10

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St. Louis (Lynn 11-10), 8:15 p.m. Pittsburgh (Morton 9-8) at Colorado (Bergman 3-0), 8:40 p.m. Arizona (Ch.Anderson 6-6)

at L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 18-3), 10:10 p.m. San Francisco (Peavy 7-6) at San Diego (Cashner 6-15), 10:10

Thursday's Games Arizona (Corbin 6-4) at L.A.

Dodgers (Kershaw 14-7), 3:10 p.m. Pittsburgh (Locke 8-11) at Colorado (Bettis 8-5), 3:10 p.m. Baltimore (T.Wilson 2-2) at Washington (Roark 4-6), 4:05

p.m. N.Y. Mets (Matz 4-0) at Cincinnati (Jos.Smith 0-2), 7:10

p.m. Philadelphia (Asher 0-4) at Miami (Cosart 2-4), 7:10 p.m. Milwaukee (Jungmann 9-6) at St. Louis (Wacha 16-6), 7:15 p.m.

San Francisco (Bumgarner 18-8) at San Diego (Kennedy 8-15), 9:10 p.m. **TRANSACTIONS**

BASEBALL American League MINNESOTA TWINS — Recalled OF-1B Max Kepler from Chattanooga (SL)

National League PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES Signed manager Pete Mackanin to a contract extension through

American Association LAREDO LEMURS — Sold the contracts of RHP John Brebbia and RHP Luis De La Cruz to

Arizona (NL). **BASKETBALL** National Basketball Associa-

tion NEW YORK KNICKS — Signed F DaJuan Summers and G Travis Trice SAN ANTONIO SPURS — Named Jacque Vaughn pro

practice squad. Released TE

Brandon Bostick and G Anthony

Steen from the practice squad

scout. National Football League ARIZONA CARDINALS — Released RB Kerwynn Williams. Signed RB Mike Gillislee to the

BUFFALO BILLS — Traded QB Matt Cassel and a seventhround 2017 draft pick to Dallas for a 2017 fifth-round draft pick. CHICAGO BEARS — Signed

QB David Fales from the practice squad. Waived CB Bryce Callahan CLEVELAND BROWNS -

Signed LB Cam Johnson to the practice squad. Released DL Kelcy Quarles from the practice squad.
DALLAS COWBOYS -

Placed QB Tony Romo injured reserve-return. Placed DT Terrell McClain on injured reserve. Signed RB Gus Johnson to the practice squad.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS -Signed CB Josh Thomas. Waived ČB Eric Patterson. Signed TE Sean McGrath to the practice squad. Released CB Brandon Dixon from the practice squad. Reached an injury settlement with RB Vick Ballard.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS -Placed WR Rashad Greene on injured reserve-return. Re-signed WR Bryan Walters. Signed OT Tyrus Thompson and LB Jordan Tripp to the practice squad. Re-leased OT Patrick Miller.

NEW YORK GIANTS -Released WR Preston Parker. Signed DT Kenrick Ellis. NEW YORK JETS - Signed WR Titus Davis to the practice squad. Released DE Jordan Wil-

liams from the practice squad. OAKLAND RAIDERS — Claimed CB David Amerson off waivers from Washington. Waived S Tevin McDonald. Signed RB Rajion Neal to the practice squad. Released RB George Atkinson III from the

practice squad. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS Released LB Eric Pinkins from the practice squad. Signed CB George Farmer to the practice squad.

TENNESSEE TITANS -Signed C-G Dillon Farrell to the practice squad. Waived TE Tevin

Westbrook from the practice squad. WASHINGTON REDSKINS - Placed LB Martrell Spaight on

injured reserve Canadian Football League WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS Signed LB lan Wild and WR

Kevin Cone **HOCKEY National Hockey League** CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS

Released Fs Hayden McCool, Radovan Bondra and Roy Radke COLORADO AVALANCHE Signed D Erik Johnson to a seven-year contract extension, through the 2022-23 season.

ECHLREADING ROYALS — Signed F Kevin Sundher. Signed G Tate

Maris to a tryout agreement. SOUTH CAROLINA STING-RAYS — Signed D Nick D'Agostino. SOCCER

Major League Soccer MLS — Fined Chicago D Da-

neil Cyrus an undisclosed amount for violating the League<s policy regarding hands to the face/head/ neck of an opponent during a Sept. 19 match against Orlando City. Fined Vancouver D Kendall Waston an undisclosed amount for violating the League's policy regarding hands to the face/head/ neck of an opponent during a Sept. 19 match against Seattle. **TENNIS** Women's Tennis Association

WTA - Announced the retirement of WTA Chair and CEO Stacey Allaster, effective Oct. 2. COLLEGE CS STANISLAUS - Named

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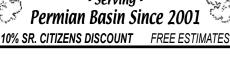
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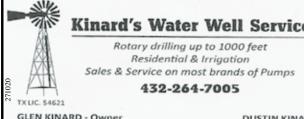
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and daughter-in-law

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dren to be in a more

stable environment.

off and de-stress, and

police and Child Pro-

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Oct. 23). Your warmth draws people. They'll turn to you like flowers turn toward the sun. Over the next three days, friends will blow through your part of the world wanting to catch up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Do what you feel strong enough to do and what you feel good about doing. As for those duties that feel overly burdensome, they are better put off until tomorrow than approached with a crummy attitude.

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The start of your project was hopeful and bright. Now for the real work: holding on to the hope. Keep reminding yourself of your original vision in

SAGITTARIUS

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A

all its glory.

task no longer brings you joy, and you'd just as soon not do it, except your high level of responsibility won't allow you to bail, and so you're stuck. Change your attitude and push through. There's joy to be wrung out of this. **AQUARIUS** (Jan.

20-Feb. 18). The people around you Annie's Mailbox ®

time to time. That's normal. Take it as a sign of health and maturity. You've developed relationships close enough to create an emotional rub. PISCES (Feb.

will irritate you from

19-March 20). Giving to others, giving to yourself -- what's the difference? You've been withholding from yourself lately, but honestly, your generosity with others makes you feel so good that you don't need much else right now. TODAY'S BIRTH-

DAY (Sept. 23). You're more splendidly extraordinary than ever. Old friends have changed, inspiring a change in you, too. You'll love where new technology takes you in November. Relationships grow closer because of how you're able to work and play together. In 2016, a longterm project will take an unexpected turn. Scorpio and Gemini people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 27, 1, 30 and 16.

MERCURY RET-ROGRADE TIP NO. 5: Fight right.

at all. While it is not

People have a ten-

silly things when Mercury is retrograde, but mature individuals know that a fight about driving or dishwashing is seldom really about driving or dishwashing. Mercury in Scorpio lends an opportunity akin to an X-ray photograph. If you care to look, you can see the inside workings of an argument and find out what it's really about. Asking a direct

question like "Why

are you so mad?"

dency to fight about

isn't the best way to find the answer -- it's too confrontational, and the other person may not even really know where the anger is coming from, especially not in the heat of the moment. A more effective way is to drop the argument and get some distance on the matter. Once everyone has calmed down, take some private time to sort out what's happened. Try to take yourself, your own needs and ego out of the picture and view the scene from an objective place. Imagine you're high on a mountain looking down on things from a perch in the

clouds. What might the other person be feeling? What needs are being met and not met in the situation? Solutions are born from an objective, cool-headed place.

CELEBRITY PRO-

FILES: His songs

of working-class

America have made Bruce Springsteen a beloved voice for the people. But it's the songs about his own personal heartbreaks and loves that connect him even more deeply to his audience. Born under the sign of art and harmony, Springsteen also has Jupiter and Neptune in Libra. His natal moon in Aries is a passionate, fiery energy matched by

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Poetic Justice

mond tricks. So at trick four he led a diamond to the jack, and after this

held, he cashed the A-K. When the

diamonds divided 3-3, he claimed

At the other table, East found the

way to give declarer a real headache.

When South led a club to the king at trick two, East smoothly followed

Declarer now had to decide how

to continue. He knew perfectly well

that East might hold the ace of clubs

and duck it, but there was also the 50-50 chance that West had the acc.

If West had started with a doubleton

or tripleton ace, the slam could be

secured simply by leading another

As opposed to this, there was the

18 percent chance that East held pre-

cisely the Q-x-x of diamonds, or that if he held four or more diamonds to

the queen, South could still lead a

the rest of the tricks

club toward dummy

only chance was to score four dia-

EAST

♣ÀJ7

West

Both sides vulnerable. **NORTH ↑** A 6 **♥** A 7 ♦865 **♣**KQ8632

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North dealer.

SOUTH

The bidding: North East South Pass Pass 4 NT

6 NT Pass Opening lead – jack of hearts. An apt description of the proper attitude to strive for as a defender might well be expressed by para-phrasing Tennyson: "Tis better to

have defended well and lost than not to have defended at all. Consider this deal from a team contest where both Souths wound up in six notrump. At the first table,

declarer won the heart lead in his hand and led a club to the king. East won with the ace and returned a heart to dummy's ace.

With the ace of clubs having

turned up in East's hand, South's

club toward dummy and hope West had started with two or three clubs to In the end, South decided to bank on bringing in the club suit, so he went down one after dummy's queen of clubs lost to the ace and East

cashed the jack. East, of course, could not know whether his holdup of the ace at trick two would bear fruit, but it was certainly better than taking the ace and pointing South in another direction.

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amends? -- Conundrum in Canada Dear Canada:

notes should be writ-

While thank-you

his point to make

ten as soon as possible, it is never too late to make amends. Your son and his wife should write each one by starting out, "We apologize for the tardiness of this note, but we wanted to let you know how much we appreciated your wedding gift." And then they should write something specific about each present they received. Rest assured, the recipients of these notes will be glad to get them, no matter how late. Many parents

decide to take on this responsibility themselves, because their children are not only delinquent, but also unlikely to send any thank-you notes

the parents' job to do this, we understand those who are mortified that their family and friends have not had their gifts acknowledged and wish to take on the burden themselves. That is entirely up to you.

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"I'LL BET THAT KICK WOULDA GONE EVEN FARTHER OUTSIDE.

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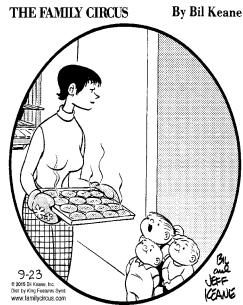
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"Hi, Mommy! We were wonderin' if we could help you with anything?"

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THIS TIME IT WAS THE BOSS WEARING NOTHING BUT UNDERPANTS!

YOU WILL

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This Date

In History

Today is Wednesday, September

23, the 266th day of 2015. There are

99 days left in the year. Autumn

arrives at 4:21 a.m. Eastern time.

Today's Highlight in History:

On September 23, 1952, in what

became known as the "Checkers"

speech, Sen. Richard M. Nixon,

R-Calif., salvaged his vice-presiden-

tial nomination by appearing live on

television to refute allegations of

In 1779, during the Revolutionary

War, the American warship Bon

Homme Richard, commanded by

John Paul Jones, defeated the HMS

Serapis in battle off Yorkshire,

England; however, the seriously

damaged Bon Homme Richard sank

In 1780, British spy John Andre

was captured along with papers

revealing Benedict Arnold's plot to

In 1806, the Lewis and Clark

expedition returned to St. Louis more

than two years after setting out for

In 1846, Neptune was identified as

planet by German astronomer

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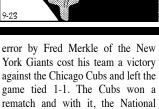
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two days later.

Today in History



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DIFFERENTLY ...

In 1939, Sigmund Freud (froyd), the founder of psychoanalysis, died in London at age 83.

League pennant.

In 1955, a jury in Sumner, Mississippi, acquitted two white men, Roy Bryant and J.W. Milam, of murdering black teenager Emmett Till. (The two men later admitted to the crime in an interview with Look magazine.)

In 1957, nine black students who'd entered Little Rock Central High School in Arkansas were forced to withdraw because of a white mob outside.

In 1962, New York's Philharmonic Hall (later renamed Avery Fisher Hall) formally opened as the first unit of the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts. "The Jetsons," an animated cartoon series about a Space Age family, premiered as the ABC television network's first program in color.

In 1973, former Argentine president Juan Peron won a landslide election victory that returned him to power; his wife, Isabel, was elected vice president.

In 1987. Sen D-Del., withdrew from Democratic presidential race following questions about his use of borrowed quotations and the portrayal of his academic record.

In 1999, the Mars Climate Orbiter

apparently burned up as it attempted to go into orbit around the Red Planet.

Ten years ago: Hurricane Rita, down to Category 3, steamed toward refinery towns along the Texas-Louisiana coast, creating havoc even before it arrived; levee breaks caused new flooding in New Orleans, and 23 people were killed when a bus carrying nursing-home evacuees caught fire in Texas. Embattled FDA Commissioner Lester Crawford abruptly resigned. Puerto Rican nationalist Filiberto Ojeda Rios, wanted in a 1983 robbery of a Connecticut armored truck, died during a gunbattle with FBI agents in Puerto Rico.

Thought for Today:

"I cannot endure to waste anything as precious as autumn sunshine by staying in the house."

Nathaniel Hawthorne, American author (1804-1864).

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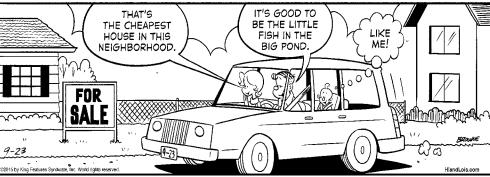
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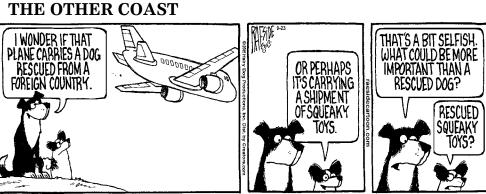
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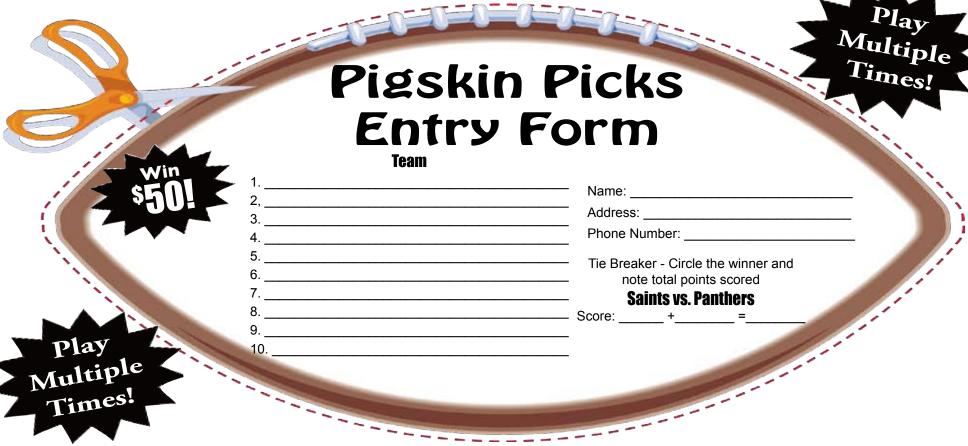


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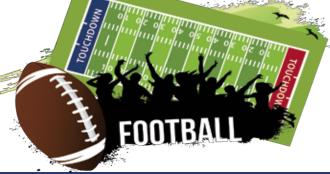
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 - 8. Buccaneers vs. Texans
 - 9. Broncos vs. Lions
 - 10. Eagles vs. Jets











Yankees Hall of Fame catcher Yogi Berra dies at 90 NEW YORK (AP) — The and after the last out George Steinbrenner.

SPORTS

lovable legend of Yogi Berra, that ain't ever gonna be over.

The Hall of Fame catcher renowned as much for his dizzying malapropisms as his unmatched 10 World Series championships with the New York Yankees, died Tuesday. He was 90.

Berra, who filled baseball's record book as well as "Bartlett's Familiar Quotations," died of natural causes at his home in New Jersey, according to Dave Kaplan, the director of the Yogi Berra Museum.

Berra played in more World Series games than any other major leaguer, and was a three-time American League Most Valuable Player.

For many, though, he was even better known for all those amusing "Yogi-isms."

"It ain't over 'til it's over" is among eight of them included in Bartlett's.

"When I'm sittin' down to dinner with the family, stuff just pops out. And they'll say, 'Dad, you just said another one.' And I don't even know what the heck I said," Berra insisted.

Short, squat and with a homely mug, Berra was a Yankees great who helped the team reach 14 World Series during his 18 seasons in the Bronx.

"While we mourn the loss of our father, grandfather and great-grandfather, we know he is at peace with Mom," Berra's family said in a statement released by the museum. "We celebrate his remarkable life, and are thankful he meant so much to so many. He will truly be missed."

Berra served on a gunboat supporting the D-Day invasion in 1944 and played for the Yankees from 1946-63. His teammates included fellow Hall of Famers Joe DiMaggio, Mickey Mantle and Whitey Ford.

"No! Say it ain't so. He was a good man, my former manager and friend! RIP Yogi," former Yankees star Dave Winfield tweeted.

Lawrence Peter Berra, the son of Italian immigrants, got his nickname while growing up in St. Louis. Among his amateur baseball teammates was Jack McGuire, another future big leagu-

"Some of us went to a movie with a yogi in it and afterwards Jack began calling me Yogi. It stuck," Berra told the Saturday Evening Post.

He was a fan favorite, especially with children, and the cartoon character Yogi Bear was named after him.

Until recent years, he remained a fixture at Yankee Stadium and in the clubhouse, where the likes of Derek Jeter, Joe Torre and others in pinstripes looked up to the diminutive old-tim-

In 1956, Berra caught the only perfect game in World Series history

leaped into pitcher Don Berra vowed never to re-Larsen's arms. The famous moment is still often replayed on baseball broadcasts.

After his playing days, Berra coached or managed the Yankees, New York Mets and Houston Astros. He led both the Yankees and Mets to pennants.

In 1985, his firing as manager by the Yankees 16 games into the season sparked a feud with

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turn to Yankee Stadium as long as Steinbrenner owned the team.

But in 1999, Berra finally relented, throwing out the ceremonial first pitch of the Yankees' season-opener.

"We are deeply saddened by the loss of a Yankees legend and American hero, Yogi Berra," the Yankees posted on Twitter.

Berra, who played in 15

never earned more than \$65,000 a season. He died on the same date, Sept. 22, as his big league debut 69 years earlier.

Growing up, he was anything but a natural.

Chunky and slow, Berra was rejected by his hometown St. Louis Cardinals after a tryout in 1943. But a Yankees scout recognized his potential and signed him. He reached the majors

late in the 1946 season and homered in his first at-bat. The next year, he continued to hit well, but his throwing was so erratic he was shifted to the outfield, then benched.

His breakthrough season came in 1948, when he hit .315 with 14 homers and 98 RBIs while improving his fielding. In 1949, he compiled a .989 fielding percentage and did not make an error in the All-Star Game or World Series.

"I don't care who the hitter is," Yankees Hall of Fame manager Casey Stengel told the New Journal-Amer-"(Berra) knows just how he should be pitched to."

in 1951, 1954 and 1955. He holds World Series records for most hits (71) and games (75).

He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1972.

"You never think of that when you're a kid," Berra said. "But egads, you gotta be somethin' to get in." Among his boyhood

friends was Joe Garagiola, who went on to a career as a major league player and broadcaster. In rejecting Berra at the 1943 tryout, the Cardinals signed Garagiola, another catcher, instead.

Berra was born in St. Louis on May 12, 1925, the son of Pietro, a laborer in a brickyard, and Pauline Berra. He grew up in "The Hill,"

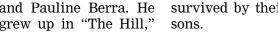
three older brothers an a younger sister.

Berra was forced t drop out of school is the eighth grade and g to work to help suppor his family. He took job in a coal yard, as a truc driver and in a shoe fac tory.

He continued to pla amateur baseball, which brought him to the a tention of major leagu

In 1943, his first profes sional season with th Yankees' farm team i Norfolk, Virginia, wa interrupted by Worl War II.

Berra married hi wife, Carmen, in 1949 The couple met in their native St. Louis. Car men died in 2014. Yogi i survived by their thre





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