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County Commissioners upgrade security at Courthouse, Tax Office

Incident with man with gun prompts commissioners to install cameras

BY AMANDA ELSTON

Managing Editor

Talks of beefing up security measures in Howard County became a reality Monday night during the Howard County Commissioners Court.

An incident of a man seen with a gun



Wiseman

outside of the Howard County tax office prompted Judge Kathryn Wiseman to discuss stepping up security measures in Howard County.

"It was a little scary, so we decided we need to upgrade the security at the Courthouse and the Tax office," Wiseman

During the night's agenda, Wiseman brought the issue to the court and proposed

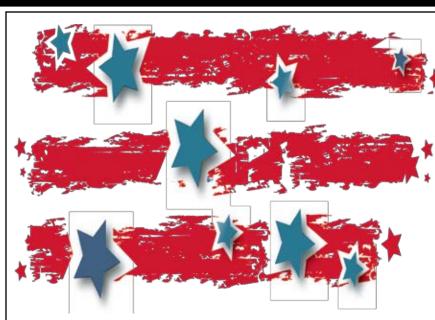
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Christmas for the Troops



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Young Marines Private Carson Milsap, PFC Ryker Grove, and PFC Ty Clark along with Reagan Miller joke with a U.S. Army veteran while handing out list of suggested items the public could donate to the Howard County Adopt a Military Hero: Christmas for the Troops Saturday at Wal-Mart. Volunteers were also out at HEB to generate interest for the organization's annual drive.



Veterans Day activities

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, the United States stops to honor all U.S. Veterans for those who served and continue to serve their country.

Howard County has a number of activities scheduled to recognized it veterans on their special day.

Tonight

• The Big Spring ISD combined choir concert is to honor U.S. Military Veterans, 7 p.m., Tuesday, at the First Baptist Church, 705 W. FM 700. The concert is free and open to the general public.

Wednesday, Veterans Day

- Community-wide Veterans Day Ceremony, 11 a.m., Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Howard College campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Speaker for the event to honor all American U.S. Military Veterans is Rev. Scott Jiminez, the chaplain for Big Spring Veterans Hospital and a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp and U.S. Navy. The event is sponsored by the Big Spring VAMC.
- Veterans Day Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Big Spring Intermediate Library, 2000 S. Goliad, sponsored by the BSID student council. Veterans are invited to attend. Entertainment provided by Dave's Honor Choir and Rhapsody.
- An Attitude of Graditude Forsan Elementary School Veterans Day Celebration, 2:15 p.m., Forsan Elementary School.

Staff Writer Julie Bass contributed



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Infrastructure discussion on tap at tonight's city council

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Despite a recent downturn in oil activity in this area, Big Spring is still expected to experience growth in the near future. Just what that growth will mean in infrastructure needs and costs will be the subject of a report given to the local city council when it meets at 5:30 p.m. tonight in council chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth St.

The engineering firm of Freese and Nichols, which earlier this year compiled a master plan to plot and anticipate future growth in the community, will present a capital improvement plan, calculated to anticipate future infrastructure costs in two key areas. The first area includes the northern sector, a roughly fan-shaped area spreading from State Highway 350 in the east to State Highway 176 and Interstate 20 in the south and west. The second area includes the airport sector, which encompasses the area surrounding the Big Spring Airport.

Those two areas are expected to

be the sites of the lion's share of

future growth in the future, Freese and Nichols officials told the council earlier this year.

The new study will attempt to give city leaders a firmer idea of just how much this growth will cost Big Spring in terms of infrastructure (roads, water and sewage), based on anticipated growth in population and industry.

In other business Tuesday, the council will consider: Casting the city's votes for direc-

tors of the Howard County Appraisal Board. Bids for broadcasting equipment

and purchase of a sanitation and roll-off truck. An agreement with American

Fidelity Assurance Co. for an excess stop-loss policy. An agreement with CGG Land,

Inc. to conduct seismic surveys on city-owned property. Leasing city-owned property to

Big Star Oil & Gas, LLC.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 432-263-7331, ext. 235 or

by email at reporter@bigspringh-

Big week for state veterans home

By JULIE BASS

Staff Writer

This Wednesday is Veterans Day Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home has a busy week planned for its veterans and others in the community.

- Monday from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m., the Big Spring Fire Department and the Howard County Volunteer Department were invited to have refreshments with the residents.
- Tuesday is Chamber of Commerce Day. All Chamber members are welcome to visit between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. for a tour, to meet the residents and have some refreshments.

Wednesday, Veterans

Day, is the big day with

a full lists of activities.

• 8 a.m. is breakfast at

the American Legion. • 8:30 a.m. the Steer football team will visit for donuts and drink.

• 9:30 a.m. the Steer cheerleaders will visit.

• 10 a.m. H.E.B. will come for hot chocolate and to share cake with

the veterans. • 10:15 a.m. the Forsan football team will be visiting.

• 12 p.m. there will be a brisket lunch.

• 3 p.m. Comfort Keepers will be there to share hot chocolate and cookies.

• 3:30 p.m. will be a balloon release in honor of their veterans and all veterans that have ben lost this past year in the community. Everyone in the community is invited.

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BIG SPRING HERALD Tuesday, November 10, 2015

Obituaries

Charles Suttone



Charles Sutton, 48, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015 in a local hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, 2015 at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2015 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born June 15, 1967 in Sacramento, Calif., and moved to Big Spring in 1984. Charles served in the United States Army dur-

Barnev K. Edens

Barney K. Edens, Jr., 71, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Nov. 8, 2015 at his residence. His services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- NATASHA JUDY LOYA, 27, of 1905 Wasson Road was arrested on charges of expired registration and driving while license suspended/invalid – no insurance.
- GABRIEL XAVIER CROSSMAN, 18, of 3604 Boulder was arrested on charges of fail to appear and no driver's license.
- NICHOLAS PHILIP SMILEY, 18, of 3600 Boulder Dr. was arrested on warrants for speeding, no driver's license and two counts of fail to appear.
- RUBEN DOMINGUEZ, 29, of 3207 Auburn was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, $2^{
 m nd}$ offense. • CRACIE RUSHING, 54, of 2204 S. Monticello
- St. was arrested on warrants for failure to display driver's license, failed to yield the right of way at a stop intersection, operate motor vehicle without license plates (or with one plate and three counts of fail to appear.
- JOHNNY RAY JONES, 41, of 9302 Jay Road was arrested on two warrants from other agencies.
- **KEVIN WILLIAMS**, 22, of 1304 Tucson was arrested on warrants for two counts of no driver's license, three counts of fail to appear and failed to yield right of way at yield intersection.
- **DENTON VANNOY DODD**, 30, of 5809 Sabine Dr., Midland, Texas was arrested on charges of public intoxication and resisting arrest, search or transport.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 100 block of Jonesboro Rd.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 36000 block of W. Higway 80, the 200 block of W. FM 700, the 1600 block of S. Gregg St. and the 1900 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in Courtney Place.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 500 block of S. Main St.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 400 block of Westover Rd.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 100
- block of E. FM 700 S. Service Rd.

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

Sheriff

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail

- AMANDA SUE HUDGINS, 29, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.
- by the BSPD on a charge of unauthorized use of a
- motor vehicle.
- ANGELA CELESTE DUGGER, 37, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for failed to signal turn
- and violate promise to appear. • BRANDEE CASTILLO, 18, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor
- TIMOTHY JOE FLORES, 40, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for failure to appear and driving
- while license invalid. • TABATHA MILDRD PARKER, 31, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of possession of a con-
- trolled substance, less than 1 gram. • RICHARD DEAN ANDERSON, 48, was booked
- by the HCSO on a charge of preventing execution of • RONALD BRENT DALTON, 50, was booked by
- the DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated, third or more offense.
- KALEB HILL, 41, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for issuance of a bad check.
- CALVIN SIMS KERBY, 36, was booked by the CHSO on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram, and a warrant for expired registration.
- IRENE LETICIA TREVINO, 32, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for cruelty to non-livestock
- MICHELLE RENEE RANDLE, 47, was booked by the BSPD on charges of assault - family violence, threat or offensive touch and interference with
- emergency request for assistance. • ABEL LOZANO TORRES, 27, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia, no driver's license and four counts of

ing Desert Storm and then served with the Texas National Guard. He had worked as a car salesman, a long haul truck driver and worked in the oil field until 2014.

Survivors include his mother, Patricia Sutton of Big Spring; two sisters, Marlene Schlicter of Davis, Calif., and Susan Sutton of Big Spring; two brothers, Ray Sutton and wife, Vicki, of West Jordan, Utah and William Sutton of Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Luther Sutton; and a brother, Michael Sutton.

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

Billy Mike Logsdon

Billy Mike Logsdon, 69, of Coahoma, died Monday, Nov. 9, 2015. His services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Willis Joe Smith

Willis Joe Smith, 59, of Big Spring, died Monday, Nov. 9, 2015 at his residence. His services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

failure to appear.

- CLLIFFORD ARVIN HART JR., 52, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of evading arrest or detention with vehicle or watercraft.
- LARRY DALE KING, 32, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass. • KIMBERLY DANIELLE BUCHNAN, 22, was
- booked by the BSPD on charges of criminal trespass and resist arrest, search or transport. SAMANTHA BARBARA MUNOZ, 21, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for no driver's
- license, possession of drug paraphernalia and two counts of failure to appear. ASHLEY MICHELLE PEARSON, 24, was
- booked by the DPS on warrants for expired registration and four counts of failure to appear. • LEE ROY SALINAS, 45, was booked by the
- threat or offensive touch. • GABRIEL XAVIER CROSSMAN, 18, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for no driver's license and failure to appear.

BSPD on a charge of assault - family violence,

- **DENTON VANNOY DODD**, 30, was booked by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication and resisting arrest, search or transport. • RUBEN DOMINGUEZ, 29, was booked by the
- BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated, second offense. CHRISTINA PAUL GARZA, 32 was booked by
- the HCSO on a warrant for tampering with government records - insurance documents. • JOHN HENRY GRAYSON JR., 51, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for assault that causes

bodily injury to a family member and a charge of

- assault family violence, threat or offensive touch. • **JOHNNY RAY JONES**, 41, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for theft of property, more than \$20 but less than \$500 by check and issuance of a
- bad check. • NATASHA JUDY LOYA, 27, was booked by the BSPD on charges of driving while license invalid and expired registration.
- GRACIE RUSHING, 54, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for two counts of violate promise to appear, failure to appear, fail to display driver's license, fail to yield the right of way at a stop intersection and operating a vehicle with the wrong
- AMBER DAWN RUSSELL, 32, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for two counts of possession of a controlled substance.
- NICHOLAS PHILIP SMILEY, 18, was booked reported having 64 inmates at the time of this by the BSPD on warrants for speeding, violate promise to appear, no driver's license and failure friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m. to appear.
- **KEVIN LAMONT WILLIAMS**, 22, was booked • BRIANA YVETTE BLAND, 17, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for two counts of no driver's license, two counts of failure to appear, failed to yield the right of way at a yield intersection and violate promise to appear.

Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of Monticello. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 800 block of Nolan. No transport.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of Grafa St. On transport.
- STEAM, OTHER GAS MISTAKEN was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Ave. Investigated. OUTSIDE RUBBISH FIRE was reported in the
- 500 block of 15th St. Investigated. POWER LINE DOWN was reported in the 1000
- block of Sycamore. Safe area was established. MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3000 block of Auburn. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **GAS LEAK** was reported in the 1000 block of





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Brownsville	82 73 Sunny	Lufkin
Brownwood	74 65 M Sunny	Midland
Corpus Christi	80 72 Cloudy	Raymondville
Corsicana	75 66 M Sunny	Rosenberg
Dallas	76 65 P Cloudy	San Antonio
Del Rio	77 66 Cloudy	San Marcos
El Paso	76 46 Sunny	Sulphur Springs
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- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of 6th St. Service refused.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 500 block of Westover. No transport. MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 200 block
- of Marcy. No transport.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported on I-20 near mile marker 164. No transport.

Support Groups

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

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- · Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and

WEDNESDAY

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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Take Note

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

• The Kiwanis Club of Big Spring meets at noon every Thursday in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Visitors are welcome. This week's featured speaker is Rick Flores of Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Radiology Department.

• The Big Spring Art Association membership show is open to the public through November 14 at Red Barn Studio, 6414 South Service Road. Hours are 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Artwork from 20 local artists is on display and available for purchase. A reception will be held November 14 at 5 p.m. Membership in the Big Spring Art Association is open to everyone. Annual dues are \$20. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month in the basement of the Howard County Library.

· An art sale and open mic night will be held Friday, Nov. 13 at The Desert Flower Art gallery, 123 Main St. The art sale will be from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., while the open mic will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The event is free to the public. For more information, contact Jeannie Thibault at 315-480-6340.

• Howard County Community Health Center, 1300 South Gregg St., has certified application

• 5:30 p.m. the Howard College Dance Team will

counselors who will help you apply and enroll in the Healthcare Marketplace during open enrollment, which begins Sunday. Please call 432-517-4557 to make an appointment to enroll in health coverage or renew/ change last year's coverage. The certified application counselor will help you decide what coverage options best fit your needs, as well as what financial assistance you may qualify for.

 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-

· The largest fundraiser for the Hangar 25 Air Museum, the Silver Wings Ball will be held at the Hotel Settles, Jan. 23, 2016. Cocktail hour will begin at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased from any board member. To find out more information or to become a sponsor for the event, contact Hangar 25 Air Museum at 432-264-1999.

• Residents living in and around

the Big Spring can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. East Fourth Baptist Church will host this community event on Nov. 19, 2015. The site is located at 401 E 4th St in Big Spring.

 Food 2 Kids Big Spring Needs You! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998. Sacking dates are as follows

(please note the group starts at 5:30 p.m.) Nov. 2-3; Nov. 30-Dec.

Our sacking location has moved to the Lakeview High School gym located at 1107 NW 7th. To get there take Gregg Street north and turn left on Delaney which is the block just past the Salvation Army Store. Delaney turns into 7th Street, you will go over the railroad tracks and the school is on the left.

Currently we are distributing food at Goliad, Marcy and Moss Elementary Schools. If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

Local/Area news briefly

New VAMC Interim Director to be introduced at Town Hall, Nov. 17

The West Texas VA Health Care System (WTVAHCS) executive team will host a Town Hall Meeting for all area veterans to introduce the new Interim Director Kalautie JangDhari. The event will be held on

Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2015, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at George H. O'Brien, Jr. VA Medical Center, 300 Veterans

Veterans will have an opportunity to engage with VAMC employees to express their concerns and ask questions. The team will be available to provide general updates on VA, WTVAHCS and Big Spring programs, and assist veterans with enrollment, scheduling and other health care needs.

Lyndel Moody

Seliger recognized by local government assocations

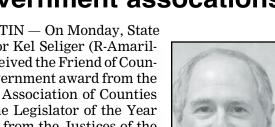
AUSTIN — On Monday, State Senator Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) received the Friend of County Government award from the Texas Association of Counties and the Legislator of the Year award from the Justices of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas for his work during the 84th Legislature.

"I am honored that these two organizations, representing governmental entities most responsive to the immediate needs of Texans, would recog-

nize my work on behalf of preserving local control,' Prior to his election to the Texas Senate in 2004,

Senator Seliger served four terms as Mayor of Amarillo and as a member of the Amarillo City Commis-

Seliger serves District 31 which stretches from the Panhandle south to Howard County.



Seliger

sing and dance for the residents. U.S. Highway 87. • Thursday, from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m., will be Police Department Day. All police/sheriff department Contact staff writer Julie Bass at 263-7331 ext 232

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for security cameras inside and outside of places such as the Howard County Courthouse and the tax office. The proposition included discussing cost for the cameras as well as discussing their location.

Expanding veillance would not be meant to prevent crimes, but would allow law enforcement to be able to go back and see what happened, Howard County Sheriff Stan Parker explained. Wiseman also mentioned that there was a need for

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surveillance cameras in the annex and outside the door of the annex in the County Courthouse where prisoners are escorted in for hear-

missioners to purchase three cameras, three sets of cables, and to expand surveillance in the annex of the courthouse. Presentationsforplans

to widen and sealcoat Howard County roads Brian Klinksiek, manager of the Howard County Road Administration, were pushed to the next Howard County Commissioners Commissioner

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• Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., is Howard County Day so all employees with Howard County

personnel are invited to come share in refresh-

are invited to share refreshments with the resi-Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez is located at 1809 North

Craig Bailey of Precinct 2 brought up that the problems with the roads are the same ones faced before, high road use from increased oil field traffic and difficulty The proposition was receiving state funds to upkeep and repair the damage.

Bailey encouraged citizens to contact their local representatives in order to receive the money voted on last November in order to use it for road repairs.

Wiseman reminded citizens that the courthouse will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 11 for Veterans Day and encouraged those in attendance to go to one of the many local Vet-

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erans Day events in the county. "

Thank you for your service to our country,' Wiseman said to five veterans in the room, including Precinct 1 Commisioner Garcia and Precinct 4 Commisioner John Cline.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Billy Mike Logsdon, 69, died Monday. Services are pending.

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71, died Sunday.

Willis Joe Smith, 59, died Monday. Services are pending.

National Parks wave fee entrance Wednesday to honor all veterans

Veterans Day is Wednesday and the Big Bend National Park and Fort Davis National Historic Site will be celebrating with the masses.

On Nov. 11 as the country honors the veterans, the Big Bend National Park and the Fort Davis National Historic Site will waive the park entrance "All National Park Service sites will waive

entrance fees for all visitors to honor U.S. military veterans and current members of the U.S. Armed Forces," states a press release.

For more information about Big Bend National Park, contact Allison_Christofis @nps.gov. For information about Fort Davis National Historic Site contact John Heiner at 432-426-3224 ext 223 or

email John_Heiner @nps.gov. For information about other national parks, look at www.nps.gov.

- Julie Bass

Contact the Herald at 263-7331

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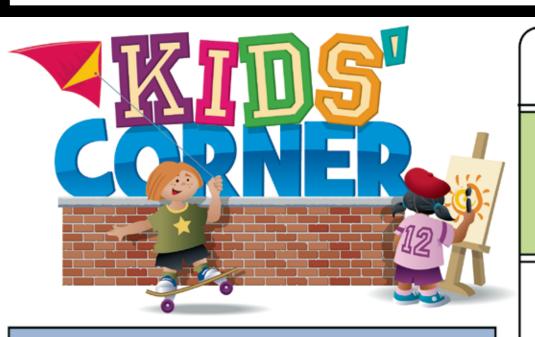
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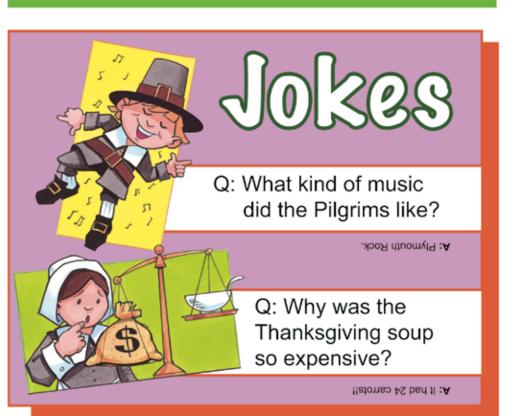


The Youngest Pilgrims

When the Mayflower set sail for the New World in 1620, several children were onboard. Some were toddlers, some were teens and some were in-between. One baby, Oceanus Hopkins, was born on the ship. Another, Peregrine White, was born after the ship had docked.

Having children in the New World was important to ensure the survival of the Pilgrim colony. The first winter in the New World was very cold, and many of the adults got sick. Some even died. Many of the children, however, survived, and they helped take care of the sick and do whatever other else was needed.

Eventually the young Pilgrims grew up, got married and had children of their own. Peregrine White, for example, lived to age 83 and had three children and several grandchildren. He and the other young Pilgrims helped the colony grow.



What Rhymes with...



List 10 words that rhyme with "eat."

1. _____ 2. ____ 3. ____

4. ______ 5. _____ 6. ____

7. ______ 8. _____ 9. _____

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Some answers: beat, beet, feat, heat, meat, meet, neat, peat, seat





Fact or Fiction?

New World Challenge



The Pilgrims set sail for the New World in 1620. Here are some questions about the Pilgrims and their journey. How many can you answer correctly?

- At first the Pilgrims were going to make the journey to the New World on two ships, the Mayflower and the Speedwell. Fact or Fiction?
- 2) The Pilgrims brought many things with them on their journey, including tables and chairs. Fact or Fiction?
- 3) The Pilgrims wore black and white clothes on their trip. Fact or Fiction?
- The Pilgrims wore shoes with buckles on their trip. Fact or Fiction?
- 5) There were over 100 people on the Mayflower. Fact or Fiction?
- 6) Men came first to the New World and sent for the women later.
 Fact or Fiction?
- 7) Some Pilgrims got sick on the ship. Fact or Fiction?
- 8) One Pilgrim died on the ship. Fact or Fiction?
- 9) Others died soon after the ship had docked. Fact or Fiction?
- 10) The Pilgrims planned to settle in what is now known as New York but ended up in Massachusetts instead. Fact or Fiction?

Answers: 1) Fact, 2) Fiction, space was limited so the only furniture the Pilgrims brought with them were cheats and boxes, 3) Fiction, the Pilgrims wore brown, green and other colors; they wore black and white on Sundays and other special occasions, 4) Fiction, buckles did not come into fashion until much later, 5) Fact, 6) Fiction, men, women and children all made the journey, 7) Fact, 8) Fact, 10) Fact

Busy weekend in Big Spring

This past weekend proved to have lots of activity from the Veterans Day Run held by the Big Spring Correctional Facility to the Big Spring Junior High School Cheerleader Color Blast run, and that was just in the in the early morning. The local Cub Scouts held its annual push cart derby. Coahoma was buzzing with the Lion's Club Coahoma Trade Days, and volunteers were out during the day at WalMart and H-E-B collecting donations for the annual Howard County Adopt a Military Hero: Christmas for the Troops.

HERALD photos/Lyndel Moody



Howdy Big Spring, nice to be here

ve been here for a few weeks now, but I guess now is as good of a time as ever to introduce myself. Hi! My name is Amanda Elston and I am your new managing editor at the *Big Spring* Herald.

more than thrilled to be here and I have so enjoyed getting to know this community over the past month. I am a recent



ELSTON

transplant from Mansfield, Texas, a suburb outside of Fort Worth Arlington, Sweetwater. You know, that town you visit once a year for that rattlesnake thing? That's where I call home.

I am a graduate from the University of Texas at Arlington and although it is hard not to miss Rangers games and the Stockyards, I am definitely loving life without the traffic.

I married my best

friend and fellow podcast addict Taylor in June, and in July, moved out to West Texas with him.

I have had a passion for journalism since the eighth grade when I called the local newspaper about a school issue I thought was unethical. After said issue was resolved and I realized that 13-year-old me, along with everyone in the community, had power through words, I sought out to make a difference through

I am a big believer in the small town. Back when Mansfield had a few less thousand people living in it, I grew up going to hometown celebrations, parades, and participating in local organizations and contests.

Big cities have their glamour, but there is just something about the traditions and community of a small town that you can't find anywhere else. I am a staunch believer in unbiased news. If you can find any out there, let me know.

But seriously,

goal is to bring Howard County local, unbiased news that you actually care about. That's where you come in! I want to know, from you personally, what you care about. What you don't like seeing in the Big Spring Herald. What you wish you saw more of.

Investigative reporting? Spotlights on individuals or local businesses? I want to know!

Somewhere out there, there is a 13-year-old who doesn't know what they are passionate about yet, and if we at the Big Spring Herald can do this right, we could steer them into the fascinating, fastpaced, and fantastic world of journalism. And for the rest of you, deliver something that you care about. and most importantly, can

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Marriage, is the good worth the bad?

feel very blessed to be able to start weekly column the same week that we celebrate Veterans Day.

My husband is a disabled veteran. We have a great number of family members that have served and many friends that have served or are

serving still.Thank you to all those of who have served and those who are still serving.

So, as I said, I will be writing a weekly column. I

plan to focus on marriage and parenting, but who knows where my mind will wander off to in the mean time. My husband was only

JULIE

17 and I was 18 when we exchanged vows to become husband and wife in April of 1999.

The day of our wedding, about 8 of our closest friends took bets as

to how long our mar-

riage would last. We

were given anywhere between 3 weeks and 3 years. Mind you, these were our friends. I would hate to think of what others were saving that day.

But anyway, here we are, 16 ½ years later. In the meantime, all of our friends (except one) that were taking bets that day have been divorced since then. It is a sad truth that marriages can be so easily discard-My husband and I

don't feel that we are special because we haven't been divorced, but we do feel proud. We work at our marriage to stay together and keep each other happy.

Our marriage isn't perfect, we make mistakes with each other and with our daugh-

We do not always agree on how our daughters should be raised.

Sometimes I get agitated with my husband's "in your face," aggres-

sive attitude. Sometimes he gets annoyed with me that I

joke about everything

and don't take things seriously that he finds

important. We are different people with different personalities, and that can cause a lot of issues.

However, we love each other and enjoy each others company. We want each other to be happy, to feel safe, and to feel loved. There are lots of activities that we enjoy doing together and we share a lot of the

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Sometimes days fly by with no glitches and all of the pieces fall into place. Other days, it feels like half the pieces are missing. It is easy to enjoy the easy and happy days ... but it is the day the pieces are missing that cause a person to give up.

My husband and I have come close to giving up and getting divorced. In the end, we

Leslie Zant

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decided that we would rather put up with the handful of missing puzzle piece days in order to have all of the perfect puzzle piece days that we get in exchange.

You have to decide if the good is worth the bad, and if the bad can be made a little better in the end.

Marriage is each one giving 100 percent, divorce is 50/50.

Julie Bass is a staff writer for the Big Spring Herald. This column reflects her personal thoughts and opinions. *She can be contacted at* life@ bigspringherald.



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Chicano Golf Association Fall Junior session culminates tournament

By Taylor Ellis

Sports Editor

On Saturday the Chicano Golf Association held their grand tournament for their fall junior league, where six kids

in the community won

trophies.

The program is for kids between the ages of 7-13 in an effort to teach them both the basics of golf as well as life lessons through the sport.

"Some kids go to the high schools and they've



Courtesy Photo

Major winners (left to right) Analeah Ybarra, Nicolas Gonzales, and Hope Lopez.

never even hit a ball," board member Luis Porras said.

The kids have been attending weekly practices throughout the fall, as well as five tournaments. During the tournaments, the children's parents caddy for the kids as they compete.

The kids are split up into a major and minor group, with minor being ages 7-10 and major being 11-13.

This year's participants include Jake Myers, Marcus Cervantes, Mikayla Chavez, Charlie Huff, Roger Hernandez, Jacob Marquez, ason Ortega, Emery Doporto, Mason Ornelas, Cayhill Lewis, Esperanza De Los Santos, Analisa De Los Santos, and Zac

Winners of the minor league were Isabella De Los Santos, Alisa Ortega, and John Michael Farr.

For information on the Chicano Golf Association contact president Carlos Garcia at 432-213-2081.

Lady Hawks strong second half leads to 64-56 win, remain unbeaten in 2015

By Taylor Ellis

Sports Editor

Monday night the Howard College Lady Hawks pulled out a 64-56 win over Hill College at home.

Hill College led 32-31 at half shooting an impressive 41.9 percent from the field and 30.8 percent from beyond the arc.

In the second half the Lady Hawks stepped up the defensive pressure just 32.3 percent from the field. Once again Howard's active hands forced steals, 14 in total which they converted into 25 points.

Aubrie Elliott led all Lady Hawks with 10 points on 4-of-9 shooting including a perfect 2-of-2 from three. She also tallied two assists and a steal.

Three Lady Hawks, Marie Tsoungui, Tamara York, and Shazay

and held Hill College to Norris finished with nine points. York finished one point away form a double-double as she recorded a teamhigh 15 rebounds including seven offensive boards.

Howard shot an unbelievable 66.7 percent from beyond the arc and 38.7 percent from the field Monday night.

The Lady Hawks held Hill College to just nine points in the third quarter and were able to hold

Hill College at bay throughout the final quarter.

Now 4-0 on the season, Howard will rest up for a threeday trip to Garden City, Kansas, where they will play three schools in three days.

Middle School Basketball start season against Andrews

By Taylor Ellis

Sports Editor

Last night, the 7th and 8th grade Lady Steers hit the court for their first game of the season against the Andrews Lady Mustangs.

8th grade A won by a score of 50-19. The leading scorers were Trinity Galloway with 12 points, followed by Robyn Evans with 10 points, and Amber Martinez with 8 points. The defensive leaders were Mariah Chavarria and Kynleigh Joy. Madison Kuykendall and Diondra Villalobos were both outstand-

ing rebounders. 8th B lost by a score of 14-35. Marissa Sala5 rebounds, followed Perkins had 1 rebound. by Callie Baker with 4 each had 2 points. Obri Guzman had 4 rebounds and 2 steals. Jisele Olivarez had 1 rebound and 3 steals.

7th A lost by a score of 19-35. Leading the offense was Olivia Bancroft with 5 points and 3 rebounds, followed by Jacqueline Belew with 4 points. Jocelyn Gonzales had 2 points and 1 assist, while Maddie Miller and Rebecca Moore each had 2 points. Sherlyn Ortega contributed with 4 points. Averi Tre-

zar lead the team with daway had 1 assist and 1 6 points, 5 steals, and rebound and Taralynn

7th B lost by a score of points. Erin Yeats, Kim 6-50. Leading the team Chapel, Bethany Saiz was Sarah Wood with 4 points and 3 rebounds. Anna Erwin had 1 rebound, while Graciella Zavala had 1 assist and 2 rebounds. Jenae Caldwell had 2 points and 5 rebounds. Shawntrelnia Washington had 1 rebound and 1 block.

The next game will be Monday, November 16 against Lamesa. This will be the home opener for the 7th and 8th grade Lady Steers. Games will begin at 5 pm.

Lady Buffs gearing up for start of new season

By Taylor Ellis

Sports Editor

The Forsan High School girls basketball team had two scrimmages last week. On Tuesday, the Forsan Lady Buffs took on Borden County at home, and on Saturday the girls took on the Stanton Buffaloes at home.

In both games the girls played solid defense, while the offense looked promising.

"We have 11 girls on varsity this year, and all 11 saw some valuable minutes," head coach Lindsey Schmidt said. "We have five seniors (Kaylee Kemper, Lindsey Boeker, Madi Roman, Bailey Wright, and Kaytlin Brock), three juniors (Kendall Phillips, Sterling Freeman, Rhian Cunningham), two sophomores

(Chasidy Grantham and Jenna Evans), and lone freshmen Macey Evans on varsity. The five seniors, one of the juniors, and two sophomores are returners from last season,"

The future is looking bright for these girls that played a lot of basketball and put in a lot of time in the off-season getting better and working

The Lady Buffs will be competing in the Smyer Tournament beginning on Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m. against the Smyer Lady Cats.

The Lady Buffs first home game of the year will be on Nov. 17 against Winters High School as coach Schmidt and her experienced squad look to begin their long and exciting season.

Scoreboard

NBA

Sunday's Games Cleveland 101, Indiana 97 New York 99, L.A. Lakers 95 Miami 96, Toronto 76 Oklahoma City 124, Phoenix 103

Detroit 120, Portland 103 Monday's Games Indiana 97, Orlando 84

Chicago 111, Philadelphia 88 Minnesota 117, Atlanta 107 Denver 108, Portland 104 San Antonio 106, Sacramento 88

Golden State 109, Detroit 95 L.A. Clippers 94, Memphis 92 Tuesday's Games

Utah at Cleveland, 7 p.m. Oklahoma City at Washington, 7 p.m. New York at Toronto, 7:30

p.m. L.A. Lakers at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

Charlotte at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Dallas at New Orleans, 8 p.m. Boston at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.

Wednesday's Games Toronto at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Orlando, 7 p.m. New York at Charlotte, 7 p.m. Indiana at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Golden State at Memphis, 8

p.m. Brooklyn at Houston, 8 p.m. L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 8 p.m. New Orleans at Atlanta, 8

p.m. Milwaukee at Denver, 9 p.m.

San Antonio at Portland, 10:30

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Detroit at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

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> Boston 2, N.Y. Islanders 1 Chicago 4, Edmonton 2 Monday's Games Arizona 4, Anaheim 3, OT Tuesday's Games St. Louis at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

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Carolina at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m. Colorado at Philadelphia, 7

p.m. Vancouver at Columbus, 7 p.m.

Washington at Detroit, 7:30 p.m. Buffalo at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.

Calgary at Florida, 7:30 p.m. Ottawa at Nashville, 8 p.m. Winnipeg at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Toronto at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Arizona at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

N.Y. Islanders at San Jose, 10:30 p.m. Wednesday's Games Montreal at Pittsburgh, 7:30

p.m. Edmonton at Anaheim, 10 p.m. **TRANSACTIONS**

BASEBALL

OFFICE OF THE COMMIS-SIONER OF BASEBALL - Suspended St. Louis minor league RHP Alex Reyes (Springfield-Texas) 50 games after a second positive test for a drug of abuse n violation of the Minor League

Drug Prevention and Treatment

Program. **National League**

PITTSBURGH PIRATES Claimed RHP Guido Knudson off waivers from Detroit. Promoted pro scout Ron Hopkins and national supervisor Matt Ruebel to special assistants to the general manager and Southeast Region supervisor Rodney Henderson and Midwest Region supervisor Everett Russell to professional scouts.

American Association AMARILLO THUNDERHEADS

- Traded C Corey Bass to Windy City for future considerations. GRAND PRIAIRE AIR HOGS - Released OF KC Judge. Exercised their option on INF Josh Eatherly KANSAS CITY T-BONES

Released INF Brent Peterson. Exercised their option on OF Adam Bailey and RHP Dustin Loggins. LAREDO LEMURS — Traded INF Jimmy Mojica and a player to be named to Kansas City for RHPs Danny Gutierrez and Kyle Devore. LINCOLN SALTDOGS - Ex-

ercised their option on OF Brian Joynt. SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS — Exercised their option on C Dillon

Usiak. **Frontier League** EVANSVILLE OTTERS

Signed C Julio Rodriguez. FLORENCE FREEDOM Traded 1B Sam Eberle to Lake Erie for RHP Zach Morton. Sent

RHP Zach Morton to Gary South

Shore (AA) to complete an earlier.

Signed OF Mitch Elliot. LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS Signed INFs Josh Kennedy and Parker Norris.

RIVER CITY RASCALS -Signed RHP Tommy Lawrence to a contract extension. **FOOTBALL**

National Football League

NFL — Suspended St. Louis WR Stedman Bailey four games for violating the league's substance abuse policy. Suspended Denver CB Aqib Talib one game for forcefully poking an Indianapolis opponent in the eye after a play, a violation of safety-related playing rules.

BUFFALO BILLS — Released WR Titus Davis from the practice squad. Signed CB Sammy Seamster to the practice squad. CLEVELAND BROWNS

Waived LB Jayson DiManche and DB De'Ante Saunders. Signed OL Garth Gerhart to the practice squad. DETROIT LIONS Placed DT

Andre Fluellen on injured reserve. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS Waived CB Tony Carter. Placed DT Henry Anderson on injured reserve. **NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS -**

Placed RB Dion Lewis on injured reserve. NEW YORK JETS - Signed

OL Jarvis Harrison to the practice squad.

SAN DIFGO CHARGERS

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Placed LB Jordan Hicks on injured reserve.

reserve. Signed G Craig Watts from the practice squad. ST. LOUIS RAMS - Signed WR Wes Welker. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS -

Placed C-G Chris Watt on injured

Activated OT Demar Dotson from the injured reserve-return list. Waived CB Tim Jennings. WASHINGTON

REDSKINS Signed WR LaRon Byrd, LB Carlos Fields and DL Anthony Johnson to the practice squad. Released WR Corey Washington from the practice squad.

Arena Football League LA KISS — Announced the team was assigned QB Nathan Stanley.

ORLANDO PRÉDATORS Agreed to terms with WR Lestar Jean.

HOCKEY **National Hockey League**

DETROIT RED WINGS - Reassigned RW Zach Nastasiuk and D Richard Nedomlel from Toledo (ECHL) to Grand Rapids (AHL). NASHVILLE PREDATORS

Recalled G Marek Mazanec from Milwaukee (AHL). Placed F Eric Nystrom on injured reserve. NEW YORK ISLANDERS -Recalled D Adam Pelech from

Bridgeport (AHL). **NEW YORK RANGERS** assigned G Mackenzie Skapski to Hartford (AHL) from Greenville

(ECHL). American Hockey League HARTFORD WOLF PACK -Loaned G Jeff Malcolm to Green-

ville (ECHL).

nounced F Emil Molin was recalled by Texas (AHL). MANCHESTER MONÁRCHS Announced F Derek Arnold was returned to the team by Ontario (AHL).

IDAHO STEELHEADS - An-

SOCCER Major League Soccer

NEW YORK CITY FC - Named Patrick Vieira coach, effective Jan. 1, and signed him to a three-year contract. North American Soccer League

JACKSONVILLE ARMADA -Released Ds Fabricio Ortiz and Joseph Toby, G David Sierra, F Tyler Williams and Ms Marco Flores, Bochy Hoyos, Lucas Rodriguez and Ramak Safi. **COLLEGE**

AUSTIN PEAY - Named Josh Jorgensen assistant athletics director for external affairs. IDAHO — Dismissed senior

WR Dezmon Epps from the football team for violating conditions set forth in disciplinary actions that were taken earlier in the season. ILLINOIS - Fired athletic director Mike Thomas. Named senior associate athletic director

Paul Kowalczyk interim athletic director. POST (CONN.) - Named Derek Marks men's lacrosse coach. THIEL — Announced the resignation of football coach Kurt Reiser, effective at the end of the

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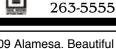
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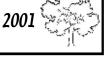
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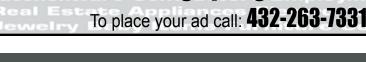
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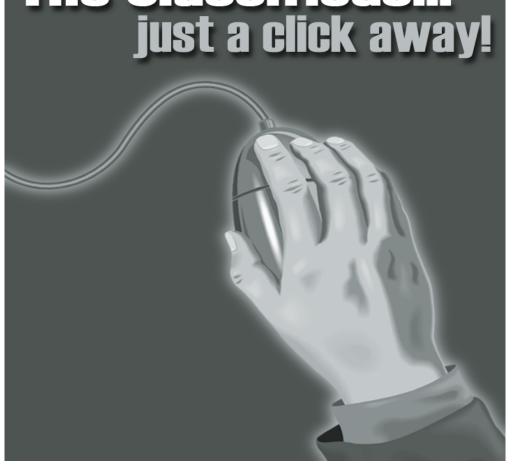
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being polite. He or

your needs isn't just

she is showing you a

quiet, noble version

of love. Make sure

you don't take for

granted those who

are inclined to serve

CANCER (June

22-July 22). You have

the guts to move on

longer holds intrigue,

or a relationship that

stifles you. Change

drawn-out process

snap.

world.

doesn't have to be a

-- it can happen in a

LEO (July 23-Aug.

22). When things get

chaotic, you're the

one who can calm

it all down. Start by

making and guard-

ing a peaceful place

inside yourself. Inner

VIRGO (Aug. 23-

saving, collecting and

tranquility will lead

to tranquility in the

Sept. 22). There's

a fine line between

hoarding. Look for

better ways to use

valuables -- ways

flow in your life.

that will energize you

and cause a sense of

LIBRA (Sept. 23-

from a job that no

Tomorrow's new moon in Scorpio Holiday has the **M**ATHIS

added significance of falling on Veteran's Day. Change is in the air, the kind that's born of spiritual evolution. So if you knew you'd be a different person tomorrow, who would you want to be? This is the ideal time to imagine the possibili-

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Regarding the thing that was off-limits to you before -- it's worth another shot. Your luck has changed and so have the surrounding circumstances. This is likely about love.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). By focusing on the details you could improve the big picture markedly, or you could unnecessarily complicate your life by reading too much into things. The trick will be knowing when to pull back.

GEMINI (May 21-

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Oct. 23). Don't waste a minute wishing you were someone else or that you had anything different from what you currently possess. What if you believed instead that everything you are and have is right, useful and perfectly suited to this day?

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Go on and dedicate yourself to a cause that's greater than you. The happy side effect will be personal success that, if you had aimed directly for it, would have eluded you. **SAGITTARIUS**

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Be resilient. Don't ruminate. Blunders and absurdities are to be expected. The ability to forget them as soon as possible

is among the most

useful of human gifts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). What you do when you're in a lazy mood can help you for all the other moods. There's something you once thought of as a habit of idleness that is turning out to be quite a wellspring

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's hard when you have to do it all by yourself, but that's the situation that teaches you the most, too. You'll be stronger because you had to pull yourself up and make something out of nothing. PISCES (Feb.

19-March 20). You will be dealt the perfect cards today; you just have to play them right. Believe in the integrity and value of your offerings. Your best move will be born out of high self-esteem.

TODAY'S BIRTH-**DAY** (Nov. 10). The end of the year brings such a departure from life as usual that you'll come back and view your lifestyle with fresh eyes. January is busy with improvements and upgrades. A new financial channel opens in March. The spring brings healing for your heart and a past wrong will be made right. Pisces and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 15, 28, 30 and 1.

ASTROLOGICAL

QUESTIONS: "The relationship might man I want to marry devolve into a friendis moving across the ship for a while, but if country. The timing is the connection is reso wrong. We started ally there, things will change in good time. dating three months ago and now his I have seen it happen company is moving before! **CELEBRITY** him. How can I get him to see that the **PROFILES**: Fans distance will only hurt are hoping for a us? I'd like to move

What should I do? I'm an Aries and he's a Libra." As an Aries you are naturally inclined to fight for what you want. The drama and difficulty only makes it more exciting for you. However, in this case, the fight cannot be so directly obvious. Your Libra needs time to adjust her art to new levels. to the changes he's facing in his own way. Let him make the move without worrying about the added pressure of a new relationship. If he wants you to come, he'll ask. Stay connected, but do not appear the least

with him, but I don't

off by telling him so.

bit needy. Focus on

your life in the city of

your choosing. Your

yourself and enjoy

want to scare him

stellar post-breakup album from country music star Miranda Lambert. The Scorpio songstress announced that the past months have been some of the most inspired of her life. This solar return will be good to her. With four luminaries in Scorpio, the sign of transformation, Lambert thrives on change and welcomes the opportunity to take

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Dear Annie: My wife and I have been together for 10 years and married for two. I still work full time, but my wife took early retirement last spring and now she spends weeks at a time visiting different mem-

bers of her family. When she is gone, she rarely answers her phone. I've noticed that when she's away, I sleep and eat more, rarely socialize and don't get things done that I should. I believe I'm depressed without her. Sometimes I pretend that I have no partner and don't care that she's away. I get through those weeks

much better that way.

I believe it would be easier if she called me daily or at least answered my calls, so I don't feel cut off and alone. She doesn't understand this. She says phone calls interfere with her visits. Annie, wouldn't any normal person understand calling her spouse to touch base once a day?

Is it right for couples to be apart so much? I really want this marriage to work, but it seems rather one-sided. -- Lonely and Depressed in the Midwest. Dear Lonely:

Most couples check in once a day or at least every other day when they are apart. The fact that your wife doesn't want to

do this for weeks at a time worries us. We know some readers will question whether she is even visiting relatives or doing something altogether different, but we think your wife considers time away from you to be her vacation, and she is reluctant to be reminded other-

When she next returns home, you can ask her about this. You can consider counseling together. But we also recommend that you stay active while she's away. Find something to do that will keep your mind busy so you are less depressed and lonely. Take up a hobby. Work on a project around the house. Go to the gym -- exercise is good for raising endorphins and making you feel better.

Dear Annie: I have three adult

granddaughters, and I have been sending them \$50 for each of their birthdays and at Christmas. They never thank me, but I know they have cashed the checks. I also send gifts for my great-grandchildren with no acknowledgement.

I am struggling with whether to continue this tradition. I never get a Christmas card or birthday card from them. Also, I had breast cancer

and a double mastec-

tomy a few years ago and they never ask how I'm doing.

I feel bad if I don't send them a gift, but don't you think this relationship should work both ways? -- Disappointed in

Them **Dear Disappoint-**

ed: Many grandchildren think gifts and cards only flow one way. You have to tell them. But all gifts should be acknowledged in some form, and if your grandchildren don't do this, it's time to stop. When they ask why they didn't get a Christmas gift from Nana this year, simply say you never hear back from them, so you assume they don't particularly like your presents. That should

take care of it.

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Reducing the Risk Factor

South dealer. one of dummy's spades, he might Both sides vulnerable. still lose a diamond trick as well as a NORTH trump trick. **↑**AQ6 **♥**Q64 South therefore decided to leave a trump in dummy as he tested the ♦085 diamonds. At trick four, he led a dia-♣Ã 10 7 3 mond to the ace and another to WEST **EAST** dummy's queen, but East ruffed and ♠ J 10 9 4 returned a trump, and South had to 10982 go down one. **♦** J 10 7 6 3 Had declarer given a bit more thought to the matter after the hearts **4**085 SOUTH failed to break, he would have made the contract. Instead of leading a low ♥AK753 diamond to the ace at trick four, he should have eashed dummy's queen of diamonds first before leading The bidding: another diamond from dummy at

Opening lead — jack of spades.

North

East

Pass

West

Pass

South

Most mistakes made by declarer are due more to carelessness than lack of skill. As a case in point, consider today's deal where South got to six hearts and West led a spade.

Declarer won the jack with the king, cashed the ace of trumps, then

low low and later draw East's last trump to wrap up the contract. And if East did not ruff, South would win the diamond with the king, cash the A-Q of spades, discarding a club, and then lead dummy's last diamond. Again East would find himself

trick five. This would have left East

If he ruffed, declarer would fol-

with no recourse

between the devil and the deep blue sea. If he ruffed, it would be all over; if he did not ruff, declarer would win with the ace and ruff the nine of diamonds in dummy. Whatever East did, South's only loser would be a trump trick.

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Tomorrow: Bridge is a logical game.

led a low trump to the queen. When West showed out, South realized that the slam was in jeopardy. Although he could get rid of his club loser on

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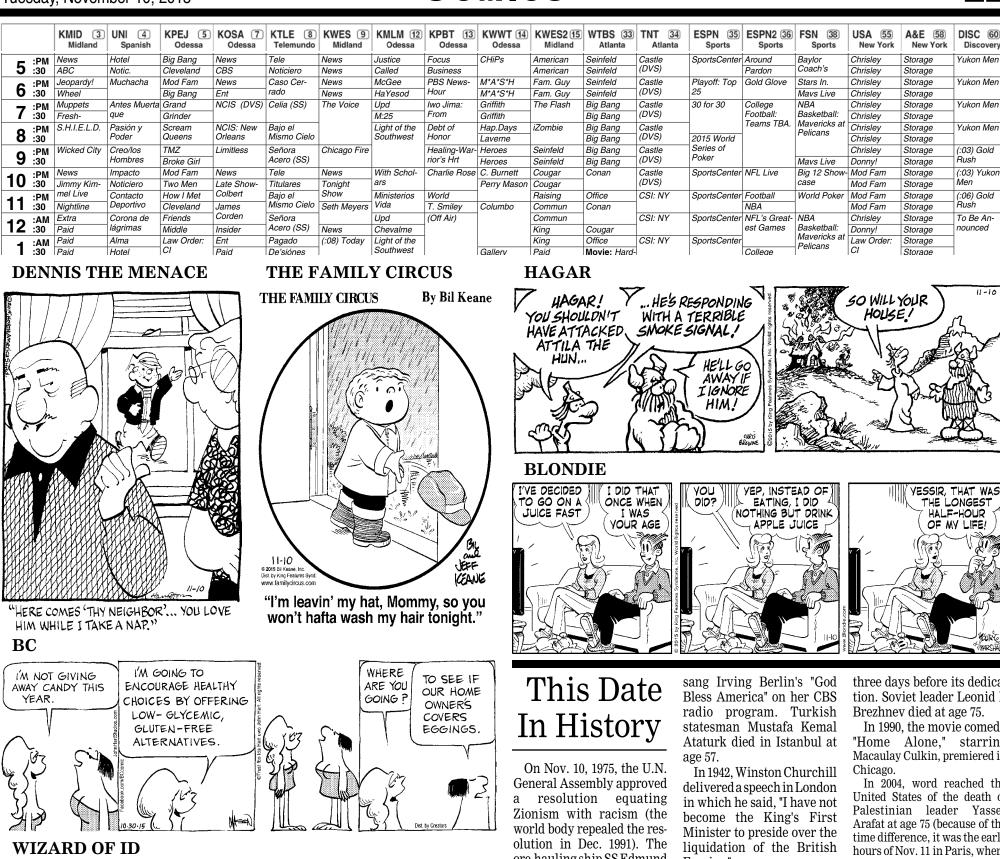
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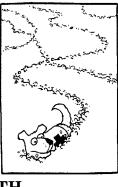
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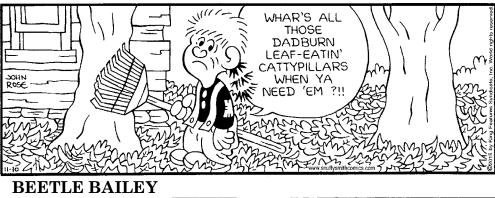














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58 In shreds

59 Company

head

60 Ribeye or

porterhouse

1 Dish for soup

2 "Zip-__-

Doo-Dah"

3 Bird's flapper

4 Don't make a

5 Fake wood in a 28 Borscht

fuss over

fireplace

part

8 Right-angle

9 Snakelike fish

shapes

10 Glee club

6 Agree to take

61 Comfy-cozy

DOWN

ACROSS

1 Weep loudly

5 Pay a visit to

10 British bloke

14 Garfield's

pooch pal

15 Cider fruit

16 Angel's topper

17 Left the house

18 Procrastinate

19 Not fooled by

20 Hamstring-

stretching

maneuvers

22 Enthusiasm

24 In addition

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34 Lumberjack's

chopper

35 Skin opening

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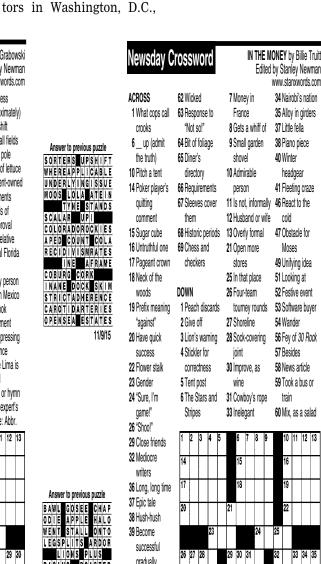
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Barack Obama cut short his visit to his boyhood home in Indonesia because of an ash cloud from Mount Merapi, and flew to South Korea for an economic summit. French President Nicolas Sarkozy's reform raising the retirement age from 60 to 62 became law, a victory for the conservative government and a defeat for unions that had waged massive strikes and street protests.



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Missouri just latest campus where athletes prompting change

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — College athletes are learning the power of teamwork goes beyond scoring touchdowns and winning conference ti-

The Missouri football team banded together to add some high-profile heft to a campus protest that resulted in Monday's resignation of Tim Wolfe, the president of the state university system. Wolfe was under scrutiny for how he handled complaints about racism and other student-welfare issues, and he was out of a job just two days after the football players indicated they wouldn't practice or play unless changes were

That plan included skipping Saturday's game against BYU in Kansas City, which would have cost the school more than \$1 million.

It was an extraordinary declaration of solidarity coming at a time when the leaders of college sports are adjusting to more empowered and outspoken athletes than they've seen in years, emboldened by court victories against the NCAA — and now with the ability to vote on NCAA legislation — and more vocal than ever thanks to social media.

"These black football players understood that they have the power," said Shaun Harper, executive director for the Study of Race and Equity in Education at the University of Pennsylvania. "That is so rare. I don't know another class of black people on a university campus that has as much power as these guys, who generate millions of dollars for their institutions and billions of dollars for their athletic conferences. Not in our modern history have we seen black students collectively flex their muscle in this way."

Harper authored a 2013 study on black male athletes and racial inequities in Division I sports. According to the study, blacks make up 63 percent of Missouri's football and men's basketball players, but less than 3 percent of the total undergraduate popula-

Because they are often sheltered and controlled within athletic departments, black student-athletes aren't always aware of their power, Harper said.

"Hopefully, this situation raises their consciousness about their authority," he said. "If black men on these teams and at other places that are like Mizzou do what these guys just did, it could be a form of activism that procures lots of benefits for them as well as for the black student collective they repre-

The rise of the empowered college athletes goes beyond race but there is no denying black athletes have been leading figures in some of the most significant recent examples.

Two seasons ago at Grambling, a historically black school, players refused to play a game against Jackson State because they were upset about the firing of a coach, long bus trips to games and poor facilities. The university then committed more than \$30,000 to make improvements to the weight room.

Last year, football players at Northwestern, led by quarterback Kain Colter, who is black, tried to unionize team members. Colter's efforts ultimately failed, but many of the benefits the movement sought — guaranteed fouryear scholarships and athletic scholarships that cover the full cost of attendance are now a reality across wide swaths of Division I.

In March, Oklahoma's football team refused to practice for a week after members of the local Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity chapter were caught on video singing a song that used a derogatory term for black people and referenced lynching.

Sooners linebacker Eric Striker, who is black, responded with an angry call for change and became a de facto spokesman for the team. Striker's teammate, center Ty Darlington, said he's not

sure what would have happened if the SAE incident had occurred during the season, like Missouri's situation.

'Thankfully, it never came down to us having to decide whether we were going to play games or not. But if it would have, that would have been such a difficult decision," Darlington said Monday. "And I can't say for sure what would have happened."

Oklahoma, football coach Bob Stoops supported his players and even joined in when they decided to hold a silent protest instead of practicing.

At Missouri, coach Gary Pinkel not only supported a group of about 30 players who announced they would boycott football, but he gathered the whole team the next day and united them all for the cause.

"They want to get more involved with the campus," Pinkel explained Monday. "I think that's a positive."

Receiver J'Mon Moore said he was the first player to visit the protesters last week in the tent city that had popped up on Carnahan Quad. Moore promised his support to Jonathan Butler, the grad student who decided he would not eat until Wolfe stepped down, and then shared his experience with his roommate, Anthony Sherrils.

Moore and Sherrils then

spoke to defensive back Ian Simon and defensive end Charles Harris and a desire to support Butler began to

spread. "Our plan was to use our platform to make a difference and stand behind Jonathan, Moore said. "That's what we

did at the end of the day.' independence even showed Monday, as Pinkel held a news conference while his players were elsewhere: Out on campus, among other students celebrating Wolfe's resignation, and issuing their own statement.

"We just wanted to use our platform to take a stance as fellow concerned students on an issue that has special meaning as a fellow black man's life was on the line, senior defensive back Ian Simon said. "We love the game, but at the end of the day, it is just that — a game."

Harris stood nearby, wearing a T-shirt that read "I Can't Breathe," a reference to the words uttered by Eric Garner, an unarmed black man who died in a police chokehold in New York City in 2014.

"Let this be a testament to all of the athletes across the country that you do have power," Harris said. "It started with a few individuals on our team and look what it's become. Look where it's at right now."

FC Dallas wins PK shootout, advance to conference finals

Sports Editor

Sunday night FC Dallas won 4-2 on penalty kicks after three lead-changing goals in the final 10 of regulation time and 30 scoreless minutes of extra time. The result after the first 180 minutes of the two-leg series against the Seattle Sounders was a tie in both the aggregate score (3-3) and away goals (1-1).

With the win FC Dallas will face the Portland Timbers in the conference finals, with the first leg in Portland on Nov. 22.

"It was a very emotional game," Dallas coach Os-

car Pareja said. "We are very happy for the youngsters who stepped up today in a very difficult situ-

Cup Western Conference Finals.

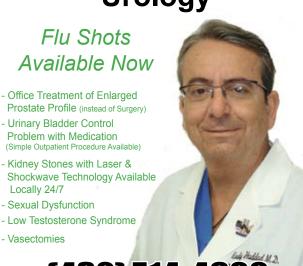
nals for the first time since losing to Colorado in the MLS Cup final in 2010.





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