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Texas Land Commissioner stops by Big Spring Tuesday



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush visits with a resident of Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home Tuesday afternoon during a tour of the facility. The Big Spring home was the last visit by the commissioner in a tour of eight state veterans homes the Texas Veterans Land Board manages. Bush is the chairman of that board.

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush is certainly used to drawing a lot of attention, but Tuesday afternoon a resident of Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez State Veterans Home drew the spotlight away from the young politician for a time.

"What are you doing here?" Billy McKibbon queried, a resident who also served in politics as a senator from Hobbs, N.M. McKibbon's question drew laughter from the crowd

drawn by Bush's arrival at the veter- veteran issues as Bush explained

tion," Bush replied. "I am a military the lives of veterans veteran myself. I served in Afghanistan. I chair a board called the Veterans Land Board ... One of my goals my first year in office was to visit all eight of our locations and our four veteran cemeteries and do what ever I can for vets."

"Have you got a couple of hours?"

McKibbon interjected. The two spoke several minutes on

some of the issues the state of Texas "People keep asking me that ques- has and hopes to address to improve

"What's the goal?" McKibbon asked plainly.

"The goal is probably for the legislature to provide the best service to veterans than any other state," Bush began to respond.

"That's a broad catch-all," McKibbon interjected.

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Court Appointed Special Advocates FOR CHILDREN

CASA of WT honors Big Spring veterans

Special to the Herald

Big Spring, Texas - CASA of West Texas is celebrating Veterans Day this Nov. 11 by honoring CASA volunteers who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces and continue to serve their community by speaking up for children who have been abused or neglected. Rosa Mancha, a CASA volunteer, served in the Air Force and was sworn in as a CASA volunteer on June 25, 2010. Robin Tijerina served in the Marine Corp and was sworn in as a CASA volunteer on

March 20, 2013. CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) volunteers are everyday members of the community who are special-

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Christmas for Troops drive wrapping up

By JULIE BASS

Staff Writer

This last weekend kept volunteers with the Howard County Adopt a Military Hero: Christmas for the Troops and the

Young Marines busy. On Saturday, both groups were outside Wal-Mart and H.E.B. passing out lists of suggested items for the troop's boxes. Many people responded with bags of donations and monetary donations.

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Big Spring plans for long-term growth

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Big Spring City Council members adopted a tool Tuesday night for city employees to calculate the cost of infrastructure improvements to be able to balance costs in a fair way, specifically in two major growth areas. During their meeting

Tuesday night, council members approved a CIP



Cost Analysis Report conducted by the engineering firm Freese and Nichols. This tool provides a funding methodology that city employees can use to determine a fair share of costs developers can contribute the infrastructure upgrades.

"It's for developers to share in the responsibility so the tax payers don't have to pick up the entire cost of growth," said an official from Freese and Nichols.

The study was initiated to determine what capital improvements are needed mainly in roads, water, and waste water in two major areas of growth.

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Celebrating 10 years



Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center celebrated its 10 year anniversary Tuesday. Hot dogs, chips, and drinks were served to everyone that came to visit. Brian Kilgora and Laurie Martinez with Parkview helped cook and serve the hot dogs



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Obituaries

Margurette Alderson Wooten



Margurette Alderson Wooten was born in Electra, Texas on Aug. 7, 1915 to Lucien H. and Delia Sue Long Alderson. She reached her goal of living to be 100 years old and enjoyed a 100th Birthday Party at Heartland Health Care Center in Austin with family and staff attending. Margurette passed away on Nov. 9, 2015, in Austin,

Margurette moved with her family from Electra, Texas to Big Spring, Texas in 1927 and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1931. During the summers of her high school years, she worked as a "soda jerk" at the Crescent Drug Store in the Crawford Hotel.

While attending the College of Industrial Arts (presently, Texas Woman's University) in Denton, she majored in journalism and worked for The Big Spring Herald newspaper during the summer. In 1933 she went to work for Albert M. Fisher Department Store. She retired in 2000 after 67 years of employment in a department store that changed its name three times — Albert M. Fisher/Hemphill-Wells/Dunlaps. Her life revolved around "The

On Aug. 8, 1940 Margurette married the love of her life, Loyd D. Wooten. In 1955 they bought a home on 817 West 18th Street where Margurette lived until 2001. She and Loyd joined the Church of Christ at 14th and Main in 1940. They were very active in the church during their life together. She was active for a total of 61 years. She moved to Austin in 2001. She attended Central Church of Christ

in Austin for a number of years.

Community involvement was important to her. She was a charter member of the Big Spring Women's Credit Club, a charter member of the local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a charter member of the Altrusa Club, and a member of the Consumer Credit Association. She held major offices in all of these organizations. She was one of the first women to serve on a jury in Howard County (The Big Spring Herald, Nov. 26, 1954). She loved Big Spring and often spoke of her life there.

Margurette is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Loyd David Wooten, her sisters Esthma Alderson Talley, Mary Jo Alderson Manahan, and her brother, J.C. Alderson. She is survived by her nieces Gwen Carter and husband James of Austin, Mary Ann Mayo and husband Joe of San Mateo, California, Patricia Knorr and husband Kirk of Houston and her nephews Robert Talley and wife Evelyn of Kilgore, Joe Manahan of Bonham, Gary Alderson of Edgewood, New Mexico. and Jace Alderson of Moriarty, New Mexico, many other family members and dear friends.

Our family wishes to thank the staff on Nursing Station 2, at Heartland Health Care Center and the staff on her team at Hospice Austin for the love and special care that they gave to our Aunt Margurette.

Graveside services will be held at Carson Cemetery in Ector, Fannin County, Texas at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Church of Christ at 14th and Main. 1401 S. Main Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720-4411 or to Hospice Austin, 4107 Spicewood Springs Road. Austin, Texas 78759.

Services entrusted to Austin-Peel and Son Funeral Home Austin, TX. You can go to www.austinpeel. com to sign the online register book.

Marie Hughes Pipes
Marie Hughes Pipes, 76, of Big



Spring, died Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015 at a local nursing home. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, 2015 at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

Marie was born June 28, 1939 in Big Spring and married Clifford Pipes. He preceded her in death.

She was a long time resident of Big Spring. Marie worked as

a waitress and in management for Denny's for 25 years. She became a Certified Nurses' Assistant working as a home health care provider for more than 15 years. She attended First Methodist Church

Melba is survived by a son, Scott Hughes and wife, Carla of Big Spring; grandson, Jonathan Jeb Scott Hughes of Denton; a great-grandson; two brothers, Jerry Emerson of California and Billy Emerson of Jal, N.M.; two sisters, June Buffington and husband, Eddie of Lubbock and Faye Montgomery and husband, Leroy of Kalamazoo, Mich. and numerous nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents,

Russell Emerson and Ida Lorene Green Emerson; a daughter, Paula Hughes; one brother, Jimmy Russell Emerson; one sister, Janie Emerson and one grandson, Darren Scott Hughes.

The family would like to express their appreciation to Kristi Beauchamp, Debbie Brookins, and the entire staff at Parkview Nursing & Rehabilitation for the excellent care they provided Marie.

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

Paid obituary

B. D. Mason



WEDNESDAY

more information.

B. D. Mason, 88, of Big Spring, died Monday, Nov. 9, 2015 in an Odessa hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, Nov. 13, 2015 at the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

B.D. was born Feb. 21, 1927 in Big Spring and married Dorothy Lee Day April 14, 1950 in Big Spring, Texas. She preceded him

in death Dec. 27, 1987.

He was the Snap-On Tools salesman for this

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region. B. D. served in the United States Army and was a Master Mason. He was a Baptist.

B.D. is survived by a son, Ricky Mason; a daughter-in-law, Debora Mason; three grandsons; one granddaughter; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Anita Morris and husband, James D.; a nephew; and a great-nephew.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Ellie Hooper Mason; one son, Jerry Wayne Mason; two brothers, Donald J. Mason and T.J. Mason; one sister, Purnie Sneed and one nephew. F.L. Sneed.

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

Reuben John Englert Sr.

Reuben John Englert Sr., of Fort Worth, formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2015 at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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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Charles Sutton



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

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 broth-

States Army during Desert Storm and then served

ers. 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" Michael Logsdon
Billy "Mike" Michael Logsdon,



69, of Sand Springs, died Monday, Nov. 9, 2015. The family will receive friends on Friday, Nov. 13, 2015 from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel with Courtney Ballard, officiating. Burial will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

He was born July 1, 1946. He was a lifetime resident of Howard

County. He married Vicky Bonar on Nov. 18, 1967 in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on Oct. 18, 1992. He married Ginger Conner on Dec. 23, 1995 in Coahoma. He had worked for Chapman Construction for 35 years and was currently working for McCurley Enterprises Inc.

Mike is survived by his wife, Ginger Logsdon of Sand Springs; one son, Billy Logsdon and his wife Heather of Frisco; five daughters, Michelle Nix and husband Tony of Abilene, Kandle Patterson and husband Jude of Laredo; Misty Heckler of Big Spring, Brandy Stanislaus and husband Brenden of Big Spring, Sandy Childress and husband Randy of San Angelo; mother, Bonnie Logsdon of Coahoma; one sister, Marjorie Alexander and her husband Jeff of Big Spring; one brother, Ricky Logsdon and his wife Debbie of Odessa; sixteen grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Vicky Logsdon; his father, Bill Logsdon; one brother: Rodney Logsdon; a son, Craig Conner; and two granddaughters, Maryn and Marit Childress.

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



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BUSH

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Tuesday's visit to Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez was the last in a series of tours of all eight state veterans home the newly elected commissioner undertook since the end of the last legislative session.

"As Land Commissioner, one of the most important roles that I take very seriously is serving as chair of the Veterans Land Board," Bush said. "There is no more important time in our country's history than now to recognize what we can do as Texan citizens to look out for our veterans," Bush said.

"We have 1.7 million veterans in the state. The VLB manages eight health care facilities for

"We had a very successful

day for donation day," said

Debbie Burrow, treasurer

for the HC AMH. "It was very

cold, but the donations were

very good. We had approxi-

mately 6,000 items donated.

Cash donations were very

The volunteers and board

members of the HC AMH

have said repeatedly that it

is because of a loving and

caring community that they

can send so many boxes to

military troops deployed

over the Christmas Holiday.

"We still need a few things,

the most important being

the cards. We can purchase

everything else we need, but

we can't purchase the right

trained and appointed by judg-

es to advocate for abused or

neglected children in court.

Their mission is to help the chil-

dren move out of foster care and

into a safe and permanent home

environment as quickly as pos-

At CASA of West Texas, volun-

teers who are veterans, such as

Mancha and Tijerina, continue

fulfilling their duty to serve oth-

"Rosa and Robin protected the

citizens of our country in very

difficult and dangerous times

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strong."

TROOPS

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military vets. It was part of my goal in my first year of service to visit every location."

Besides touring the home, Bush spent some time visiting with the residents and standing for photos with some of the crowd. As a U.S. Navy veteran, Bush noted the number of U.S. Marines surrounding him, much to the laughter of the crowd.

Of course, as the son of a man running for U.S. President and the grandson and nephew of two former U.S. Presidents, some family questions did occur.

"How is Jeb?" one resident

Jeb Bush who is running in the Republican primary as a candidate for U.S. President. "He is well. He is getting ready for the debate. No pressure on the guy,"

cards with the right senti-

They are still looking for

approximately 1000 home-

made Christmas cards or

cards with hand written

Other supplies still needed

are Kleenex (small pocket

size), puzzle/Sudoku books.

individually wrapped hard

The group will be accept-

ing donations up until Nov.

13 at the Hardison Appli-

ance store located at 1606 E.

Pack up day is Nov. 22 at

2 p.m. at the First Christian

Church. Volunteers are still

Contact Debbie Burrow at

service" said Patty Pisklak, exec-

utive director of CASA of West

Texas. "Now these women use

their words and information to

protect and defend the most vul-

nerable citizens on our own soil

by speaking up for abused or

neglected children in the foster

care system. We are very proud

of their military service and their

service to the community," said

CASA volunteers are profes-

sionally trained to advocate for

children in foster care. They get

to know a child or sibling group

and speak to others involved in

the children's lives, including

family members, teachers, doc-

tors, lawyers, and social work-

needed for Nov. 22.

267-7165 or 270-8554.

Pisklak.

Claritin.

and

wipes,

Tums, cough drops

trailmix/nuts/peanut

ments," said Burrow

notes in them.

ter/gum.

Bush said.

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south and west.

and Interstate 20.

developers.

net.

"I am sure there is," the resident and Air Force veteran responded. "I always liked George H. W. Bush (41st U.S. President). I liked him for the get

"Not bad for a Navy guy," Bush quipped.

Lamnun-Lusk-Sanchez State Veterans Home was among one of the first nursing homes constructed by the Texas State Land Board. It was opened in 2001 to help serve the aging population of U.S. military veterans in the

Lyndel Moody covers education and health issues. She can be contacted at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mailing citydesk@bigspringherald.com.

The first includes the northern sector, an

area from State Highway 360 in the east to

State Highway 176 and Interstate 20 in the

The second is in the McMahon Wrinkle

Industrial Park and Airport and the sur-

rounding area which will soon be located

by at the cross ways of State Highway 87

City Manager Todd Darden said this will

be another tool for city employees during

the negotiation process with potential

In other business, council members

a roll-off truck, and broadcast equipment.

This will allow the city to begin broadcast-

ing the city council meeting via the inter-

Tim Blackshear to the Howard County

safe, permanent home.

up for them in court.

Appraisal District board.

The purchase of a sanitation truck,

To cast all its votes to nominate

Their recommendations and

the information they gather help

the court overseeing the cases

make informed decisions. They

commit to the children until the

case is closed and they are in a

During 2014 there were 172 chil-

dren from Howard County in fos-

ter care and not enough volun-

teers for every child to have an

advocate. More than half the

children in foster care do not

have a CASA volunteer to speak

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Sun

11/15

68/52

Highs in the

upper 60s and

lows in the low

Sunrise: 7:15 AM

following activity: JOHN FLORES JR., 51, of 1517 Sycamore St. on

a warrant from another agency.

Birdwell Lane was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, more than 4 grams but less than 200 grams.

 KIMBERLY GAIL CONAWAY, 44, of 1802 N. Birdwell Lane was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass - property/building/aircraft/vehicle and theft of property, less than \$100, shoplifting.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF as reported in the 1300 block of Pennsylvania Ave.

 BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 500 block of N. Lamesa Hwy and the 1600 block

in the 1800 block of Morrison Dr. and the 1200 block of Wood St.

in the 200 block of W. FM 700, the 500 block of E. 3rd St. and the 1100 block of S. Gregg St.

Local 5-Day Forecast

64/44

Mostly sunny.

Highs in the

mid 60s and

40s.

lows in the mid

Sunrise: 7:13 AM

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71, died Sunday. Memorial service will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Billy "Mike" Michael Logsdon, 69, died Monday. The family will receive friends Friday from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Myers Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Coahoma Cemetery.

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

Reuben Englert, Sr., died Tuesday. Services are pending.

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Inside Spring

The Big Spring Police Department reported the

CHERIE CARMEL CHANDLER, 41, of 1404 N.

BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported

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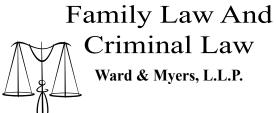
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Opinion

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

-FIRST AMENDMENT

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apology, I proudly and sincerely lift the banner of appreciation high today for every man

or woman who has ever worn the uniform of any branch of the United States military with distinction. Veterans Day is one holiday that should never undervalued and I will never apologize for my love for God and country.



PRINCE

From my vantage point, one of the greatest social cancers eating away at the foundation of our great nation is a generation too quick to forget what freedom costs. Or, perhaps they have never really been taught to appreciate what they have and why they have it.

It's a well-known fact that people have a lessened appreciation for things that do not cost them anything. It's far too easy to take things for granted living in our perfume-gardened world. We are the most blessed nation on earth, and it has been that way for so long that it's sometimes easy to forget the price millions of selfsacrificing patriots have paid to preserve the blessings and libertv we all eniov.

Loyalty to America, as well as many of the principles she was founded upon, is eroding before our very eyes and it breaks my heart. Sadly, it also makes me apprehensive about our future in some respects. I'm not a pessimist by any stretch of the imagination, but when the handwriting is on the wall it is foolish and naïve not to heed the warning signs and adjust our course. I do not believe America can

continue to spit in the face of our Creator by mocking righteousness, killing millions of babies without conscience, honoring and celebrating degenerates, abusing power, and mistreating our fellow man without paying a price for it. We reap what we

America has not always been right in everything and there have been traitors and cowards that have served in the military.

Thout hesitation or We must, however, remember that Americans, including politicians and celebrities, are imperfect human beings who make mistakes. Some of those mistakes may cast a shadow on all members of the affected community, causing anger to rise in the hearts of people who want to be the first to cast a stone at the guilty.

But where is our lovalty to the things that really matter? Why are we continuing to slide headlong down the slippery slope of social destruction by ignoring, or even despising, the truths and sound principles that have kept us strong for so long?

Loyalty to God and country is too often absent in the discussions of what is wrong with America. Can loyalty ever be a bad thing? St. Louis attorney, Erich Vieth, recently blogged some very interesting comments on the subject.

He said, "What is it to be loyal? According to Merriam Webster, to be 'loyal' is to be 'unswerving in allegiance: as, a: faithful in allegiance to one's lawful sovereign or government b: faithful to a private person to whom fidelity c: faithful to a cause, is due ideal, custom, institution, or product."

He went on to state, "I don't have a problem with this definition. I do object, however, that 'loyalty' has been given a free pass in modern American culture, as though loyalty is always a good thing. In particular, the mass media has bought into this linguistic sleight-of-hand: according to the mainstream media, it is always a good thing to be 'loyal.' Loyalty is undoubtedly a virtue when we are dealing with pet dogs. We like our dogs to be loyal. We like our dogs to do what we tell them to do. The loyalty of a human being is not necessarily a good thing, however.'

He continued, "Loyalty is a matter of committing oneself to a person, to a group of people or to a cause. But people and causes can be either praiseworthy or despicable (or something in between). If a social cause to which I am loyal is that all babies should have basic medical care, loyalty to such a cause would be a good thing. If my idea is that we should all give homage to Hitler, lovalty to this cause would be a

Don't forget what freedom costs horrible idea. Therefore, how can it be said that loyalty is per se a good thing unless one firs examines the merit of the person(s) or clause(s) to which a person is being loval?"

"For these reasons, loyalty is not necessarily a virtue...Why should we honor loyalty any more than we honor talking or putting things in our pockets, for example? Whether talking or putting things in our pocket are "virtuous" depends upon wha we're saying or what we are put ting in our pocket, right? What is our act of talking is spreading harmful lies? What if we're put ting poison in our pocket in order to carry out a plan to kill an inno cent person?"

The reason I wanted to quote Mr. Vieth is because he makes an excellent point about being loyal to the wrong causes. I see so much of that in today's culture Supporting destruction of humar life, committing violent crimes against innocent people to extrac one's own version of justice exalting classless and immora people to hero status, and so many more commonly accepted actions being displayed by ar ungrateful populace is a large part of why America is swim ming in a sea of insecurity

today. I once read, "It is the soldier not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press. It is the soldier, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech. It is the soldier, not the campus orga nizer, who has given us the free dom to demonstrate. It is the sol dier, who salutes the flag, who serves beneath the flag, and whose coffin is draped by the flag, who allows the protester to burn the flag."

So, today and every day, I wil gladly give a heartfelt "Thank you" to every veteran I see, and i will come from the soul of ar American who genuinely appre ciates the freedom they fought to preserve for me-and you. That's well-deserved loyalty.

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

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pus Sunday in trucks with

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Daily Prayer

protect our freedoms. Amen

May we be thankful to those who served to

Wolfe resign to "racial tensions." Black students report being called the N-word. In October, someone used feces to draw a

the clearly intimidated Wolfe.

The New York Times attributed

student and faculty demands that

swastika in the university's Gateway Hall. Activists formed the group Concerned Student 1950, named after the year the University of Missouri first

admitted African-Americans. I share their anger at demeaning, racist language and the

Confederate flags. I just don't understand what Wolfe had to do After weeks of protests against with those episodes. Critics the president of the University of charge that Wolfe had become Missouri System, Tim Wolfe isolated. The fact that head coach and, most importantly, after the Gary Pinkel supported his players' threatened boycott suggests that is the case. Last month, when protesters surrounded Wolfe's car during

Saunders

University of Missouri

just won themselves a

trophy Monday.

Mizzou football

team threatened to

boycott games until

Wolfe quit — the

administrator

"It is my belief

we stopped listen-

ing to each other.

We have to respect each other enough

to stop yelling at

each other and

start listening and

quit intimidating

each other," said

caved.

the homecoming parade, Wolfe's driver revved the engine. One protester told The Washington Post the car bumped another protester. Over the weekend, when students surrounded Wolfe and demanded that he define "sys-**D**EBRA oppression,' tematic answered, "Systematic oppression is because you don't believe

that you have the equal opportunity for success." An enraged student shouted back, "Did you just blame us for systematic oppression?' In short, Wolfe made a mistake

fatal to any academic career.

A university administrator is supposed to preface every statement to students who badger him with a phony remark about how impressed he is that students really care. No matter how rudely students behave, no matter how unrealistic their pursuits, the modern university president

must pretend he finds their antics

That's a difficult task, giver the eight demands dictated by Concerned Student 1950.

No. 1: Wolfe must give a hand written apology, read it publicly and "acknowledge his white male privilege." Next: After his public humiliation, Wolfe had to go Also: The group demanded a "mandatory" racial awareness and inclusion curriculum "vet ted, maintained, and overseen by a board" composed of "students staff, and faculty of color." That is, the activists demanded that Mizzou indoctrinate all students with their special brand of racia politics. Their demands present the university not as a haven for an epic battle of ideas but as a steamroller for political confor mity. CNN's Jake Tapper asked UM

journalism professor Cynthia Frisby what Wolfe had done to become the focus of protest. She answered, "It was the lack or response.'

Not displaying sufficient anguish apparently is all it takes to represent "systematic oppres sion." After Wolfe's resignation students gathered in the quad and sang "We Shall Overcome." They think they did something positive, when to the contrary they trivialized racism.

I have recycled one of my

columns from 2013, as new

I let the column deadline

enjoy these books again.

I've been roamin' the

stacks, as they say in the

library world; pulling out

reading random pages, and

almost was held captive in

the Texas history section.

Titles about the Big Bend,

Texas Rangers, mid-18th

century "Texas,

and Texas Sun-

shine", all were

pulling at me,

pick me! Pick

me! No, I'm the

one you want!

After I finally

chosen a few

books to write

about this week, as our new

books have sort of trickled to a very few. And I did resist

the Texas books, as I couldn't

Although "The Pirates Laf-

fite: The Treacherous Worlds

of the Corsairs of the Gulf"

(976.305 DAV W) by William

C. Davis, does refer to Texas,

as one of the Lafitte's had a

base at Galveston. He aptly

relates how Pierre was the

mastermind of the Laffite

brothers' operations, and

that the brothers worked

their lives, including the

The true story based on

archival documents, letters,

portrait of enigmatic men on

the edge of the new frontier

of the Louisiana Purchase,

seeking to make their mark

the print is large and the book portion is only 500

and bibliography which

is very interesting. Davis,

While lengthy at 720 pages,

pages; the rest is book notes

Director of Programs for the

and contemporary newspa-

pers, paints a compelling

Galveston period.

on the world.

closely together for most of

decide which one to choose!

dragged myself out, I have

Texas Tears,

and reading book flaps,

sneak up on me. I hope you

books have slowed down and

Civil War Center at Virginia

Tech, is most well-known for

Christmas is fast approach-

ing and sometimes a new pet

is a gift under the tree. Some-

his numerous books about

the Civil War.

before

finding that cute

is read-

Misbe-

Ground-

breaking

Program

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for Happy

haved Pets

and Their

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J) by John C.

Wright. Yes,

your dog/cat

looks so inno-

before they do

something evil.

habit, or put an end to the

most ingrained bad behavior

and keep them from coming

Brett Lott, in her book "A

LOT B), takes her story from

the book of Ruth in the Bible.

During a cold Massachusetts

night, a man's car fatally

skids on black ice, leaving

a mother childless and her

daughter-in-law, a widow.

Naomi and Ruth are now

bound together as widows

with only each other for com-

fort. As Naomi watches Ruth

struggle with her grief, she

decides to leave Massachu-

in coastal South Carolina.

When she tells Ruth of her

will go too, just as

in the Bible story.

But how will they

be welcomed?

setts for her childhood home

plans, Ruth tells her that she

Song I Knew by Heart" (F

cent, JUST

Wright can

(he says) stop

People"

Hollis

McCright

dog or cat,

ing "Ain't

havin': The

Check this out at the Howard County Library

when open arms and love

peace begins to build. Yet

Naomi's dark soul secret still

envelope them, a fragile

shadows her. Can she

talk to her, and a black Jewish angel brings her God's autobiography.

or always right. When her

congregation at a Vermont

She reads it, the first ever

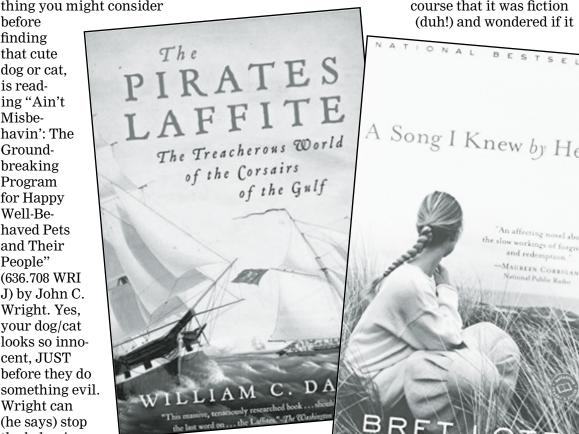
college acquires a Torah

to do so, and when God visits her, she is shocked to discover his identity and his desperate need. Many readers will also be shocked and angry. But Lester, who describes his spiritual conversion in Lovesong: Becoming a Jew (1985), blends the magic realism and fierce spiritual debate with a gripping contemporary story of murder and suicide on campus. In true Yiddish style, he writes with the irony and intensity and sometimes dark comedy (What should Rebecca wear for her date with God?) that dramatize the Jewish belief that good

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and evil coexist in people

and in God.



the behavior before it begins, peace? Time keep it from becoming a can only tell.

> other books. She has several more on the shelves for you The First Cavalry Divi-

Do check out Brett's

sion came under surprise attack in Sadr City on April 4, 2004, now known as "Black Sunday." On the home front, over 7,000 miles away, their families awaited the news for forty-eight hellish hours-expecting the worst. ABC News chief correspondent Martha Raddatz shares remarkable tales of hero-

ism, hope, and heartbreak in her book "The Long Road Home: A Story of War

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was a satire. But after reading the book flap, it has made me curious to read Lester's book. In a review from Booklist,

by Hazel Rochman, who can give a much better review than I, Rochman writes: Was God at Auschwitz? Whose side is God on? The child of Holocaust survivors, Rebecca is both rabbi and therapist, and she knows that God is not all powerful, all good,

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St. Andrews Celebration

annual The **Episcopal** Mary's Church 14th annual St. Andrew's Day

The popular community celebration is set for 7 p.m. Sunday. There is no charge to attend.

cians include professional musicians EJ Jones of Asheville, North Carolina playing the Great Highland Bagpipes and Smallpipes; Scottish Doug Frobese of Dallas on the Great Highland bagpipes, Steven Cameron of Georgetown playing Scottish snare drums, and Frances Cunningham of Nashville, Tennessee playing

the bouzouki. Both Jones and Cunningham were in Big Spring last May for a concert with their own band the Piper Jones

Greg Pysh, Director of the Midland/Odessa Symphony Chorale will serve as director of the choir, and Darryl Knapp of Midland will serve as organist. Brass players are Michael Santorelli and Eric Baker, trum-



Steven Cameron playing drums in the 2014 St. **Andrew Day Celebration.**

pet; Sam Hale, trumpet and horn; Rocky Harris, trombone; Joshua Harris, timpani; and Joseph Dawes, alto recorder. St. Mary's Parish Choir will be joined by special friends from Big Spring, Midland, and Odessa.

The music and evening prayer service is followed immediately by a gala reception featuring a number of authentic Scottish dishes prepared by members of St.

Mary's. Among the items on this year's menu are smoked salmon, ham, brisket, Scotch eggs and Scottish meatballs. Also included will be a variety of tea sandwiches and dips, Scottish shortbread cookies, scones, lemon curd tarts, Banoffee pies, and other Scottish sweets. Cynthia Marshall will coordinate the reception as she has for each of the 14 years of the celebration.

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- Lyndel Moody

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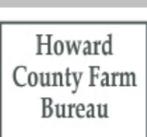


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Lady Steers offense sputters in 36-39 season opening loss

By Taylor Ellis

Sports Editor

In a game that looked a lot like the first game of the regular season, the Lady Steers let a win slip out of their grasp against Colorado City Tuesday night at Steer Gym.

Big Spring lost 36-39 in what was a miscue-filled night by all parties, including the referees.

Both teams looked to be shaking off the rust of the off-season during the first quarter as they combined for 13 turnovers, eight accounted for by the Lady Steers. Both teams came out in a full court press to put pressure on the ball handlers, and while it worked for the Lady Wolves of Colorado City, Big Spring had to make a change.

"We just weren't getting our rotations in the backcourt. It was a little slow," Big Spring head coach Stacy Smalley said. "It was sluggish and I'd rather pull out of it than give up lay ups."

Colorado City scored five of their seven first quarter points by way of the free throw line, while Big Spring failed to make a trip to the charity stripe until the second quarter.

The pace of play picked up in the second quarter as both teams started to run the court more off of defensive rebounds. Both teams also cut down on the turnovers, though Big Spring still led the quarter with six.

Big Spring's defense continued to give up very few points in their halfcourt defense, as Colorado City got several buckets by way of fastbreak points. The Lady Steers defense recorded four steals in the second quarter as well as three blocks, two coming from senior center Diamonique Mayes.

At halftime it was tied 16-16, with Tiffany Ruiz leading all Lady Steer scorers with seven points. Myckala "Mo" Edwards was second on the team with six points and also had a team-high two steals.

Things stayed close and physical as the second half began. Big Spring continued to lack a post presence on both sides of the court, but made up with great outside shooting. Edwards and Alexis Starr each contributed a bucket from beyond the arc for six of the Lady Steers' seven third quarter points.

Colorado City got in foul trouble early, sending Big Spring to line for one-and-one in the third quarter with seven team fouls. However, Big Spring converted just 1-of-4 from the charity stripe

and the Lady Wolves led 26-25 go-

ing into the final quarter. T h e

Lady Steers' stayed hot from beyond the arc as August Alexander drained two from three point land for her only points the night. Big Spring quickly jumped out to a 31-26 lead.

Colorado City capitalized second c h a n c e points and offensive rebounds just as they had all night to close gap.

Big Spring led by three with 2:30 remaining in the game, and then the wheels fell off for the Lady Steers.

Colorado City went back to their full court press in the final minutes of the fourth quarter to ramp up the pressure on Big Spring's ball handlers. It worked as Big Spring struggled to cleanly inbound the ball, and committed four turn-

final 2:30 minutes of the game.

overs in the

Colorado City took the lead with just over a minute to go, as Big Spring trailed by four. An unnecessary foul by Colorado City put Big Spring at the line with a chance to close the gap, but converted just one of the two free throw attempts.

With no shot clock, Big Spring fouled the Lady Wolves sending them to the line for a one-and-one. Colorado City missed the free throw and Big Spring was off and running.

Unfortunately they failed to make a three pointer to tie the game, and Colorado City found themselves on the free throw line again for another one-and-one opportunity. Once again Colorado City missed the free throw and Big Spring, out of timeouts, had possession with just over 10 seconds remaining.

Unfortunately Big Spring did not get up a three point shot as time ran out on the Lady Steers in their home opener. Big Spring fell to 0-1 on the season, and though it is just the first game of the season they definitely

Photo by Tony Claxton (claxtonphotography.com) Guard Myckala Edwards shooting from beyond the arc dur-

ing Tuesday's game against Colorado City.

need to find their offensive identity.

"I got my senior girls to step up and get involved as the game wore on," Smalley said. "Overall I think Mo did a great job. She didn't play a lot last year at the point guard spot and she's really who we are relying on a lot to handle the ball. 36 points doesn't cut it, we told them that and challenged them to do better and I think they

The Lady Steers will have an opportunity to show their improvement Friday evening at Steer Gym as they take on Odessa High School.

The freshman squad begins play at 4:30 p.m., followed by Junior Varsity at 6:00 p.m., and finally Varsity tipping off at 7:30 p.m.

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ECHL INDY FUEL - Released D

Clay Witt to Kalamazoo (ECHL).

Dave Pszenyczny.

leased G Ryan DeMelo.

ORLANDO SOLAR BEARS

Released G Matt Grogan. Added

G Bobby Fowler as emergency

backup. UTAH GRIZZLIES — Released

F Alexander MacMillan.

League

Traded D Abby Erceg, M Adrian

Leon and the ninth overall selec-

tion in the 2016 draft to Western

New York for D Whitney Engen

and a 2017 fourth-round draft

pick.

League

homa City, named Rayo OKC, to

being play in 2016.

COLLEGE

NCAA — Granted a sixth year

of eligibility to Northwestern OL

Shane Mertz and DL C.J. Rob-

bins.

lacrosse for the 2016-17 aca-

demic year and named Jim Griffin

coach. COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

Named Ishmael Turner men's

NASL — Added a club in Okla-

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Minor Golf Champions

Courtesy Photo

The Minor Champions from this weekends Chicano Golf Association tournament (pictured left to right) are Isabella De Los Santos, Alisa Ortega, and John Michael Farr.

NBA Monday's Games

Indiana 97, Orlando 84

Chicago 111, Philadelphia 88

Minnesota 117, Atlanta 107

Denver 108, Portland 104

San Antonio 106, Sacramento

Golden State 109, Detroit 95

L.A. Clippers 94, Memphis 92

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 118, Utah 114

New York 111, Toronto 109

Miami 101, L.A. Lakers 88

Charlotte 104, Minnesota 95

New Orleans 120, Dallas 105

Boston 99, Milwaukee 83

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

Brooklyn at Houston, 8 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 8 p.m.

New Orleans at Atlanta, 8

Milwaukee at Denver, 9 p.m.

Detroit at Sacramento, 10

San Antonio at Portland, 10:30

Thursday's Games

Utah at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

Golden State at Minnesota,

L.A. Clippers at Phoenix, 10:30

NHL

N.Y. Rangers 3, Carolina 0

Colorado 4, Philadelphia 0

8 p.m.

Washington 101

City

Oklahoma

88

Vancouver 5, Columbus 3

Detroit 1, Washington 0

Buffalo 4, Tampa Bay 1

Florida 4, Calgary 3

Nashville 7, Ottawa 5

Minnesota 5, Winnipeg 3

Toronto 3, Dallas 2

Arizona 3, Los Angeles 2

N.Y. Islanders 4, San Jose 2

Wednesday's Games

Montreal at Pittsburgh, 7:30

Edmonton at Anaheim, 10

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Edmonton at Arizona, 9 p.m.

N.Y. Islanders at Los Angeles,

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX — Named

Gordon Edes strategic communi-

cations advisor for Fenway Sports

Group and Red Sox team histo-

rian

Named Manny Acta third base

coach.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX -

10:30 p.m.

p.m. Winnipeg at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

p.m.

p.m. Buffalo at Florida, 7:30 p.m.

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Scoreboard

American Association GRAND PRAIRIE AIR HOGS Released RHP TJ Bozeman. LAREDO LEMURS leased RHP Leondy Perez. SIOUX FALLS CANARIES

Traded LHP Miguel Pena to Laredo for INF Frank Martinez. ST. PAUL SAINTS — Released

INF Steve Nikorak. **Frontier League** EVANSVILLE OTTERS Traded C Mike Jurgella to River

City. LAKE ERIE ČRUSHERS — Sent INF Trevor Stevens to Gary SouthShore (AA) to complete an earlier trade. Sent C Yuki Okazaki to Alpine (Pecos) to complete an earlier trade. Signed SS Jonathan

Hotta. RIVER CITY RASCALS Signed RHP Clint Wright. WINDY CITY THUNDER-BOLTS — Traded INF Christian

Ibarra to Lincoln (AA) for future considerations.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

MIAMI HEAT — Traded G Mario Chalmers and F James Ennis to Memphis for G Beno Udrih and F Jarnell Stokes.

FOOTBALL National Football League NFL — Suspended RB Joseph

Randle four games for a violation of the league's personal conduct policy and Chicago OT Tayo Fabuluje four games for violating the league's policy on performance-

enhancing substances.

Wallace to the practice squad. CLEVELAND BROWNS Gaines from injured reserve and

RB Glenn Winston from the re-

serve/non-football injury list.

DETROIT LIONS — Released RB Marion Grice from the practice squad. Claimed DT C.J. Wilson off waivers from Oakland. Signed OT Tyrus Thompson to the prac-

tice squad. GREEN BAY PACKERS Released DT Justin Hamilton. Signed DT Eric Crume to the practice squad.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Released OT Tyrus Thompson from the practice squad. Signed G Kadeem Edwards to the practice squad.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS -Waived WR Frankie Hammond. MIAMI DOLPHINS — Waived RB Jonas Gray. Re-signed Sam Brenner.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS Placed LB Audie Cole on injured reserve. Signed LB Jason Trusnik

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS Released WR Austin Hill and DB Floyd Raven, Sr. from the practice squad. Signed OL Keavon Milton and OL Torrian Wilson to the practice squad.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Placed DT Johnathan Hankins on injured reserve. Signed DT Montori Hughes from the practice squad and DT Louis Nix and LB Nico Johnson to the practice squad.

NEW YORK JETS — Placed PK Nick Folk on injured reserve. Signed PK Randy Bullock.

ST. LOUIS RAMS -WR Wes Welker.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Released RB Pierre Thomas.

one-year contract. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Allen and defensive tackle Robert

Thomas and signed tight end Har-

old Spears and defensive end Julius Warmsley to the 10-man practice squad, the team announced

this afternoon.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS Placed C Kory Lichtensteiger on injured reserve-designated for return. Signed C Brian de la Puente.

Canadian Football League WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS Announced the contract of offensive coordinator Marcel Bellefeuille will not be renewed.

HOCKEY National Hockey League ANAHEIM DUCKS — Assigned F Kenton Helgeson from San Diego (AHL) to Utah (ECHL).

DALLAS COWBOYS — Waived QB Kellen Moore NASHVILLE PREDATORS Placed G Carter Hutton on injured reserve. Recalled F Colton Sissons from Milwaukee (AHL).

American Hockey League Suspended San Antonio LW Patrick Bordeleau three

games, Syracuse C Tanner Richard two games and Albany C Blake Coleman and Providence D Tommy Cross one game.

CHARLOTTE CHECKERS Assigned D Justin Agosta to Florida (ECHL). HARTFORD WOLF

Assigned G Jeff Malcolm to Greenville (ECHL) FORT WAYNE KOMETS

Signed F Nikita Kashirsky. HERSHEY BEARS — Assigned F Austin Fyten to South Carolina

(ECHL). ONTARIO REIGN

called D Charlie Dodero from

Greenville (ECHL).

basketball video coordinator. GEORGE MASON pended men's basketball G Patrick Holloway six games. UTICA — Named Eric Parker

interim track and field and cross country coach and James Lemieux interim associate head track and field and cross country coach.

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21-April 19). You'll do all that is expected of you and then you'll do more because that's just how you roll. Success comes from standing out as someone for whom "good enough" isn't good enough. TAURUS (April

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20-May 20). Without conflict there is no drama. Also there is no story. And since everyone will be looking to you at the end

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eating habits. Oddly,

she watches cooking

shows all day, swaps

recipes with me and

cooks for everyone

else. But she only

eats her own "spe-

denies it and says

ing what she eats.

she's simply watch-

I think it's ridicu-

lous that a woman in her 60s is behaving

like a teenage girl. I

am her only daugh-

ter and apparently

the only one in the

family who realizes

what a big deal this

is. My dad and broth-

ers think she's just a

my visits because I

daughters to be

don't want my young

I have cut back on

health freak.

mother has never

of this day for a good story, welcome the little bit of conflict that comes your way.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Don't trust the reviews today. Whether the reviews are good, bad or indifferent, they will paint the wrong picture for you. You'll only find out how things really are by diving in and tasting them yourself.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You've been known to listen so actively to another person that you forget yourself completely as you become immersed in this person's world. This is a talent, really, and a rare one at that!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The wish you made long ago is still filed away in the archives of your heart under the category "unfulfilled." Pull it out and work on it. There's no reason this can't happen.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Many different cultures exist inside the culture of your workplace. Learning to communicate in the "lan-

eating normally. What

should I do? -- Wor-

Tomorrow's Horoscope

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guage" of others will lead you to increase your influence, effectiveness and power. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You can and will complete the hard job. Every little incremental step will help, even if it's a step backward. This is to be expected. The most important part will be to keep moving in faith. SCORPIO (Oct.

24-Nov. 21). You and your group agree on the big picture so you'll likely go along with some of the finer details that you don't find particularly pleasing. Someone has to compromise. It's just your turn; that's all.

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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It will happen quite naturally. You'll put your foot down and stop going along with the unsatisfying status quo. Things need to change and you have very little to lose.

TODAY'S BIRTH-DAY (Nov. 11).

There's a lot of magic that happens between now and the end of the year. Your hard work will pay off, and the way you use your resources will favorably influence future deals. Creative people will bring out the best in you, and you'll make memories together in February. You'll celebrate family additions in April. Capricorn and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 9, 44, 16 and 25. **ASTROLOGICAL**

QUESTIONS: "I'm retired and looking for something to do with my bountiful spare time. A telephone psychic told me to follow my lucky Jupiter in Gemini. Then I ran out of time and I didn't want to pay for more minutes. Now I'm wondering specifically what he meant?"

With Jupiter in intellectual Gemini, luck and success come to you through pursuits of the mind. Manual work has little appeal. Also, you're short on patience and dislike routine. Jupiter-in-Gemini people would much rather experience a fast-paced scene that changes often with a steady stream of new people and influenc-

es. You have a way with people and it would be a shame to waste that shut up in a back room. You need to be in the field. You can manipulate situations without antagonizing anyone. You can steer the action and

that they are making all of the decisions. You are a natural-born salesperson, teacher, writer, speaker and diplomat. Also, because Jupiter-in-Gemini people are fantastic multi-taskers, restaurant and retail industries offer appealing daily challenges. Best of luck! CELEB-**RITY PROFILES:** Demi Moore was born in Roswell, New Mexico, home of one of the most famous UFO controversies. Scorpio natives love a good mystery, and they usually have a special way of cultivating intrigue, too. Moore has caused a stir on a number of occasions by doing things such as posing nude while pregnant, shaving her head and

make others believe

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marrying a man 15

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also check with her

ried and Annoyed been a big eater, but in the past year, **Dear Worried:** she seems to have Please try to be less developed a serious annoyed. Your motheating disorder. At er sounds anorexic. age 62, she skips While you are right meals regularly and that anorexia is more has shrunk to a bony common in teenage 90 pounds. Her skin girls, it can affect is sagging, her hair is both men and womthinning, and she is en of any age. This very irritable. is a mental health Mom acts superior problem. Mom's selfabout her size and worth is tied to how often criticizes other thin she is, and she peoples' weight or doesn't recognize

cause heart problems and bone loss, kidney failure and even death. You cannot cial" food. When I call force Mom to seek it to her attention, she help, but you can get information and suggestions on how to approach her by contacting the National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and **Associated Disorders** (anad.org) and the National Eating Disorders Association (nationaleatingdisorders.org). Dear Annie: I read

that she's in serious

Anorexia can

trouble.

the letter from "Frantic Mom," who desperately wanted help for her middle-aged son who is addicted to drugs and in need of psychiatric help. She said her late husband was a veteran and asked whether she was eligible for benefits.

You recommend

VA. Please tell her to

exposed to such a terrible female role model when they already struggle with their own body image issues. I'm also worried that there will be serious health several organizations, including the consequences if

Mom doesn't start

local VA hospital and the Disabled American Veterans. Both of these organizations have highly trained service officers to help veterans and their families obtain the benefits to which they are entitled. If she has trouble, an officer from any local Veterans of Foreign

I hope this helps. --Kathleen Blake, Past Erie County President, Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW

Wars post should be

the right people.

able to connect her to

Dear Kathleen Blake: We appreciate the additional suggestion and hope that "Frantic Mom" will look into all avenues of assistance. We would also like to take this opportunity

to send our veterans our best wishes on this Veterans Day. Thank you so much for your service.

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Bridge Is a Logical Game

West dealer. Both sides vulnerable **♦** A J 8 3 **♥** A J 9 ♦ KJ76 WEST EAST ♦Q10965 **♥** K Q 6 **♥**10752 ♦ Q 10 3 2 • 10 8 7 3 SOUTH **♥**843 **♦**984 ♣AKJ6 The bidding: West South Pass 3 NI

Opening lead — king of hearts. Good declarer play results from an orderly thought process that makes use of every clue available from the bidding or play. For example, take this deal where South was in three notrump and West led the king of hearts. Declarer ducked the king

because there was no good reason to win the trick. He hoped West might

shift to a spade or a club, either of which would help South's cause. But West continued with a low heart, taken by dummy's jack.

winning West's nine with the jack as East discarded a heart. After leading a club to the king, South played a diamond toward dummy. West rose with the ace and

the king followed by another spade,

returned the queen of spades to establish his 10-6 as tricks. Reading the situation perfectly, declarer took the spade with the ace cashed both the ace of hearts and

king of diamonds, then exited with dummy's last spade, the eight. West cashed both his spades but was forced to return a club from the Q-4 into South's A-J. As a result, declarer made nine tricks consisting of three spades, two hearts, a diamond and It is true that on the diamond lead by South at trick six, West could have given declarer a guess by play-

ing the five instead of the ace. But if South played the king from dummy virtually certain to win in view of West's opening bid — and then proceeded as before, he would have gotten home safely Declarer's choice of plays from start to finish was the result of a step-

by-step process where each decision he made was based on inferences drawn from the bidding and then from each successive play. That is what happens in most deals because, after all is said and done, bridge is a very logical game.

Declarer now played a low spade to Tomorrow: Sylvia.

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ABOUT!



"OL" MARGARET IS GOOD EVEN WHEN CHRISTMAS IS A LONG WAY OFF."

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LEFT BUT BARE



"I've never been so quiet in school. Both the kids that sit next to me were absent."

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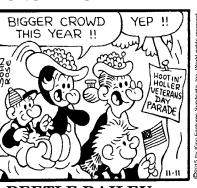








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This Date In History

Highlight

History: On Nov. 11, 1918, fighting in World War I came to an end with the signing of an armistice between the Allies and

Today's

Germany. On this date: In 1620, 41 Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower, anchored off Massachusetts, signed a com-

pact calling for a "body politick." In 1778, British redcoats, Tory rangers and Seneca Indians in central New York

killed more than 40 people in

the Cherry Valley Massacre. In 1831, former slave Nat Turner, who'd led a violent insurrection, was executed in Jerusalem, Virginia.

In 1889, Washington became the 42nd state.

In 1921, the remains of an unidentified American service member were interred in a Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery in a ceremony presided over by President Warren G. Harding.

In 1938, Irish-born cook Mary Mallon, who'd gained notoriety disease-carrying the

deaths of three people, died on North Brother Island in New York's East River at age 69 after 23 years of mandatory quaran-

In 1942, during World War II, Germany completed its occupation of France.

In 1965, Rhodesia proclaimed its independence from Britain. In 1966, Gemini 12 blasted off from Cape Kennedy with astronauts James A. Lovell and

"Buzz" Aldrin Jr.

In 1972, the U.S. Army turned over its base at Long Binh to the South Vietnamese, symbolizing the end of direct U.S. military involvement in the Vietnam War.

Edwin

aboard.

King Sr. ,Äî father of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. ,Äî died in Atlanta at age 84.

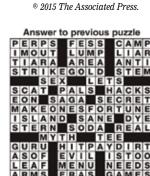
In 1984, Rev. Martin Luther

In 1990, Stormie Jones, the world's first heart-liver transplant recipient, died at a Pittsburgh hospital at age 13.

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush strongly rebuked congressional critics of his Iraq war policy, accusing them of being "deeply irresponsible." Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, on a surprise visit to Iraq, pressed for unity among the country's religious factions Syrian-born

Hollywood film Moustapha Akkad died from wounds sustained in the bombing of a Jordanian hotel two days earlier; he was 75. Modern management guru Peter F. Drucker died in Claremont, California, at age 95.

Five years ago: A disabled Carnival Splendor cruise liner inched into San Diego Bay after three nightmarish days adrift on the Pacific, bringing cheers from passengers who described trying to pass the time with limited food, backed-up toilets and dark cabins. A dispute between the U.S. and China over currency values overshadowed a meeting of Group of 20 nations in Seoul, South Korea. Marie Osborne Yeats, a silent film child star who was known as Baby Marie Osborne, died in San Clemente, California, six days after turning 99.



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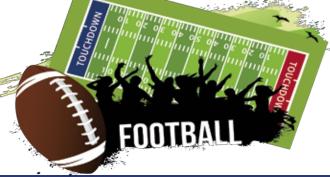






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Davis leaves with injured hip as Pelicans get first win

-Anthony Davis and the New Orleans Pelicans were so good in the first half that they were never threatened even after he left with an injury.

Davis scored 17 points before leaving at halftime with a bruised right hip, and the Pelicans beat the Dallas Mavericks 120-105 on Tuesday night for their first victory of the season.

helped Davis the Pelicans (1-6) build an 18-point halftime lead that never dipped below 14 points even after he departed for what team officials said were precautionary reasons.

Coach Alvin Gentry said Davis had a posterior or medial thigh injury, but wasn't sure the extent or the specifics, saying only that the forward was kneed in the second quarter and was having more tests done before the Pelicans flew to Atlanta. Initial X-rays at the arena were nega-

All Gentry knows is that for the seventh game this season, New Orleans had to find a way to finish without a full roster.

"Even with Anthony playing, we've got some really key guys sitting out," Gentry said. "You can do one of two things: You can just move on and try to play and do the best you can, or you can sit around and mope and have a pity party. We don't have time for a pity party."

Ryan Anderson finished with 25 points and 11 rebounds, and Ish Smith recorded his first career double-double, ending the game with 17 points and 12 assists. Eric Gordon, meanwhile, jump-started it all with New Orleans' first five points on his way to 17 for the game.

"We've got a long year," Anderson said. "This is a small stretch of games. Obviously now that we have a win, we want to kind of move on past (it) and have a winning mentality now. We know what we need to do."

New Orleans broke out to a 12-0 start, setting the tone for the rest of the game.

"They were making shots and we weren't," Dallas coach Rick Carlisle said. "Their level of force was higher without question. A lot of this you have to credit them. They had a bunch of guys step up and play

Dirk Nowitzki scored 18 points for Dallas, which trailed 37-36 after Zaza Pachulia's basket before the Pelicans went on an 18-0 run that began with three straight baskets by Davis.

New Orleans shot 50 percent for the game, including 14 of 33 from 3-point range, and outrebounded Dallas 48-44. It was just the second time this season the Pelicans have finished with more rebounds than their opponent.

meanwhile, was just 5 for 20 beyond the arc.

TIP-INS

Mavericks: All four of the Mavericks' losses have come by double digits. . G Deron Williams was just 4 of 10 shooting and finished with eight points and three assists.

leans signed guard Jimmer Fredette before the game to help boost an injury-depleted roster. He entered the game late in the fourth quarter. . C Omer Asik played for the first time in four games after missing the previous three with a calf strain.





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