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OPUC to host meeting here Thursday

Public utility advocate group to solicit residents' opinions on Sharyland, other issues

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

Area residents will have a chance to sound off about their public utility rates when the state Office of Public Utility Counsel hosts a

meeting at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Settles Hotel.

OPUC is an state organization designed to represent consumers in utility rate cases.

Of particular interest to many area residents will be

the possible sale of Oncor, which distributes electricity to much of Texas to Sharyland Utilities.

A growing group of rural residents in Howard County and surrounding areas have expressed extreme dissat-

isfaction with Sharyland, which took over providing electricity in those areas after it purchased Cap Rock Energy in 2010.

Nancy Raney, who, along with her husband, operates a hay and feed business south

of Big Spring, says her family's electric bills have skyrocketed under Sharyland.

"Our monthly bill at the farm was typically \$3,000 to \$4,000 (under Cap Rock),"

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Parade deadline extended

By **AMANDA ELSTON**

Managing Editor

The Big Spring Herald has extended its deadline for the annual Community Christmas Parade float entries until Friday, Nov. 20, Herald Publisher Rick Nunez announced.

This year's parade, themed "A Charlie Brown Christmas", will take place on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 5:30 pm.

"This is something we do every year and we have a lot of fun doing it," Nunez said. "The entire community comes out, some even from out of town."

According to Nunez and senior advertising executive Angela Lance, the Herald has about 30 floats currently entered in the parade as of Tuesday.

"Make sure your floats are very well lit," said Lance. "By the time the parade starts,



File photo

The annual Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade will be held Dec. 5.

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Chamber's annual toy drive picking up steam, officials say

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce officials are hoping to once again to fill the office to the brim with unwrapped toys for their annual Christmas Toy Drive.

Already under way, the annual drive assists three local organizations in their efforts to distribute toys to area children who many not receive a gift on Christmas day.

"The organizations we work with hand out the gifts at different times in December," said Debbye ValVerde, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce executive director. "We would like people to turn in the toys by early December, so we can get it to these organizations in time."

The chamber will be accepting new, unwrapped gifts for children ages two to 18 through Dec. 9. Toys can be brought to the Chamber office during business hours Mon-

"The organizations we work with hand out the gifts at different times in December. We would like people to turn in the toys by early December, so we can get it to these organizations in time."

Debbye ValVerde
 Chamber executive director

plained. "Do remember that Salvation Army does have an age limit so some of these siblings with older brothers and sisters, the older kids don't get a gift. We would love for people to keep that in mind and purchase gifts for some of these teenagers."

Once collected, the toys will be evenly distributed to the following organizations, Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), Cossacks Motorcycle Club-Permian Chapter and the Salvation Army.

"In the past, we have had different businesses that have opted not to have a Christmas party but donate the money to us or shop for toys," ValVerde said.

For more information about the toy drive, contact the Chamber at 432-263-7641.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 432-263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com.

day through Friday at 215 W. Third St. Monetary donations will also be accepted and used to purchase toys for the drive, ValVerde said.

"It's for all ages," she ex-

GEO sets drills for Thursday

By **AMANDA ELSTON**

Managing Editor

Thursday morning, GEO's Cedar Hill prison facility will be conducting training and drills from 8 a.m.-noon. Airpark, Flightline, and Interstate staff and employees will be participating as well.

"We will be conducting training and drills for our staff, local law enforcement and fire department, and EMS to participate in," Warden Ty Baxter said.

Authorities in orange vests will be strategically placed in different areas throughout Big Spring to inform the public of what is going on.

"We will have checkpoints throughout the community with authorities

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Obituaries

Eddie Mann



Funeral services for Eddie Gene Mann, 88, of Big Spring, Texas, will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 19, 2015, at Trinity Baptist Church, with the Rev. Randy Cotton officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Eddie went home to be with the Lord on Monday, Nov. 16, 2015.

Mr. Mann was born in Rosebud, Falls County, Texas, on Sept. 5, 1927. He was the only child of William Edward and Ruthie Pearl Mann. Eddie had been a resident of the Big Spring area since 1931, when he moved with his parents to Scurry County.

Mr. Mann joined the U.S. Navy as a young man and served during WWII. Following his service, he lived in Vincent, Texas, where he was a farmer and owned a grocery store. He was also a plant operator at the Reef Fields gasoline plant in Vealmoor, Texas. Later in life, he owned and operated Action Auction. Mr. Mann was an active member of Trinity Baptist Church of Big Spring, Texas.

Eddie is survived by his wife, Judy Mann; and seven children, Charlotte Burson and her husband, John, of Big Spring, Eddie Gene Mann Jr. and his wife, Kay, of Fort Worth, Nancy Rich and her husband, Richard, of Coahoma, Ikey Morgan of Big Spring, Tommy Morgan and his wife, Geneva, of Big Spring, Kim Garrett of Big Spring and Serena Anderson and her husband, Gary, of Sand Springs. He is beloved "Papa" to 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Eddie was preceded in death by his parents, William Edward and Ruthie Pearl (Allen) Mann.

The family will receive friends at Myers & Smith Funeral Home on Wednesday evening from 5 to 7 p.m.

The family would like to thank Compass Hospice of Big Spring, especially Angie, Amanda, and Ms. B, for their exceptional care of our loved one in the last few days of his life.

Tributes and memorials may be made to Trinity Baptist building fund.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Paid obituary

Valentin Luera

Valentin Luera, 80, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2015. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Gilbert Puga

Gilbert Puga, 19, of Big Spring died Monday, Nov. 16, 2015 in Lubbock. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

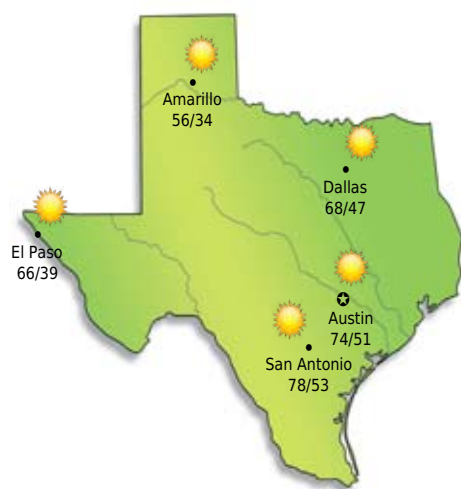
Trinidad Contreras Jr.

Trinidad Contreras Jr. 51, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2015 in a local nursing home. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Thu 11/19	Fri 11/20	Sat 11/21	Sun 11/22	Mon 11/23
61/39	70/37	48/29	55/35	62/42
A mainly sunny sky. High 61F. Winds NE at 15 to 25 mph.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 30s.	Sunny. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the upper 20s.	Sunshine. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the mid 30s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 40s.
Sunrise: 7:18 AM Sunset: 5:44 PM	Sunrise: 7:19 AM Sunset: 5:43 PM	Sunrise: 7:20 AM Sunset: 5:43 PM	Sunrise: 7:21 AM Sunset: 5:43 PM	Sunrise: 7:22 AM Sunset: 5:42 PM

Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	69	43	Clear	Kingsville	80	52	Sunny
Amarillo	65	30	Clear	Livingston	70	48	Foggy
Austin	72	49	Sunny	Longview	66	44	Sunny
Beaumont	74	48	Cloudy	Lubbock	67	37	Clear
Brownsville	80	62	M Cloudy	Lufkin	69	45	Sunny
Brownwood	70	42	Clear	Midland	69	43	Clear
Corpus Christi	77	59	Sunny	Raymondville	81	59	P Cloudy
Corsicana	67	47	Sunny	Rosenberg	75	51	Sunny
Dallas	69	46	Clear	San Antonio	76	51	Clear
Del Rio	74	47	Clear	San Marcos	74	48	Sunny
El Paso	62	38	Clear	Sulphur Springs	65	46	Sunny
Fort Stockton	71	42	Clear	Sweetwater	69	42	Clear
Gainesville	67	44	Clear	Tyler	66	45	Sunny
Greenville	65	44	Sunny	Weatherford	70	46	Clear
Houston	75	51	P Cloudy	Wichita Falls	70	43	Clear

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	71	51	Foggy	Miami	84	76	M Cloudy
Boston	48	41	M Sunny	Minneapolis	57	30	Rain
Chicago	62	43	Light Rain	New York	59	56	Cloudy
Dallas	69	46	Clear	Phoenix	68	47	Clear
Denver	47	21	P Cloudy	San Francisco	67	51	M Cloudy
Houston	54	37	Cloudy	Seattle	49	42	P Cloudy
Los Angeles	78	54	P Cloudy	Saint Louis	59	42	P Cloudy

Moon Phases

Phase	Date
First	Nov 19
Full	Nov 25
Last	Dec 3
New	Dec 11

UV Index

Thu 11/19	Fri 11/20	Sat 11/21	Sun 11/22	Mon 11/23
4	4	4	4	4
Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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Lanette Beal



Lanette Augusta Beal, 89, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2015. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2015, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring. Graveside services will be 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, 2015 at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Feb. 21, 1926, in Weir, Texas, to Walter and Ida Zenkner. Lanette married Roland L. Beal Sr. April 23, 1951. She was a homemaker who enjoyed gardening and loving on her grandchildren. She was a Lutheran. Lanette was preceded in death by her

parents; one sister, Beatrice Hohertz; two brothers, Charles Zenkner and Manfred Zenkner; and one infant great-grandson.

She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Roland Beal of Big Spring; one brother, Kenneth Zenkner and wife, Laquita, of Grand Saline; one son, Roland Beal Jr. and wife, Pam, of Midland; one daughter, Theresa Sterling and husband, Jimmy, of Vincent; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Home Hospice, 111 E. 7th St., Ste. A, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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

Raymond Noble

Raymond Roger Noble, 72, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Nov. 12, 2015, at his residence. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, 2015, at Canterbury South at 1700 S. Lancaster.

He was a Vietnam veteran and served eight years

in the United States Air Force.

Raymond was born Aug. 29, 1943, in Rock Springs, Wyo. and married Clara Elliott Aug. 16, 1988 in Reno, Nev.

He is survived by his wife, Clara Sue Noble of Big Spring; and two children, Gina Marie and John Robins, of Nevada.

Police/Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• JACOB ANDREW HILARIO, 18, of 1604 Lark St. was arrested on warrant from other agencies.

• RUBEN ORTIZ JR., 23, of 602 Steakley was arrested on warrants for driving while license invalid and failure to appear.

• ANDRES ANTHONY DUENES JR., 20, of 1811 Settles St. was arrested on a warrant from another agency.

• MAURICIO GARCIA HERNANDEZ JR., 20, of 409 S. Aylesford St. was arrested on warrants for safety seat system child, ages eight or less than 49 inches tall; bail jumping/failure to appear/fine only (three counts); and six warrants from other agencies.

• RONNIE EUGENE LEAL, 26, of 1408 S. Birdwell was arrested on charges of evading arrest/detention with vehicle or watercraft; resisting arrest, search or transport and driving while license suspended/invalid with previous conviction.

• MICHELLE RENEE BRADLEY, 33, of 1607 Canary St., was arrested on a charge of theft of property, less than \$100 — shop-

lifting.

• MIGUEL ENRIGUEZ JUAREZ, 22, of 306 Denton was arrested on four warrants from other agencies

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 5000 block of Wasson Road.

• THEFT was reported in the 300 block of W. FM 818, the 200 block of W. FM 700 and the 1100 block of E. 12th.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1500 block of Oriole, the 600 block of Caylor and the 1700 block of Purdue.

• MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the area of Sixth and State streets.

• DISTURBANCE was reported in the area of 15th and Birdwell streets.

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 63 inmates at the time of this report.

• PHILLIP WAYNE BEEBE, 43, was booked by the BSPD on CAPIAS/fail to maintain financial responsibility.

• MICHELLE RENEE BRADLEY, 33, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property, less than \$100 — shoplifting.

• ANDRES ANTHONY DUENES JR., 20, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for harassment.

• MAURICIO GARCIA HERNANDEZ, 39, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for driving while license invalid, no liability insurance, violate promise to appear, speeding — 82 miles per hour in a 75 miles per hour zone; violate promise to appear (two counts), failure to appear (three counts), and safety seat system-child, age 8 or less than 49 inches tall.

• JACOB ANDREW HILARIO, 18, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for no driver's license when unlicensed and violate promise to appear.

• EUGENE RONNIE LEAL, 25, was booked by the BSPD on charges of evading arrest/detention with vehicle or watercraft, resisting arrest, search or transportation, and driving while license invalid previous conviction.

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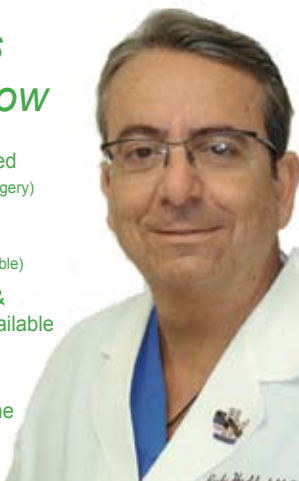
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DAILY PRAYER

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

Amen

Words have power

One of the biggest problems we face today is people in authority and leadership using words in a manner that is nothing if not “confusion of fact and opinion,” which can be simply defined as a misuse of evidence in persuasive speaking in which personal opinions are offered as though they were objective facts, or facts are dismissed as though they were mere opinion.



EDDY PRINCE

I give this misuse of the gift of language such a lofty position of importance based on the flood of newscasts and articles being imposed upon Americans today that present us with nothing more than a talking head's viewpoint or opinion, usually with facts being deemed irrelevant if it hinders the speaker's desired outcome or effect.

Words, simple combinations of letters, have just that much power, and they always have. Throughout history, words have had as much power as the sword. Words shape ideas and give them form; our ideas shape our deeds and give them meaning.

Over two hundred years ago Edmund Burke wrote that words are an expression of our passions and have more power than any other art form. He believed words are the most powerful force on earth because they communicate ideas more effectively than any other form of expression.

Words have always been the kindling and the continued energy that fuel our actions. Revolutions have begun with words, men have been stirred to battle by words, and dictators have manipulated whole countries by words, creating the vilest justifications for the annihilation of millions.

Words give testimony and sway juries and send people to their deaths. Words are so powerful that the U.S. Supreme Court has even weighed in on their restriction — perhaps nowhere as famously as in the case of Schenck v. U.S., when Chief Justice Holmes emphatically stated that no one has a right to cry fire in a crowded theatre and cause panic.

The use of words is one of the most valued commodities of our species, a hallmark of our humanity, and perhaps the singularly most distinct difference between man and animals. It is absolutely indisputable that words possess immeasurable power to shape individuals as well as history. We are witnessing that in the present as media outlets and the spokesmen for our government are shaping public opinion and even affecting actions that are legally and constitutionally questionable. And it's all being done with words, some passive and some inciting. But all powerful.

In the English vocabulary, there are words that can change the entire context of a sentence, a conversation, even the outcome of an entire situation. Take, for instance, the word “nevertheless”. It can change a positive situation to a negative one. If you happen to know the Bible account of the twelve spies from each of the tribes of Israel that were sent by Moses to evaluate the land God had promised them, you might remember the power of that one word. In the account in Numbers 13, all twelve spies saw the same things; amazing fruit and vegetables, a land flowing with “milk and honey”, and so much more that defied description. Two of the spies, Joshua and Caleb, gave a glowing report and enthusiastically implored the Israelites to go possess the land that was theirs by God's promise. But ten of the spies gave the report that, while the “Promised Land” was indeed all you could possibly imagine and more, “nevertheless” there were also giants in the land. They did not believe it was possible for them to take the land and their negative report was the influence that caused the children of Israel to wander in the wilderness until the unbelieving generation died off.

Yet, when one reads the fifth chapter of the Gospel according to Luke in the New Testament, we see the same word used to transform a negative situation into a positive one.

Simon Peter was an accomplished fisherman by trade and he and his partners had been fishing all night, without any success. They were on the shore, mending and cleaning their nets in preparation for

the next day's endeavor, when Jesus approached them. After entering Peter's boat and taking some time to do a little teaching, he told Peter to cast his nets for a catch. Peter, predictably, told the Lord they had fished all night and had caught nothing. But Peter, knowing who he was talking to, said, “Nevertheless, at Your word, I will.” The nets were so full that Peter had to call for another boat to assist in pulling in the bounty.

Isn't it amazing how much difference one word can make? We understand what it means to “give our word” and pledge on our honor to speak the truth. We use words to convey our patriotism to our country and, of course, we worship our God with words, whether spoken publicly or whispered in our hearts. Words convey love and build trust. They also shape character and tender hearts; certainly we know our words shape our children and if we are wise we choose them carefully. We know our words offend and that is why we sometimes bite our tongues. We choose them well when we interview for jobs. People have been soothed and comforted by words. Words have the power to mend and heal.

A Greek Philosopher asked his servant to provide the best dish possible. The servant prepared a dish of tongue, saying, “It is the best of all dishes, because with it we may bless and communicate happiness, dispel sorrow, remove despair, cheer the faint hearted, inspire the discouraged, and say a hundred other things to uplift mankind.” Later the philosopher asked his servant to provide the worst dish of which he could think. A dish of tongue appeared on the table. The servant said, “It is the worst, because with it we may curse and break human hearts; destroy reputations; promote discord and strife; set families, communities, and nations at war with each other.”

Choose your words with caution and discretion because they have great power.

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

Eddy Prince is senior pastor at Grace Fellowship Church of God in Big Spring. He can be reached by email at pastorprince@msn.com.

A sickening setback for Obama

“Why can't we take out these bastards?” CNN's Jim

Acosta bluntly asked President Obama at a Monday press conference at the Group of 20 summit in Turkey. “These bastards,” of course, are the Islamic State — at least for Acosta. As Obama called Friday's attacks in Paris that left at least 129 dead a “sickening setback,” he saw no need to reset his Syrian policy.

Obama has been in a state of denial about the Islamic State. In 2014, the president famously told The New Yorker that the Islamic State, also known as ISIS and in Arabic, Daesh, was a “JV team” that might dress like the Lakers but would never match Kobe Bryant. The day before the Paris attacks, Obama told ABC the Islamic State was “contained” in Iraq and Syria.

His cardinal sin, however, is not a poor choice of words, but his failure to cut a deal with Iraq to leave U.S. troops behind after 2011.

By not leaving behind a force that could douse hot spots as needed, the administration created a safe zone for al-Qaida and its offshoots. That void enabled the Islamic State to seize Iraqi cities.

It's no wonder Obama wants

The day before the Paris attacks, Obama told ABC the Islamic State was “contained” in Iraq and Syria.



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the United States to take in some Syrian refugees — he helped create them.

At Saturday night's CBS Democratic debate, moderator John Dickerson asked Hillary Rodham Clinton if as secretary of state, she shared Obama's legacy of underestimating ISIS. Clinton deftly tossed the blame for the decision to withdraw all U.S. troops from Iraq onto President George W. Bush. “We abided by the agreement” Bush signed with Iraq in 2008, she said, to withdraw all U.S. troops by Dec. 31, 2011. As the Washington Post Fact Checker noted, there was some expectation, however, that Baghdad ultimately would agree to terms that would have allowed some U.S. troops to stay — but the Obama administration did not offer terms conducive to a deal.

Obama told reporters that it is easy for GOP presidential candidates to use “bellicose” language — they don't have to go to Walter Reed Army hospital, as he has done, and look in the eye U.S. troops severely wounded in

battles he ordered. Therefore, Obama concluded, “I can't afford to play some of the political games that others make.”

I respect that sentiment. I also understand that whatever course a president takes, there will be victims who have to pay the price. There is no risk-free path.

The problem with Obama is that he will send troops into harm's way — just enough troops to quiet his critics, but not necessarily enough make sure their sacrifices pay off. He ordered a surge of troops in Afghanistan, which was needed, but undercut their ability to prevail and emboldened the enemy when he simultaneously announced he would begin to withdraw them in 2011.

Many Democrats never will fully trust Clinton because she voted to go to war in Iraq. Saturday night she again called the U.S. invasion of Iraq a “mistake” — and that's supposed to square her with primary voters. As one who supported that war, I cannot trust Clinton because she voted to go to war, then abandoned the mission when it hurt her chances of winning the White House. Clinton obviously has determined that resolve is optional.

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Check this out: What's at the library

This is Biography Week: I will go from a high-powered political couple, to a movie star who survived the Black List in Hollywood, a country vet, and finally two families, one white and one black who share the same name.

"Clinton, Inc.: The Audacious Rebuilding of a Political Machine" (B CLI) by Daniel Halper is, obviously, about Bill and Hillary Clinton. Halper uses

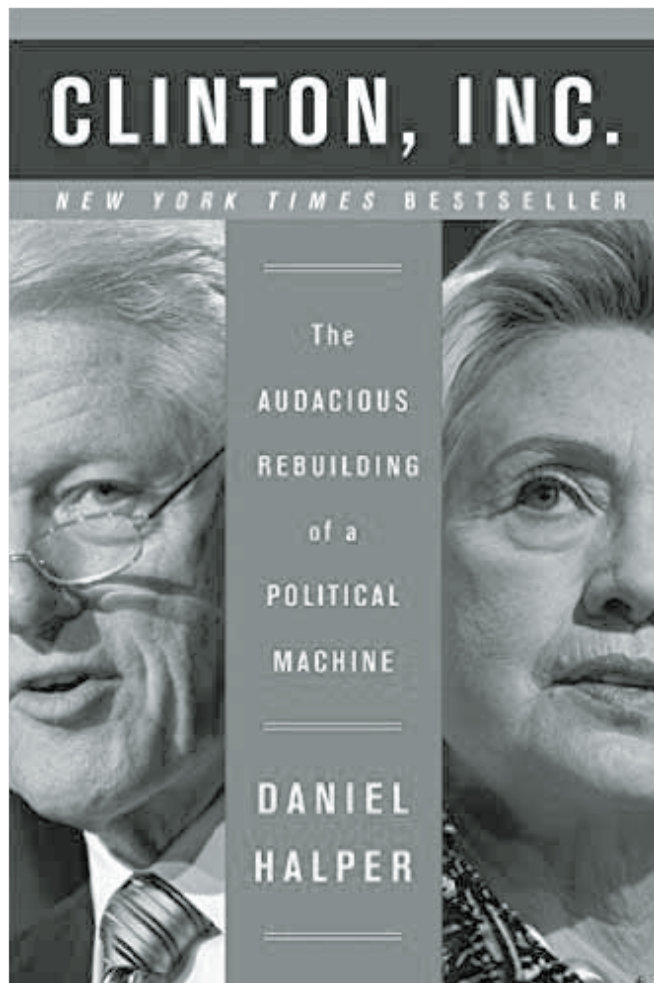


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a wealth of research, exclusive documents and detailed interviews with close friends, allies, and enemies of the Clintons to reveal the strategy they used and the deals they made to turn their political fortunes around.

"Clinton, Inc." exposes the relationship between President Obama, the Bush family and the Clintons — and what it means for the future, how Bill and Hillary are laying the groundwork for the upcoming presidential campaign, how Vice President Biden and other Democrats are trying to maneuver around Hilary, Chelsea's political future, the Clintons' skillful media management, the Clintons' marriage and why it has survived and an inside look at the Clinton's financial backers and hidden corporate enterprises. This is a very readable book about a family who may have one of our future female presidents within it.

Lee Grant began life as Lyova Haskell Rosenthal in New York City and spent her youth accumulating more experiences than most people have in a lifetime — from student at the famed Neighborhood Playhouse to member of



the legendary Actors Studio, from celebrated Broadway star to Vogue "It Girl." At age 24, she was nominated for an Academy Award for "Detective Story," and a year later found herself married and a mother for the first time, her career on the rise.

Then it all fell to nothing. Her name landed on the Hollywood blacklist, her offers for film and television roles ground to a halt, and her marriage fell apart. Grant took action against anti-Communist witch hunts in the arts. She threw herself into work, accepting every theater or teaching job that came her way. Set amid the New York theater scene of the '50s and the star-studded parties of Malibu in the '70s, "I Said Yes to Everything" (B GRA L) by Lee Grant evokes a world of political passion with movie-star glamour.

"Never Turn Your Back on an Angus Cow: My Life as a Country Vet" (B POL J): Dr. Jan Pol is not your usual vet. He has been treating every kind of animal, from white mice to 2,600-pound horses and everything in between.

Pol doesn't depend on fancy machines, but on old-fashioned medicine which usually means getting messy and dirty. This is "All Things Bright and Beautiful," except it is in Michigan and his career started in the 1970s. Be sure to watch his show on National Geographic Wild channel "The Incredible Dr. Pol".

"Tomlinson Hill" (B TOM C) by Chris Tomlinson is the stunning story of two families — one white, one black, who trace their roots to a slave plantation that bears their name.

Known internationally for his work as a fearless war correspondent, award-winning journalist Chris Tomlinson grew up hearing stories about his family's abandoned cotton plantation in Falls County, Texas. Most of the tales lion-

ized his white ancestors for pioneering along the Brazos River. His grandfather often said the family's slaves loved them so much that they also took Tomlinson as their last name.

LaDainian Tomlinson, football great and former running back for the San Diego Chargers, spent part of his childhood playing on the same land that his black ancestors had worked as slaves. As a child, LaDainian believed the Hill was named after his family. Not until he was old enough to read an historical plaque did he realize that the Hill was named for his ancestor's slaveholders.

A masterpiece of authentic American history, "Tomlinson Hill" traces the true and very revealing story of these two families. From the beginning in 1854, when the first Tomlinson, a white woman, arrived, to 2007 when the last Tomlinson, LaDainian's father, left, the book unflinchingly explores the history of race and bigotry in Texas.

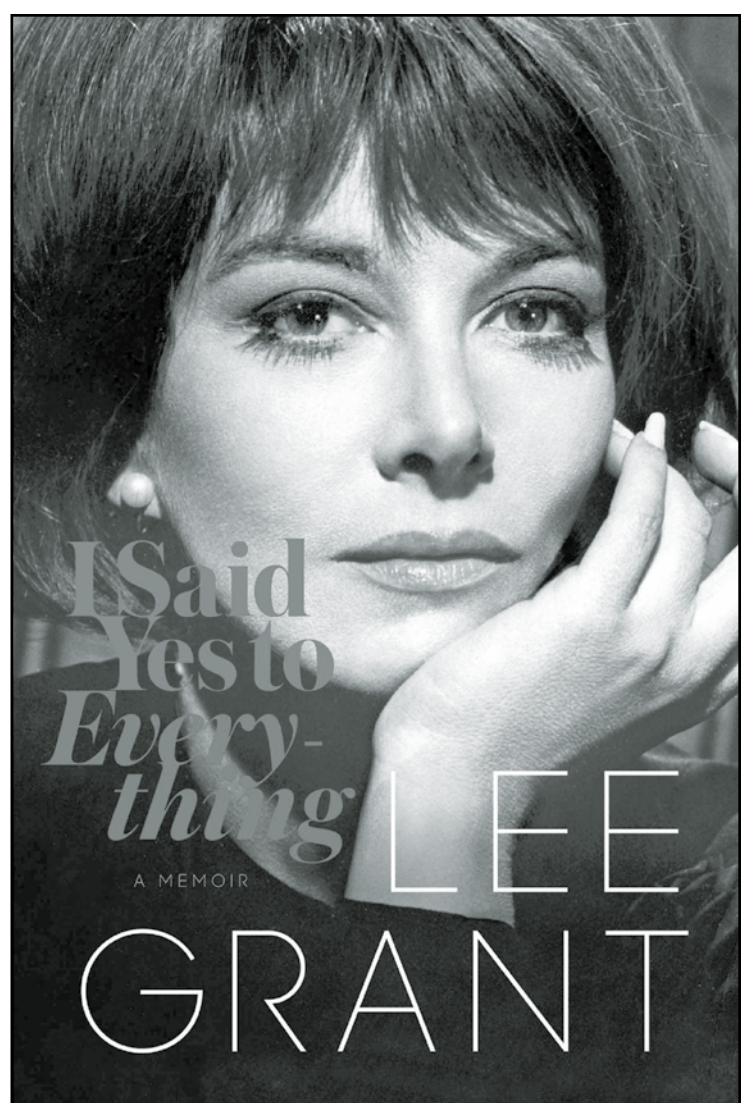
Along the way

it also manages to disclose a great many untruths that are latent in the unsettling and complex story of America. "Tomlinson Hill" is also the basis for a film and an interactive web project. The award-winning film, which airs on PBS, concentrates on present-day Marlin, Texas and how the community struggles with poverty and the legacy of race today, and is accompanied by an interactive web site called Voice of Marlin,

which stores the oral histories collected along the way.

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News in brief

2 dead, 7 arrested in raid targeting Paris attack mastermind

SAINT-DENIS, France (AP) — Amid gunfire and explosions, police raided a suburban Paris apartment where the suspected mastermind of last week's attacks was believed to be holed up Wednesday. The siege ended with two deaths and seven arrests but no clear information on his fate.

The dead were a woman who blew herself up with an explosive vest and a man hit by projectiles and grenades at the end of the raid, which began before dawn and continued for more than seven hours at the apartment building in the Paris suburb of Saint-Denis.

Paris prosecutor Francois Molins said the raid was launched after information from tapped telephone conversations, surveillance and witness accounts indicated that the suspected attacks planner, Abdelhamid Abaaoud, might be in a safe house in the district.

Authorities could not immediately confirm whether Abaaoud, a Belgian Islamic State militant, was killed or arrested Wednesday morning.

Abaaoud was believed to be in Syria after a January police raid in Belgium, but bragged in Islamic State propaganda of his ability to move back and forth between Europe and Syria undetected.

A look at presumed Paris mastermind targeted in police raid

SAINT-DENIS, France (AP) — The presumed mastermind of last week's devastating attacks in Paris once bragged about being so slippery he could move undetected between Syria and Belgium, his home country. On Wednesday he was targeted in a police operation in Paris.

Explosions and gunfire rang out as French police stormed a building in the Paris suburb of Saint-Denis where Abdelhamid Abaaoud was believed to be hiding, a senior police official told The Associated Press. Authorities said a woman blew herself up and a man was killed. Seven people were arrested. Police did not identify them.

The official was not authorized to be publicly named according to police rules, but is informed about the operation.

On Monday, French authorities identified Abaaoud, the child of Moroccan immigrants who grew up in the Belgian capital's multiethnic Molenbeek neighborhood, as the presumed mastermind of last Friday's attacks that killed 129 people and wounded over 350. He also is believed to have links to earlier attacks that were thwarted: one against a Paris-bound high-speed train that was foiled by three young Americans in August, and the other against a church in the French capital's suburbs.

Once a happy-go-lucky student at one of Brussels' most prestigious high schools, Saint-Pierre d'Uccle, Abaaoud morphed into Belgium's most notorious jihadi, a zealot so devoted to holy war that he recruited his 13-year-old brother to join him in Syria.

US Muslims face backlash after Paris attacks

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Muslims around the U.S. are facing backlash following the deadly attacks in Paris, including vandalism to mosques and Islamic centers, hate-filled phone and online messages and threats of violence.

Advocacy leaders say they have come to expect some anti-Muslim sentiment following such attacks, but they now see a spike that seems notable, stirred by anti-Muslim sentiment in the media.

"The picture is getting increasingly bleak," said Ibrahim Hooper, a spokesman for the Washington, D.C.-based Council on American-Islamic Relations. "There's been an accumulation of anti-Islamic rhetoric in our lives and that I think has triggered these overt acts of violence and vandalism."

He said the rise in the level of anti-Muslim sentiment is reflected by some GOP presidential candidates, governors and others speaking out in opposition to the U.S. accepting more Syrian refugees.

Hooper said the council is seeing an increase in anti-Muslim incidents since Friday's attacks in Paris that killed 129 people and wounded more than 350.

Xi says China will keep economic growth on track

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Chinese President Xi Jinping on Wednesday sought to reassure re-

gional economic and political leaders that his government will keep the world's No. 2 economy growing.

In a speech to a business conference on the sidelines of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit, Xi said China is committed to overhauling its economy and raising the living standards of its people.

China's growth fell to a six-year low of 6.8 percent in the latest quarter as Beijing tries to shift the economy away from reliance on trade and investment. The slowdown, which has been unfolding for several years, has rippled around the world, crimping growth in countries such as South Korea and Australia that were big exporters to China.

Xi acknowledged that China's vital signs are a concern and that it is facing "difficulties and challenges." But he also alluded to the fact China is growing much faster than Western countries even as it slows.

"China's positive economic fundamentals and long term trajectory remain unchanged," he said. "China's economy has strong resilience, great potential and ample room for maneuvering."

No threat found on both diverted flights from US to Paris

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Authorities cleared both Air France flights bound for Paris from the U.S. that had to be diverted Tuesday night because of anonymous threats received after they had taken off.

Air France Flight 65 from Los Angeles International Airport to Charles de Gaulle Airport in Paris was diverted to Salt Lake City International Airport, Air France said in a statement. At about the same time a second flight, Air France 55, took off from Dulles International Airport outside Washington and was diverted to Halifax on Canada's East Coast, officials said.

Passengers got off both planes safely and were taken to terminals.

American authorities investigated and found no credible threat, according to an FBI statement released late Tuesday night.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police said investigators found no evidence of an explosive device after they searched the plane and luggage.

Opaque military justice system shields child sex abuse cases

WASHINGTON (AP) — Child sex offenders are the largest category of inmates in U.S. military prisons, yet a full accounting of their crimes and how much time they're actually locked up for is shielded by an opaque system of justice, an Associated Press investigation has found.

Of the 1,233 inmates confined in the military's prison network, 61 percent were convicted of sex crimes, according to the latest available data, obtained through the federal open records law. Children were the victims in over half of those cases.

Since the beginning of this year alone, service members victimized children in 133 out of 301 sex crime convictions, with charges ranging from rape to distributing child pornography.

Child sex assaults in the military have received scant attention in Washington, where Congress and the Defense Department have focused largely on preventing and prosecuting adult-on-adult sex crimes.

Daniel E. DeSmit, a Marine Corps chief warrant officer, spent at least \$36,000 viewing and producing child pornography over the span of six years. In emails examined by Navy criminal investigators, DeSmit described his preference for sex with prepubescent girls as

"the best experience."

Narrowing rift, US and Russia entertain cooperation in Syria

MOSCOW (AP) — In a striking shift, President Barack Obama and Russian President Vladimir Putin are embarking on a tentative path toward closer ties and possible military cooperation, as the bitter rift over Ukraine gives way to common cause against the Islamic State group.

After weeks of accusing Moscow of trying to prop up Syrian President Bashar Assad by bombing U.S.-backed rebels, Obama changed his tune on Wednesday, praising Putin as a "constructive partner" in a nascent diplomatic effort to resolve Syria's civil war. Putin, too, has issued conciliatory signals, softening his tone about the U.S. and calling for the U.S. and Russia to "stand together" against the extremist threat.

Speaking on the sidelines of a summit in the Philippines, Obama even raised the prospect of military coordination with Russia — a possibility that has seemed remote ever since the U.S. cut off military ties last year over Moscow's actions in Ukraine.

"If we get a better understanding with Russia about the process for bringing an end to the Syrian civil war," he said, "that obviously opens up more opportunities for coordination with respect to ISIL." He was using an alternative acronym for the extremist group.

Obama suggested that Russia might be reorienting its military campaign in Syria toward IS targets following the downing of a Russian jet in Egypt — a step the president said "we very much want to see."

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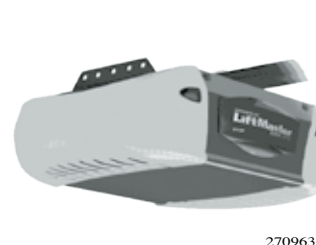
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Big Spring Steers fall 91-63 to San Angelo Lakeview

BY TAYLOR ELLIS

Sports Editor

Tuesday night was the first chance to see first-year Big Spring basketball head coach Nicholas Tyerman in charge. Unfortunately for coach Ty-

erman and Steer nation, they ran into a buzz saw in San Angelo Lakeview.

The Chiefs showed active hands and great defensive awareness forcing a multitude of Big Spring turnovers throughout the night. Despite

facing a tough Lakeview defense, the Steers continued to battle and improve as the game progressed.

"I'm very proud of the boys because they kept fighting and never let down," Tyerman said.

The offense picked up in the fourth quarter as the Steers scored a team-high 25 points in the final frame.

"Right now what we are trying to do offensively is run the dribble drive. It's been successful for me in the past as an assistant. I believe we have the ability to do it, we just need to get the reps in," Tyerman said.

The dribble drive offense was difficult as well due to the size of the Chiefs in the frontcourt. The turnovers allowed Lakeview to run and score fastbreak points, but in the halfcourt set the Steers did a satisfactory job.

Lakeview is an older squad with proven play makers like Timothy Aguero, who scored a game-high 30 points. Big Spring, on the other hand, are trying to overcome assimilating to a new coach and a lack of experience.

"Right now I've got two or three kids with

varsity experience and young guys at the guard position. You have to have good guard play to be successful. It's a learning experience and we are going to take advantage of those mistakes we saw out there tonight and get better," Tyerman said.

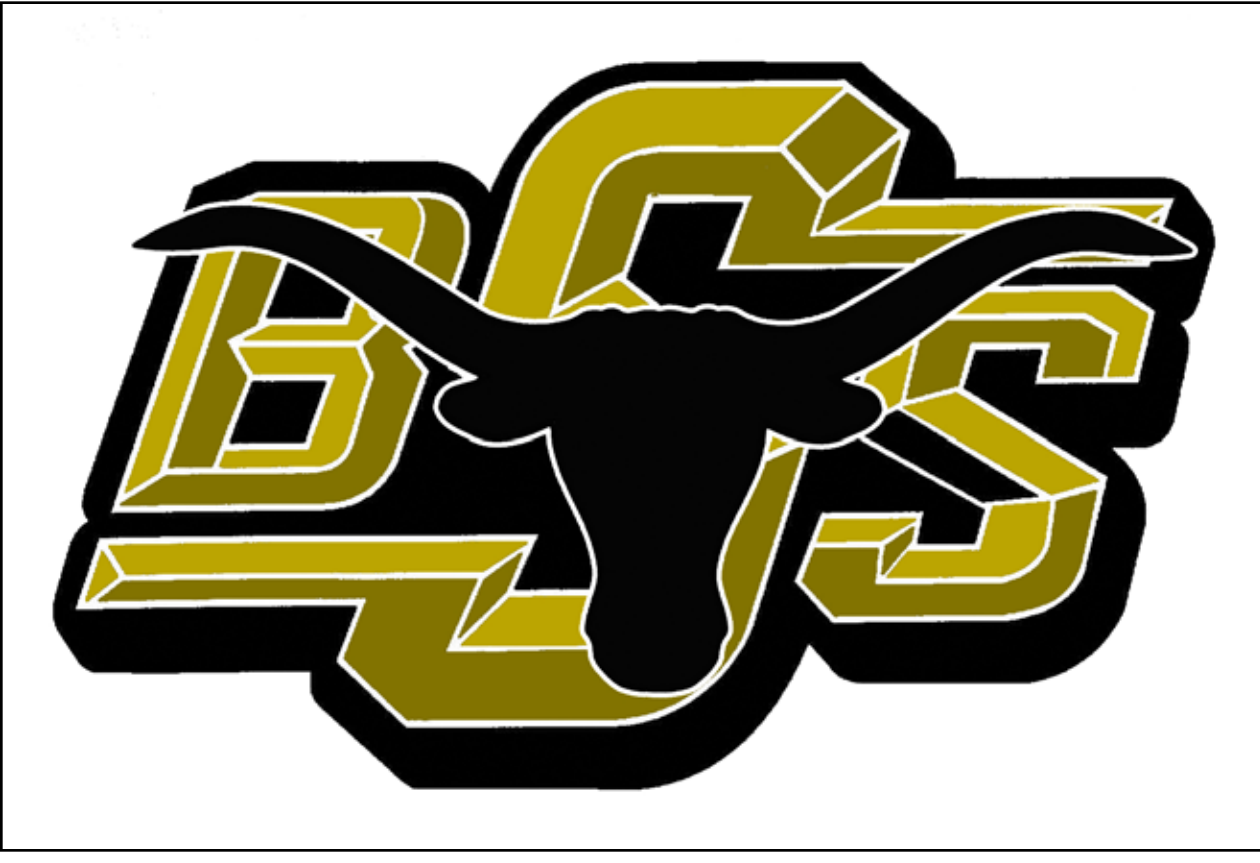
Seniors Kameron Cooper and Kolton Kramerudon led the team with 13 points. Junior Jeremiah Rushin finished with 10 points and a team-high six rebounds.

Despite the unfavorable result, Big Spring showed high energy and effort throughout the game, which coach Tyerman hopes to be a calling card going forward.

"The result doesn't matter, it's about that perfect effort and energy."

Big Spring will travel to Abilene High on Saturday. Varsity will play at 3:00 p.m.

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Lady Buffs fall short in overtime against Seagraves

BY TAYLOR ELLIS

Sports Editor

Forsan girl's basketball lost 53-45 in overtime at an away game to Seagraves Tuesday night.

Sophomore Jenna Evans led all scorers with 13. Kaylee Kemper had 12, and Rhian Cunningham poured in nine.

"This was an excellent game for our kids to experience before dis-

trict. The season is only one week in, and we've already played six very tough, physical games," head coach Lindsey Schmidt said.

Minarez of Seagraves was on fire in the first

half with 16 points all in field goals. Forsan held her to 2 points in the 2nd half of regulation with some excellent defense.

"We started out a little slow on the road, but I'm so impressed with

how well the girls rallied and played together to come back and compete," Schmidt said.

"We need to start off the games as well as we've been ending them and shoot better from the

floor line, but those are all things that we will get ironed out in the coming weeks."

The JV squad won 32-28. Sterling Freedman led all scorers with 10 points.

Lady Steers earn first victory over Stanton 45-37

BY TAYLOR ELLIS

Sports Editor

Big Spring girl's basketball traveled to Stanton Tuesday night, and got rid of their goose egg in the W column with a 45-37 victory.

Senior Diamonique Mayes dominated the game posting a double-double with 12 points and 17 rebounds, including 15 defensive boards. Mayes shot 6-of-8 from the field, and added five steals.

Kiana Ramsey also posted double digits with 10 points. Ramsey also added six rebounds.

Kaylie Penny continues to show off her development as a freshman with eight points on 3-of-5 shooting and

tallied six boards. She also made a visit to the charity stripe where she was 2-of-2.

Penny is continuing to adjust to the speed and aggressiveness of the Varsity level, and is becoming more comfortable

The Lady Steers improved their free throw percentage, shooting 64.3 percent. They posted a 37 percent field goal shooting percentage.

Mykala Edwards shot 4-of-6 from the free throw line for a team-high four points from the charity stripe. Edwards also added six rebounds, including a team-high two on the offensive end.

Big Spring was active

on defense, nabbing 14 steals off of Stanton.

Coach Stacy Smalley's young squad now sits at 1-2 on the season. One of the main differences between the wins and losses has been the play of senior leader Mayes.

Coach Smalley has been challenging Mayes to do more since the first game of the season. Mayes has answered the challenge by improving in each game of the season so far. She has an ability to change the game on both ends of the court.

The Lady Steers will look to grow their winning streak Friday when they travel to Andrews. The Varsity squad will play at 7:30 p.m.

Local Sports Calendar

TODAY, NOV. 18

Women's basketball — Howard College at Ranger College, 5:30 p.m.

Men's basketball — Howard College at Ranger College, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 20

Women's basketball — Howard College at Weatherford College, 5:30 p.m.

Men's basketball — Howard College at Weatherford College, 7:30 p.m.

Girls' basketball — Big Spring at Andrews, 9, JV, V-4:30.6.7:30 p.m.

Girls' basketball — Forsan vs. Winters, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 21

Women's basketball — Howard College at Hill College, 2:00 p.m.

Men's basketball — Howard College at Cedar Valley College, 2:30 p.m.

Boy's basketball — Big Spring at Abilene High, 3:00 p.m.

To submit a calendar item, please call 263-7331, ext. 235, or e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com.

Scoreboard

<p>NBA Monday's Games Dallas 92, Philadelphia 86 Chicago 96, Indiana 95 Memphis 122, Oklahoma City 114 Boston 111, Houston 95 San Antonio 93, Portland 80 Phoenix 120, L.A. Lakers 101</p> <p>Tuesday's Games Milwaukee at Washington, 115, Milwaukee 86 Minnesota 103, Miami 91 Brooklyn 90, Atlanta 88 Detroit 104, Cleveland 99 New York 102, Charlotte 94 Denver 115, New Orleans 98 Golden State 115, Toronto 110</p> <p>Wednesday's Games Indiana at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. Minnesota at Orlando, 7 p.m. Brooklyn at Charlotte, 7 p.m. Dallas at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Portland at Houston, 8 p.m. New Orleans at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m. Sacramento at Atlanta, 8 p.m. Denver at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Toronto at Utah, 9 p.m. Chicago at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.</p> <p>Thursday's Games Sacramento at Miami, 7:30 p.m. Milwaukee at Cleveland, 8 p.m. Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.</p> <p>NHL Monday's Games N.Y. Islanders 5, Arizona 2 Anaheim 4, Carolina 1 Montreal 4, Vancouver 3, OT</p> <p>Detroit 4, Ottawa 3, OT Florida 1, Tampa Bay 0 St. Louis 3, Winnipeg 2</p> <p>Tuesday's Games Los Angeles 3, Philadelphia 2, SO San Jose 5, Boston 4 Dallas 3, Buffalo 1 Columbus 3, St. Louis 1 Pittsburgh 4, Minnesota 3 Toronto 5, Colorado 1 Nashville 3, Anaheim 2 Calgary 3, New Jersey 2</p> <p>Wednesday's Games Vancouver at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m. Washington at Detroit, 8 p.m. Chicago at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.</p> <p>Thursday's Games Minnesota at Boston, 7 p.m. San Jose at Philadelphia,</p>	<p>7 p.m. Colorado at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.</p> <p>Dallas at Washington, 7 p.m. Arizona at Montreal, 7:30 p.m. Columbus at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m. Anaheim at Florida, 7:30 p.m. Buffalo at St. Louis, 8 p.m.</p> <p>TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL American League LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Agreed to terms with INF Cliff Pennington on a two-year contract. National League CINCINNATI REDS — Promoted Steve Baumann to athletic trainer. Named Jimmy Mattocks assistant athletic trainer. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Agreed to terms with SS Brandon Crawford on a six-year contract. WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Named Harvey Shamman executive director/medical services; Paul Lessard director, athletic training; Dale Gilbert athletic trainer; Patrick Panico and Joe Cancellieri corrective exercise specialists. Promoted Matt Eiden</p>	<p>to strength and conditioning coach. American Association AMARILLO THUNDERHEADS — Released INF Kori Melo, C Jordan Guida, RHP Clay Chapman, LHP Chris Cummins, RHP Eric Gleese, RHP Mark Haynes and RHP Tyler Pearson. FARGO-MOORHEAD RED-HAWKS — Released LHP Jonathan Chudy. JOPLIN BLASTERS — Claimed RHP Richard Barrett off waivers from Amarillo. KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Released RHP Michael Nannini and RHP Fernando Hernandez. FOOTBALL National Football League NFL — Suspended Oakland Raiders LB Aldon Smith for one calendar year for violating the league's substance-abuse policy. BALTIMORE RAVENS — Placed WR Breshad Perriman on injured reserve. Waived-injured DB Asa Jackson. Waived WR-KR Jeremy Ross. Signed WR Kaelin Clay, TE Chase Ford and CB Cassius Ford. CHICAGO BEARS — Signed CB Jacoby Glenn from the practice squad. Waived CB Terrance Mitchell. DALLAS COWBOYS — Waived QB Brandon Weeden,</p>	<p>CB Corey White and RB Christine Michael. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Placed TE James O'Shaughnessy on injured reserve. Claimed DT David King off waivers from Seattle. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed WR Chris Harper from the practice squad. Released OL Chris Barker. MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed TE Chase Ford. Signed TE Dominique Jones to the practice squad. NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed WR Hakeem Nicks. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Released WR Chris Matthews. Signed WR Kevin Smith from the practice squad. TENNESSEE TITANS — Signed WR Tre McBride from the practice squad and WR Andrew Turzilli from San Francisco's practice squad. Placed CB Jason McCourty and WR Justin Hunter on injured reserve. Signed LB Yannik Cudjoe-Virgil and CB Shaquille Richardson to the practice squad. Released LB Markus Pierce-Brewster. Arena Football League ORLANDO PREDATORS — Agreed to terms with OL Jordan McCray and OL Justin McCray. HOCKEY National Hockey League</p>	<p>DETROIT RED WINGS — Announced the resignation of Grand Rapids (AHL) for conditioning. HORSE RACING MONMOUTH PARK — Announced the retirement of director of racing Mike Dempsey, effective Dec. 31. SOCCER Major League Soccer D.C. UNITED — Agreed to terms with F Alvaro Saborido on a contract extension. COLLEGE ARKANSAS STATE — Announced the resignation of men's basketball coach John Brady at the conclusion of the 2015-16 season. BOISE STATE — Suspended redshirt freshman TE David Lucero indefinitely following his arrest on suspicion of felony attempted strangulation. DUKE — Dismissed WRs Johnell Barnes and Terrence Aills and LB Chris Holmes for failing to meet program standards. HOFSTRA — Signed baseball coach John Russo to a multi-year contract extension. NYU — Named Chris Bayer and Jake Chaplin assistant baseball coaches and Patrick Sheehan men's assistant wrestling coach.</p>
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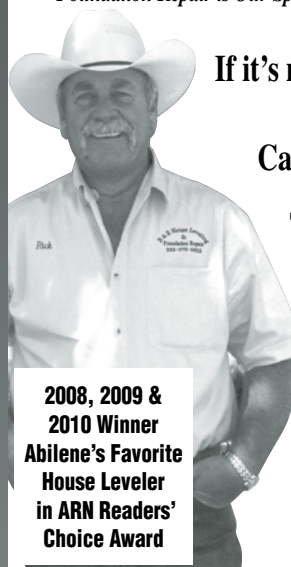
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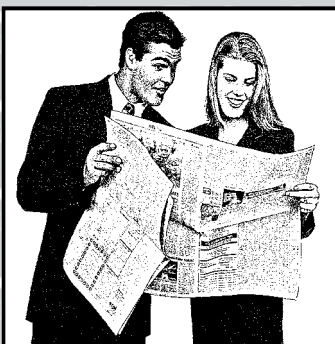
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your sophisticated mind is capable of nailing all the day's challenges, including the challenge of appreciating one whose nature is very different from your own.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You have compassion for tourists because you know what it's like to be out of your element and lost. New places can seem overwhelming. Everyone needs a guide.

GEMINI (May 21-

June 21). The need to please can be an asset or an illness. Today it's the latter, separating you from what it is you really want. You'll catch yourself doing too much to make someone happy. Stop and ask, "Why?"

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Life can be frustrating, especially when it revolves around technology, language, and other things you do not understand. That person who can translate will be worth their weight in gold today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your goal isn't unlike the goal of tech companies everywhere -- you want others to have a positive user experience when interacting with you. This intention will lead to getting many of your needs fulfilled.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Like a hawk you'll use your keen vision and bird's-eye perspective to hunt for what you need. You can rest assured that getting what you want will keep the natural order in balance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). This winding road is a test of faith. You can't see very far ahead of you. Each bend requires you to trust that there is more road on the other side, and that the road will eventually lead to your destination.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When you witness desire, you subconsciously put yourself in the desiring person's place. You want that to pay off. If it pays off for another, it could pay off for you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You've come to a mental sticking point. To get unstuck, you'll need to do some jiggling and juggling. Move things around. Change your schedule. Alter the placement of your furniture.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Not all upgrades are improvements. Keep this in mind before you part with your cash. The ones who want you to make a purchase may be thinking more about their needs than your own.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It would be tempting to surround yourself with "yes" people. So many want to agree with you now! Of course, your true friends are the ones who will support you when you're right and tell you when you're wrong.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There are times when you tolerate, or perhaps even enjoy, a bit of excitement and drama in your personal life. But right now, you'll welcome the quiet tranquility of peaceful relationships.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 18). There will be some emotional fireworks over the next three weeks when something you have wanted for a long time finally comes to fruition. You'll like how this shakes out! December will shift your career focus. You'll make money in a new way through 2016. March and April show you on a spiritual quest. Virgo and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 15, 22, 39 and

17. **ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "Am I really a Libra? Whenever I read my horoscope the Virgo message is the one that seems to fit me best. Could I possibly be a Virgo? I was born September 24, 1955, in New York, New York."

You are definitely a Libra with Mercury, Venus and Neptune in Libra, too. Libras like you tend to be open-minded, bright, intellectual, sophisticated, diplomatic, fair, relationship-oriented and aesthetic. Do any of those words describe you? Have no fear; if you relate to another sign more than the one you are born into, the horoscope police will not come and arrest you. I believe that whatever you resonate with is a message meant just for you. Another interesting aspect of your natal chart involves Mars in Virgo. Mars is the engine that drives your ambition. You might find that the Virgo horoscope speaks to your passions, including your career and physical

attractions. Or if you just think you're more like a Virgo in general, more power to you. You are the one who defines your life and makes it happen. No horoscope should ever stand in the way of that.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Owen Wilson (11/18/1968) joins Kristen Wiig and Zach Galifianakis in the crime comedy "Masterminds." Wilson was born when the sun, moon, Mercury and Neptune were all in Scorpio, which is the dominant energy in his natal chart. It's a charismatic astral lineup, intense, passionate and creative. This large Scorpio influence indicates one who is in tune to people's psychology and subconscious motives.

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Annie's Mailbox

they are little kids and progress takes time. I am angry and hurt. I dread the upcoming holidays. My husband feels as I do, but these are his parents. The stress has caused a lot of problems in our otherwise happy marriage.

I am not yet 30 and cannot imagine spending the rest of my life like this. What can I do? -- Feeling Blue

Dear Blue: No one should be permitted to make fun of your children's developmental issues. Period. Your in-laws sound both toxic and selfish. Couples with young children are allowed to set their schedules. We suggest you be unfailingly polite while you explain that, no, you cannot come visit now because the kids are napping (or in school or have other activities). When you can do a whole-day visit, offer to do so. But if the in-laws insult your kids, leave immediately. If they don't like it, too bad. And make sure your husband backs you up on this.

Dear Annie: My boyfriend and I are discussing marriage. We have both been married previously. We already live together and have everything we need. We would like

to have a picnic or something and just surprise everyone with a wedding, so that no one feels obligated to bring gifts. Normally, when we have picnics with friends and family, we provide the main courses and everything else is potluck. Would that be acceptable in this situation? -- Wondering in Pennsylvania

Dear Wondering: The idea of surprising your friends with an impromptu picnic wedding is a lovely idea. Just be sure that the people most important to you will make the date a priority and show up, and others won't be offended because a picnic seemed to be no big deal and they

spent the day elsewhere.

But unless it is the custom among your friends to supply the wedding feast, we don't think it is appropriate to ask your guests to bring the food. If people offer, you can say it's not necessary. If they choose to bring something anyway, so be it. They will consider it a wedding gift.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Grand-Slam Bidding

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

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♣ A J 8 4

WEST
♠ A K 9 6 3
♥ 10 6 2
♦ 10 8 3
♣ 9 2

EAST
♠ J 10 8 7 5 2
♥ 8 4 3
♦ Q 9 7
♣ 7

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

The bidding:
North East South West
1♥ Pass 2♣ Pass
3♦ Pass 4♥ Pass
6♣

Opening lead — king of spades.

The real test of a partnership is its skill in reaching sound slam contracts. The bonuses for slams more than adequately reward bidding accuracy in this area.

The North-South cards in this hand from a team match certainly warrant a grand slam in clubs. Yet it is highly probable that only a small percentage of players would reach the grand slam, and some might not even reach a small slam.

The bidding shown occurred at the first table. After North bid one heart and South two clubs, North jump-shifted in diamonds to indicate a powerful hand, planning to support clubs next.

South jumped to four hearts to show his heart fillers, but it might have been wiser to make a waiting bid of three hearts or four clubs to see where North was heading.

North couldn't do more than jump to six clubs lacking the king and queen of both hearts and clubs. South passed, but he shouldn't have. He had a clear-cut seven bid.

Looking at the K-Q of both key suits, he should have realized that North couldn't have a spade loser, or he wouldn't have been able to commit the partnership to a small slam. South should have shown more faith in his partner's bidding.

At the second table, the grand slam was reached in this fashion:

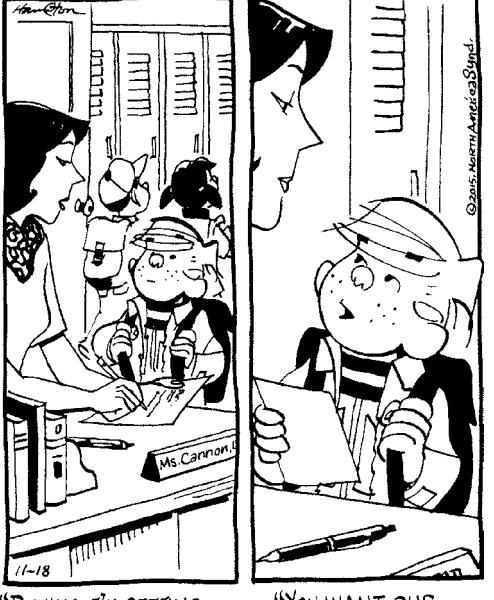
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1♥ Pass 2♣ Pass
3♦ Pass 3♥ Pass
3♣ Pass 6♣ Pass
7♣

North's three-spade bid showed first-round control of spades — hearts having tentatively been agreed upon as trumps. South didn't know his partner's plans, but he leaped to six clubs to encourage North to bid seven if he had been suppressing a club fit, and North happily accepted the invitation.

Tomorrow: It pays to plan the play.
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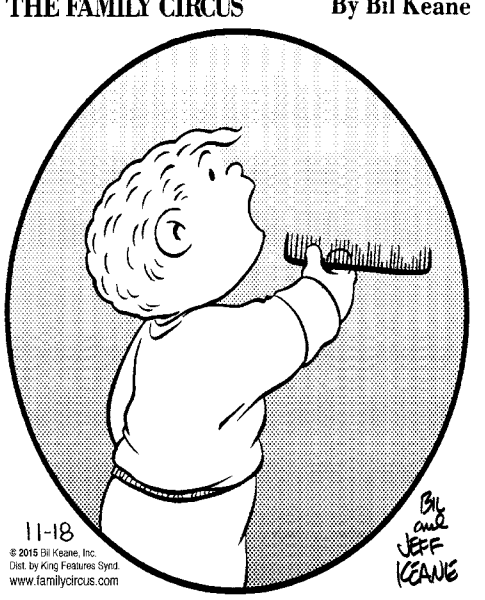
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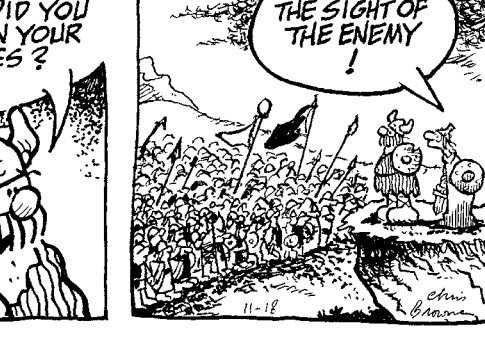
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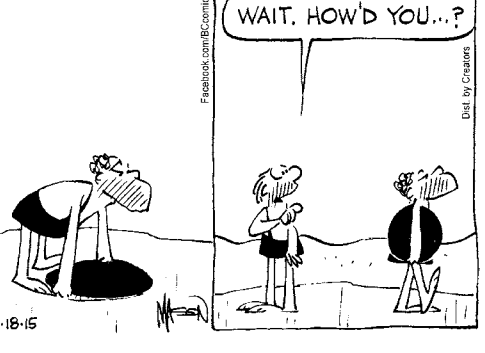
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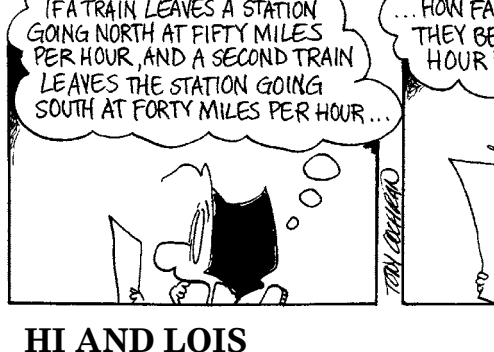
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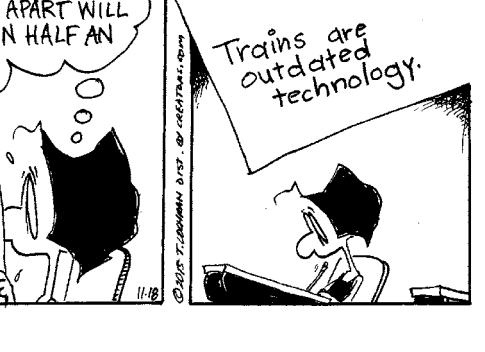
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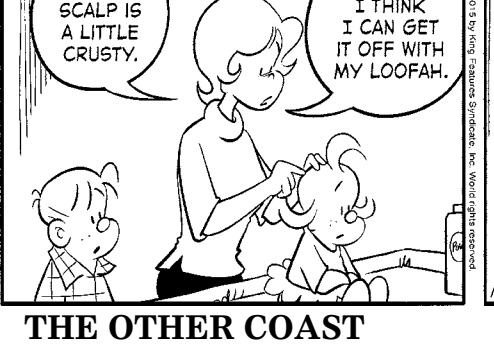
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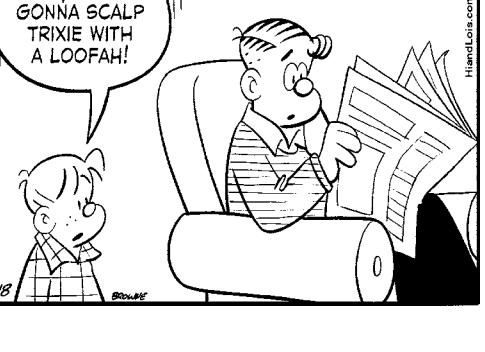
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 18, the 322nd day of 2015. There are 43 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Nov. 18, 1865, Mark Twain's first literary success, the original version of his short story "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County," was first published in the New York Saturday Press under the title "Jim Smiley and His Jumping Frog."

On this date:
In 1883, the United States and Canada adopted a system of Standard Time zones.
In 1886, the 21st president of the United States, Chester A. Arthur, died in New York.
In 1928, Walt Disney's first sound-synchronized animated cartoon, "Steamboat Willie" starring Mickey Mouse, premiered in New York.
In 1936, Germany and Italy recognized the Spanish government of Francisco Franco.
In 1942, "The Skin of Our Teeth," Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize-winning allegory about the history of human-kind, opened on Broadway.
In 1959, "Ben-Hur," the Biblical-era spectacle starring Charlton Heston, had its world premiere in New York.
In 1964, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover described civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. as "the most notorious liar in the country" for allegedly accusing FBI agents in Georgia of failing to act on complaints filed by blacks; King denied making such a claim.
In 1965, Henry A. Wallace, who had served as vice president during President Franklin D. Roosevelt's third term of office, died in Danbury, Connecticut, at age 77.
In 1978, U.S. Rep. Leo J. Ryan, D-Calif., and four others were killed in Jonestown, Guyana, by members of the Peoples Temple; the killings were followed by a night of mass murder and suicide by more than 900 cult members.
In 1985, the comic strip "Calvin and Hobbes," created by Bill Watterson, was first published. (The strip ran for 10 years.)
In 1999, 12 people were killed when a fire under construction at Texas A-and-M University collapsed. A jury in Jasper, Texas, convicted Shawn Allen Berry of murder for his role in the dragging death of James Byrd Jr., but spared him the death penalty. American author and composer Paul Bowles died in Morocco at age 88.
In 2000, actors Michael Douglas and Catherine Zeta-Jones were married in an extravagant wedding at The Plaza hotel in New York City.

Ten years ago: The Republican-controlled House spurned a call for an immediate pullout of troops from Iraq in a 403-3 vote hastily arranged by the GOP that Democrats denounced as politically motivated. Suicide bombers killed more than 50 worshippers at a pair of Shiite mosques in Iraq. Eight months after Robert Blake was acquitted at a criminal trial of murdering his wife, a civil jury decided the actor was behind the slaying and ordered him to pay Bonny Lee Bakley's children \$30 million.

Thought for Today:
"Few people can see genius in someone who has offended them."
Robertson Davies
Canadian author (1913-1995).

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Bit of an atoll
 - 5 Bovine bellow
 - 8 Showed again on TV
 - 13 Crystal ball user
 - 14 End of UCLA's WWW address
 - 15 Last Greek letter
 - 16 "Unfunny," per Queen Victoria
 - 19 Becomes immovable
 - 20 Actress Mason
 - 21 Nest-egg letters
 - 22 Contented sound
 - 23 And so on, for short
 - 24 Nova Scotia's land
 - 26 Pay for everyone
 - 28 Swelled head
 - 30 Threw with force
 - 32 Gerund suffix
 - 34 WWW address
 - 36 Kids' block brand
 - 37 Parent's OK to leave the table
 - 42 Egyptian cobras
 - 43 Graduate degs.
 - 44 Boomer's child
 - 45 Big name in applesauce
 - 47 ACLU concerns
 - 49 Homes in trees
 - 53 Blackout thief
 - 55 Poker winnings
 - 57 Historical period
 - 58 Tied the knot
 - 59 Slow tempo
 - 61 On vacation
 - 62 "Please explain..."
 - 65 Instrument of India
- DOWN**
- 1 "Honest!"
 - 2 Be ready to rage
 - 3 Grassy fields
 - 4 Make a blunder
 - 5 Dangerous person
 - 6 Fragrance
 - 7 Defeat in competition
 - 8 Caesar's subjects
 - 9 Australian bird
 - 10 Chemical remnants
 - 11 Recommendation on many toys
 - 12 Nothing, in Mexico
 - 17 CPR expert
 - 18 "Now I get it!"
 - 19 Took a chair
 - 23 Sicilian erupter
 - 25 Attractiveness
 - 27 ___ please (is considerate)
 - 29 Hotel patron
 - 31 Part of TGIF
 - 33 Exercise center
 - 35 70, to 8 Down
 - 37 Orange veggie
 - 38 Italian tenor standard
 - 39 Cutting-edge
 - 40 Boot camp lodgings
 - 41 Word on a penny
 - 46 Escalator alternative
 - 48 Of the backbone
 - 50 Tailors
 - 51 Makes an exchange
 - 52 Utter
 - 54 DC September setting
 - 56 Comics cry of distress
 - 58 Thin strand
 - 60 Walk through an entrance
 - 61 Large atlas section
 - 63 Vampire's alter ego
 - 64 Foul-ball caller

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Nichuskin, Niemi lead Stars past Sabres for 15th win

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Buffalo's comeback was stymied by video replay, and Dallas goalie Antti Niemi made the most of his second chance to hold off the Sabres.

Valeri Nichushkin scored 51 seconds into the game and Niemi finished with 24 saves to help the Stars beat the Sabres 3-1 Tuesday night.

Jason Spezza and Tyler Seguin also scored, and Dallas won a late coach's challenge on the way to becoming the first NHL team to 15 wins this season. The Stars' 30 points are tied with Montreal and the New York Rangers for tops in the league.

Trailing 2-0, the Sabres awakened with a late power-play goal in the third period from Ryan O'Reilly, and Sam Reinhart appeared to have tied it 50 seconds later. However, the goal was overturned after Stars coach Lindy Ruff challenged the call, and video review showed Tyler Ennis to be offside.

"You feel kind of lucky after that," said Niemi. "Even if it was a fair call, it felt like a second chance."

The Stars killed off a late penalty before Seguin added an empty net goal.

"People were yelling offside right away on the entry," Ruff said. "Our video guy, Kelly Forbes came back and said it's offside so instantly, probably within 5 seconds."

It was the second time Buffalo had a goal overturned for offside after a coach's challenge.

Linus Ullmark made 26 saves for Buffalo, losers of two straight at home.

O'Reilly's power-play goal with 6:57 to play broke Niemi's shutout bid.

The win was Niemi's first in five tries against the Sabres, leaving Carolina as the only team he hasn't beaten in his NHL career.

A cross-checking call on Jamie Benn gave Buffalo a power play in the third, and O'Reilly made amends for a sloppy pass reception by rifling a wrist shot under Niemi.

"Absolutely nothing was going

on," Benn said. "The building was pretty quiet. A bad penalty, they score and the building was rocking, and we finally got to play some hockey."

The Stars' early goal came when Nichushkin held up play in the right corner and worked a give-and-go with Antoine Roussel. Nichushkin then glided around the prone Ullmark before backhanding a low shot into the goal.

"I'm happy for him because it was a struggle the first 2-3 weeks and he was a pretty frustrated young man," Ruff said. "Now he's got a smile on his face and he's been working real hard."

Dallas threatened to double its

lead with several chances during a slashing penalty against Sam Reinhart, but Ullmark was well-positioned to stop each one.

The Sabres looked much better in the second period, and came close to tying the game when O'Reilly spun hard inside the blue line before laying the puck off to Rasmus Ristolainen, whose deflected shot hit Niemi.

A pair of good saves came late in the second, as Ullmark stopped Patrick Eaves point blank and Niemi leapt to corral Jamie McGinn's deflection.

Both teams struggled to generate real danger in the offensive end, and Cody Fran-

son's shot through traffic was caught easily by Niemi.

That's when Spezza gave the Stars some breathing room, deflecting Goligoski's shot after the defenseman glided into the slot with the puck before firing a low shot toward Ullmark's five hole.

"Spezza and Janmark made a couple great little plays through their defense to let someone else get in the play," Goligoski said.

After O'Reilly got Buffalo on the scoreboard, Goligoski sent a clearance over the glass to give Buffalo another power play, and Reinhart fired a hard shot from the left past Niemi to tie the score.

But a coach's

challenge saw Ennis enter the zone before the puck, and Buffalo's equalizer was taken away.

"I knew it was offside before the puck went in," Sabres coach Dan Bylsma said. "I didn't know 100 percent, but I had a pretty good idea. I didn't really need to wait to hear about the call."

Bylsma called timeout before a late faceoff in the Dallas zone, but the Stars won the draw and Seguin scored an empty-net goal with less than 1 1/2 minutes to go.

NOTES: RW Eaves returned to the Stars' lineup for the first time since suffering a lower body injury on Oct. 13.

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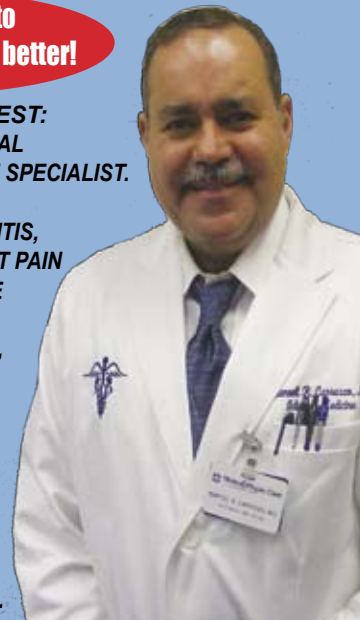
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**EXTENDED DEADLINE!
FRIDAY, NOV. 20TH**

2015 CHRISTMAS PARADE ENTRY FORM

Name Of Organization _____

Contact Person _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

Individual/Family Civic/School Commercial

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1. The parade's official Santa Claus will be provided by the Herald.
2. Floats not to exceed 52' in length, 8' in width, 14' in heights.
3. Parade entries not in line by start of parade will be ineligible for awards.
4. Do not throw candy from float, you may walk beside your float if you wish to throw candy.
5. You will receive your float number and instructions about 1 week prior to parade.
6. If your float number isn't Clearly Visible on the driver side, your float will not be judged.

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