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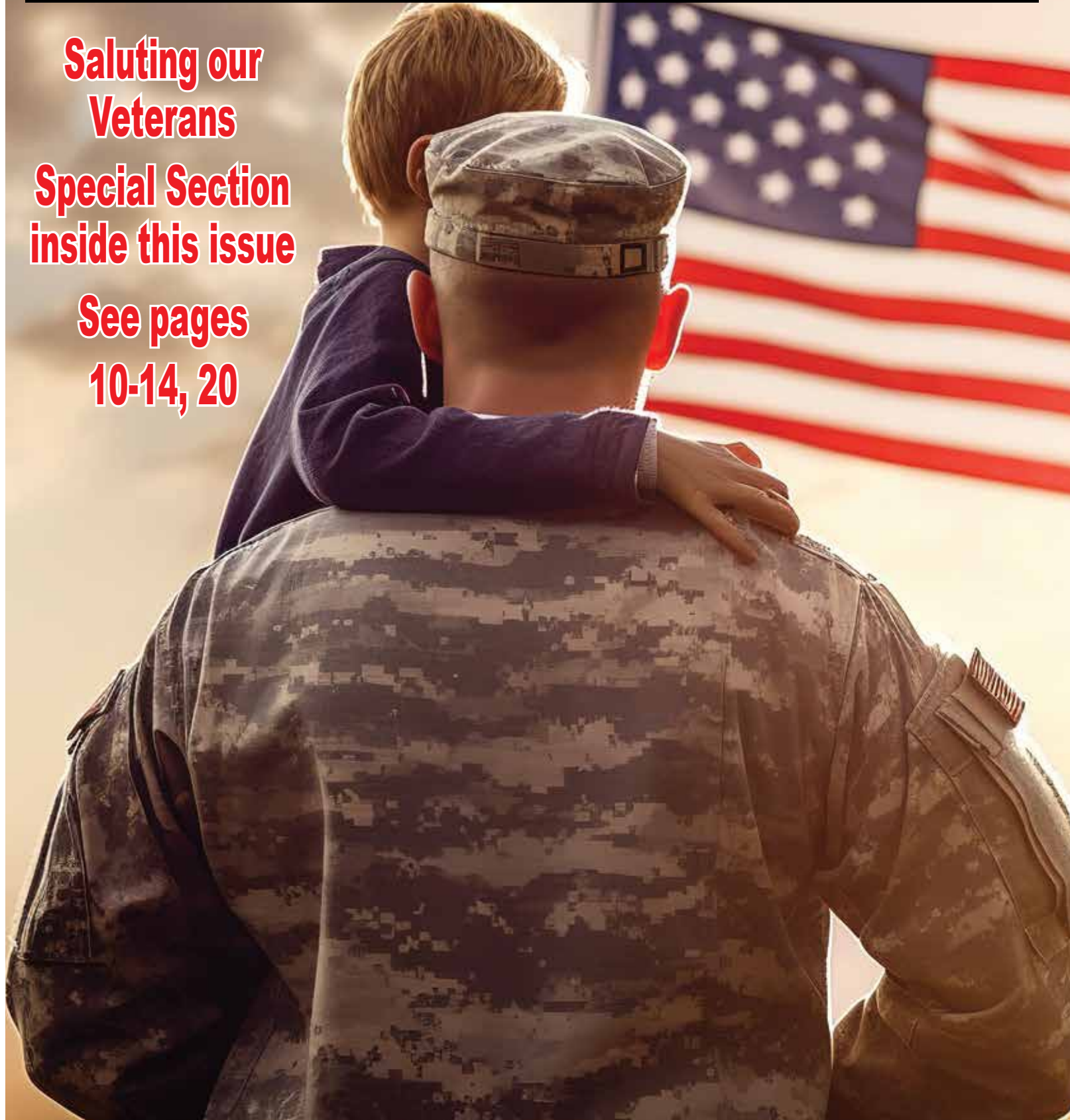
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## WEATHER HISTORY •ON THIS DAY•

**Nov. 6, 1989** - Unseasonably warm weather prevailed in the south central and southeastern U.S. Nine cities from Florida to Oklahoma and Texas reported record-high temperatures for the date as readings warmed into the 80s. The high of 89 degrees at the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport in Texas equaled their record for November.

**Nov 7, 1988** - Unseasonably warm weather continued across the state of Texas. Seven cities reported record-high temperatures for the date, including Waco and Del Rio with readings of 92 degrees. McAllen was the hot spot in the nation with a high of 96 degrees.

**Nov. 8, 1988** - Fair weather prevailed across much of the nation for Election Day. Midland, TX., equaled its record for November with an afternoon high of 89 degrees, and the record high of 87 degrees at Roswell, N.M., was its fifth in eight days.

**Nov. 9, 1987** - Showers and gusty winds associated with a cold front helped extinguish forest fires in the Appalachian Region and clear out smoke in the eastern U.S. Thunderstorms produced locally heavy rains from eastern Texas to the Tennessee Valley. Longview TX received 3.12 inches of rain, including two inches in two hours. Tupelo, MS., was soaked with 2.80 inches of rain.

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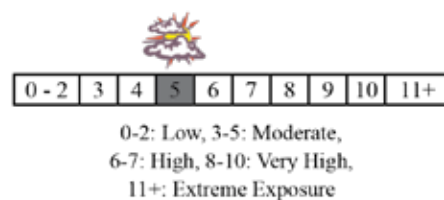
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### 7-Day Local Forecast

November 6 Wednesday	November 7 Thursday	November 8 Friday	November 9 Saturday	November 10 Sunday	November 11 Monday	November 12 Tuesday
Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
79 / 72	82 / 74	83 / 77	84 / 76	83 / 77	81 / 73	84 / 78

### Local UV Index



### State Cities

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
City	Hi/Lo	Wx	Hi/Lo	Wx	City	Hi/Lo	Wx
Amarillo	65/52	s	63/49	cl	Odessa	72/63	s
Beaumont	79/70	sh	83/73	s	San Antonio	77/69	mc
Dallas	71/67	pc	72/66	mc	Waco	71/66	pc
Houston	77/72	sh	78/71	mc	Wichita Falls	69/60	s

Weather (Wx): cl/cloudy; mc/mostly cloudy; pc/partly cloudy; r/rain; s/sunny; sh/showers; t/thunderstorms

### Weather Trivia

What is the "zone of weather" also known as?

**Answer:** The troposphere. It extends up to about 18,000 feet.

### Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

	Day	AM	PM		Day	AM	PM
	Wed	3:02-5:02	3:30-5:30		Sun	6:34-8:34	6:58-8:58
	Thu	3:58-5:58	4:25-6:25		Mon	7:23-9:23	7:47-9:47
	Fri	4:52-6:52	5:18-7:18		Tue	8:12-10:12	8:37-10:37
	Sat	5:44-7:44	6:09-8:09				

### Weather History

**Nov. 6, 1987** - High winds in the northeastern United States gusted to 63 mph at Rhode Island, turning a recent warm spell into a distant memory. Squalls resulting from the high winds produced five inches of snow at Marquette, Mich. and seven inches at Rome, N.Y.

### Sun & Moon

First	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Last
11/9	Wednesday	6:38 a.m.	5:31 p.m.	11:28 a.m.	9:34 p.m.	11/22
	Thursday	6:39 a.m.	5:31 p.m.	12:16 p.m.	10:38 p.m.	
	Friday	6:40 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	12:58 p.m.	11:43 p.m.	
	Saturday	6:41 a.m.	5:29 p.m.	1:36 p.m.	Next Day	
Full	Sunday	6:41 a.m.	5:29 p.m.	2:11 p.m.	12:49 a.m.	New
11/15	Monday	6:42 a.m.	5:28 p.m.	2:44 p.m.	1:54 a.m.	12/1
	Tuesday	6:43 a.m.	5:28 p.m.	3:16 p.m.	3:00 a.m.	

### Surfside Beach Tides

Day	High	Low	High	Low
11/6	9:38 p	11:25 a	None	None
11/7	10:21 p	12:16 p	None	None
11/8	10:57 p	1:21 p	None	None
11/9	11:22 p	2:36 p	None	None
11/10	11:40 p	3:55 p	None	None
11/11	11:01 a	6:34 a	11:54 p	5:34 p
11/12	12:49 p	6:28 a	None	7:11 p

### Local Almanac Last Week

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days			
10/24	87	60	80/57	0.00"	Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
10/25	88	67	80/57	0.00"	10/24	24	10/28	0
10/26	87	66	80/57	0.00"	10/25	28	10/29	32
10/27	86	63	79/57	0.00"	10/26	27	10/30	33
10/28	86	0	79/56	0.14"	10/27	25		
10/29	87	77	79/56	0.00"				
10/30	87	79	79/56	0.18"				

Growing degree days are calculated by subtracting the base temperature (50 degrees) from the day's average temperature.

## Strange but True

By Bill Sones  
and Rich Sones, Ph.D.

### Benefits of feeling pain

**Q.** A "firewalker" can cross a bed of red-hot wood coals, aided by the "Leidenfrost effect" (vaporizing foot moisture forms an insulating cushion) and by quick-stepping along. But what about the 10-year-old Pakistani boy who not only firewalked in street performances but could place knives through his arms, without apparent discomfort?

**A.** No physics trick here but rather a rare genetic mutation that left several members of the family unable to feel pain, says C. Brownlee in "Science News." Although pain can be agonizing, it does serve to warn people to avoid dangerous situations and forces them to attend to wounds.

Researchers traced the no-pain mutation to the SCN9A gene, critical to a cell-surface sodium channel for pain-signal propagation. But how the family's pain is cut off is still not clear, though people with some types of chronic pain have an abnormally high number of sodium channels containing the SCN9A-encoded protein, as

reported by neurologist Stephen Waxman. "If researchers could craft a drug to make these channels inactive, as they are in the Pakistani family members, this might help millions of chronic pain sufferers worldwide and give pharmaceutical companies a valuable lead," said Waxman.

### Where is the next gold rush?

**Q.** "There's gold in them thar hills!" But which hills, and how is modern gold mined?

**A.** Most is now from South Africa and Russia. In one extraction process, gold-bearing rock is crushed and washed over copper plates covered with mercury, dissolving the gold, with the resulting amalgam then scraped off and distilled, says Dr. Joe Schwarcz in "The Fly in the Ointment." About 4 tons of rock is needed to eventually yield 1 ounce of pure gold. The world's greatest total gold reserve is actually in seawater, but its concentration is so small getting it out is not economically feasible.

Gold's properties make it especially valuable industrially. A thin layer of malleable gold is highly reflective and can be used on windows to save on

air-conditioning costs. It is also such an excellent conductor of electricity that it is used extensively in computer circuits. "In fact, a new industry has recently arisen - recovering gold from computer scrap. One ton of computer rubble can yield 2 pounds of gold." PC "pay dirt!"

### Intentional mistake to catch copyright thieves

**Q.** Mite-y colorful word from a German medical dictionary: "Steinlaus," or "stone louse" in English, meaning a rodent-like mite. It can be used to break down bladder, gall bladder and kidney stones, goes the entry. So if the word was a mistake, as rumored, why deliberately include it?

**A.** Research on the mite took off after its first listing, rather ironic since in fact the Steinlaus doesn't exist! The false entry may be a sort of in-joke, says "New Scientist" magazine, while serving the serious function of protecting copyright. After investing hugely in compiling lists of facts, dictionary editors face a problem protecting their work. Digital editions are especially easy to copy. So a fictitious entry is a perfect way to detect wholesale unauthorized copying. "If it turns up in someone else's dictionary, that's strong evidence of plagiarism."

Here's one from the "New Oxford American Dictionary": "esquivalence," or "the wilful avoidance of one's official responsibilities." The editors confessed it was a copyright trap, "a deliberately badly formed word that could not arise in nature." Map-makers do something similar, as do computer security people with their "honeytokens."

### DID YOU KNOW?

- The brain shifts focus to amplify sensory cues, helping you pick up on subtle sounds and textures that would otherwise go unnoticed.
- Your heart beats roughly 100,000 times a day.

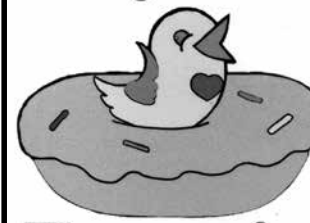
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**EXCUSE ME OFFICER, JUST LET ME MAKE THIS CALL:** A man was pulled over for speeding in Rochester, N.Y., and, in a misguided effort to distract the policeman, who was about to ticket him, he called the cops on his cell phone with a fake

report of an accident elsewhere. The ruse didn't work. He got the speeding ticket and will face five other charges.

**YES, THAT'S RIGHT, OFFICER, A COW:** A heavily intoxicated man, driving home from a Halloween party dressed as a

cow, became confused when his GPS navigator malfunctioned, causing him to drive right into the Niagara River. He managed to get out and walk to the nearby water treatment plant to ask for help. Based on his appearance, workers called the cops.

**BUT, THEN AGAIN, WE DO SORT OF LIKE WHEN IT HAPPENS:** A female German tourist was traveling through Alice Springs, Australia, where she was attacked by a local man who did not know that she has a black belt in karate. A police officer said later, "She punched him three times in the face ... and kicked him in the head. She did pretty well – not that we're encouraging that sort of thing."

**NO! NO! ANYTHING BUT THAT!:** An Italian convict was transferred from the prison in

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Palermo, Sicily, to his home for house arrest, where he became very agitated at his wife's nagging. So he went to the police station and asked to be sent back to jail. The cops made him go back home.

### HOLD ON, I THINK I LEFT SOMETHING BACK THERE ...

**NAAH, PROBABLY NOT:** Two men broke into a home in Tamarac, Fla., to rob the lady who lived there. They were arrested soon

after fleeing, largely because one of them left behind his cell phone with pictures of himself on it.

**LET'S SLIP IN HERE WHERE NOBODY WILL SEE US:** Washington, DC., police know what three men who robbed a tourist look like, because they went into nearby convenience store a short time later to divvy up the cash, and they were photographed by the store's surveillance camera. The manhunt has commenced.

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## Renaissance Festival free ticket winners

The Bulletin has partnered again this year with the Texas Renaissance Festival to enable some of our readers to travel back to “an era of chivalry, merriment, and enchantment.”

We have randomly selected six readers who have been mailed two tickets each to any Sunday at the festival.

General parking is free, and you can spend as much or little as you wish once inside. We went with family, including a grandchild, and we were on

the “much” end of the spending scale.

The winners are:

**Rick Rivera** of Oyster Creek;  
**Jill Darst** of Angleton;  
**Miria Alanis** of Rosharon;  
**Tifane McGee** of Brazoria;  
**June Meredith** of Clute; and  
**Alex Ontiveros** of Angleton.

Thank you to all the readers who entered this year’s Texas Renaissance free ticket contest. We plan to do it again next year.

We’re working on partnering with more venues this year to bring you more chances to have a great outing. Pick up a Bulletin weekly to make sure you catch the entry coupon - and because you’ll always find something interesting and entertaining in the paper.

-John Toth

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## Memory screenings set at county libraries for week of Nov. 18

Selected Brazoria County libraries and the Gathering Place have been partnering for 13 years to offer free, confidential memory screenings, according to Tom West with the Brazoria County Library System.

He said that library employees look forward to offering the annual service for one week during November, National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month.

"Since we started in 2012, as the first major ongoing event of the Alzheimer's Awareness Project, Brazoria County's memory screenings have been among the largest in the United States," said Dale Libby, CEO of the Gathering Place. "We were

also the first to offer screenings in public libraries."

All libraries are providing screenings from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Angleton, Brazoria and Alvin will screen from Monday through Saturday, Nov. 18-23. The Lake Jackson Library will offer screenings Monday through Friday, and West Columbia will have screeners on site Monday through Wednesday.

"Baseline memory screenings should be encouraged just the way mammograms and colonoscopies are," said Libby. "We tell people to take their screening with them on their next trip to the doctor, even when they make a perfect score." Doctors can include that in the patient's medical records and have a comparison if problems occur.

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# I finally broke down and bought a newer cellphone

By John Toth  
The Bulletin

My cellphone is running out of memory, which is a sign that I should buy another one. Another sign is that I can't even remember when I bought this one.

I bought it when my previous one got so old that it could no longer run Google Maps correctly, and its operating system was having problems with app updates. I finally broke down and started shopping around for a new phone - my current phone.

I keep these phones as long as possible. I see no reason to spend money on a new phone to get a few new features that I may not even use.

Phones have come a long way since I was a child growing up in the big city, anxiously awaiting the Bell Company tech to come and install our new touch-tone phone. I was fascinated by how simple it really

was. After he was done, I called someone to try it out. It sounded the same as the old phone.

I sat in the same chair in the living room, but instead of dialing the number on a rotary phone, I just pushed the buttons. You could actually play tunes with it. Some radio stations even held contests on who could play the best songs. I never called in, though. I was not very good at it.

I once got bored and disassembled the phone to see what was inside. I laid all the parts out on the dining room table for my mother to see when she came home. She wasn't very happy when she saw her brand-new phone in dozens of little pieces.

I should have taken a picture, but I ran out of Polaroid film. The expression on her face was quite interesting.

"How are we going to call anyone now?" she asked. I detected a slight anger in her voice.

I told her I would put it together. I just thought she would be interested to see how the inside of a touch-tone phone looked like.

She was not interested.

I put the phone back together in a few minutes. She picked up the handset and heard a dial tone. She was relieved.

That's when she probably realized that her son was a geek, also when kids in the apartment complex started bringing me their transistor radios to fix.

Those were the good old days, but were they really that good? Today's cellphones can do just about everything. We live in exciting times, except for the cost of a new phone.

That's another reason I keep my phones as long as I can. And when it's time for a newer one, I avoid all those offers that would hook me up with a brand new phone for only \$29.99 a month for three years, or something like that.

I believe "taking the back roads" to buying a new phone, which isn't really new. I look through eBay, Walmart and Amazon to see which one has the best deals on a less-than-new phone that is reputed to be a workhorse.

I want a workhorse, because the phone will stay with me for a while. Once I decide on which one to buy, I pick a seller that doesn't take two weeks to ship it. I don't mind waiting for a few days, but that's about it.

I found a T-Mobile-compatible used phone with plenty of memory for under \$200. My current phone cost just around \$100, including shipping. I decided to splurge a little this time and go to the next tier and 5G. I think it was a good call.

I can't see myself spending

\$1,000 on a cellphone. My first and second cars cost half that. That's a lot of money to spend on a single phone. A lot of people do, and that's fine. I am not one of those. Call me a cheapskate, but if you compare features, the new phones don't have all that many that you really need.

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## Daughter's senior year rekindles memories of my college days

By Jase Graves

Special to the Bulletin

This year, my eldest and most expensive daughter embarked on her senior year at Texas A&M University - and my wife and I embarked on another year of wondering whether or not credit cards can actually implode from overuse.

Having a senior Aggie daughter has made me wistful about my own time at this storied university, when I, too, did my best to ensure that my parents couldn't retire until they reached their late hundreds.

My love for all things Aggie began at a Texas A&M football game when my wife and I were still dating and visiting my big brother, who was already a student there. It was then that I was introduced to Texas A&M's greatest tradition - that when the Texas A&M football team scores, so do you - with a kiss from your date - on the lips even. (Never sit beside

someone's emotional-support schnauzer, by the way.)

Luckily for me, Texas A&M defeated the SMU Mustangs 63-14 that day, and I spent the next week overdosing on Chapstick.

Unlike most college students, my wife and I entered Texas A&M as a married couple. After two years of dating, while we were attending community college, I figured I had better seal the deal before she figured me out or met some university stud with actual muscles.

Our parents agreed to help us with tuition and living expenses as long as we promised to live within our means, which meant that we ate Kraft macaroni and cheese by the cargo container, and I had to limit my intake of restaurant Tex-Mex to twice a week.

Speaking of Tex-Mex, one of my first classes at Texas A&M was Spanish, which I felt pretty confident about due to

my vast experience identifying menu items by name. I knew I was in trouble, though, when I was writing my name, "Jase Graves," on the sign-in sheet. I noticed that most of the names already on the sheet were of Spanish origin, and most students seated around me were fluently "habla-ing" the "Español" with one another.

My confidence evaporated further when the professor announced that the first day would be the last time she would speak any English in class. The death knell came when she called roll with our sign-in sheet and pronounced my name, "José Gravez." Although I dropped the class, I still go by that name when I'm eating chips and salsa.

Another interesting class I took and actually managed to finish was Speech Communication Theory. (Yes, this was an actual college course that my parents paid actual money for.)

Also attending this class was an Aggie Corps member, the Texas A&M mascot corporal, who was always accompanied by our mascot, a collie named Reveille V. Tradition has it that if Reveille barks during class, the students are to be immediately dismissed. Despite our best efforts with dog whistles and fervent prayers to the spirits of all annoying yapping dogs, Reveille remained perfectly silent and still all semester long - except for occasionally licking herself.

I can't say the same for the enormous Texas A&M football defensive lineman who sat directly behind me. He never licked himself as far as I know, but his heavy breathing sounded like that of a hangry grizzly bear, and he regularly asked me if he could borrow my notes. Since he could have killed me using only his earlobes, I kindly obliged. (Heck, I sort of considered myself part of the football team at that point.)

My days at Texas A&M were some of the most challenging, but greatest times of my life. And soon, my wife and I hope to be celebrating with another Aggie graduate in the family.

We'll probably all go out

for a big Tex-Mex dinner, so if you see me, just call me José Gravez.

(Graves is an award-winning humor columnist from East Texas. Contact Graves at [susanjase@sbcglobal.net](mailto:susanjase@sbcglobal.net).)

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**Thursday, Nov. 7:** BBQ Sausage, squash casserole, mustard greens, red beans, potato salad, cornbread, dessert.

**Friday, Nov. 8:** Salisbury steak, carrots, navy beans, slaw, sliced bread, dessert.

**Monday, Nov. 11:** Closed Veterans Day. (Vets' breakfast at 7 a.m.)

**Tuesday, Nov. 12:** Chicken-fried steak, gravy, spiced apples, broccoli, pears, garlic toast, dessert.

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Veterans Day Parade comes to Pearland

The 26th annual Veterans Day Parade of Brazoria County will be hosted by VFW Post 7109. The parade is dedicated to honoring the courageous veterans who have served our nation. On Monday, Nov. 11, the parade will commence at 11 a.m. and conclude at 12:30 p.m., starting from Parkway Church at 3005 Pearland Parkway and concluding its route at Independence Park at 3449 Pearland Parkway. Following the parade, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., there will be a Veterans Day program held at the Independence Park stage.

W.C. Veterans Day celebrations, ribbon cutting announced

Veterans Day, Nov. 11, in West Columbia will start with breakfast at the Senior Citizens Center at 7 to 9 a.m.

Famous quotes honoring veterans

**Woodrow Wilson**  
“Never before have men crossed the seas to a foreign land to fight for a cause which they did not pretend was peculiarly their own but knew was the cause of humanity and of mankind.”

**Abraham Lincoln**  
“Honor to the soldier and sailor everywhere who bravely bears his country’s cause.”

**George W. Bush**  
“Throughout the course of American history, courageous men and women have taken up arms to secure, defend and maintain these core principles upon which our nation’s freedoms depend.”

**Francis Scott Key, “The Star-Spangled Banner”**  
“The land of the free and the home of the brave.”

**George Marshall**  
“The soldier’s heart, the soldier’s spirit, the soldier’s soul, are everything.”

**Michel de Montaigne**  
“Valor is stability, not of legs and arms, but of courage and the soul.”

**Ronald Reagan**  
“Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn’t pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected and handed on for them to do the same.”

**Winston Churchill**  
“Never was so much owed by so many to so few.”

**Unknown**  
“We don’t know them all, but we owe them all.”

All veterans, their families and friends are invited to attend. The veterans always like to attend these events as they meet and greet old friends and relive past times, said Sandy Weems with the American Legion Mattson-Ringgold Post 503 in West Columbia. The post will host its annual Veterans Day Ceremony at the pavilion at 5 p.m. at 219 Veterans Park Drive. The public is

invited to attend, especially the younger folks, said Weems. On Thursday, Nov. 14, the West Columbia Chamber of Commerce and the Mattson-Ringgold Post 503 will host a ribbon cutting to officially open their Sidewalk Project. This project consists of a series of 8-foot-wide sidewalks that connect the Legion’s and the city’s facilities at 219 Veterans Park Drive.

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# Medal of Honor recipient Sasser's actions were heroic

Specialist Five Clarence Eugene Sasser is a former U.S. Army soldier and combat medic who was a recipient of the U.S. military's highest award for valor, the Medal of Honor, for his actions in the Vietnam War.

Clarence Eugene Sasser was born on September 12, 1947, in Chenango, Tx., in Brazoria

County. He received the Medal of Honor for saving his fellow soldiers' lives in Vietnam, and he recently died May 13, 2024. He was 76.

In January 1968, then-Pfc. Sasser was a medical aidman with 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division, when his unit was sent on an assault in

Ding Tuong Province, Vietnam, according to the Congressional Medal of Honor Society.

The soldiers came under heavy fire, and more than 30 men were wounded in just a few minutes. Sasser jumped into action, running across open rice paddies to tend to the wounded, according to his Medal of Honor

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citation. An exploding rocket blasted shrapnel into Sasser's left shoulder, but he continued taking care of the wounded, the citation says.

"Refusing medical attention, he ran through a barrage of rocket and automatic-weapons fire to aid casualties of the initial attack and, after giving them urgently needed treatment, continued to search for other wounded," the citation reads.

Sasser was wounded twice more, immobilizing his legs. "He dragged himself through the

mud toward another soldier 100 meters away," the citation says. "Although in agonizing pain and faint from loss of blood, ... Sasser reached the man, treated him, and proceeded on to encourage another group of soldiers to crawl 200 meters to relative safety."

He would continue to care for the wounded for five hours until they were evacuated, the citation says.

President Richard Nixon presented Sasser with the Medal of Honor on March 7, 1969.



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Medal of Honor winner Clarence E. Sasser at the 2023 Veterans Day parade in Sweeny.



Clarence E. Sasser is shown being assisted by former Brazoria County Sheriff and County Judge Joe King at a veterans event.



## How Armistice Day became Veterans Day, celebrated Nov. 11

Veterans Day gives Americans the opportunity to celebrate the bravery and sacrifice of all U.S. veterans.

Sadly, most Americans confuse this holiday with Memorial Day, according to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Some Americans don't know why we commemorate our veterans on Nov. 11.

It's important that all Americans know the history of Veterans Day so that we can honor our former service members properly.

Veterans Day, which was once known as Armistice Day, was originally established as a U.S. legal holiday to honor the end of World War I.

In 1938, Armistice Day was

established to remember the armistice - or agreement - that had been signed back on Nov. 11, 1918, marking the end of WWI.

President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the first Armistice Day in 1919, emphasizing peace and honoring those who served in the Great War.

In 1938, Armistice Day was declared a federal holiday with a focus on WWI veterans. The date of November 11 was "dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day.'"

"Armistice Day" became "Veterans Day" as the holiday evolved from marking the end of WWI to honoring all U.S.

veterans.

In 1954, after the U.S. had gone through the devastation of World War II and the Korean War, the scope of the holiday broadened. At the urging of veterans service organizations, the 83rd U.S. Congress amended the Act of 1938 by replacing the word "Armistice" with "Veterans."

In his Oct. 8, 1954, letter to the administrator of Veterans' Affairs, President Dwight Eisenhower wrote, "I have today signed a proclamation calling upon all of our citizens to observe Thursday, Nov. 11, 1954 as Veterans Day. It is my earnest hope that all veterans, their organizations, and the entire citizenry will join hands to insure [sic] proper and widespread observance of this day."

Nov. 11 became Veterans Day, a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

Over the years, however, there were some changes to the actual date that Veterans Day was observed. In 1968, the Uniform Holiday Monday Act ensured three-day weekends for federal employees by celebrating four national holidays on Mondays: Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day and Columbus Day.

Under this bill, Veterans Day was moved to the fourth Monday of October. The first Veterans Day under the new law was observed with much confusion on Oct. 25, 1971. Many veterans and many members of the general public were not a fan of the date change. Many states also disagreed with this decision and continued to celebrate the holiday on its original date.

Finally, on Sept. 20, 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed a law that returned the annual observance of Veterans Day to Nov. 11, beginning in 1978. This preserved the day's historical significance.


Over the years, Veterans Day has evolved into a day not just for remembering those who served in wartime but also

for recognizing all veterans, including those who served in peacetime. It now serves as a time to reflect on veterans' contributions and ongoing

challenges, such as health care and employment. The day has become a platform for honoring service while also advocating for veterans' needs.



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# Free, discounted meals for veterans on Veterans Day

We compiled a list of chain restaurants that honor our veterans by free meals or discounts on Veterans Day. Check with your favorite business to see if they offer any similar discounts or free meals to veterans. If they do, enjoy, and Happy Veterans Day. You deserve it. Thank you for your service.

**Applebee's:** Veterans and active-duty military receive a free meal from a select menu on Nov. 11 at participating locations. Dine-in only.

**Beef 'O' Brady's:** Veterans get a free meal on Nov. 11 at participating locations with the purchase of equal or greater value up to \$12. Proof of service required.

**BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse:** On Nov. 11, veterans with a valid military ID can dine in and enjoy a free Chocolate Chunk Pizookie® with any \$9.95+ purchase. In addition, veterans who spend more than \$14.95 for dine in or takeout will receive a bounce-back coupon

for a free appetizer to redeem between Nov. 12 and Dec. 31.

**Buffalo Wild Wings:** Veterans and active-duty service members get a free order of 10 Boneless Wings and Fries on Nov. 11 with valid ID. Only available for dine-in. Buffalo Wild Wings GO locations will be included for walk-in/order at the counter only.

**Carrabba's:** From Nov. 8-10, order an entrée when you dine-in and take home another entrée of equal or lesser value for free. Then, on Nov. 11, order a complimentary dine-in appetizer or dessert paired with a free nonalcoholic beverage. Veterans and active-duty military are asked to show a service ID.

**Circle K:** On Nov. 11, Circle K is offering free coffee through the Circle K app to thank veterans and active-duty military personnel. To redeem, download the Circle K mobile app and follow the instructions under Deals tab.

**Denny's:** Veterans and active-duty military personnel receive a free Original Grand Slam on Nov. 11 from 5 a.m. to 12 p.m. Must show valid Military ID or DD214.

**Golden Corral:** Golden Corral is hosting its Military Appreciation Night on Nov. 11 from 5 p.m. to close. This includes a free "thank you" meal when dining in.

**In-N-Out Burger:** On Nov. 11, veterans, active-duty military, reserves and National Guard receive a complimentary meal, including any burger, fries and beverage on In-N-Out Burger's menu. Present proof of military service.

**Red Robin:** Veterans and active-duty military guests can enjoy a complimentary Red's Big Tavern Burger and Bottomless Side when dining in at participating restaurants on Nov. 11.

**Sizzler:** On Nov. 11, participating locations offer a free lunch to any active-duty military or veteran until 4 p.m. Choose between a free Half Dozen Crispy Shrimp, Malibu Chicken or 6 oz. Tri-Tip Steak entree.

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**Starbucks:** Starbucks is honoring those who have served with a free tall (12-ounce) brewed coffee (hot or iced) for veterans, military service members and military spouses at participating U.S. stores and licensed locations on Nov. 11.

**Texas Roadhouse:** At participating locations, active-duty mil-

itary and veterans can dine in or receive a meal voucher on Nov. 11 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with a form of military ID. These vouchers are for dine in or carry out at a later time and are good until May 30, 2025. If you choose to dine in on Nov. 11, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., there will be a specific menu to select from.



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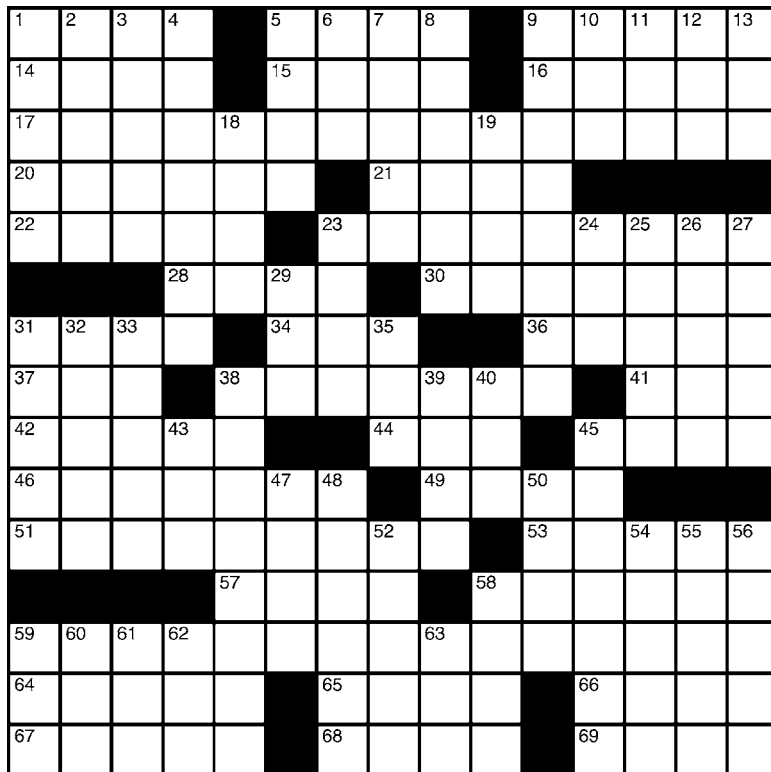
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## Bulletin Crossword Puzzle of the Week



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### ACROSS

- 1 Manicurist's tool  
5 Windex target  
9 Blackjack stack  
14 Black Card co.  
15 "Hey, sailor!"  
16 Largest city on the Red River  
17 \*Small Hershey's treats  
20 Some pore minimizers  
21 Chowder head?  
22 "Outlander" cable network  
23 \*Cabbagelike ornamental plant  
28 Sit for a portrait  
30 More iffy  
31 Pool toy  
34 Orecchiette shape  
36 Henrik whose last play was "When We Dead Awaken"  
37 Tetris shape  
38 \*Baker's pan  
41 Mormons, initially  
42 Prom queen topper

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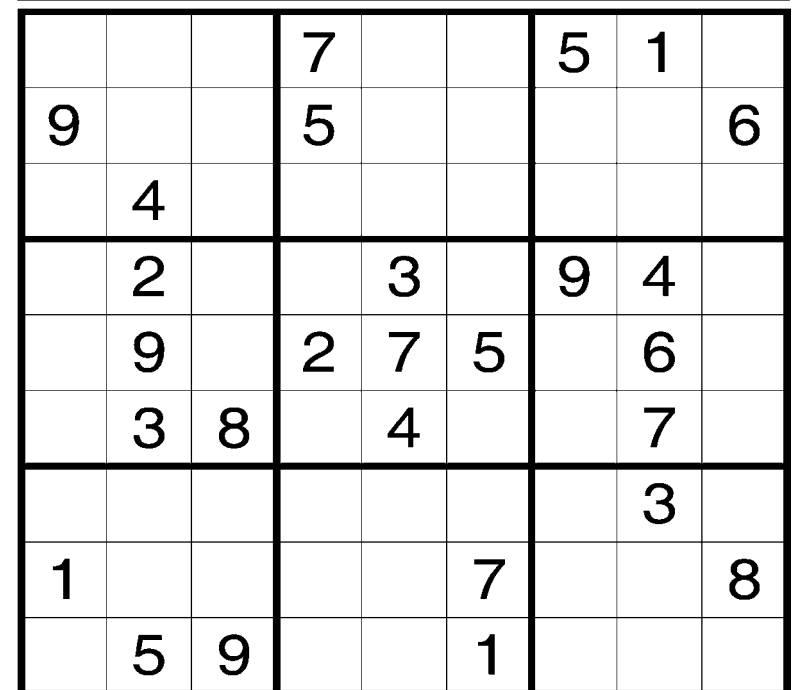
- 1 Trivia quiz fodder  
2 "Can we turn on the ceiling fan?"  
3 "Glassheart" singer Lewis  
4 Passage quoted in a book review, say  
5 Buds  
6 "That's it!"  
7 Top-\_\_\_\_  
8 Lens cover  
9 Added one's opinion  
10 Experiences  
11 Some connections  
12 Baltimore Ravens mascot named for a writer  
13 Mom, to Auntie  
18 Ricelike pasta  
19 Green Hornet sidekick  
23 Watered-down  
24 USSR secret service  
25 Flight path?  
26 City near Manchester  
27 Accounting giant \_\_\_\_ & Young  
29 \_\_\_\_ salt  
31 Adjust a paragraph setting  
32 Defensive line?  
33 Lab container  
35 Iron-pumping unit  
38 Some Bach creations  
39 Puts a glove on, in a way  
40 Wrath  
43 Food writer Drummond  
45 Squirm  
47 "Ring of Fire" singer  
48 Scope  
50 Comparable (to)  
52 Siouan speakers  
54 Lose-lose  
55 Keep safe  
56 Ocular woes  
58 D.C. veterans  
59 Sets in a bar  
60 Feel poorly  
61 RVer's stopover  
62 Common name for a tree-lined street  
63 Ipanema's city

- 44 Links standard  
45 Left on a map  
46 Reason for a makeup test  
49 Transmission selection  
51 \*Pedicabs  
53 Sacramento team  
57 Apropos of  
58 Stuff one's face  
59 Misinterpret, or what is hidden in each of the answers to the starred clues?  
64 String quartet instrument  
65 Get just right  
66 Old Italian bread?  
67 Poetry fests  
68 General \_\_\_\_ chicken  
69 Pulls the plug on

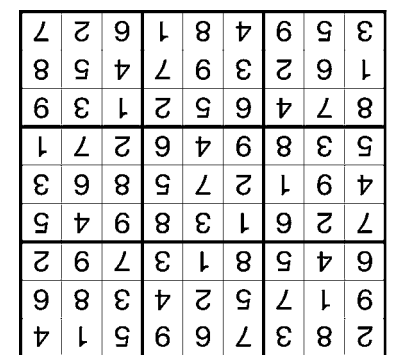
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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit [www.sudoku.org.uk](http://www.sudoku.org.uk).



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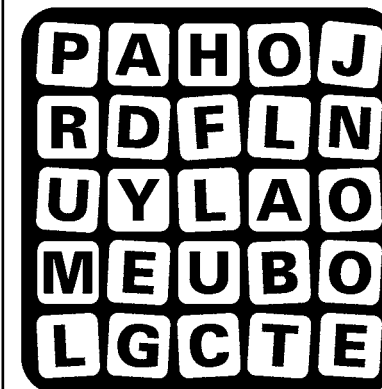
In a post-election interview with Sarah Palin, the writer described campaign attacks against the V.P. candidate as *ad hominem*, a Latin phrase for "appealing to emotions more than reason." More Latin phrases, appealing to the mind:

- 1. in situ**  
A. in power C. in trouble  
B. on hold D. original spot
- 2. a priori**  
A. privacy C. presupposing  
B. previous D. 1st priority
- 3. alter ego**  
A. braggart C. change sides  
B. 2nd self D. split thinking
- 4. bona fide**  
A. genuine C. split in half  
B. suspicious D. done deal
- 5. caveat emptor**  
A. dessert C. buyer beware  
B. trite D. empty-headed
- 6. lapsus linguae**  
A. tongue slip C. poor grammar  
B. stuttering D. foreign lang.
- 7. sub rosa**  
A. secretly C. replacement  
B. inferior D. beginning
- 8. non sequitur**  
A. openly C. not essential  
B. illogical D. amateurish
- 9. quid pro quo**  
A. like father C. misquote  
B. this for that D. \$ for services
- 10. carpe diem**  
A. allotment C. ever faithful  
B. bribe D. seize the day

answers: 10 1 4 9 6 7 8 5 6 7 4 5 3 2 1 D — Greg Wilkinson

## Boggle® BrainBusters!

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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## Weekly Bulletin Horoscope

By Magi Helena

Tribune Content Agency

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Acknowledge that you can't be everything to everyone. It's O.K. to release the need to be the superhero that saves anyone who asks. It might be best to focus on being objective about your tasks and delegate responsibilities where you can.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Your social life could blossom. You may soon find physical activities to enjoy with excited companions. A loved one or partner may be delighted by your warmth and might show happiness and enthusiasm for new changes in your routine.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Let your hair down and enjoy social interactions with similar individuals. Be mindful if any habits need to be cleaned that may turn you away from yourself. Displaying multiple interests could attract friends to soon flock to your side.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Work diligently and hash through any disputes as they arise. Trust that your determined efforts could be recognized and rewarded. Later in the week, you could have plenty of opportunities to showcase your creative brilliance and social skills.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Focus on achieving common goals. While you might have a personal interest in achieving a goal or finishing a project, it's always important to prioritize what's best for everyone involved. You may need to make a small personal sacrifice.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): As they say, a friend in need is a friend in deed. Consider new ways to collaborate with others in your community or social circle to make a meaningful impact on your surroundings. Your energy and participation could help serious concerns.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Reschedule heart-to-heart talks. The signals you receive may be contrary to what was intended, or the response you encounter might

be unexpected. You could achieve more through offering compromise than by being stubborn.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): When you imagine something, no matter how unlikely it may seem, deep down you know it's possible. It might be fun to celebrate new and unusual things. Look beyond other people's flaws and quirks, and in return, they may overlook yours.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Clear away accumulated clutter. You may have gathered many unnecessary items and thoughts. In the coming week, focus on rejuvenating both your belongings and your inner self by creating a fresh, renewed state.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):

This week, you might be influenced by someone with a clear sense of purpose and a well-developed work ethic. Try not to be too professional, however, when approached by someone who may be looking for companionship.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): "Survival of the fittest" could be your motto. Your drive and ambition are peaking, but it may not be the right time to start something new. Focus on learning from past mistakes and consider setting money aside for emergencies.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Your imagination is on fire, but overthinking can smother the flames. You might not make key changes because you must focus on your current obligations. There may be a chance to get organized and systematically build a framework.

## On This Day In History

### November 6

1860 - Abraham Lincoln was elected to be the 16th president of the United States.

1861 - Jefferson Davis was elected as the president of the Confederacy in the U.S.

1935 - Edwin H. Armstrong announced his development of FM broadcasting.

### November 7

1944 - U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt became the first person to win a fourth term as president.

1963 - Elston Howard, of the New York Yankees, became the first black player to be named the American League's Most Valuable Player.

1973 - The U.S. Congress over-rode President Nixon's veto of the War Powers Act, which limits a chief executive's power to wage war without congressional approval.

### November 8

1923 - Adolf Hitler made his first attempt at seizing power in Germany with a failed coup in Munich that came to be known as the "Beer-Hall Putsch."

1959 - Elgin Baylor (Minneapolis Lakers) scored 64 points and set a National Basketball

Association scoring record.

1966 - Ronald Reagan was elected governor of California.

### November 9

1953 - The U.S. Supreme Court upheld a 1922 ruling that major league baseball did not come within the scope of federal antitrust laws.

1965 - The great Northeast blackout occurred as several states and parts of Canada were hit by a series of power failures lasting up to 13 1/2 hours.

### November 10

1969 - "Sesame Street" made its debut on PBS.

1970 - The Great Wall of China opened for tourism.

### November 11

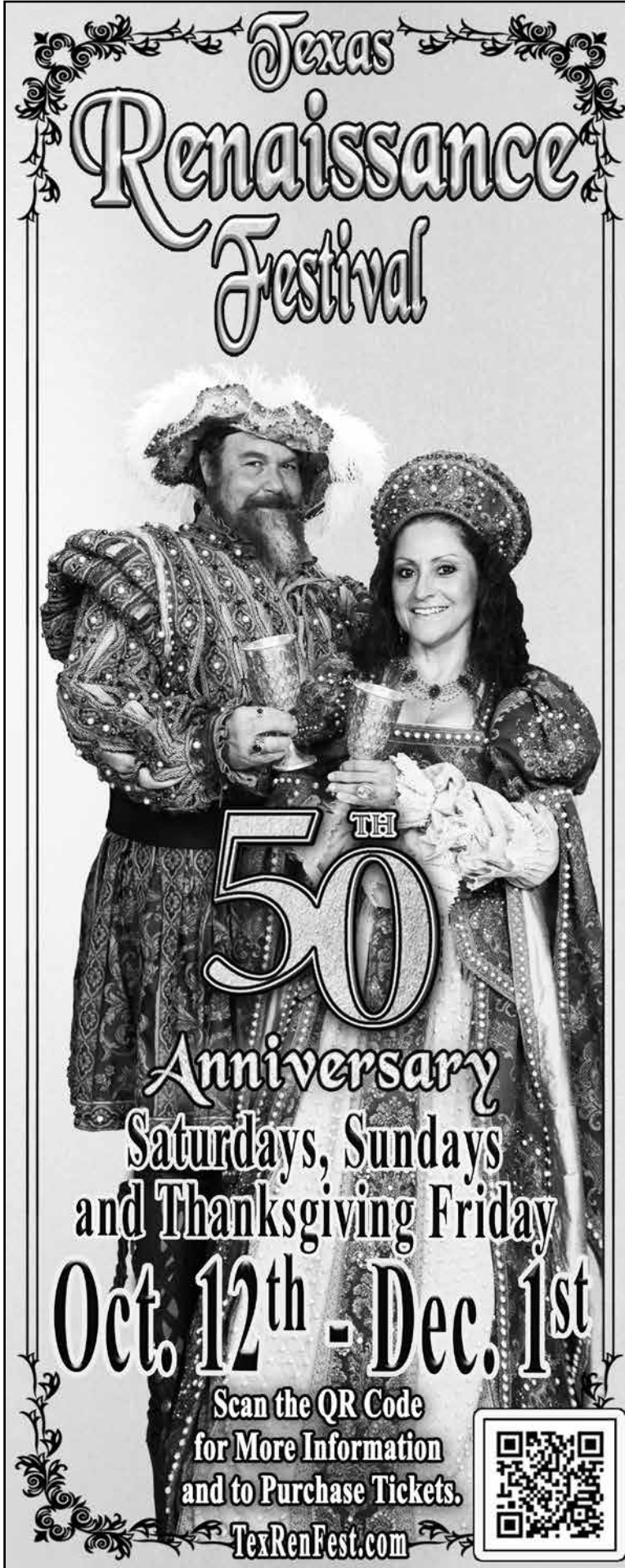
1851 - The telescope was patented by Alvan Clark.

1921 - The Tomb of the Unknowns was dedicated at Arlington Cemetery in Virginia by U.S. President Harding.

1938 - Kate Smith first sang Irving Berlin's "God Bless America" on network radio.

### November 12

1859 - The first flying trapeze act was performed by Jules Leotard at Cirque Napoleon in Paris, France. He was also the designer of the garment that is named after him.



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## Organized senior activities around Brazoria County

By Sharon Toth

The Bulletin

Enjoy Thanksgiving on Thursday, Nov. 28! We are thankful for our blessings, readers and advertisers.

### LAKE JACKSON

The Civic Center Fun-Timers from the Doris Williams Civic Center (ages 55-plus) who participate in the November Lunch Bunch trip will visit **The Flying Biscuit** in Richmond on Nov. 8, but they will be traveling by van, not plane. The group will be leaving the center at 9:30 a.m. Space is limited, so please register at the civic center soon. The cost for transportation is \$15 per person, and breakfast is extra for the diners.

The Mini Trip for November will be on Nov. 15 to the **Houston Ballet's Nutcracker Market** in Houston. The

cost is \$20 per person for transportation to the NRG Center, located at 8400 Kirby Dr. in Houston. Each passenger will pay for their own admission cost, which is \$20 by cash or check for general admission, according to the market's online site.

A **Thanksgiving lunch** will be held at the civic center in Lake Jackson on Thursday, Nov. 14, at 11:30 a.m., with the meal being prepared by White Apron Catering. The cost is \$11 per person (seniors 55-plus). Ronnie Coleman will be providing live music for the guests. For tickets, go by the civic center at 333 Hwy. 332 East or call (979) 415-2600.

Check with the civic center about other programs, activities and exercise classes planned at the civic

center as well.

### ANGLETON

History buffs should mark Thursday, Nov. 7, on their calendars since Angleton's Silver Hearts senior group (ages 55-plus) will visit two museums that day, topped off with lunch at a popular Lake Jackson restaurant.

The group will start out by exploring the **Brazoria County Historical Museum**, which is in Angleton, then head to **The Lake Jackson Historical Museum** to learn more about that city's past. After absorbing all that area history, they'll enjoy lunch at Swamp Shack in Lake Jackson. The outing will begin at 8:45 a.m. and last until about 2 p.m. Entrance to the museums and transportation is free, and each person will pay for their lunch, the cost determined by what each orders.

The Lunch Bunch will go to **Rudy Roos Seafood** in Freeport on Friday, Nov. 15. The group will leave Angleton Recreation Center at 11 a.m. Transportation is free, and each diner will pay for their own meal.

Lunch and Learn will be held on Thursday, Nov. 14, at the rec center, and the topic will be "**All Things Medicare**", and chili will be what's for lunch. This session is free.

Enjoy the company of senior friends at a **Thanksgiving Potluck** on Wednesday, Nov. 20, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Angleton Recreation Center. The center will provide the turkey and ham for the meal, and diners are asked to bring a dish to share for this free meal.

Please register at the center or online for any or all of the Angleton senior events. The center is located at 1601 N. Valderas St. For more information, call (979) 849-4364, then push #5.

Please check with the senior program or pick up a calendar to learn about its other planned activities and scheduled exercise classes.

### CLUTE

Clute's Golden Oldies senior group will have a "Harvest Hoe-down" on Tuesday, Nov. 26, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., with a free brisket lunch and baking contest. Bring your best dessert and learn some line dances at the B.R. Hester Event Center, 100 Parkview Dr. Register

by Nov. 21. Anyone age 60-plus is welcome but register by Nov. 21 or earlier by calling (979) 265-8392.

### ALVIN

Alvin's senior program is designed for ages 50-plus, and most events are held at the Alvin Senior Citizens Center, located at 309 W. Sealy. Please go by or call (281) 388-4298 for information or to make reservations in advance for these events and trips. Reservations for meal events must be made a few days in advance.

November events include **Senior Trivia** at the senior center, Thursday, Nov. 7, noon to 1:30 p.m., and the cost is \$3; a **Veterans Day breakfast**, Monday, Nov. 11, at 9 a.m., which is **free for veterans**; **Build-a-Burger Bingo** on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 11 a.m., which is \$7 for lunch and bingo games.

There's also **Potluck Bingo** on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 11 a.m., and cost is \$4. **Michelle's Beauty Shop** will offer free hair care on Wednesday, Nov. 13, for a limited number of seniors, starting at 10:30 a.m. **Coffee with Cops** will be on

Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 8 a.m., and is free.

November trips for Alvin include a trip to the **Nutcracker Market** on Thursday, Nov. 14, with the bus leaving at 9 a.m. Tickets will be purchased at the door. According to the market's site online, tickets are \$20, and only cash and checks are accepted.

The trip to the **Pasadena Home-town Opry** will be on Friday, Nov. 15, and the bus leaves at 5:30 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are \$12.

A group will be going to lunch at the **Opus Ocean Grille** on Friday, Nov. 21, and the bus leaves at 10:15 a.m. The lunch cost will be determined by which each diner orders. Opus is a two-story seafood restaurant that offers water views in Clear Lake Shores.

*The next Senior Focus will appear in the Dec. 3 issue of The Bulletin, when we'll update readers on plans for more holiday fun. To submit senior events or information, or to advertise, please email sharon.bulletin@gmail.com.*



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Column draws readers' accounts of strange anxiety dreams

Readers respond to John Toth's column on anxiety dreams, which ran in The Bulletin on Oct. 15.

Billy DeWitt

I could have written this article for you. I so far have not forgot our passports. I know several people that did.

I used to go to school without clothes. Tried to look inconspicuous so no one would notice.

Finals coming, and I still cannot find the classroom.

I was an Air Force pilot. Was flying my C-130 down Main Street. Need to pull up but too many wires all along the street.

I could fly by flapping my arms.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Experiencing feelings of love can have pain-relieving effects, acting as a natural painkiller.
- Your brain produces enough energy to power a lightbulb.
- 'Hyperthymesia' is the unique ability to recall nearly every moment of your life in vivid detail.
- Nearly 7% of everyone who has ever lived is alive right now

Good paper. You can print it. I will probably be busy driving up a hill so steep I am leaning over backward. I never fall back, though. Do not know how it ends.

Mike Braziel  
Kerr County, Texas

Mr. Toth I'm 70 years old and enjoy ALL your articles and look forward to each issue of the Bulletin.

When I was a child, I had many dreams where I was being chased, and I, too, could not run very fast at all. I would jump straight up and arise what seemed like several thousand feet. I was instantly at peace because I knew I could not be caught.

I do have a terrible fright of heights, and in my dream, I would slowly descend back to the earth with a slight thud, and that's all I can recall.

Lately, I've had some dreams that center on my fear of heights, and I'll awaken with that feeling one has who is afflicted with this fear.

No worries though, "...if I

should die before I wake I pray my soul the Lord will take."

I've shared your Bulletin with many folks and my buddies in Belgium find it a true pleasure, too.

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### Did Adam and Eve set us up?

*From the writings of the Rev. Billy Graham*

**Q:** *I read a fascinating book about creation that questions the creation account and that Genesis shouldn't be taken literally; that it has no bearing on the New Testament gospel. As a theology student, this is a real blow. It's hard to ignore the "beginnings" of the Bible. – T.S.*

A: The first hint of the Gospel comes from Genesis 3:15, the first promise of salvation. Genesis is the book of firsts: creation, marriage, family, and fellowship with God. He made creation so beautiful for mankind to enjoy. He made a home for Adam and Eve where they could walk with God in the cool of the evening. If we could gather lush tropics, majestic mountains, fruited plains, pristine lakes, mighty oceans, and the splendor of the shorelines all in one place, it could not begin to compare to the grand design of this mansion of God's handiwork, shaded by every tree imaginable.

This is also where man heard God's very first command and where we see that God granted man the freedom of choice - to live eternally or die spiritually. This was a breathtaking message from God who abundantly gives life. He told the first couple to look around and behold the abundance from His hand, to drink in the wealth that is from above, and eat from the Tree of Life, which will produce eternal blessings.

One would think that Adam and Eve would stand in awe of that promise. But we see quickly that their minds gravitated to God's one warning: Do not eat of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil, lest you die. Here, they were introduced to the idea of death and the interlude to eternity. This theme runs through the entire Bible.

Any theory of the universe that doesn't take into account the God and Creator of the universe is not worthy of serious consideration. *"For since the creation of the world [God's] invisible attributes are clearly seen"* (Romans 1:20).

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