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Council: No grooming pets, people at home

By STEVE REAGAN
 Staff Writer
 Big Spring's City Council has nixed a proposed ordinance which would allow beauticians and pet groomers to work out of their homes. Council members rejected the ordinance by a 4-3 vote after lengthy debate during their Tuesday night meeting. Raul Marquez Jr., Bobby McDonald, Raul Benavides and Marvin Boyd voted against the measure, while it was supported by Mayor Larry McLellan, Carmen Harbour and Justin Myers.

The ordinance would have allowed licensed beauty salon operators and pet groomers to operate the businesses from home under certain circumstances. Leading the charge against the ordinance were McDonald and Benavides, who believe the proposal would have a negative impact on neighborhoods and zoning regulations. "I have received more calls on this subject than I have any other I've had in my 1½ years on the council,"

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Big Spring City Council Member Bobby McDonald was one of the leading opponents of a proposed ordinance which would allow beauty salon and pet grooming operations out of private homes in Big Spring. The measure was defeated during Tuesday's council meeting.

McDaniel named to fill vacant EDC seat

By STEVE REAGAN
 Staff Writer
 Local businesswoman Kay McDaniel has been named the newest member of the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation's board of directors.

McDaniel was selected for the post from among 11 candidates by the Big Spring City Council during its Tuesday evening meeting. She replaces Larry Rodgers, former CEO of Scenic Mountain Medical Center, who is

relocating to the College Station area. She will serve on the EDC board until the end of September 2017. Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan said McDaniel received three votes from council members during their

secret ballot, while the remaining four council votes were spread evenly among other candidates. McDaniel, who retired after 26 years with Oncor, currently helps her husband with his business, Across Texas Ap-

praisals, and owns her own business as a personal stylist for J. Hilburn, a custom men's clothiers. She is a Big Spring native and said she wants to promote the community in her new position.

Fire hydrant replacement set

The city of Big Spring will be replacing a fire hydrant at 25th and Larry after 5 p.m. today. Residents in this area may experience little to no water pressure until the work is completed.



A heater treater failure was the cause of an explosion and fire Tuesday afternoon on Jim Long Road, north of Big Spring. "It was pretty spectacular. It shook the neighborhood a little bit," said Howard County Volunteer Fire Chief Tommy Sullivan. No one was injured and it took firefighters less than an hour to work the scene once they arrived. County sheriff's deputies and workers with the road and bridge department helped with traffic control.

Appeals court reinstates voter ID law

JIM VERTUNO
 Associated Press
 AUSTIN, Texas — A federal appeals court on Tuesday temporarily reinstated Texas' tough voter ID law, which the U.S. Justice Department had condemned as the state's latest means of suppressing minority voter turnout.

The ruling by a three-judge panel of the New Orleans-based 5th Circuit Court of Appeals allows the law to be used in the November election, despite a lower judge's ruling that the law is unconstitutional. The 5th Circuit did not rule on the law's merits; instead, it determined it's too late to change the rules for the election.

The judge said the Supreme Court has repeatedly told courts to be cautious about late-hour interruptions of elections. Early voting starts Oct. 20. "It will be extremely difficult, if not impossible, for the state to adequately train its 25,000 polling workers

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Obituaries

Jeanine Angela (Craver) Shaw



Jeanine Angela (Craver) Shaw, 53, of Knott, Texas went to be with the Lord Monday, Oct. 13, 2014.

She was born March 30, 1961 to Senior Master Sgt. James Ignatius Craver and Shirley May Craver at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock. She graduated from Big Spring High in 1979.

Jeanine was a devout Christian woman who liked to joke around and was always smiling. She

could light up any room with her smile and infectious laugh. She enjoyed doing crossword puzzles (in ink), meeting new people and helping anyone in need. She was a dear mother, wife, daughter, sister and "Neenie" who loved spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband, Verl Dero Shaw Jr.; two children, Sloan Shaw of Knott and Stephanie Cross, husband, Ben, and granddaughter, Ryland of New Braunfels; her mother, Shirley Craver of Big Spring; sisters, Sharon Craver and Colleen

Craver and partner Debbie Lain, all of Big Spring; brother, Pastor Jim Craver and wife Diana of Alice; sisters-in-law, Angela Gillespie and husband, Tony of Big Spring, and Sheree Denny and husband Leroy of Midland; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

She is preceded in death by her father, James Craver; in-laws, Lillian Faye Shaw, Verl Shaw Sr., and Ioma Shaw; grandparents, Walter Sr. and Helen Allor; uncles, Walter Jr. and Robert Allor; and aunts, Louise Mauld and Virginia Kerbleski.

Visitation is 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. this evening, Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2014, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Big Spring with the Rev. Don Rosentreter officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Navajo Children's Home, 12 Theta Street, Gallup, NM 87301; St. Paul Lutheran Church, 810 Scurry, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or the charity of your choosing.

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

Paid obituary

David T. Crawford



David Trevor Crawford, age 64, passed away on Oct. 10, 2014. He was born on April 10, 1950, to Mary Elizabeth Reavis Crawford and Trevor Thomas Crawford in Sweetwater, Texas. He was raised in Colorado City, Texas, and graduated from Coahoma High School in 1968. David married his wife of 30 years, Susan Dianne Clark, on Aug. 6, 1972. He was a loving father, son, brother and cousin.

David Crawford had been active in several facets of the entertainment business for more than 48 years. Studying piano with private teachers and learning several instruments during school marching and concert band venues, taught him the tone, timber and style of each. David played trombone with "Border Brass" and drums with the Coahoma High School Swing Band. It was in the trombone section that David met Susan, his wife of 30 years.

David studied music at Sul Ross State University and Abilene Christian College. He worked for two years as a stunt man, silent movie piano player and "never to be famous" actor at "Old Abilene Town" in Abilene, Texas, "Alamo Village" in Bracketville, Texas, and "Frontier City USA" in Oklahoma City. David perfected his Dixieland style of playing by watching the keys on the old piano roll pianos at these locations. Much to his mother's dismay, David's formal education was cut short when he discovered people would pay him to do what he loved most.

He then discovered the River Walk in San Antonio and was hired to play a brief stint with Jim Cullum's Happy Jazz Band at The Landing. David was pianist with a touring band called "Anybody's Guess" from Las Cruces, N. M. After reacquainting with Susan at Sul Ross where she was a music major, they formed their own band called "Sunny Days" and with the help of talent agent M.T. Alexander took the ever-changing, five-piece band "on the road" for 13 years, touring much of the United States. Their second gig was in Corpus Christi at the old Town Club on Water Street. From the Town Club, they watched the construction of the high rise La Quinta Royale being built and thought it would be great to play there one day. That day came in 1974. Thus began David's love of Corpus Christi.

Daughter Katherine was born in 1979 and spent the first five years of her life with "Sunny Days" on the road. When second daughter Kelly, was born, David and Susan settled in Corpus Christi. Always a student of music, David studied (off the books) with Chester Rupp at Del Mar. Mr. Craw-

ford worked steadily as a pianist around town, mainly at Reflections in the Hershey Hotel, and became involved with other areas of "the business." He co-hosted, co-wrote and was the entertainment director for the "Reflections Radio Hour" which was broadcast from the top floor of the Hershey Hotel. Mr. Crawford produced and hosted his own jazz show on KWVS radio, wrote and directed the "Stage Door Canteen" shows aboard the USS Lexington for many years and acted as musical director for many Harbor Playhouse Musical Productions.

David also spent five years as a director on the Board of the Texas Jazz Festival Society, serving at different times as the chairman of marketing, stage and sound, and entertainment committees. This was a major source of growth for him in the music business as the opportunities to learn from musicians, some legendary, were abundant. He greatly admired the piano talents of his friend Dick Otis. David often spoke of his "Dream Team" ... Eddie Olivarez Jr., Paul Bowman, Trent Spofford.

One of David's favorite "characters" to play was that of Santa Claus and he was perfect because he looked the part and had the spirit of generosity. Many times "Santa" delivered gifts on Christmas Eve to children and their families with the help of their teachers. David played this part anonymously many times at the Harbor Lights Parade, "Breakfast with Santa" at the Hershey Hotel, and at Driscoll Children's Hospital, which included visiting his own daughter, Kelly, in ICU. She referred to Santa as "Dad."

David had helped write and arrange music for his daughter, Katherine's upcoming wedding. Last weekend, as Katherine showed him the chapel, he sat at the piano and played the song as she practiced walking down the aisle. He was especially proud of Katherine's achievements and her choice of a lifetime partner, Scott Harrington.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Trevor and Mary Crawford; and daughter, Kelly Marie.

David is survived by his daughter, Katherine Dianne Crawford; and pets Bonnie and Clyde.

David spent the last 12 years as a pianist at The Republic of Texas at the Omni Hotel, a job he dearly loved. Musicians are invited to bring their instruments for a musical celebration of David's life at the service.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014, at Seaside Funeral Home Chapel with a funeral service to begin at 1 p.m. Interment will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 18, 2014, at Coahoma City Cemetery in Coahoma, Texas.

To view tribute, please visit www.seasidefuneral.com.

Paid obituary

Elton Lee Carlile



Elton Lee Carlile passed away Oct. 13, 2014, after an extended illness. He was born in Wolforth, Texas on June 13, 1927. Elton and his three brothers were raised around the area by their parents, Jimmy and Robert Albert Carlile. He attended school at Friendship, Texas. He joined the Navy in 1942 and served in WWII in the Pacific Theater.

He married Vada Nell Gladden, his wife of 64 years, moved to Big Spring, Texas, where they raised their three children. He helped lead a large Boy Scout troop at the Baptist Temple and coached Little League Baseball. He contributed local artifacts that are on display at The Alamo Mu-

seum in San Antonio. He retired from the Cosden refinery after 30 years and moved to Lake Colorado City. He went to work for Westbrook ISD and retired again after 10 years. While there he served on the Westbrook school board. He later became deacon at Westbrook Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Vada, his children Alen and wife Jenny, Albert and wife Gayla, Darlia and husband Cecil Shaw. He is also survived by two brothers, James and Jack and preceded in death by brother Cecil Carlile. He is also survived by 9 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Not to be forgotten are his in-laws, the Gladdens, with whom he made many wonderful memories and his church family at Westbrook Baptist Church.

Gone but not forgotten, he served but now to rest. He will be missed by many, for he was one of the best.

Paid obituary

Archie Gammons

Archie Gammons, 93, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2014 at Odessa Regional Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Leona Radasa

Leona Radasa, 32, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2014 at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Sandra Roper

Sandra Roper, 62, of Richardson, formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Oct. 07, 2014 at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Police/Sheriff/EMS

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Tuesday and 7 a.m. today:

- ESTHER LETICIA GUTIERREZ, 23, of 2505 March St., was arrested Tuesday on a warrant from another agency.

- BERONICA CALDERON NUNEZ, 35, of 801 W. FM 700 no. 30, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for parent contributing to nonattendance - 11 counts.

- LINDA BLEDSOE GILLETTE, 48, of 111 Texas Rd., was arrested Tuesday on a charge of theft greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500 shoplifting.

- HEATHER JEAN FRIDAY, 39, of 1011 Marvin Rd., was arrested Tuesday on a charge of theft greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500 shoplifting.

- ROXANNE RODRIGUEZ BLACKWELL, 40, of 1905 Wasson Rd. no. 64, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for fail to appear - 3 counts, possession of drug paraphernalia, no drivers license when unlicensed and failed to maintain financial responsibility.

- LONNIE MALCOLM JOHNSON JR., 38, of 1406 E. 6th St. B, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.

- RUBEN SANDATE, 44, of 705 Willia St., was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.

- TYLER LEWIS STAPP, 24, of 905 Todd Rd., was arrested Tuesday on warrants from another agency.

The Howard County Sheriffs Office reported the following activity:

Note: Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 65 at the time of this report.

- VERONICA CALDERON NUNEZ was booked by BSPD on 11 capias warrants for parent contributing to non-attendance.

Support Groups

THURSDAY

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

- Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

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Take Note

• Friends of the Library annual book sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and from 1-4 p.m. Sunday at the Howard County Library. Friends is still accepting gently used hard back books. Please, no National Geographics, condensed books or magazines.

• American Legion Post 506 will hold a fish fry from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday at the post home, 3203 W. Highway 80. Plates are \$10 each. Carry out is available. Delivery is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. by calling 263-2084.

• The Big Spring High School Fashion Club is holding a fund-raiser to raise money for a trip to New York in February in time to attend Fashion Week. Club members will host a tailgate before the Stephenville games, at 5:30 p.m. October 24. They will sell brisket burritos plates for \$8, shirts, headbands and other items of clothing club members have made.

• The Big Spring High School Speech & Debate team will be hosting its 14th

Annual Speech & Debate Tournament on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. Judges are needed to make the tournament run smoothly. Anyone interested in judging should call Jennifer Adams at 432-264-3641, Ext. 1444.

• Sign up for the Salvation Army Christmas Angel Tree is from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. Monday to Friday through Oct. 30. Bring a picture identification, birth certificates for children 13 and under or a food stamp letter, rent receipt, gas, water and electric bill and proof of income.

• An account has been set up at Western Bank in Coahoma to accept donations for the rebuilding of Sand Springs Baptist Church.

• Flu season is on its way and veterans are encouraged to get their annual flu vaccination. West Texas VA Health Care System will be giving flu shots from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily in the Outpatient Clinic lobby through Friday and again from Oct. 14-17.

Veterans are encouraged to bring their VA identification card with them to receive their vaccination. If you have questions call 264-4824.

• United Way Dine Out Days sponsor this week is Tacos Locos at 206 S. Main. Dine Out Day sponsors provide a portion of their profits for the week, to the United Way campaign. Stop in this week and enjoy some great food while supporting a good cause.

• The Fourth annual Howard County Bazaar to benefit the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Oct. 24 in the commissioners courtroom at the Howard County Courthouse.

• Healthy Woman Breast Cancer Awareness Event is scheduled for Oct. 23. There will be an informational portion at 11:30 a.m. in the Sr. Circle Room with Radiology Director Sims Kendall speaking. This will serve as the Lunch n Learn meeting. The second half of the event will include informational stations with

handouts from the American Cancer Society and local support groups and resources. There will also be a live cake auction, with proceeds benefiting the local Relay For Life. To RSVP or for more information, call Amanda Duforat at 268-4699 or Anita Cline at 268-4721.

• The annual Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 47 Forget-Me-Not Drive will be held Oct. 17-18, at Walmart. Money contributed to the annual fund-raiser stays in the area to help local military veterans.

• Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Thursday each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Jimmy Ruth at 270-7263.

• The Cross Roads Young Marines are taking applications for another boot camp. For information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18.

VOTER

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at 8,000 polling places" in time for the start of early voting, the appeals court wrote.

While some voters may be harmed, the greater harm would come in potentially disrupting an election statewide, the court said.

The NAACP Legal Defense Fund promised a quick appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The ruling represents a temporary but key victory for Republican-backed photo ID measures that have swept across the U.S. in recent years. Last week's ruling from U.S. District

Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos — an appointee of President Barack Obama who likened the law to a poll tax designed to dissuade minorities from voting — remains under appeal.

The Texas law, considered the toughest of its kind in the nation, requires that an estimated 13.6 million registered voters show one of seven kinds of photo identification to cast a ballot. The Justice Department says more than 600,000 of those voters, mostly blacks and Hispanics, lack eligible ID.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, who had sought an emergency ruling from the conservative-leaning appeals court, is on the ballot as

the Republican nominee for governor.

Abbott spokeswoman Lauren Bean called Tuesday's ruling "the right choice to avoid voter confusion."

A Justice Department spokeswoman said the agency was reviewing the opinion and declined immediate comment.

Texas Democrats decried the ruling.

"An intentionally discriminatory law should not be allowed to remain in effect," said Texas Democrat Party Chairman Gilberto Hinojosa.

Nineteen states have laws requiring voters to show identification at the polls. Courts across the country have knocked down challenges, including at the

Supreme Court.

But U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder brought the weight of his office into Texas after the Supreme Court last year struck down the heart of the Voting Rights Act, which had prevented the state from enacting its voter ID law.

The full Voting Rights Act had blocked Texas and eight other states with histories of discrimination from changing election laws without permission from the Justice Department or a federal court. Holder vowed to wring whatever protections he could from the weakened version, and made Texas a first target.

Abbott, who is favored to win the race against

Democrat Wendy Davis to replace Rick Perry as governor, said the law has support from minorities and whites alike. His office also pointed to other states, such as Georgia and Indiana, where similar measures have been upheld.

But opponents slammed Texas' law as far more discriminatory. College students IDs aren't acceptable, but concealed handgun licenses are. Free IDs offered by the state require a birth certificate that costs as little as \$3, but the Justice Department argued that traveling to get those documents imposes a burden on poor minorities.

Opponents say Texas has issued fewer than

300 free voter IDs since the law took effect, while Georgia has issued 2,200 under a program with more robust outreach.

Davis criticized Abbott for continuing to support a law that a judge ruled discriminatory.

"It's nothing more than a 'poll tax,' which means democracy and all Texans lose," Davis said.

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Benavides said. "I just think that if we pass this ordinance, we will be opening a can of worms which will lead to other issues that would hurt this city."

Benavides in particular was concerned about potential noise and traffic congestion issues which could arise if the ordinance was passed. Despite receiving assurances from city staff that the proposal contained enforcement statutes which would regulate those potential problems, he remained unmoved.

"We have sat here and passed ordinance after ordinance to beautify this city," he said. "We recently passed an ordinance to make people quit parking their cars on the front lawns and

how many people still park on their lawns?"

For his part, McDonald feared the ordinance would water down zoning regulations concerning single family residences.

"I want to keep the single family (designation) pristine," he said. "What you are asking for is a loophole in that law ... I consider this an expansion downward and think it would (negatively) effect property values. If we do this, every home in Big Spring would suddenly have to allow for this requirement."

Even Myers, who generally supported the

measure, expressed reservations about allowing pet groomers into single family residence neighborhoods.

"Where did that (provision) come from?" he asked. "I could see that as being a real nuisance and I wouldn't want one next to my home."

Speaking in support of the measure, McLellan said it would be approved only in very specific circumstances and would not be allowed to become a widespread problem.

"I can see the flip side of this," he said. "This would give a person who has to take care of

their mom and dad and can't leave the home a chance to make a living. We allow things like music instruction and accounting and daycare to operate out of homes. I don't think there will be ton of these (new at-home businesses). I really don't see it as something that will be all over the city."

In other business, the council approved:

• A petition by Allen McGee for the city to annex slightly more than 12 acres of his property in the vicinity of Kentwood subdivision.

• An agreement between the city and West

Co. of Midland LLC for that company to prepare a storm water drainage manual for the city.

• An \$8,314 grant from the Regional Advisory Council, which will be used to purchase supplies and education training for local Emergency Medical Service personnel.

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Tommy Green, 71, died Sunday. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. today at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mildred B. Douglass, 94, died Monday. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Kheltin Jayven Leonard, infant, died Sunday. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Opinion

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

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Don't judge lest you be judged

On Monday, Leah and I were in a nearby city on business and had occasion to dine in one of their fine restaurants. As we entered, we were led to our table by a nice young woman and then a few moments later our server arrived and greeted us.

I had noticed this particular waitress standing near the hostess area as we entered and immediately thought she would probably not be my first choice as a server. Her makeup style and general appearance was not what I would have associated with the eatery we were in. But now, here she was asking what we wanted to drink.

Immediately I realized I was being given an opportunity to do something far too many people do on a regular basis — judge a book by its cover. Fortunately, I chose to forego any preconceived notions I might have about her based on appearance and it was a good choice because she was sweet natured and an extremely efficient and friendly waitress. She was near perfect in her role and I tipped her well.

As we were driving home to Big Spring, I remembered one of the greatest life-lessons I ever learned and I embrace the memory even today. It was the summer of 1958 and I had just completed second grade at Port Neches-Groves Elementary. Mrs. Stanley had been a wonderful teacher and now, even though I was excited about entering the third grade, I harbored a hidden fear.

You see, there was one particular third grade teacher whose very name struck terror into the hearts of all who heard it; Mrs. Stuckey. She was legendary among the youthful students of PN-G Elementary. Nobody wanted her as their teacher. She was old and mean. God have mercy on the poor third graders who had to endure the suffering she would invoke upon their poor souls.

In those ancient days, students received their class assignments

by mail and I will never forget the night dad drove to the Post Office and brought out a little postcard with my next teacher's name inscribed in permanent ink. When dad read the name of my third grade teacher, I felt a sense of panic rise up in my heart. I honestly remember the feeling that seized my young heart and tears began to roll down my cheeks as he read the name, Mrs. Stuckey.

Why me, Lord? What could I have possibly done to deserve this fate? I will tell you now, these many years later, today I would absolutely love to hug that sweet woman because if ever there was a fabulous teacher, she was.

Yes, she was old and had extremely wrinkled skin. And she did look rather imposing at first glance. But she and her husband had travelled the world and I can still remember her passionately and warmly relating her personal life experiences, including sharing many artifacts and souvenirs, that made her teaching come alive. I learned in the third grade how wrong a preconceived idea about someone can be. And I have never forgotten that amazing personal experience.

Today, we live in a world where many people are trying to “make a statement” and sometimes choose unusual, if not bizarre, ways to display their uniqueness.

Hairdos, piercings, body markings, and clothing styles are a few of the ways people try to define themselves and sometimes it causes others to judge them based on those factors. Now, granted, sometimes those things can be indicators of a rebellious spirit or a lifestyle that might not be the best, but may we never forget that it isn't what's on the outside nearly as much as what's on the inside.

The phrase “Don't judge a book by its cover” dates back to around 1867, so this isn't only a 21st Century problem. Even in the Bible, during the search for a king, 1 Samuel 16:7 reads, “But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the

Lord looks at the heart.” (NAS)

Everybody knows it's not right to decide someone's worth because of their skin color or socioeconomic standing. There's a laundry list of other things that make us prone to judge others, but they are generally wrong also.

As I learned way back in 1958, sometimes we are quick to judge or form an opinion about others when we do not really know them, their motives, or who they really are. We condemn them before we know the facts or truth about them.

Instead of unconditionally accepting people for who they are, why do we judge them? There are many reasons we all fall into this trap. We might judge others because they are different from us, or they do not agree with us. Maybe we just simply do not like them. Perhaps they have hurt or offended us and we want to get them back. Maybe we have been victimized by their lies or accusations and we just decide they are scoundrels who don't deserve our acceptance and love.

Those feelings can be legitimate and even justified, but we still shouldn't judge another human being's worth by what we see, believe, or have been told about them. Only God really knows them inside, where it counts the most.

We are all guilty of judging and condemning others at times. But we can be encouraged because when we work on bettering ourselves, we spend less time judging others, trying to fix them or change them. We have plenty of work to do on ourselves if we want to be our best. And we can do it when we focus on being the best that we can be.

A strong and sobering admonition was given by Jesus in Matthew 7:1-2: “Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” (NIV)

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

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Death on demand is not death with dignity

I'd like to think that if I got the bad news that Brittany Maynard received — terminal cancer with a prognosis of less than six months left to live — I'd be like her. I'd like to be stoic and brave. I'd like to take charge of the rest of my cruelly abbreviated life. If I were facing death at age 29, I would want to find meaning in an end come too soon.

Maynard has done just that. She moved from California to Oregon, where assisted suicide is legal. She has become the face of Compassion & Choices, which wants to legalize assisted suicide in California. “It's crazy to me that other patients suffering with terminal illness don't have the same choice and may not have the same flexibility to pick up and move with their family,” she told the San Francisco Chronicle.

I love the spirit, but there is a huge flaw in Maynard's reasoning. She says she wants her story to help change California law so that no one else has to “move to another state to not die horribly.” Close to 40,000 Americans kill themselves every year; they make the same choice Maynard is making, although most won't have the media attention that is being lavished on the

vibrant and telegenic University of California, Berkeley graduate. Suicide is the 10th-leading cause of death in this country.

Perhaps Maynard sees this choice as a way of beating back at death, to not allow the beast to own every turn of an end approaching far too soon. I respect that. But she is wrong to call it, as advocates do, “death with dignity.” The very phrase suggests that people who do not choose suicide lack dignity.

“I considered passing away in hospice care at my San Francisco Bay-area home,” Maynard wrote for CNN. “But even with palliative medication, I could develop potentially morphine-resistant pain and suffer personality changes and verbal, cognitive and motor loss of virtually any kind.” Note that she wrote things “could” go wrong, which means they could work, too.

Palliative care specialist Dr. BJ Miller of the Zen Hospice Project told me that he didn't know the particulars of Maynard's case. “Globally speaking, people do develop intolerance to morphine, and delirium is very common at the end of life” for patients with brain cancer, he noted, but “it's also true that much of that is treatable.” Palliative sedation cannot reverse cancer, but it can provide relief.

Marilyn Golden of the Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund in Berkeley is concerned that Maynard's story obscures the larger picture. “For every

individual with a happy family who's not at risk for abuse, there are many other individuals who may be subtly steered toward assisted suicide by their insurance company or pressured by their family.” For every Brittany Maynard, there are others who face serious illnesses — aging, maybe — without Maynard's extraordinary support system. Golden worries lest “profit-driven managed health care” subtly steer the sick in the direction of — what's the word? — dignity.

Miller wonders whether in the new world of choice, there still will be a place for “people who are sick and beyond their utilitarian function.”

Brittany Maynard is a beautiful woman. That's probably why you've seen her so much on CNN. She represents the fantasy of how we all want to be in the end — wanted, ready and resourceful.

But before you sign on to her remedy, ask yourself what happens to sick people who don't have her youthful spirit.

Full disclosure: My husband, Wesley J. Smith, is a paid consultant with the anti-assisted suicide Patients Rights Council.

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DAILY PRAYER

May we strive to see others in the best light, oh Lord.

Amen



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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, 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 a wealth of research, exclusive documents and detailed interviews with close



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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 her; 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 a 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 black list, 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 fifties and the star-studded parties of Malibu in the seventies, "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) by 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 relies on old-fashioned medicine which usually means getting messy and dirty. This is "All Thing Bright and Beautiful" except it is in Michigan and his career started in the 1970s. Be sure to watch his show on National

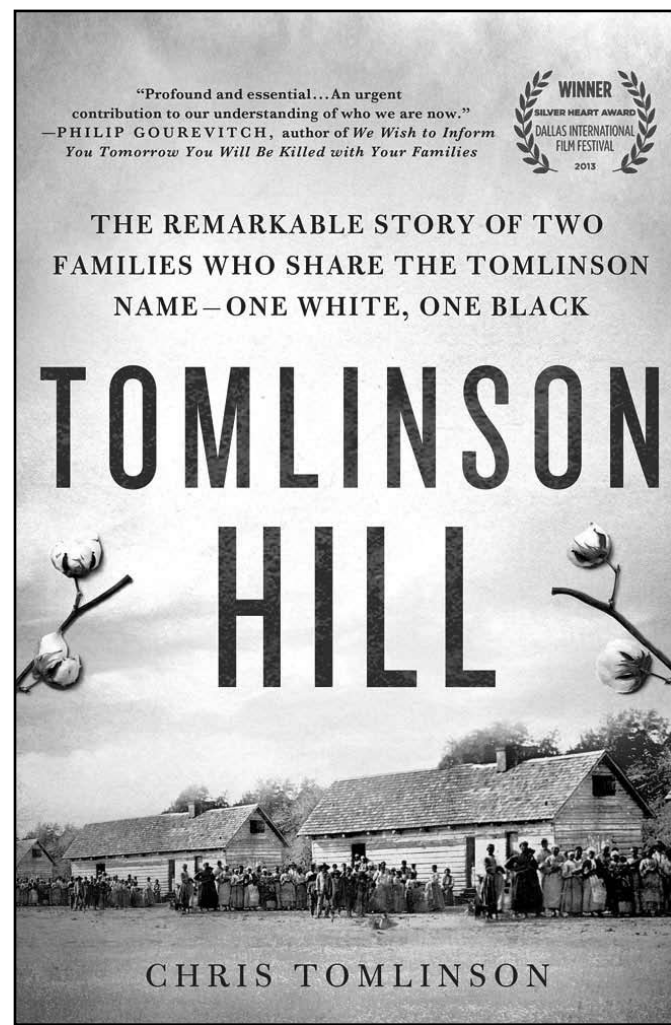
Geographic Wild channel "The Incredible Dr. Pol."

"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 lionized 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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Illinois pet dubbed world's tallest cow

ORANGEVILLE, Ill. (AP) — A 6-foot-4-inch cow owned by an Illinois woman was recently dubbed the world's tallest.

Patty Hanson and Blossom the cow smiled for their official Guinness World Records photo shoot Monday.

Hanson received an email in mid-August saying Blossom had been named the world's tallest cow. She sought the record after veterinarians and the cow's foot trimmer constantly noted the 2,000-pound animal's large size, Hanson said. At the end of May, family and friends began documenting Blossom's mass through photos and videos. Her official measurements were taken by a vet from Orangeville Animal Health Service. "When I put Blossom's halter on, she knows it's

time to go to work greeting people, and one of the best things I love about this big cow is she makes people smile. But now when I get to tell them they are looking at the world's tallest cow, I can't wait to see their reaction," Hanson said. Hanson got Blossom when she was a calf and eventually decided to keep her as a pet. She turned 13 in July.

"My dad used to chuckle at Blossom, but soon softened up to her, which is why she stayed home on the farm as an addition to the many pets — she adds character," Hanson said. Hanson said she wants to turn Blossom's story into a children's book someday.

"Blossom is a bit like an overgrown dog," Hanson said. "To people who have cows, they will get what I am say-

ing, but I want other people to know she is special. I told my dad years ago that Blossom was destined for stardom, and with this record she has achieved that."

Blossom will be included in the 2016 edition of the "Guinness Book of World Records."

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Officials: 2nd person tests positive for Ebola

BY EMILY SCHMALL

Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) — A second Dallas hospital worker who provided care for the first Ebola patient diagnosed in the U.S. has tested positive for the disease, pointing to lapses beyond how one individual may have donned and removed personal protective gear.

It's not clear how the second worker contracted the virus. Authorities declined to say what position she holds at the hospital or the type of care she provided to Thomas Eric Duncan, who was diagnosed with Ebola after coming to the U.S. from Liberia. Duncan died Oct. 8.

Officials have said they also don't know how the first health worker, a nurse, became infected. But the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said "an additional health care worker testing positive for Ebola is a serious concern."

"What happened there (in Dallas), regardless of the reason, is not acceptable. It shouldn't have happened," Anthony Fauci, director of the Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases of NIH, said on MSNBC Wednesday.

The worker at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital was monitoring herself for symptoms, Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins said. The unidentified woman reported a fever Tuesday. She was in isolation within 90 minutes, Jenkins said.

"We are looking at every element of our personal protection

equipment and infection control in the hospital," said Dr. Daniel Varga, chief clinical officer for Texas Health Resources, which operates Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas.

Dr. Tom Frieden, head of the CDC, has acknowledged that the government wasn't aggressive enough in managing Ebola and containing the virus as it spread from an infected patient to a nurse at a Dallas hospital.

"We could've sent a more robust hospital infection control team and been more hands-on with the hospital from day one about exactly how this should be managed," he said Tuesday.

The second case may help health officials

determine where the infection control breach is occurring and make practices safer for health workers everywhere. For example, if both health workers were involved in drawing Duncan's blood, placing an intravenous line or suctioning mucus when Duncan was on a breathing machine, that would be recognized as a particularly high-risk activity. It also might reveal which body fluids pose the greatest risk.

The CDC was conducting confirmatory testing of a preliminary Ebola test conducted late Tuesday at a state public health laboratory in Austin, Texas, which came back positive.

Emergency responders in hazardous materials suits began work before dawn Wednesday

to decontaminate the Dallas apartment of the second hospital worker. Officials said she lives alone with no pets.

Notices handed out to neighbors advise them that "a health care worker who lives in your area has tested positive for Ebola."

Ryan Fus, 24, who lives in the same building as the blocked-off apartment, said police knocked on his door before 6 a.m. to notify him and make sure he was doing OK.

"It's a little scary. It's a little shocking that it's right near me," he said. "But I'm not afraid or anything like that. I'm not gonna run away."

Frieden outlined new steps this week designed to stop the spread of the disease, including the creation of an Ebola response team,

increased training for health care workers nationwide and changes at the Texas hospital to minimize the risk of more infections.

"I wish we had put a team like this on the ground the day the patient — the first patient — was diagnosed. That might have prevented this infection," Frieden said.

The stark admission came as the World Health Organization projected the pace of infections accelerating in West Africa to as many as 10,000 new cases a week within two months.

The new case lends support to nurses' claims this week that they have inadequate training and in some cases, protective gear, to take care of Ebola patients.

"They're not prepared" for what they are being asked to do, said RoseAnn DeMoro, executive director of National Nurses United, a union with 185,000 members.

Based on statements from nurses it did not identify, the union described how Duncan was left in an open area of the emergency room for hours. It said staff treated Duncan for days without the correct protective gear, that hazardous waste was allowed to pile up to the ceiling and safety protocols constantly changed.

DeMoro refused to say how many nurses made the statement about Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital, but insisted they were in a position to know what happened.



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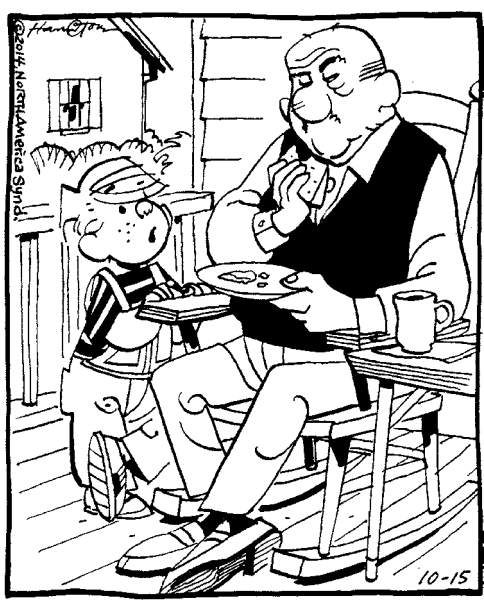
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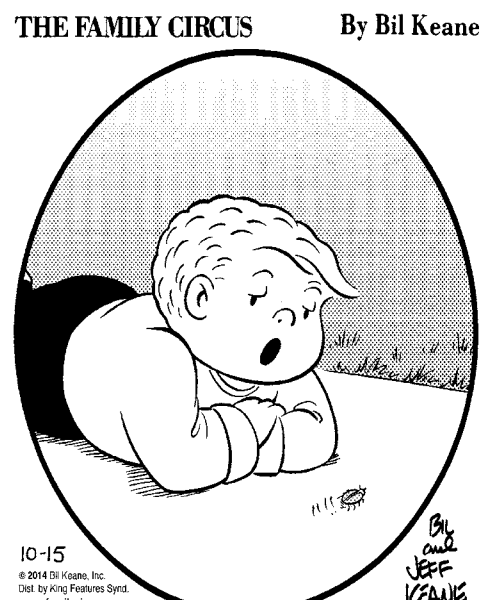
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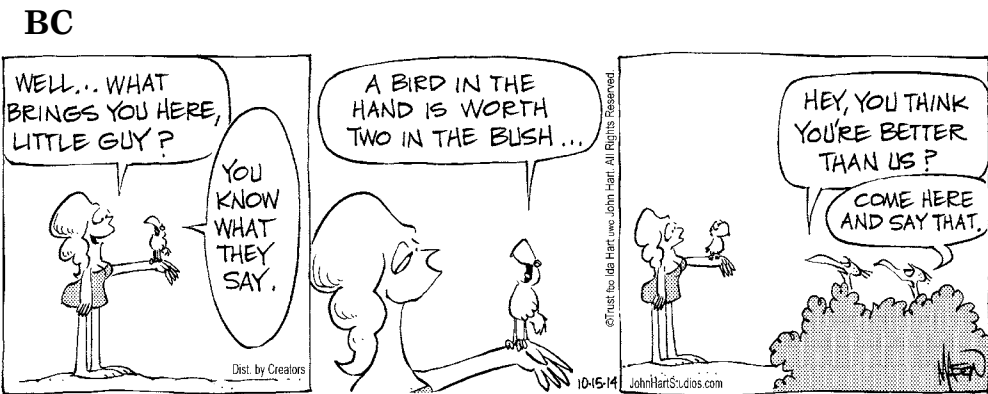


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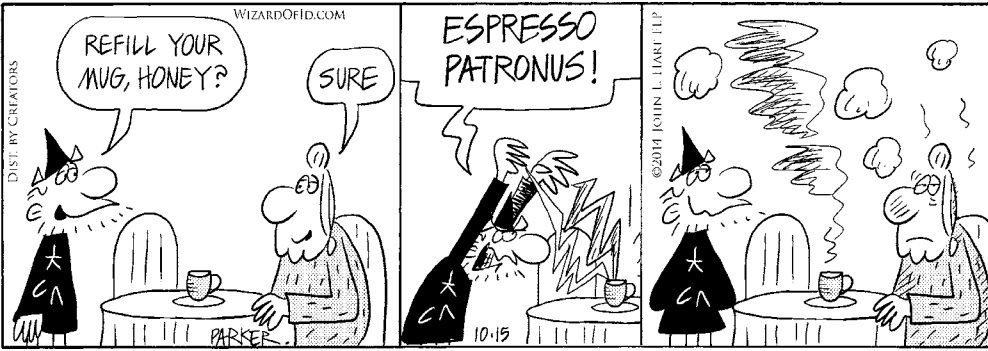
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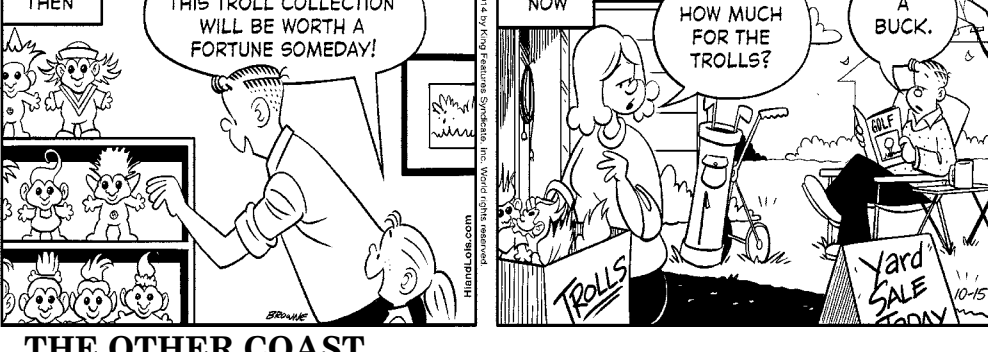
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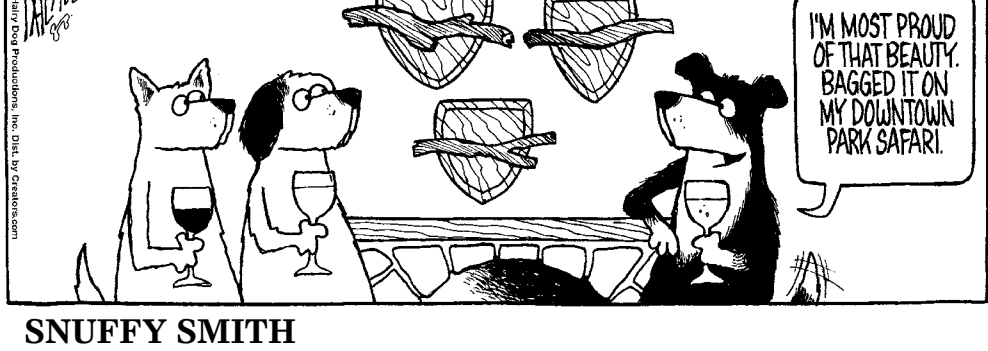
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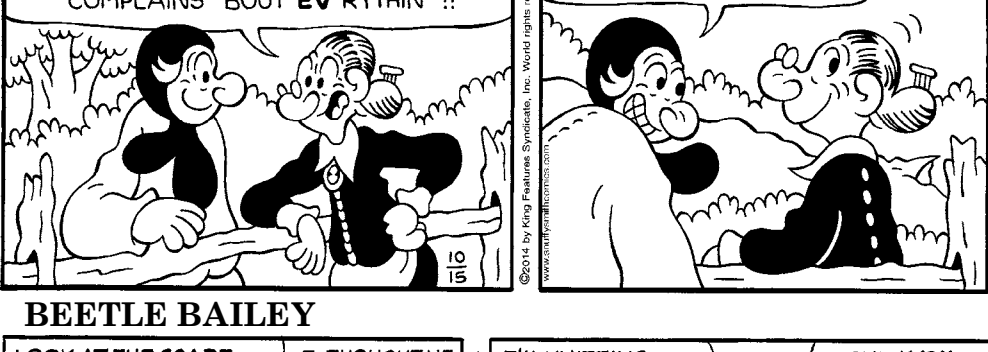
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 15, the 288th day of 2014. There are 77 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 15, 1914, the Clayton Antitrust Act, which expanded on the Sherman Antitrust Act of 1890, was signed into law by President Woodrow Wilson. On this date: In 1860, 11-year-old Grace Bedell of Westfield, New York, wrote a letter to presidential candidate Abraham Lincoln, suggesting he could improve his appearance by growing a beard. In 1917, Dutch dancer

Mata Hari, convicted of spying for the Germans, was executed by a French firing squad outside Paris. In 1928, the German dirigible Graf Zeppelin landed in Lakehurst, New Jersey, completing its first commercial flight across the Atlantic. In 1939, New York City Municipal Airport was dedicated by Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, for whom the facility was later renamed. In 1946, Nazi war criminal Hermann Goering (GEH'-reeng) fatally poisoned himself hours before he was to have been executed. In 1954, Hurricane Hazel made landfall on the Carolina coast as a Category 4 storm; Hazel was blamed for

some 1,000 deaths in the Caribbean, 95 in the U.S. and 81 in Canada. In 1964, Britain's Labour Party, led by Harold Wilson, returned to power in general elections. The St. Louis Cardinals won the World Series, defeating the New York Yankees 7-5 in Game 7 at Busch Stadium. Songwriter Cole Porter, 73, died in Santa Monica, California.

Answer to previous puzzle

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MEAN	LAMBSHANKS	
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- 5 Short swims
- 9 Ne'er-do-well
- 14 Lendl of tennis
- 15 Goofing off
- 16 British singing star
- 17 Mardi Gras follower
- 18 Circus horn honker
- 19 Chutzpah
- 20 It keeps garbage in
- 23 Salon stiffener
- 24 "You've got mail" co.
- 25 Courtroom break
- 27 Onset
- 31 Unsettled briskly
- 34 Baby foods, often
- 36 Coop dweller
- 37 Musical syllables
- 41 Large frozen region
- 44 Church service
- 45 Opposite of "neath"
- 46 First Stephen King novel
- 47 Groups of eight
- 50 Austin Powers portrayer
- 51 With a great view
- 54 Play for a fool
- 56 Washroom, for short
- 57 #1 song
- 64 Amalgamate
- 66 Tart-tasting

DOWN

- 67 Gushing review
- 68 Olympics distance unit
- 69 Scrutinize, with "over"
- 70 Bid first
- 71 Madrid art museum
- 72 Ladled-out meal
- 73 Huff and puff
- 10 Shelley selection
- 11 Suit material
- 12 North Pole workers
- 13 Fishing devices
- 21 Intolerant person
- 22 Wryly humorous
- 26 Salad stalk
- 27 Cybertrash
- 28 Sushi fish
- 29 Part of MA
- 30 Motive
- 32 Bronze medalist's place
- 33 DVR button
- 35 Rob Roy liquor
- 38 Ranch measure
- 39 Hideaway
- 40 Some of Tarzan's friends
- 42 Drink with crumpets
- 43 Walk-on role
- 48 Roman orator
- 49 Medical stitch
- 51 Have poor posture
- 52 Chair repairer
- 53 Lloyd Webber score
- 55 Scatter about
- 58 African snakes
- 59 Ultimate cause
- 60 Shore (up)
- 61 Patriarchal nickname
- 62 Fairly matched
- 63 Dollars paid for quarters
- 65 Actor Danson

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Giants beat Cards in 10th on wild throw

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A wild pitch, a wide throw and an 18-inning marathon.

These playoff-tested Giants keep finding wacky ways to win in another special October.

An errant throw by reliever Randy Choate on a bunt allowed Brandon Crawford to score the winning run in the bottom of the 10th inning, lifting San Francisco over the St. Louis Cardinals 5-4 on Tuesday for a 2-1 lead in the NL Championship Series.

“Everybody’s saying: ‘How are the Giants doing it? How are the Giants winning games?’” said Gregor Blanco, who laid down the sacrifice. “We just really believe in each other. We play together.”

Crawford drew an eight-pitch walk from Choate to begin the inning, ending a stretch of 16 straight Giants retired since Tim Hudson’s two-out single in the fourth. After failing on two sacrifice attempts, Juan Perez singled to bring up Blanco.

Blanco fouled off a bunt try, too, but then pushed one to the third-base side of the mound and the left-handed Choate’s side-arm throw sailed past lunging second

baseman Kolten Wong, who was covering first base.

“We had trouble getting the bunt down,” Crawford said. “So I was happy he got it down. He put it in a great spot and made those guys make a play, and fortunately (we) saw the throw go wide.”

Randal Grichuk tied it with a solo homer in the seventh that chased Hudson.

Game 4 in the best-of-seven series is Wednesday night, with Ryan Vogelsong pitching for the Giants against fellow righty Shelby Miller.

Choate blamed himself. He has done pitcher fielding practice for decades.

“He did exactly what I wanted him to do,” the pitcher said. “It was easy. It was right there and I blew it. The ball just sailed on me.”

This walkoff win came 12 years to the day after Kenny Lofton’s single in the ninth inning ended the 2002 NLCS against the Cardinals and sent the Giants to the World Series. It also came on a day Hall of Famer Willie McCovey surprised players with his return to the ballpark after a long stint in the hospital nursing an infection.

No civil claim against Pistorius for killing

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — The parents of Reeve Steenkamp will not pursue a civil claim against Oscar Pistorius for killing their daughter and will pay back cash he gave them because they don’t want his money, they said Wednesday in a statement that was read out during the athlete’s sentencing hearing.

Barry and June Steenkamp will pay back around \$10,000 that Pistorius gave them in monthly instalments for nearly two years to

help with their living expenses, they said in a statement initially released through their lawyer.

Pistorius’ chief defense lawyer, Barry Roux, later read the statement in court, and said Pistorius gave the parents the money “unconditionally” and didn’t want it back.

Pistorius, 27, was found guilty last month of negligently killing his girlfriend. He could face years in prison, although he could also receive a suspended jail term and a fine.

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Canyon Crenshaw won two age divisions while competing in the Texas Christian Bull Riders’ State Finals this past weekend in Andrews.

Big Spring cowboy shines at Andrews’ high school rodeo

Canyon Crenshaw continued to tear up the rodeo circuit this past weekend.

The Big Spring standout turned in another outstanding effort at the Texas Christian Bull Riders

State Finals in Andrews.

At the rodeo, Crenshaw won the overall championship in two age divisions. For winning, he won two saddles and four belt buckles, plus several other items.

ALCS

Continued from Page 7A out. We got to find somebody to get it done.”

The Orioles are the 34th team to trail 3-0 in a best-of-seven major league postseason series — the only team to come back and win was the Boston Red Sox in the 2004 ALCS against the Yankees, STATS said.

“It’s been done before, so that gives you a chance,” Jones said. “We’ve won four games before. Obviously, not in this situation. But we’ve won four games, four games, four games. So start tomorrow, start in the first inning and get some runs on the board.”

The Royals’ Jeremy Guthrie and Orioles’ Wei-Yin Chen hooked up in a tense pitching duel for five innings Tuesday night, and the game was still 1-1 when Chen gave up a leadoff single to Nori Aoki in the sixth. Eric Hosmer followed with a one-out single to put runners on the corners, and Orioles manager Buck Showalter brought in hard-throwing reliever Kevin Gausman.

On Wednesday, Kansas City will throw left-hander Jason Vargas against the Orioles, who will counter with right-hander Miguel Gonzalez.

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Keselowski and Stewart fined after Charlotte

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — NASCAR fined Brad Keselowski \$50,000 and Tony Stewart \$25,000 on Tuesday for their roles in the fracas at Charlotte Motor Speedway over the weekend.

Both drivers also were placed on probation, with NASCAR saying the penalties "are about maintaining a safe environment following the race." Matt Kenseth and Denny Hamlin were not penalized for their roles in the skirmishes after Saturday night's race.

"We knew that the new Chase format was likely going to raise

the intensity level, and we want our drivers to continue to be themselves," said Robin Pemberton, NASCAR senior vice president of competition and racing development. "However, the safety of our drivers, crew members, officials, and workers is paramount and we will react when that safety could be compromised."

The sequence of events began on the cool-down lap when Hamlin admittedly brake-checked Keselowski to show his displeasure with how Keselowski raced him over the final two laps. Keselowski then

tried, but failed, to spin Hamlin.

He then hit Kenseth's car as they traveled toward pit road in an act of retaliation, Keselowski said, for Kenseth driving across the front of his car under caution with six laps remaining in the race. Keselowski inadvertently ran into the back of Stewart's car as the entire field headed toward pit road. Stewart responded by backing his car up into Keselowski's car.

Keselowski then drove around several stopped cars and into the garage, with Ham-

lin following in his car. The two drivers cut through an empty garage stall before coming to a stop, and Hamlin had to be restrained from confronting Keselowski.

As Keselowski walked between two team haulers, Kenseth rushed in from behind and jumped him. Crew members quickly peeled Kenseth away, and he made it clear he was upset Keselowski hit him while his seatbelts were off and his window net down. Keselowski could be heard on video yelling: "You hit me under yellow!"

Hamlin, Kenseth and Keselowski are competing for the Sprint Cup championship, and poor finishes Saturday night have Kenseth and Keselowski on the brink of elimination. The pressure of the Chase, which this year debuted an elimination format that cuts four drivers after every third race, has been singled out as a contributor to the mayhem.

"There's incredible pressure for everyone involved in that Chase right now," Clint Bowyer said from Tuesday's test at Phoenix. "It's literally a knock-out round."

Scoreboard

BASEBALL
MLB Playoffs
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (Best-of-7)
American League
Kansas City 3, Baltimore 0
Friday, Oct. 10: Kansas City 8, Baltimore 6, 10 innings
Saturday, Oct. 11: Kansas City 6, Baltimore 4
Monday, Oct. 13: Baltimore at Kansas City, ppd., rain
Tuesday, Oct. 14: Kansas City 2, Baltimore 1
Wednesday, Oct. 15: Baltimore (Gonzalez 10-9) at Kansas City (Vargas 11-10), 4:07 p.m.
x-Thursday, Oct. 16: Baltimore at Kansas City, 4:07 p.m.
x-Friday, Oct. 17: Kansas City at Baltimore, 8:07 p.m.
x-Saturday, Oct. 18: Kansas City at Baltimore, 8:07 p.m.

Canadian Football League
East Division
Hamilton 6 8 0 12 314 323
Toronto 6 8 0 12 375 390
Montreal 6 8 0 12 285 322
Ottawa 2 12 0 4 225 369
West Division
y-Calgary 12 2 0 24 392 263
Edmonton 10 5 0 20 414 294
Saskatchewan 9 6 0 18 329 360
B.C. 8 7 0 16 333 272
Winnipeg 6 9 0 12 333 407
y-clinched playoff spot
Friday, Oct. 17
Ottawa at Hamilton, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 18
Montreal at Toronto, 4 p.m.
Calgary at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 19
Edmonton at Saskatchewan, 4 p.m.

Dallas 1 2 .333 1½
Memphis 1 3 .250 2
San Antonio 0 0 .000 1
Northwest Division
Utah 3 0 1.000 —
Oklahoma City 2 1 .667 1
Minnesota 1 1 .500 1½
Portland 1 2 .333 2
Denver 1 3 .250 2½
Pacific Division
Golden State 3 0 1.000 —
Phoenix 1 1 .500 1½
Sacramento 1 2 .333 2
L.A. Lakers 1 2 .333 2
L.A. Clippers 0 3 .000 3
Monday's Games
Charlotte 99, Orlando 97
Toronto 81, New York 76
Chicago 110, Denver 90
Houston 95, Phoenix 92
Utah 102, L.A. Clippers 89
Tuesday's Games
New York vs. Philadelphia at Syracuse, NY, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Memphis at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Sacramento vs. Brooklyn at Beijing, China, 7:30 a.m.
Detroit at Charlotte, 11 a.m.
Indiana vs. Cleveland at Cincinnati, OH, 7 p.m.
Toronto vs. Boston at Portland, ME, 7:30 p.m.

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National Hockey League
BOSTON BRUINS — Signed F Simon Gagne to a one-year contract. Waived F Bobby Robins for purpose of assignment. Sent F Jordan Caron to Providence (AHL).
DALLAS STARS — Recalled LW Curtis McKenzie from Texas (AHL).
MINNESOTA WILD — Named Richard Park player development coach. Reassigned D Stu Bickel to Iowa (AHL).
American Hockey League
MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS — Assigned F Josh Shalla, D Jaynen Rissling and D Mikko Vainonen to Cincinnati (ECHL).
ECHL
ECHL — Suspended Elmira's Matt Tassone two regular-season games and fined him an undisclosed amount for his actions in an Oct. 11 preseason game at Reading. Suspended Gwinnett's Tristin Llewellyn one regular-season game and fined him an undisclosed amount for his actions in an Oct. 12 preseason game against Greenville.
GWINNETT GLADIATORS — Announced F Dan O'Donoghue was assigned to the team from Portland (AHL).
MOTORSPORTS
NASCAR — Fined Brad Keselowski \$50,000 and Tony Stewart \$25,000 for their post-race conduct on Oct. 11 at Charlotte Motor Speedway.
SOCCER

Major League Soccer
PORTLAND TIMBERS — Announced the formation of Timbers 2, a professional team that will compete in USL PRO starting in 2015.
SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC — Announced the formation of Sounders 2, a professional team that will compete in USL PRO starting in 2015.
COLLEGE
SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE — Announced the retirement of commissioner Mike Slive, effective July 31, 2015.
NEW JERSEY CITY — Named Rell Smith women's bowling coach.
RICHARD STOCKTON — Announced men's soccer coach Jeff Haines will retire at the conclusion of the 2014 season and will become an assistant athletic director.
CLOSER TO HOME
The Johnny Munoz 4-Man Scramble Golf Benefit will be held on Oct. 19 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. The event will begin with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. Interested players should register by 9:30 a.m. The entry fee for the tournament is \$100 (which does not include green fees). Prizes will be awarded for first-, second- and third-place finishers. A Closest to the Pin award will be held on all Par 3 holes. For more information call Steven Robles at 432-816-3424 or the CTGC Pro Shop at 432-264-2366.

National League
San Francisco 2, St. Louis 1
Saturday, Oct. 11: San Francisco 3, St. Louis 0
Sunday, Oct. 12: St. Louis 5, San Francisco 4
Tuesday, Oct. 14: San Francisco 5, St. Louis 4, 10 innings
Wednesday, Oct. 15: St. Louis (Miller 10-9) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 8-13), 8:07 p.m. (FS1)
Thursday, Oct. 16: St. Louis at San Francisco, 8:07 p.m. (FS1)
x-Saturday, Oct. 18: San Francisco at St. Louis, 4:07 p.m. (Fox)
x-Sunday, Oct. 19: San Francisco at St. Louis, 7:37 p.m. (FS1)

JUCO Top 20
The following is a look at the National JUCO football rankings, according to the Associated Press.
Class 2A
Record Pts
Pvs
1. E. Mississippi CC (6) 7-0 197½ 1
2. Iowa Western CC (2) 7-0 196 2
3. Miss. Gulf Coast CC 7-0 190½ 3
4. Trinity Valley CC (1) 7-0 176 4
5. Hutchinson CC 7-0 166½ 5
6. Scottsdale CC 6-1 152 6
7. Snow College 6-1 142½ 7
8. CL-Brainerd 7-0 131 10
9. Nassau CC 6-0 127 8
10. Arizona Western 7-1 124 9
11. Tyler JC 6-1 106½ 11
12. Kilgore College 6-1 96 12
13. Dakota at Bottineau 6-1 70½ 13
14. Butler CC 5-2 63 14
15. Navarro College 5-2 61½ 15
16. ASA College 4-1 60½ 18
17. Coffeyville CC 5-2 50 17
18. Hudson Valley CC 6-0 42 19
19. Copiah-Lincoln CC 5-2 26½ NR
20. Blinn College 4-2 24 16

TRANSACTIONS
BASEBALL
American League
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Named Matt Silverman president of baseball operations and Brian Auld team president.
National League
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Named Andrew Friedman president of baseball operations. Announced general manager Ned Colletti will stay on as a senior adviser to team president and CEO. Announced OF Roger Bernadina refused his outright assignment and has elected to become a free agent.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
TORONTO RAPTORS — Exercised their fourth-year team options on C Jonas Valanciunas and F Terrence Ross for the 2015-16 season.
WASHINGTON WIZARDS — Exercised their fourth-year contract option on G Bradley Beal and their third-year option on F Otto Porter.
Women's National Basketball Association
NEW YORK LIBERTY — Announced they will not renew the contract of coach and general manager Bill Laimbeer.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed LB Kaelin Burnett and CB Ross Weaver to the practice squad. Released LB Jonathan Brown from the practice squad.
CHICAGO BEARS — Signed LB Terrell Manning to the practice

WORLD SERIES (Best-of-7)
Tuesday, Oct. 21: at American League
Wednesday, Oct. 22: at AL
Friday, Oct. 24: at National League
Saturday, Oct. 25: at NL
x-Sunday, Oct. 26: at NL
x-Tuesday, Oct. 28: at AL
x-Wednesday, Oct. 29: at AL
x-if necessary

FOOTBALL
National Football League
American Conference
East
W L T Pct PF PA
New England 4 2 0 .667 160 129
Buffalo 3 3 0 .500 118 126
Miami 2 3 0 .400 120 124
N.Y. Jets 1 5 0 .167 96 158
South
W L T Pct PF PA
Indianapolis 4 2 0 .667 189 136
Houston 3 3 0 .500 132 120
Tennessee 2 4 0 .333 104 153
Jacksonville 0 6 0 .000 81 185
North
W L T Pct PF PA
Cincinnati 3 1 1 .700 134 113
Baltimore 4 2 0 .667 164 97
Cleveland 3 2 0 .600 134 115
Pittsburgh 3 3 0 .500 124 139
West
W L T Pct PF PA
San Diego 5 1 0 .833 164 91
Denver 4 1 0 .800 147 104
Kansas City 2 3 0 .400 119 101
Oakland 0 5 0 .000 79 134

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
Preseason
Eastern Conference
Atlantic Division
W L Pct GB
Brooklyn 1 0 1.000 ½
Toronto 3 1 .750 —
Boston 2 2 .500 1
New York 2 2 .500 1
Philadelphia 1 3 .250 2
Southeast Division
W L Pct GB
Washington 3 1 1.000 —
Charlotte 2 1 .667 ½
Atlanta 2 1 .667 ½
Orlando 2 1 .667 ½
Miami 0 4 .000 3
Central Division
W L Pct GB
Cleveland 2 0 1.000 —
Detroit 2 1 .667 ½
Chicago 2 2 .500 1
Indiana 1 2 .333 1½
Milwaukee 1 3 .250 2
Western Conference
Southwest Division
W L Pct GB
Houston 3 1 .750 —
New Orleans 2 2 .500 1

National Conference
East
W L Pct PF PA
Philadelphia 5 1 0 .833 183 132
Dallas 5 1 0 .833 165 126
N.Y. Giants 3 3 0 .500 133 138
Washington 1 5 0 .167 132 166
South
W L T Pct PF PA
Carolina 3 2 1 .583 141 157
New Orleans 2 3 0 .400 132 141
Atlanta 2 4 0 .333 164 170
Tampa Bay 1 5 0 .167 120 204
North
W L T Pct PF PA
Detroit 4 2 0 .667 116 82
Green Bay 4 2 0 .667 161 130
Chicago 3 3 0 .500 143 144
Minnesota 2 4 0 .333 104 143
West
W L T Pct PF PA
Arizona 4 1 0 .800 116 106
San Francisco 4 2 0 .667 141 123
Seattle 3 2 0 .600 133 113
St. Louis 1 4 0 .200 101 153
Thursday, Oct. 16
N.Y. Jets at New England, 8:25 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 19
Seattle at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Miami at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Washington, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Arizona at Oakland, 4:25 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 4:25 p.m.
San Francisco at Denver, 8:30 p.m.

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Feelings and the Cancer Moon

The Cancer moon connects us to our feelings and provides a safe environment for us to accept those feelings for what they are: messages from the heart that help you understand who you are and form bonds with others. Some may find that they now have the emotional strength to face a feeling they once would have avoided.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It is futile to think that another person should reason life out the way you do. Each person's mind is uniquely created to house his or her own thoughts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). An exciting challenge will snap you out of a potentially boring situation and get your mental wheels whirring again. This won't be solved in a day, and that's what's so good about it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The present trend will continue for a while, giving you a chance to decide how you really feel about it and to determine what level of participation would fit your style the best.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Instead of struggling against your nature in an effort to improve

yourself, why not accept the way you are? There are positive aspects to every personality trait.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Do what it takes to feel awesome. Maybe a long walk or a hot bath wasn't part of your plan, but if it's going to make you feel better, do it anyway. The world will respond to your positive vibes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Each generation grows up to worry about the younger one. Being overly concerned, however, will only make you feel old. The more tolerant you are the younger you'll feel.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When the people making the decisions aren't the same ones who have to live with the consequences, it's a pretty solid recipe for unrest. A "power to the people" approach works better now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's useless to wish you weren't afraid. Embrace the fear instead. Without fear, there is no courage. If you never have to be courageous, your growth will be stunted. The fear is an opportunity to grow.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's only so much time you can spend in cheerless environments before you seek escape, drifting to where there are smiling, courteous people, where the laughter erupts and the sunshine dances.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Prosperity gives you more options, but

that doesn't make it worthy of relentless pursuit. Money is a tool to pick up along the way, not the reason for the journey.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Keep steering yourself mentally toward the thoughts that lead to a happy existence. It's impossible to feel irritable while living the moment with love and gratitude.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). When you share your joy, it doubles, as long as you're sharing it with someone who can relate to it and not someone who will feel threatened by or jealous of your happiness.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 15). You want to do a good job in all you do. You take on even the small jobs with pride. Because of this attitude, you excel in both the personal and professional realms. November features an exciting project. December changes the game. Your love life blossoms in May. Celebrate a major accomplishment in June. Capricorn and Pisces people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 25, 49, 12 and 16.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I'm a Sagittarius with many wonderful friends, professional successes and much opportunity ahead. As I approach my 30th birthday (on 12/13), of course I can't help but evaluate... I've been dating, but haven't had a boyfriend in over a year, and I always wonder about my former boyfriend of eight years. We were a good couple through very important years of our lives, but we

broke up six years ago. The last time I wrote to him (We'd write birthday wishes annually. He is a Leo born on 7/26.), he asked that we not write anymore. If it is because he is married, I'd walk away content knowing he is also content. Unfortunately, I'm not sure what the reason is. Is that hope something I can hang onto, or should I let go and move on?"

I feel he is in a committed relationship. Also, it seems this love is most beautiful in the poeticized past. There is already another romance coming together for you -- one that's appropriate for this time in your life. So yes, definitely let go and move on, sending your Leo a blast of love and good wishes in your mental parting.

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