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HERALD photo/Angela Lance

A young boy lends a helping hand Tuesday as United Way volunteers glaze ceramics for the organization's upcoming Empty Bowls fundraiser. See related photos, Page 6.

# **Voters OK amendments** Houston nixes controversial LGBT referendum

#### Staff and wire reports

Howard County voters followed the state lead in Tuesday's constitutional amendmentelection, overwhelmingly approving all seven proposed measures.

County Election Administrator Saundra Bloom said 1,285 voters cast ballots in the election.

The county breakdown of Tuesday's vote was:

• Proposition 1 - 1,137 for, 123 against.

• Proposition 2 — 1,155 for, 96 against.

against.

• Proposition 4 — 857 for, 385 against.

• Proposition 5 - 1,050 for, 189 against.

• Proposition 6 - 1,103 for, 148 against.

• Proposition 7, 1,038 for, 216 against.

Voters statewide approved all seven proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution on Tuesday — giving themselves tax breaks, cementing their rights to hunt and fish, pumping billions of extra public dollars into roads, and freeing some top elected officials from

• Proposition 3 - 861 for, 385 having to live in the state capital.

> But the most-watched ballot initiative was defeated, as Houston residents rejected a city ordinance extending nondiscrimination protections to gay and transgender residents.

> Tea party-backed Attorney General Ken Paxton declared that America's fourth largest city "defeated the latest extreme example of political correctness."

> "Houston rightly ignored Hollywood and the liberal

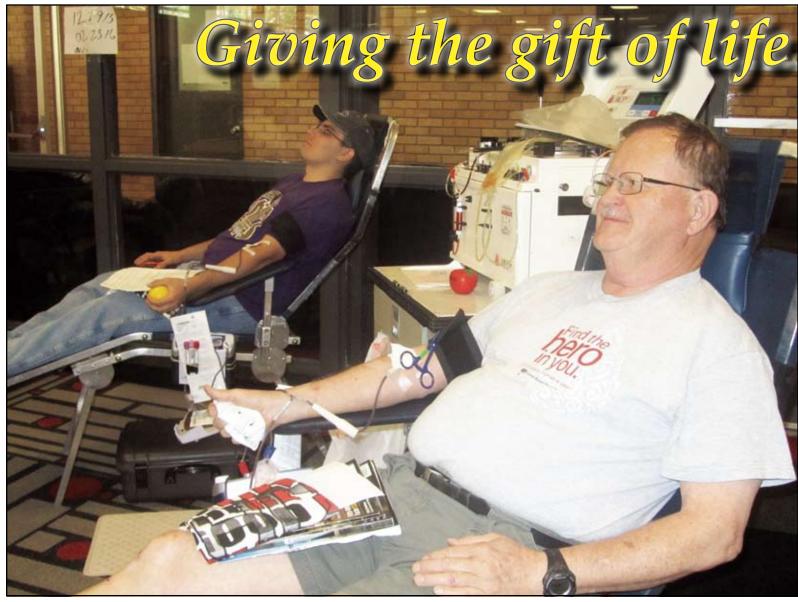
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# Feast of Sharing nearing By JULIE BASS

#### Staff Writer

The Feast of Sharing is still in need of volunteers. Only about half of the needed number of volunteers for a successful event have signed up so far.

"We will accept volunteers up until the event, but we would like to have a head count soon to know how to



organize them and how many we have," said Debra Moreno, volunteer organizer for the Feast of Sharing.

The Feast of Sharing, sponsored by H.E.B., plans to feed 5,000 people on Dec. 6. This event is to bring the community together and celebrate the holidays in unity.

"This is not just for those in need. This is for everyone in the community so that we can show our appreciation and

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United Blood Service and Howard College held a blood drive in the campus' Student Union Building. Robert Brunhan, left, and Dough Lykken, donate blood during the drive Tuesday afternoon.

# Adopt a Military Hero donation day Saturday

#### **By JULIE BASS**

Staff Writer

On Saturday, volunteers with the Howard County Adopt a Military Hero: Christmas for the troops are going to be outside WalMart and H.E.B collecting last minute monetary and merchandise donations.

"We really need handmade Christmas cards from kids and handwritten notes and cards from adults in the community.," said Debbie Burrow, secretary/treasurer of HC Adopt a Military Hero organization.

All around town there are

ribbon for monetary donations and the Big Spring Jr. High has been collecting DVDs to donate.

"The people in the community pull together to help us put this together every year. Good volunteers, lots of donations, it is just a caring community. It is not an easy task to get this many boxes filled and sent. We send a few more each year," explains Joel Miller, volunteer with the Adopt a Military Hero program.

The group is planning on sending 550 - 600 boxes this year, making the cost of ship-

Mason jars decorated with ping around \$9,000. They will also use monetary donations to fill in the gaps of donated goods from the people so that each box will contain similar amounts of goodies.

This is the last main donation drive that the group will have before needing to get the items for the boxes sorted and organized. The volunteers with lists of suggested items are going to be outside WalMart and H.E.B. on Saturday from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. They will have people on site to help load donations and organize.

Some of the desired items

still needed are sodoku/puzzle books, individual drink mixes, playing cards, hard candy, beef jerkey, new or used DVDs, and similar items that can withstand transportation and weeks of being boxed up.

Over a weeks time, the inventory will be set up, counted, organized, missing items will be purchased, boxes will be assembled, and finally, filled and shipped off to soldiers overseas.

For more information on the Adopt a Military Hero organization or to volunteer, contact Debbie Burrow at 432-267-7165 or 432-270-8554.







baked goods. She crocheted beautiful blankets for

all her special children. She loved to go to casinos

Theresa is survived by her husband, Don Hod-

nett; and son, James Hodnett; two precious grand-

daughters, Destiny Hodnett and Jade Hodnett, both

of Big Spring; four sisters, Eloise Lyons of Abilene,

Mary Reyes and Josie Gillilan, both of Colorado

City, and Lupe Rowland of Big Spring; and many

She was preceded in death by her parents, Miguel

and Simona Flores; sister, Nellie Jordan; and broth-

tillo, Gilbert Flores, Chris Chaney, Simon Reyes

and Ken Lyons. Honorary pallbearers will be Tony

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to Martha Jean (Garcia) and Martin Diaz Sr. He

Selvera Jr., Jesse Selvera and Ralph Castillo .

and using her winnings to benefit others.

loving nephews and nieces.

er, Raymond Flores.

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# Obituaries

#### Theresa Hodnett



Theresa Flores Hodnett, 64, of Big Spring, passed away Saturday, Oct. 31, 2015, in a Lubbock hospital. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2015, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Big Spring. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Theresa Flores Hodnett was born Sept. 8, 1951, in Colorado

City, Texas and was married to Don Hodnett. She received her associate's degree from Howard College and was a homemaker, but through the years had worked at Dairy Queen, Safeway, Big Spring Reality, WalMart and Marcy Elementary. Theresa was a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother and a blessed sister and true friend. She was an excellent cook and loved treating people with her

### Martin Diaz Jr.



Martin "Kirm" Diaz Jr., 23, of Big Spring, died Nov. 1, 2015, in Martin County. Visitation will be Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with Mona Lue Tonn, minister of Spring Tabernacle Ministries, officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial

Park.

He was born Aug. 11, 1992, in Big Spring, Texas

#### Todd Coker



Todd William Coker, 47, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Oct. 29, 2015, in Sterling City, Texas. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, 2015 ,at Midway Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Binix officiating.

Todd was born Feb. 15, 1968 in Big Spring.

He was a graduate of Big Spring High School in 1987 and had worked as a guard for the Texas

### Jason Ogle

Jason Fleener Ogle, 40, of Big Spring died, Monday, Nov. 2, 2015. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

### Wayne Stroud

Wayne Stroud, 87, of Stanton died Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2015 at his residence. Services are pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

Local 5-Da	y Forecast			
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# Police, Sheriff reports

The Big Spring Police CONAWAY, 44, of 1802 N. BUILDING was reported in Sheriff's Office reported the controlled substance. lowing activity:

Department reported the fol- Birdwell Lane was arrested the 1600 block of Martin following activity: on warrants for possession of Luther King. • CHAD LEE PUGA, 31, of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram; failed to obtain a **HABITATION** was reported having 56 inmates at the time Texas driver's license within 90 days; and failed to appear.

A Howard County Jail reported of this report. • DEBRAH ANN BUCHANAN, 51, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for probation violation. • K I M B E R L Y CONAWAY, 44, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for failure to obtain a Texas driver's license, violate promise to appear and possession of a

• JOANNE LEDESMA. Note - Officials with the **32**, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for theft of a firearm. JOSIE MARMOLEJO OJEDA, 42, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for failure to appear, violate promise to appear and expired driver's license. • CHAD LEE PUGA, 31, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property, more than or equal to \$750 but less than \$2,500.

had lived in Big Spring all his life. He worked in construction and also at Sonic Drive-In. He was a Baptist. He is survived by his wife, Nina Rodriguez of Big Spring; his mother, Martha Fowler of Big Spring;

four brothers, Scott Fowler Jr. and wife, Evita, Gomezindo Diaz and wife, Paula, and Ysidro Diaz and Hector Diaz, all of Big Spring; four nephews, four nieces and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Martin Diaz Sr. in 2012; and an infant nephew.

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#### Department of Criminal Justice for 10 years.

Todd is survived by his parents, Jim Coker and Annette Coker, of Big Spring; his son, Todd Coker Jr.; a grandson: three brothers, Spencer Coker, Jim Coker Jr., and John Williford; four sisters, Angela Coker, Margie Hamby, Crista Coker and Harmony Tatro; grandmother, Margie Mauldin; numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Homer Williford Jr.; and his grandparents, Homer Williford Sr., Evelyn Redmond, Travis and Jay Mauldin; and three uncles,

To help and support his family, please visit www. gofundme.com/ToddCoker/

106 E. 16<sup>th</sup> St. was arrested on a charge of theft of property, more than or equal to \$750 but less than \$2,500.

• JOSIE MARMOLEJO OGEDA, 42, of 1900 Martin Luther King Boulvard, Apt. 206 was arrested on warrants for bail jumping/failure to appear, failed to appear and expired driver's license.

• KIMBERLY

# Support Groups

#### WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

#### THURSDAY

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

 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.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weighin is confidential and you don't have to talk if you

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• DEBRAH ANN BUCHANAN, 51, of 1902 S. Johnson St was arrested on a warrant from another agency.

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• BURLGAKY OF in the 1700 block of Purdue.

 MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 900 block of Willa Street.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 600 block of Washington.

• **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1600 block of E. Fourth St.

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• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

 A Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

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### FEAST

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give back to the community that does so much for us," said Kenda Jones, publicity spokeswoman for the Feast of Sharing.

Now that time is passing quickly and November has arrived, there is only one month left to get the volunteers organized and the event set up and ready to go.

H.E.B. will supply the majority of the food while some of their vendors will donate items such as milk and bread.

The Feast of Sharing is hoping to have 200 – 250 volunteers to serve, clear tables, greet, and entertain children as well as entertain the community. There are approximately 110 volunteers at this time.

Kenda Jones is in charge of publicity, Debra Moreno will direct greeters, servers, and organize clean up, Suzanne Markwell will lead the entertainment, Gale Pittman is covering decorations, Becky Woodall will monitor and lead the children's area and Keep Big Spring Beautiful will serve as clean up.

"We still need a Mr. and Mrs. Claus and any school mascots that would like to come and help," said Jones.

The children's corner will offer free face painting, crafts, reading time, and other activities to keep the youngsters busy. The older crowd can enjoy dancers, a mariachi band, singers, and other talented entertainers.

The Feast of Sharing will take place at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at noon Dec. 6.

To volunteer, contact Debra Moreno at 432-816-6018.

### VOTERS

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elites," Paxton said in a statement.

Here's a guide to what happened statewide on Election Day:

#### TAX CUTS COMING

Voters approved Proposition 1, which will increase homeowners property tax homestead exemption from \$15,000 to \$25,000, saving the average family roughly \$125 annually while costing the state about \$1.2 billion in tax revenue for school districts during the first two years.

The Legislature has budgeted extra funding so schools won't see shortfalls, at least in the short term.

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, who oversees the Texas died in 2011 or later.

#### **ANYWHERE** BUT **AUSTIN**

The land and agriculcommissioners, ture comptroller, attorney general and members of the Railroad Commission will be allowed to live somewhere other than Austin under Proposition 3.

Supporters argued that modern technology allows elected officials to do their jobs from anywhere. None of the current holders of eligible offices have acknowledged any plans to move away from the Texas capital, however.

The amendment won't apply to the governor and the 1856 Greek Revival-style Austin mansion he occupies. It also has no effect on the lieutenant governor, nor Texas Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals judges.

Proposition 6 recognizes the right for people to hunt, fish and "harvest wildlife" and will protect those activities

from future lawsuits. Though such legal challenges have been sparse, Texas now joins 18 other states in spelling out such guarantees in their constitutions.

#### FUNDING ROAD BONANZA

Proposition 5 lets counties with fewer than 7,500 people privatize road construction and maintenance - up from the current maximum of 5,000 residents. About 70 counties qualify.

And Proposition 7 means that when sales tax revenue exceeds \$28 billion per fiscal year, the next \$2.5 billion would go to road construction and maintenance starting in September 2017. Then, beginning in September 2019, if tax revenue from vehicle sales and rentals exceeds \$5 billion per fiscal year, 35 percent of the amount exceeding \$5 billion would go to road funding. The amendment allows the GOP-controlled Legislature to bolster transportation infrastructure strained by Texas' booming population without raising taxes. "Prop 7 will provide an

efficient way to dedicate a portion of our sales tax revenue to build the roads that our children and grandchildren will use," said Rep. Joe Pickett, an El Paso Democrat who chairs the House TransportationCommittee. "All we are doing is taking the success of the Texas economy and dedicating a portion of it to transportation."

Gov. Greg Abbott said that by passing all seven constitutional amendments, Texas residents "are creating an even better place for future generations to live."

#### RIGHTS EQUAL RERERNDUM

Houston's City Council passed a nondiscrimination ordinance last year, but a public vote ordered by the Texas Supreme Court went the other way. It was a blow to national gay rights groups, who vowed to make equal protection measures a priority after the U.S. Supreme Court legalized same-sex marriages this summer. Conservative pastors opposed the ordinance, saying homosexuality violated biblical values. Others worried about men being allowed to

# Take note

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

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

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

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

· Howard County Community Health Center, 1300 South Gregg St., has certified application counselors who will help you apply and enroll in the Healthcare Marketplace during open enrollment, which begins Sunday. Please call 432-517-4557 to make an appointment to enroll in health

coverage or renew/change last year's coverage. The certified application counselor will help you decide what coverage options best fit your needs, as well as what financial assistance you may qualify for.

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information. call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

• The largest fundraiser for the Hangar 25 Air Museum, the Silver Wings Ball will be held at the Hotel Settles. Cocktail hour will begin at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased from any board member.

To find out more information or to become a sponsor for the event, contact Hangar 25 Air Museum at 432-264-1999.

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

use women's public restrooms.

"The voters clearly understand that this proposition was never about equality — that is already the law," Patrick said. "It was about allowing men to enter women's restrooms and locker rooms."

#### HOUSTON MAYOR'S RACE

Houston also was choosing a successor for term-limited, openly gay Mayor Annise Parker — but none of the 13-candidate field won a majority of the ballots cast.

Veteran state Rep. Sylvester Turner was Tuesday's top vote-getter. He will face second-place finisher Bill King, former mayor of the Houston suburb of Kemah, in a runoff Dec. 12.

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Senate, said the proposition's "huge margin of victory" will "give us the clout to do more property tax relief" during the next legislative session in 2017.

Also passing was Proposition 2, which offers property tax exemptions to the spouses of totally disabled veterans who died before January 2010. Similar exemptions already exist for spouses of totally disabled veterans who

#### **RAFFLE RIGHTS**

Passage of Proposition 4 means professional teams can hold charitable raffles at all home games. That's good news for supporters, which included the Dallas Cowboys and most of the state's top sports franchises.

#### **GONE FISHIN'**

Staff Writer Steve Reagan contributed to this report.

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Shelbie Capps, 77, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.



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# Opinion

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

-FIRST AMENDMENT

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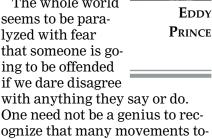
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egardless of one's political or religious persuasion, there are ideologies finding a foothold in our

society's fiber that are troubling, if not downright frightening. The deafening call for every conceivable lifestyle equality is an example. The whole world

seems to be paralyzed with fear that someone is going to be offended if we dare disagree



ognize that many movements today are demanding equality, yet what they really want is dominance. They don't simply want to be accepted for who they are and what they believe; they want to force you and me to believe it, too, or we are labeled haters. I'm pretty sick of it all, if you want to know the truth.

For instance, the idea of cultural relativism is the view that no culture is superior to any other culture when comparing systems of morality, law, politics, etc. It's the philosophical notion that all cultural beliefs are equally valid and that truth itself is relative, depending on the cultural environment. Those who hold to cultural relativism hold that all religious, ethical, aesthetic, and political beliefs are completely relative to the individual within a cultural identity.

Relativism often includes moral relativism (ethics depend on a social construct), situational relativism (right or wrong is based on the particular situation), and cognitive relativism (truth itself has no objective standard).

Cultural relativism, like moral relativism, pervades today's world. As long as we don't "hurt" anyone, anything goes. Absolute truth has been discarded, along with God. We live in a society of pluralism and tolerance. We reject the idea of universal right and wrong.

Predictably, with a diminishing list of objective standards, our legislative system is having a harder time defining the laws, and our court system is having a harder time interpreting them. In just a few decades, our entertainment industry has

It's all relative pushed the "acceptance" of lewdness and indecency to levels we never imagined. Our children are losing their moral compass and lashing out in violence like never before. Our schools teach that we are an accident of evolution.

Society teaches that we must accept all types of lifestyles or be deemed "intolerant," or worse, "hate mongers." Many things that were considered a "sin' only a few years ago are now either accepted or promoted in our culture. According to the relativists, all points of view are true except for those that teach absolutes -absolute truth, absolute right or wrong, or an absolute God.

Of course, cultural relativism is appropriate in some respects. For example, food, clothing, language, and driving rules are different within cultures, and it's important that these relative differences remain. But in a relativistic society, we have no right to judge or punish anyone. Right and wrong are now defined by socialization. Society changes and morality becomes a moving target. In truth, if the standard of right and wrong is based on relativism, then society has no standards at all.

Cultural relativism is the philosophical belief that all cultural views are equally valid. However, if you test this position under general rules of logic, you soon discover that relativism is illogical and self-defeating. If relativism is true and all points of view are true, then the assertion that relativism is false, is true. Is this contradictory? Yes. Is truth contradictory? No.

Relativists believe that all truth is relative. Therefore, the statement, "All truth is relative," would be absolutely true. If this statement is absolutely true, then not all things are relative and the statement is false. Relativists declare that "there are no absolute truths." However, this is an absolute statement, which is supposed to be true. Therefore, it is an absolute truth and the statement is false.

Then, according to the relativist position, I can have my own version of truth. Therefore, a truth for me is that relativism is false. Based on the relativistic rules, I have just established that relativism is false. Of course, the relativist will say "no" to my logic, but then what is true for me is not really true, and, again,

I have proven the philosophy of relativism false. The truth is you can take many of today's most prevalent, popular and pervading ideologies and dismantle them easily.

Another example could be society's idea of deviance. In everyday language to deviate means to stray from an accepted path. Thus deviance consists of those areas which do not follow the norms and expectations of a particular social group.

Deviance may be rewarded, punished, or simply accepted without reward or punishment. In terms of the above definition of deviance, the soldier on the battlefield who risks his life above and beyond the normal call of duty may be termed deviant, as may the physicist who breaks the rules of his discipline and develops a new theory. Their deviance may be positively sanctioned, as the soldier might be rewarded with a medal and the physicist with a Noble prize. In one sense, though, neither is deviant since both conform to the values of society. the soldier to the value of courage; the physicist to the value of academic progress.

A third form of deviance consists of acts which depart from the norms and expectations of a particular society but are generally tolerated and accepted. The little old lady with a house full of cats or the old gentleman with an obsession for collecting clocks would fall into this category. Usually their eccentricities are neither rewarded nor punished by others. They are simply defined as a 'bit odd' but harmless, and therefore tolerated.

So we are told that deviance is relative. Many in society want us to accept and believe this means that there is no absolute way of defining a deviant act so basically everything is acceptable. But there absolutely are deviant acts that should not be accepted by the populace and until we, as a society, regain our moral balance we will continue our downward spiral into societal decadence.

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

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### **DAILY PRAYER**

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

# **Debates not kind to Kasich**

hio Gov. John Kasich is the Republican in the 2016 presidential field whom Democrats I know like the most. He evokes his Christian faith to explain his support for government spending. At the CNBC debate,

he declared, "I care about poor people" — in a way that made you wonder if he thought he was the only R who could make that claim. Kasich even liked the CNBC debate. Leon Wolf, a blogger for the con-

servative web site

Kasich's remarks

RedState, seized on

to declare him "far and away the

candidate in this field who is just

utterly clueless about the Repub-

Debates have not been good for

lican electorate as a whole."

Kasich. The more GOP voters

hear him, the thinner are the

ranks of those who support him.

Kasich's high mark in the Real-

polls was about 5 percent. He's

cent. The Kasich campaign has

big in New Hampshire, where

the RealClearPolitics average

puts him in fifth place with 8.3

Kasich should be doing bet-

ter, because he has impeccable

conservative credentials. At the

CNBC debate, he boasted he was

"the chief architect of balancing

percent of the vote.

staked his candidacy on scoring

now in ninth place at 2.2 per-

ClearPolitics average of national



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The more GOP voters hear (Kasich), the thinner are the ranks of those who support him.

the federal budget." PolitiFact ruled he was not the only party responsible, but indeed was "one of the chief architects of the balanced federal budget." In 1996, when Kasich was chairman of the House Budget Committee, Congress passed and President Bill Clinton signed a budget that reduced domestic appropriations by 9 percent and cut discretionary spending by \$53 billion over two years.

A year later came the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

When Kasich became Ohio governor in 2011, the state faced an \$8 billion projected shortfall. That deficit is gone and has been replaced by a \$2 billion rainy day fund.

As a GOP presidential nominee, he will need to win the Buckeye State. While Ohio voters preferred Barack Obama to John McCain in 2008 and to Mitt Romney in 2012, Kasich has done well in his battleground state. In 2010, he beat the Democratic incumbent governor, Ted Strickland, in a tight race. The vote was 49 percent to 47 percent.

In 2014, Kasich won re-election with 64 percent of the vote.

Some conservatives won't forgive Kasich for expanding Ohio Medicaid rolls under the Affordable Care Act. (For the first three years, Obamacare funds new enrollees at full freight, then the federal contribution decreases to 90 percent.) Kasich told Fox News he expanded the rolls because it's his job to "bring Ohio money back to Ohio." His constituents pay federal taxes, so it makes no sense to send them to pay for health care in other states. That's a strong answer.

Sometimes, however, Kasich strays from pragmatic to sancti monious. He famously told one conservative critic, "When you die and get to the meeting with St. Peter, he's probably not going to ask you much about what you did about keeping government small. But he is going to ask you what you did for the poor." There have been respectable arguments on both sides of the Medicaid expansion issue. So my advice: When you're running in the Republican primary, it's best not to talk like Nancy Pelosi.

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FEATURE

# Check this out: What's at the library y Sis-ter's

Grave" (M DUG R), a mystery by Robert Dugoni, is the story of Tracy Crosswhite, who has spent twenty years questioning the

facts surrounding her sister Sarah's disappearance and the murder trial that followed. She



Hollis doesn't be-**M**C**R**IGHT lieve that Edmund House, a

convicted rapist and the man condemned for Sarah's murder, is the guilty party. Motivated by the opportunity to obtain real justice, Tracy becomes a homicide detective with the Seattle PD and dedicates her life to tracking down killers. When Sarah's remains are finally discovered near their hometown in the northern Cascade Mountains of Washington state, Tracy is determined to get the answers she's been seeking. As she searches for the real killer, she unearths dark, long-kept secrets that will forever change her relationship to her past — and open the door to deadly danger.

This may be too late for Halloween but check out this cute craft book: "Felt-o-Ween" (745.594 SHE K) by Kathy Sheldon and Amanda Carestio. "Felt-o-Ween" is a book that uses felted wool

to make various items that celebrate Halloween.

With that said, you still have a good six weeks to make some crafty items for Christmas gifts! Come check out our craft section in 745 to 747 etc. and see what you can come up with. Don't forget about the recipes! You can make soup mixes, spiced tea mixes, cocoa mix, along with other items. Dress them up in Mason jars or decorative containers bought at Wal-Mart or maybe picked up at the Chalet or Hobby Lobby for some quick inexpensive (relatively speaking) gifts for Christmas.

"Uncommon Marriage: Learning About Lasting Love" (248.4 DUN T) bis y Tony and Lauren Dungy, who have. in 30 years of marriage, truly learned what it means to be on the same page as a couple. Tony Dungy led the Indianapolis Colts to a Super Bowl win in 2007, the first for an African American head coach. He was also the first coach to lead his team to the playoffs for ten consecutive years. His wife Lauren is an author of children's books, is involved in many charitable efforts in the Tampa area, and together they are parents of nine children. Their book is about staying connected, communicating in marriage, and making a marriage last, no matter what.

"Done in One" (M JER G) by Grant Jerkins and Jan Thomas is about SWAT sniper

Jake Denton and the bullet casings he saves as grim reminders of his kills are beginning to add up. His wife, the department's psychiatrists, and even Jake are beginning to question how these sanctioned kills are affecting his mental health. No one wants him to end up like his mentor Lee Staley, now out on permanent psych leave, drinking himself to death, and the prime suspect in a series of shootings that have left Northern California paralyzed in fear. On every police force in the country, there is a SWAT sniper going about his daily life, acting like a normal cop, until the call comes in. Then they are a hostage's last hope. To some, they are a hero. To others, a silent killer. This book pulls back the curtain on

their world. Tami Hoag has written "Cold Cold Heart" (M HOA T) which tells the story of TV reporter Dana Nolan who suffers from severe PTSD. She was a near victim of a vicious serial killer who nearly took her down. Still suffering a year later, she reluctantly decides to return to her hometown. However, her harrowing ordeal and return to small-town life has rekindled police and media interest in the unsolved case of her best friend Casey Grant. Casey disappeared the summer they graduated from high school. Terrified of truths long-buried, Dana reluctantly looks

back at the past, viewing her friends and neighbors through the dark filter of her PTSD. "Sister Eve, Private

Eye" (M HIN L) by Lynne Hinton tells the story of a personal favorite of mine, a nun turned detective. Two decades into her calling at a New Mexico monastery, Sister Evangeline Divine breaks her daily routine when a police officer appears, carrying a message from her father. Sister Eve is no stranger to the law, having grown up with a police captain turned private detective. She's seen her fair

share of crime—and knows a thing or two about solving mysteries. But when Captain Jackson Divine needs her to return home and help him recover from surgery, Sister Eve finds herself taking on his latest case. A Hollywood director has disappeared, and the sultry starlet he's been running around with isn't talking. When the missing man turns up dead, Captain Divine's case escalates into a full-blown murder case, and Sister Eve's crimesolving instincts kick in with an almost Godgiven grace.

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# 6 Getting their glaze

**Volunteers** helped the United Way prepare for its **Empty Bowls** fundraiser by putting a shine on the ceramics

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# 'Western Heritage' event Saturday in Sweetwater

#### By JULIE BASS

Staff Writer

The Applause Music Series will be presenting "Western Heritage" complete with music and visual art at their concert on Saturday.

The event will take place in Sweetwater at the Sweetwater Municipal Auditorium.

"Everyone knows that we Texans are proud of our state and culture, so 'Western Heritage' is going to be a real

treat that combines culture event that bring together the and pride into a free-flowing experience," explains Mila Gibson, director of the music series. "When you think of western heritage, eclectic tunes and distinct visuals come to mind. This program is going to complement those two elements, creating a memorable event for an audience of all ages."

Sponsored in part by First Financial Bank, "Western Heritage" is an immersive art of music and paintings to showcase western culture. Musical entertainment features the talents of Gimbles and Friends and paintings will be the work of renowned artist and Sweetwater native Mondel Rogers, said a press release.

Dick Gimble is the son of the legendary Texas fiddler, Johnny Gimble. He has had the opportunity to play with musicians such as Bob Wills.

Merle Haggard, and Willie Nelson just to name a few.

He has also had the opportunity to perform on television on occasion.

Rogers grew up in Sweetwater and is a regional artist known for his wide spectrum of accomplishments. He has painted everything from still life to landscapes. Some of the most notable possibly being his depiction of children holding prisms, a New York policeman on a horse, cowboys branding cattle, and his sunsets and wildlife.

The Applause Music Series' "Western Heritage" will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Auditorium which is located at 400 Locust Street. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets may be purchased at the door that evening or purchased in advance through the Chamber of Commerce. Call 325-235-5488 or 800-658-6757 for more details.

# **E-waste** collection Nov. 13

#### By JULIE BASS Staff Writer

Keep Big Spring Beautiful (KBSB) is hosting its E-Waste Collection on Friday Nov. 13 for businesses or individuals with 10 or more computers and Saturday, Nov. 14 for others.

This service is due to a joint effort between KBSB and the city of Big Spring's city landfill.

Items such as computers, laptops, monitors, phones, televisions, DVD/VCR players, scanners, fax machines, video game devices, copiers, and peripheral devices such as keyboards, mouses, or hard drives will be accepted.

Bring out the electronic items and dispose of them to help keep them from piling up and cluttering Big Spring. Landfill fees for the electronic drop off will be waived on these two dates.

Please do not bring batteries.

All Big Spring businesses, churches, organizations, residents, and schools are welcome to participate.

The landfill is located at 4100 E. FM 700. E-Waste collection will take place from 2-4 p.m. for businesses on Nov. 13 and 10- 2 p.m. on Nov. 14 for all other organizations and individuals. For more information contact Lisa Brooks, KBSB president at 432-935-2646 or Johnny Womack, City of Big Spring at 432-264-2500.

#### News in brief **Presidents of China** and Taiwan to meet for first time since sides split in 1949

#### amid civil war

BEIJING (AP) — The presidents of China and Taiwan will meet this weekend for the first time since civil war divided their lands 66 years ago, their governments said Wednesday, a highly symbolic move that reflects quickly improving relations between the formerly bitter Cold War foes.

The meeting Saturday in Singapore between Chinese President Xi Jinping and his Taiwanese counterpart, Ma Ying-jeou, could be China's last chance to press its case for closer economic and political ties before Taiwan elections in January that may put the brakes on Ma's pro-China initiatives.

Ma's ruling Nationalists have been lagging in polls for the presidential and legislative elections. Saturday's meeting could boost their credentials for driving progress in relations with China, but also carries the risk of appearing too close to Beijing, further damaging their chances with voters wary of the mainland's government.

Presidents of the two sides have not met since Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalists lost the Chinese civil war to Mao Zedong's Communists and the Nationalists rebased in Tai-

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wan, 160 kilometers (100 miles) from the mainland, in 1949. The two sides have been separately ruled since then, with Taiwan evolving into a freewheeling democracy. Communist Partyruled China insists that the two sides eventually reunite, by force if necessary.

Confirmation of the meeting from Chinese Cabinet's Taiwan Affairs Office came hours after the Taiwanese side announced the meeting earlier Wednesday.

#### Taiwan defined by conflicted identity, diplomatic isolation, complicating weekend China talks

BEIJING (AP) - It has no membership in the United Nations. In the Olympics, it competes as "Chinese Taipei." Most nations don't recognize it as a country.

The economically dynamic, self-governing island of Taiwan has struggled with diplomatic isolation and a conflicted identity that makes it not quite a sovereign nation — although many Taiwanese insist it is.

It has de facto independence from mainland China, but has never formalized that, so it technically still vies with the mainland to be the "real China."

Taiwan retains its official name "Republic of China," along with a constitution that defines its territory as encompassing all of mainland China. But as far as Communist China is concerned, Taiwan is part of its territory, and it insists that the two sides eventually reunite.

Among Taiwan's 23.5 million people, sentiment for unification with China is declining. Surveys show significant majorities favor simply maintaining the status quo of de facto independence.

#### 1st 30 refugees to be relocated from Greece head to Luxembourg

ATHENS, Greece (AP) – The first 30 refugees to be relocated from Greece have boarded a plane in Athens bound for Luxembourg.

The six families from Syria and Iraq who left Greece on Wednesday mark the start of a program seeking to relocate refugees who have arrived in Greece from nearby Turkey to other European Union countries without them having to make the arduous and often dangerous overland journey across the Balkans on foot.

More than 600,000 refugees and migrants have arrived in Greece so far this year, most of them in the last few months.

#### Mayor says fight not over after Houston LGBT nondiscrimination ordinance defeated

HOUSTON (AP) — Amid the defeat by voters of an ordinance that would have established nondiscrimination protections for gay and transgender people in Houston, Mayor Annise Parker rallied supporters of the measure, telling them the fight was not over.

The Houston Equal Rights Ordinance was soundly rejected Tuesday by a vote of 61 percent to 39 percent. The defeat came after a nearly 18-month battle in the nation's fourth-largest city that spawned rallies, legal fights and accusations of both religious intolerance and demonization of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community.

But Parker, who is gay and championed the ordinance, led a crowd of more than 100 people at an election night watch party in downtown Houston in a chant that referenced the ordinance's nickname, HERO, yelling, "A hero fights for justice.'

"I guarantee that justice in Houston will prevail. This ordinance, you have not seen the last of. We're united."



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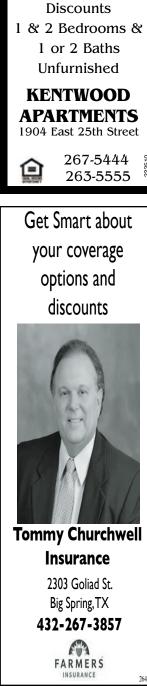
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### Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Sports Email results to: sports@bigspringherald.com BIG HERALD Page 8 SPRING Wednesday, November 4, 2015 Big Spring falls in straight sets against Bushland, bounced from postseason play

#### By Taylor Ellis

Sports Editor

After a long season full of ups and downs, the Lady Steers are now officially in offseason mode after losing in straight sets to Amarillo Bushland Tuesday night at Frenship Gym.

#### FIRST SET

Big Spring opened the set with a 4-2 lead thanks in part to double hits by the Lady Falcons. After an Addie Jimenez kill, Bushland woke up and began mounting an offense of their own.

Bushland scored five straight, then four straight, and in a matter of minutes the score was 17-6. Bushland won the first set 25-8.

The lopsidedness was due in part to mental miscues by Big Spring, but Bushland earned the victory. The Lady Falcons had 11 kills during the first set to Big Spring's two.

Bushland showed that not only did they have a clear height advantage on the front line, but also a power advantage.

SECOND SET As the second set began it



Photo by Tony Claxton (claxtonphotography.com) Senior Diamonique Mayes spikes a ball towards the Bushland Lady Falcons during the third set of Big Spring's Bi-District match Tuesday night.

seemed as if the momentum was only building more for the Lady Falcons.

Bushland opened up an 8-2 run to start the set, including three kills and a couple mental errors by the Lady Steers. It seemed as if the second set might be worse than the first for Big Spring, until junior Katie Wash became a one man kill show.

Down 6-9, Wash hammered home two kills past the tall Bushland block. Unfortunately, Bushland went on a 5-0 run and stretched their lead back out to 14-8.

Wash then got her team back in the game, thanks to four straight kills, a season high for any Lady Steer. The Lady Steers clawed their way to a 14-15 deficit, but could not keep up with the dynamic front line of Bushland.

Bushland tallied five more kills on their way to a 25-15 second set victory. The Lady Falcons finished with 12 kills in the second set, giving them 23 total kills to Big Spring's 23 total points after two sets.

#### THIRD SET

Bushland kept the momentum going as they opened the set with a 7-0 run. Head coach Lynn Osborne began substituting some junior varsity players, as the entire team had made the trip with the varsity squad.

Several junior varsity players got a small taste of playoff volleyball against a quality opponent.

Bushland won the final set 25-6, tallying a game-low eight kills. Immediately following the match. the Lady Steers showed off their class and sportsmanship by congratulating the Lady Falcons on their first round victory.

Wash led the lead with six assists and seven kills. She also added eight digs along the way.

Senior Kiowa Lesser had five assists and five digs in her final Big Spring game.

Jimenez finished with a team-high 10 digs and four kills on the night.

Despite the lopsided score, the Lady Steers played a fantastic game. They were going toe to toe with Bushland all night, especially during the second set.

Big Spring loses only four seniors this year, and will have a strong senior class next year headed by Wash and Jimenez.

# Cowboys' offseason strategy takes hit with dumping of Randle

FRISCO, Texas (AP) - Jerry Jones has the built-in excuse of injuries to Tony Romo and Dez Bryant if the Dallas Cowboys don't defend their NFC East title.

The owner and general manager also has some personnel decisions to defend with Dallas stuck in a five-game losing streak, and the big-

NBA

Friday's Games Utah 99, Philadelphia 71

Cleveland 102, Miami 92

Oklahoma City 139, Orlando

Detroit 98, Chicago 94, OT

Toronto 113, Boston 103

Washington 118, Milwaukee

Atlanta 97, Charlotte 94

San Antonio 102, Brooklyn 75

Minnesota 95, Denver 78

Golden State 112, Houston 92

Sacramento 132, L.A. Lakers

Phoenix 110, Portland 92

Saturday's Games

Utah at Indiana, 7 p.m.

New York at Washington, 7

p.m. Golden State at New Orleans,

7:30 p.m.

Brooklyn at Memphis, 8 p.m.

Phoenix at Portland, 10 p.m.

Sacramento at L.A. Clippers,

Sunday's Games

Atlanta at Charlotte, 2 p.m.

San Antonio at Boston, 3:30

Milwaukee at Toronto, 6 p.m.

Houston at Miami, 6 p.m.

Orlando at Chicago, 7 p.m.

Denver at Oklahoma City, 7

Dallas at L.A. Lakers, 9:30

Monday's Games

Cleveland 107, Philadelphia

Milwaukee 103, Brooklyn 96

San Antonio 94, New York 84

Portland 106, Minnesota 101

Houston 110, Oklahoma City

Golden State 119, Memphis

L.A. Clippers 102, Phoenix 96

**Tuesday's Games** 

Charlotte 130, Chicago 105

Atlanta 98, Miami 92

Indiana 94, Detroit 82

Orlando 103, New Orleans 94

Toronto 102, Dallas 91

Memphis 103, Sacramento 89

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gest one of the offseason took a hit Tuesday when running back Joseph Randle was waived.

Randle was the choice to replace DeMarco Murray after last year's NFL rushing champion picked Philadelphia in free agency. The thirdyear back was spotty at best, and suddenly was out last week because

of personal issues. The Cowboys said they were cutting him so he could focus on the unspecified problems.

Dallas (2-5) is on the second quarterback trying to fill in for Romo in Matt Cassel. The team is on its second starter trying to replace Murray in Darren McFadden, who signed as a free agent a

Pena; 2B Omar Infante; SS Orlan-

do Calixte; 3B Cheslor Cuthbert;

and OFs Lane Adams, Jorge Bon-

ifacio, Reymond Fuentes, Jonny

Gomes and Terrance Gore.

Promoted Dave Hansen to hitting

coach and Paul Sorrento to assis-

tant hitting coach. MINNESOTA

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day after Murray's departure.

And the Cowboys are still looking for the first win since Romo broke his left collarbone in Week 2 against the Eagles (3-4), the opponent Sunday night at home. Bryant returned last week after missing five games with a broken right foot.

"When Tony went down, Dez went down, the expectation was we wouldn't be sitting here with five losses, but that's the real world," "That's Jones said. where we are. We've played hard. Our team has the will, is giving the effort. It's up to us to put the combination together to get us a win.

We need a win bad."

The Cowboys stuck with Randle despite two arrests four months apart. The first was on a shoplifting charge at a Dallas-area mall during the 2014 season, the second in a domestic case in his hometown of Wichita, Kansas, about

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# Hawks handle business 97-53 on long trip

#### By Taylor Ellis

Sports Editor

Howard College dominated on their trip to Hobbs, New Mexico, Tuesday night as they won 97-53 against the University of the Southwest JV.

Howard placed five players in double figures led by freshman Michael Dawn who tallies 21 points and 12 rebounds. Srdjan Budimir had 17 points and six rebounds, Winston Morgan with 13 points, followed by Shawn Jonesand Nick Crawford who had

10 points apiece. The Hawks led 49-28 at halftime.

The Hawks will be back in action with their first home game of the season on Saturday, Nov. 7 at 4:00 p.m. against Weatherford College .

Howard now sits at 2-1 on the season.

### Scoreboard

ed Cs Johnny Monell and Anthony Recker, LHP Dario Alvarez, 3B Eric Campbell, 2B Dilson Herrera, SSs Matt Reynolds and Ruben Tejada, OF LF Eric Young Jr. and RHPs Erik Goeddel, Akeel Morris, Carlos Torres, Logan Verrett and

Gabriel Ynoa.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES -Reinstated SS Cesar Hernandez and LHPs Elvis Araujo, Matt Harrison, Mario Hollands and Cliff Lee

Reinstated RHP Carlos Martinez

SAN DIEGO PADRES - Exercised a club option on the contract for RHP Joaquin Benoit. Declined to pick up a club option on the

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS - Reinstated 2B Joe Panik, OF Juan Perez and Cs Hector Sanchez and Andrew Susac from the

WASHINGTON NATIONALS -

American Association AMARILLO THUNDERHEADS Traded INF Juan Martinez, 1B Rene Leveret and OF Dexter

Kjerstad to Lincoln for cash. GÁRY SOUTHSHORE RAIL-CATS - Traded LHP Chuck Fontana to Florence to complete an earlier trade.

LINCOLN SALTDOGS - Released C Mitch Canham, RHP Jesse Smith, LHP Moises Melendez and INF Jeremy Hamilton.

SIOUX FALLS CANARIES -Exercised the 2016 contract option on LHP Joe Bircher.

ST. PAUL SAINTS - Signed INF Anthony Phillips.

WICHITA WINGNUTS - Exercised the 2016 contract option on

LHP Frankie Reed. **Frontier League** RIVER CITY RASCALS Signed RHP Will Schierholz to a contract extension. Signed RHP Chris DeBoo.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MIN-ERS — Sent RHP Shane Street to the Washington Wild Things to

complete a previous trade.WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS - Received INF Christian Ibarra from the Amarillo Thunderheads of the American Association to complete

a previous trade. FOOTBALL

National Football League NFL-Suspended San Francisco DL Kaleb Ramsey four games for violations of the league's sub-

stance-abuse policy. ATLANTA FALCONS - Signed WR C.J. Goodwin to practice squad. Released WR LaRon Byrd from practice squad.

BUFFALO BILLS - Released RB Miguel Maysonet from the practice squad.

DALLAS COWBOYS - Waived RB Joseph Randle.

HOUSTON TEXANS — Signed C Eric Kush. Signed RB Akeem Hunt to the practice squad. Placed C Greg Mancz on injured reserve. Released RB Daryl Richardson

from the practice squad. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS Fired offensive coordinator Pep Hamilton. Named Rob Chudzinski

offensive coordinator. MIAMI DOLPHINS - Placed DE Cameron Wake on injured reserve. Released CB Trovon Reed from the practice squad. Signed OT John Ulrick. Signed LB Terrell Manning and DB Gary Shamiel to

the practice squad. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS -Re-signed RB Kyle Hightower and WR T.J. Graham. Cut FB Austin Johnson and DB Akeem Davis.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS Signed RB Isaiah Pead.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS Placed WR Keenan Allen, RB Branden Oliver and LB Tourek Williams on injured reserve. Signed WR Javontee Herndon and CB Greg Ducre from the practice squad. Signed C J.D. Walton. Released WR-KR Jacoby Jones.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS Signed RB Pierre Thomas. Placed RB Reggie Bush on injured reserve. Signed CB Chris Davis to

the practice squad

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS Placed OT Reid Fragel and DT Clinton McDonald on injured reserve. Released LB Julian Stan-

ford from the practice squad. TENNESSEE TITANS - Fired coach Ken Whisenhunt. Named assistant head coach/tight ends coach Mike Mularkey interim head coach.

#### HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ANAHEIM DUCKS — Assigned RW Tim Jackman to San Diego (AHL). Recalled LW Max Friberg from San Diego.

ARIZONA COYOTES Named Mitchell Ziets arena consultant.

American Hockey League

SPRINGFIELD FALCONS Announced F Michael Bunting was assigned to the team. Signed D Keith Aulie to a professional tryout contract.

#### ECHL

ECHL - Suspended Greenville's Michael Kantor four games and fined him an undisclosed amount for his actions in a Nov. 1

game against Florida.

MANCHESTER MONARCHS - Loaned F Darik Angeli to Portland (AHL).

#### MOTORSPÓRTS

NASCAR - Suspended Matt Kenseth two races and placed him on probation six months for intentionally wrecking Joey Logano in an act of retaliation during a Nov. 1 race at Martinsville Speedway. Fined Danica Patrick \$50,000 after she wrecked David Gilliland as payback for an earlier incident in

#### the same race. COLLEGE

CLEMSON - Announced men's junior basketball G Austin Ajukwa will transfer.

UNLV - Suspended men's junior basketball G Daquan Cook for 13 games following a DUI arrest.

Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 8 p.m. Orlando at Houston, 8 p.m. Toronto at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m. New York at Cleveland, 8 p.m. Brooklyn at Atlanta, 8 p.m. Portland at Utah, 9 p.m. Sacramento at Phoenix, 9 p.m. L.A. Clippers at Golden State,

Wednesday's Games

Boston at Indiana, 7 p.m.

San Antonio at Washington,

7 p.m.

#### Thursday's Games

Oklahoma City at Chicago, 8 p.m. Miami at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Charlotte at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Utah at Denver, 9 p.m. Memphis at Portland, 10:30

#### TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

RHP Steve Borkowski (Danville-Appalachian) 68 games after testing positive for a metabolite of Stanozolol; Chicago Cubs OF Adron Chambers (Iowa-PCL) 50 games following a second positive test for a drug of abuse; and San Francisco RHP Alvaro Diaz (Rookie) 25 games following a violation, all under the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment

BOSTON RED SOX - Exercised their 2016 contract option

from Toledo (IL). Declined the Nathan, making him a free agent. of RHP Chad Qualls.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS -Louis Coleman, Jeremy Guthrie, Greg Holland and Michael Mariot; I HP Scott Alexander: C Francisco

. 10:30 p.m. the resignation of senior director corporate communications and p.m. OAKLAND ATHLETICS - Announced RHP Dan Otero was MLB - Suspended Atlanta claimed off waivers by Philadelphia. Sent C Carson Blair outright

Program.

#### American League

on RHP Clay Buchholz.

DETROIT TIGERS — Selected the contract of RHP Luis Cessa 2016 contract option on RHP Joe HOUSTON ASTROS - Declined the option on the contract

- Reinstated RHPs Miguel Almonte, R.A. Dickey. Declined their 2016 club option on INF Maicer Izturis. National League ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS

to Nashville (PCL).

instated 2B Maicer Izturis and OF

Michael Saunders from the 60-day

DL. Exercised the 2016 contract

options on OF Jose Bautista, 1B-

DH Edwin Encarnacion and RHP

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TORONTO BLUE JAYS

- Agreed to terms with 3B Randy Federico on a minor league contract. Exercised their 2016 contract options on RHPs Brad Ziegler and Josh Collmenter.

CINCINNATI REDS - Reinstated C Devin Mesoraco from the 60-day DL.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS Assigned C Juan Centeno, 1B Matt Clark, RHP Johnny Hellweg, LHP Cesar Jimenez and OF Logan Schafer outright to Colorado Springs (PCL). Reinstated RHPs Michael Blazek and Jimmy Nel-

son from the 60-day DL. NEW YORK METS - Reinstat

TWINS — Reinstated LHP Logan Darnell and RHP Ryan Pressly from the 60-day DL. Named Dustin Morse senior director, comfrom the 60-day DL. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS munications and Chris Iles senior director, content. Announced

from the 60-day DL.

contract for INF Clint Barmes.

Named Dusty Baker manager.

ercised his player option for the 2016 season. Declined their 2016 club option on RHP Andrew Bailey, making him a free agent.

60-day DL.

#### broadcast Kevin Smith. NEW YORK YANKEES - Released RHP Chris Martin. Announced INF Brendan Ryan ex-

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1813 North Fm 700. Oct.6 9am-2pm, Oct.7 9-1pm. Play pens, strollers, lots of baby furniture, dog houses, matching comforters, shams & curtains, coats, Christmas decorations, tools, & jewelry. Rain or shine! Must go!

SURPLUS SALE Big Spring State Hospital Recycling Center Saturday November 7th. Silent Bidding from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm: pick up from 1:30 to 4pm. Scrap metal, pool/ping pong table, chairs, tables, tv's, lifts, office equipment, and lost of misc. There will be plants for sale until gone.

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Fun, fast-paced environment searching for the right person! Must be friendly, energetic & ready-to-work! Apply in person: Buckeasy's, 1700 S. Gregg St.

**Help Wanted** 

The Howard County Library is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Circulation Clerk. Candidates must have organizational skills, along with effective communication and people skills. Good computer skills are necessary. You may pick up an application during library hours @ 500 S Main St.

Hiring for maintenance position at Quail Run Apartments. Must know plumbing, painting, basic electrical, and overall maintenance skills. Swimming pool knowledge is a major plus. Must be physically able to move appliances up & down stairs. Must be dependable, responsible and honest. Must be available for after hours calls. Please apply at Quail Run Apartments located at 2609 Wasson Road, Big Spring. Salary dependent upon experience & skills.

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#### Parkview Nursing and Rehab is currently hiring for the following positions: Certified Nurse Aides, Dietary Aide, Housekeeping/Laundry Aide We offer Competitive Pay, Benefits and a Great Family working

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#### **Items for Sale**

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& 1921 Wasson Rd. is

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Bob Parks, NE/corner BK 10

Located at 1915, 1917, 1919

requesting a variance for the

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Located at 1907, 1909, 1911

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Howard County Appraisal District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Resumes will be accepted until position is filled.

#### Mail resume to:

Ronny Babcock, RPA, RTA/C Chief Appraiser Howard County Appraisal District PO Drawer 1151 Big Spring, TX 79721-1151

Aun: Human Resources P.O. Box 425 Big Spring, TX 79721

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The City of Big Spring Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals will hold a meeting on Wednesday. November 18, 2015 at 5:30 pm in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. 4th Street Big Spring, Texas to consider the following:

Megan Roffers, LT 7 BK 2 of Whippoorwill Hill Addition, Located at 1409 E. 19th St., is requesting a variance for two main structures on the property.

Nicholas Puentes, LT 2 BK 2 of Western Hills Addition. Located at 2801 Navajo Dr., is requesting a variance to

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#### Legals

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Food and Beverage Certificate, Beverage Cartage Permit, & Mixed Beverage Permit by John Purcell, President and Stacie Purcell, Vice President/ Secretary dba Lumbre, Inc., to be located at 322 Runnels St. Big Spring, TX 79720 Howard County, Texas. Officers of said corporation or John Purcell President and Stacie Purcell Vice President/Secretary. #8889 November 4 & 5, 2015.

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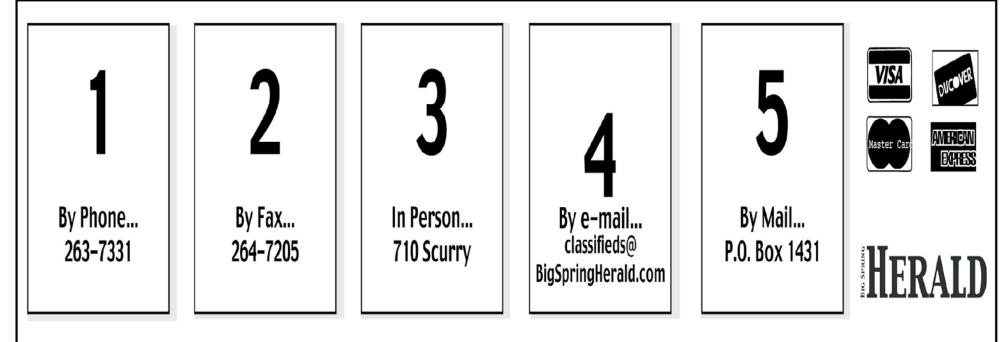
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Tomorrow's Horoscope



HOLIDAY MATHIS AMATHIS

doesn't lead anywhere. Not that you need to search out the rocky and perilous. That's not the point. The point is, when life provides those obstacles (as it will with the current Jupiter situation) throw your hands in the air and assume that this is all for the best. The Leo moon will wink at you.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Small children become the person they want to be through imitation and assimilation. You'll do the same in a more subtle fashion, adopting mannerisms and habits similar to the one you aspire to be like.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Beware: The real aims may be terribly different from the declared aims. If you know which is which you will be ahead of the game.

Indeed, you may win it all in the end.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Exercise will get your vitality up for the tasks of the day, though you should know that strength alone won't prepare you for what's ahead. You'll need mental suppleness and flexibility for these challenges.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). If you think that you can do it alone, try. A short stint will be all it takes for you to realize that this is unwise, if it's even possible. For better or worse, grand plans will be pulled off by committee today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There's more pressure than you would like, but mostly you put it on yourself. To make this pressure go away, all you have to do is make a far less demanding agreement.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There's a simple reason you'll get what you're after today, and that reason is that you feel like you deserve it. You're worthy. Whether directly or indirectly, you've put in the work, and this is your due.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The world doesn't seem to be considering your feelings, but as long as you're considering them, you'll be fine. Honor your emotions and accept them, even when it's not how you think you should feel.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Remember when you felt shy around a certain person? Now you're so free you'll do just about whatever comes to mind. This is the reason you'll laugh so much together.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). To better your fortunes, seek opponents and allies that help you to be your best. If you're having trouble playing nice it might be a sign that you are playing with the wrong mates.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There is no easy route today. The break only comes after much toil and sweat, which is not the hard part. Putting up with others without rolling your eyes is the hard part.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll assess your current chances of making something happen. Sure, there are things you could change that would better your odds. Still, don't be too critical of yourself.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Everyone needs a cheerleader, a kindred soul to root for you regardless of the odds, to cheer for you whether or not you are winning. Cherish the one who keeps you from losing heart.

**TODAY'S BIRTH-**DAY (Nov. 4). In the same way that a full cup must be carried steadily, your full life must be handled with delicate balance over the next six weeks. Year-end brings a wonderful break. Responsibilities change. Your creative process applied to relationships and the most mundane aspects of life will lead to pure gold. Capricorn and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 2, 22, 11 and

. Astrological

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QUESTIONS: "I am a Virgo (Sept. 8, 1956) seeing a Taurus (May 4, 1955). Last month he announced he had a long-distance girlfriend. I committed to helping him with his business, and did. We continue to see each other as a couple. When we're not together, we're talking on a phone or chatting online, even from his girlfriend's. Is this a case of having your cake and eating it, too? Will he decide which one of us he wants?"

This Taurus man is not only eating his cake, you've generously given him the spoon to lick, too. It was unfair of him to deceive you at first, but now it's up to you to keep your integrity intact. I'm concerned that this man is far too comfortable with deception. As a Virgo woman authenticity is your compass -which explains why you refused to back out of a promise, one made under false pretenses. Some Virgos are attracted to being the mistress, or even leading a double life. Yet your Venus in Leo tells me you need to be No. 1 in the eyes of your love. Your internal timetable is rapidly ticking. If you don't have the exclusivity you desire by December, move on.

**CELEBRITY PRO-FILES**: Amazingly disciplined Scorpio actor Matthew Mc-Conaughey, who lost dozens of pounds to play Ron Woodroof in "The Dallas Buyer's Club," has reversed the process and is gaining weight (and losing hair) for his role in "Gold." McConaughey was born when the moon and Pluto were in disciplined Virgo. His natal sun, Mercury and Neptune are in soulful, sensual Scorpio.

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#### Dear Annie: |

have been married to "Bruno" for 40 years. During this time, I have found his various porn magazines hidden in multiple places. My reaction has always been to throw them away and not mention it. days, including live video, that checking out girlie magazines seems fairly benign. We aren't condoning Bruno's porn habit, but it doesn't seem to be the type of serious addiction that makes some men spend enormous amounts

#### Annie's Mailbox ®

meaningful talks with text messages.

Please tell her to run, don't walk, to a counselor knowledge in diagnosing Asperger's syndrome.

Our counselor helped me move past my 30 years of pain and resentment, with social skills and communication. You could be right about this man, and "Hopeless" should look into it. More information is available through aspergersyndrome. org, autismspeaks. org and autism-society.org.

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A few months ago, I again found his stash, but this time I left them where he had them hidden. I have discovered that he takes the magazines out to look at the women every time I leave the house. Every single time! I feel like he is cheating on me. It's very disturbing.

Bruno is otherwise a great guy, but that doesn't make his actions acceptable to me. Evidently, he is never going to stop this behavior and I don't think I can live with it. Now what? --Not Good Enough

Dear Enough: For 40 years, you've put up with this. Now that you know Bruno is looking at the pictures more frequently than you suspected, you are ready to call it a day. What did you think he was doing with those magazines? Reading the articles?

Please understand that, distasteful as it is, Bruno's porn fascination has nothing to do with you. And frankly, there is so much Internet porn these of time and money looking for increasingly active methods of stimulation.

Please ask yourself whether Bruno been a good husband. Does he pay attention to you? Does he treat you well? Does he help support you financially and emotionally? Is he a good companion? The magazine porn is only one part of your life and it doesn't have to be the most important part. Please talk to Bruno about this. Tell him how much it bothers you. Ask whether he would make a sincere effort to stop. Try S-Anon (sanon.org) for spouses of porn addicts. Get counseling if you need it. We don't think this is worth throwing away 40 years of an otherwise good marriage.

Dear Annie: I could have written the same letter as "Hopeless and Confused," who said she's been married for 24 years to a man who doesn't show any affection and responds to her requests for deep, helped my husband to understand the ramifications and frustrations of his condition, and best of all, taught us how to lower expectations and move forward in our marriage. We are joyfully celebrating anniversary 37 in November! -- RA in PA

Dear RA: Thank you for suggesting this possibility. Asperger's syndrome is an autism spectrum disorder, and common symptoms include difficulty

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# By Steve Becker A Case of Self-Delusion

East dealer. East-West vulnerable. NORTH **♦**854 **♥**93 ♦QJ93 ♣AK54 WEST EAST **♦**QJ2 🕈 K 10 9 7 ♥KQ1087 ♥642 ♦K4 ♦ 8 6 5 2 **4**932 +10.8SOUTH ♠A63 ♥AJ5 ♦ A 10 7 **♣**QJ76 The bidding: West East South North 1 NT Pass Pass 3 NT Opening lead — king of hearts. Some plays are so well-known that when the opportunity to use one of them arises, there is a tendency to make the play automatically, without pause for thought. This is a somewhat dangerous practice, since what is right on most occasions might easily be wrong on a particular deal.

Take this case where West led the king of hearts against three notrump. Recognizing the chance for a "Bath Coup," declarer allowed West's king to hold the trick, hoping West would continue with a heart into the A-J.

Unfortunately, this was a case where the cure proved worse than the disease.

Warned against a heart continuation by partner's discouraging deuce, West switched to the spade queen. South ducked, but when West continued with the jack, covered by East with the king, declarer was well on his way to irreversible defeat. If he ducked the king, East would return a heart through the A-J, while if he won the trick, the defenders would finish with three spades, a heart and the diamond king for down one.

South should have realized that ducking the heart king was wrong for two reasons. First, West was very likely to shift to a spade; second, South was in a position to guarantee a minimum of nine tricks if he took the first trick with the ace. He would then cross to dummy with a club and lead the diamond queen.

If East had the king and did not cover, the finesse could be repeated to yield at least three diamond tricks. And if the finesse lost to West, declarer would have nine ironclad tricks consisting of three diamonds, four clubs and the two major-suit aces.

All of which goes to prove that a little knowledge can sometimes be a dangerous thing.

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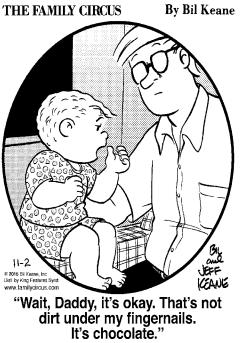
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# This Date In History

Today is Monday, Nov. 2, the 306th day of 2015. There are 59 days left in the year. in

Today's Highlight History:

On Nov. 2, 1865, the 29th president of the United States, Warren Gamaliel Harding, was born near Marion, Ohio. On this date:

In 1795, the 11th president of the United States, James Knox Polk, was born in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

In 1889, North Dakota and South Dakota became the 39th and 40th states with the signing of proclamations by President Benjamin Harrison.

In 1914, during World War I, Russia declared war on the Ottoman Empire.

In 1936, the British Broadcasting Corp. inaugurated "high-definition" television service from Alexandra Palace in London.

In 1947, Howard Hughes piloted his huge wooden flying hoat the Hughes H-4 Hercules

Truman surprised the experts by winning a narrow upset over Republican challenger Thomas E. Dewey.

In 1950, playwright George Bernard Shaw, 94, died in Ayot St. Lawrence, Hertfordshire, England.

In 1963, South Vietnamese President Ngo Dihn Diem (noh ding ZEE'-em) was assassinated in a military coup.

In 1979, black militant JoAnne Chesimard escaped from a New Jersey prison, where she'd been serving a life sentence for the 1973 slaying of New Jersey state trooper Werner Foerster. (Chesimard, who took the name Assata Shakur, is believed to be living in Cuba.)

In 1984, Velma Barfield, convicted of fatally poisoning boyfriend Stuart Taylor, was put to death by injection in Raleigh, North Carolina, becoming the first woman executed in the United States since 1962.

In 1994, a jury in Pensacola, Florida, convicted Paul Hill of murder for the shotgun slayings of abortion provider Dr. John Britton and Britton's bodyguard; Hill was executed in September 2003.

In 2000, an American astro-

naut and two Russian cosmo-

administration released details of its potential flu pandemic strategy, saying a pandemic that hit the United States would force cities to ration scarce drugs and vaccine and house the sick in hotels or schools if hospitals were to overflow. A Detroit church packed with 4,000 mourners celebrated the life of Rosa Parks in an impassioned, song-filled funeral.

Five years ago: Californians rejected a ballot measure that would have made their state the first to legalize marijuana for recreational use. Surfing champion Andy Irons, 32, was found dead in a Dallas-area hotel room.

Thought for Today: "Our most dangerous tendency is to expect too much of government, and at the same time do for it too little.'

President Warren G. Harding (1865-1923).

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#### **HI AND LOIS**



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#### **SNUFFY SMITH**



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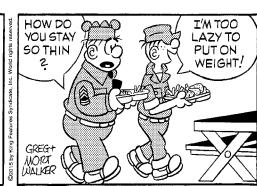
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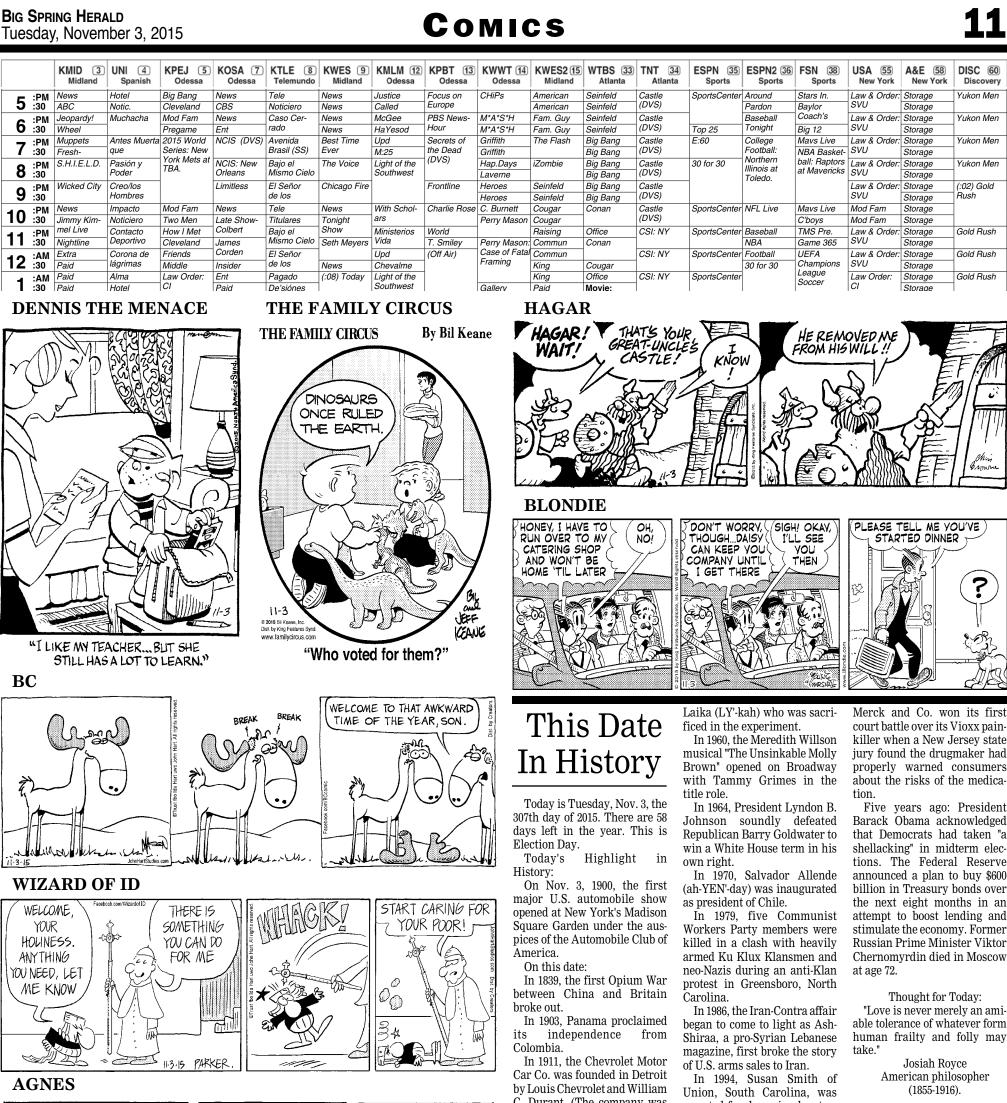
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Barack Obama acknowledged that Democrats had taken "a shellacking" in midterm elections. The Federal Reserve announced a plan to buy \$600 billion in Treasury bonds over the next eight months in an attempt to boost lending and stimulate the economy. Former Russian Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin died in Moscow

"Love is never merely an amiable tolerance of whatever form

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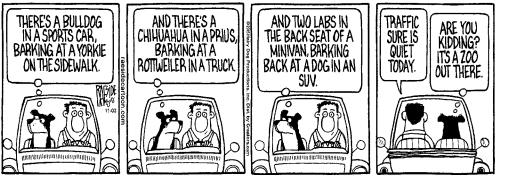


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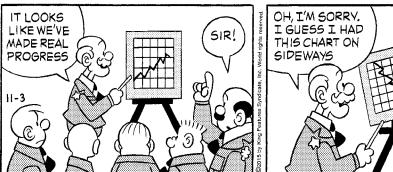
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#### **SNUFFY SMITH**



#### **BEETLE BAILEY**



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In 1957, the Soviet Union launched Sputnik 2. the second manmade satellite, into orbit; on board was a dog named

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**ITALIAN DINNER** by Sally R. Stein

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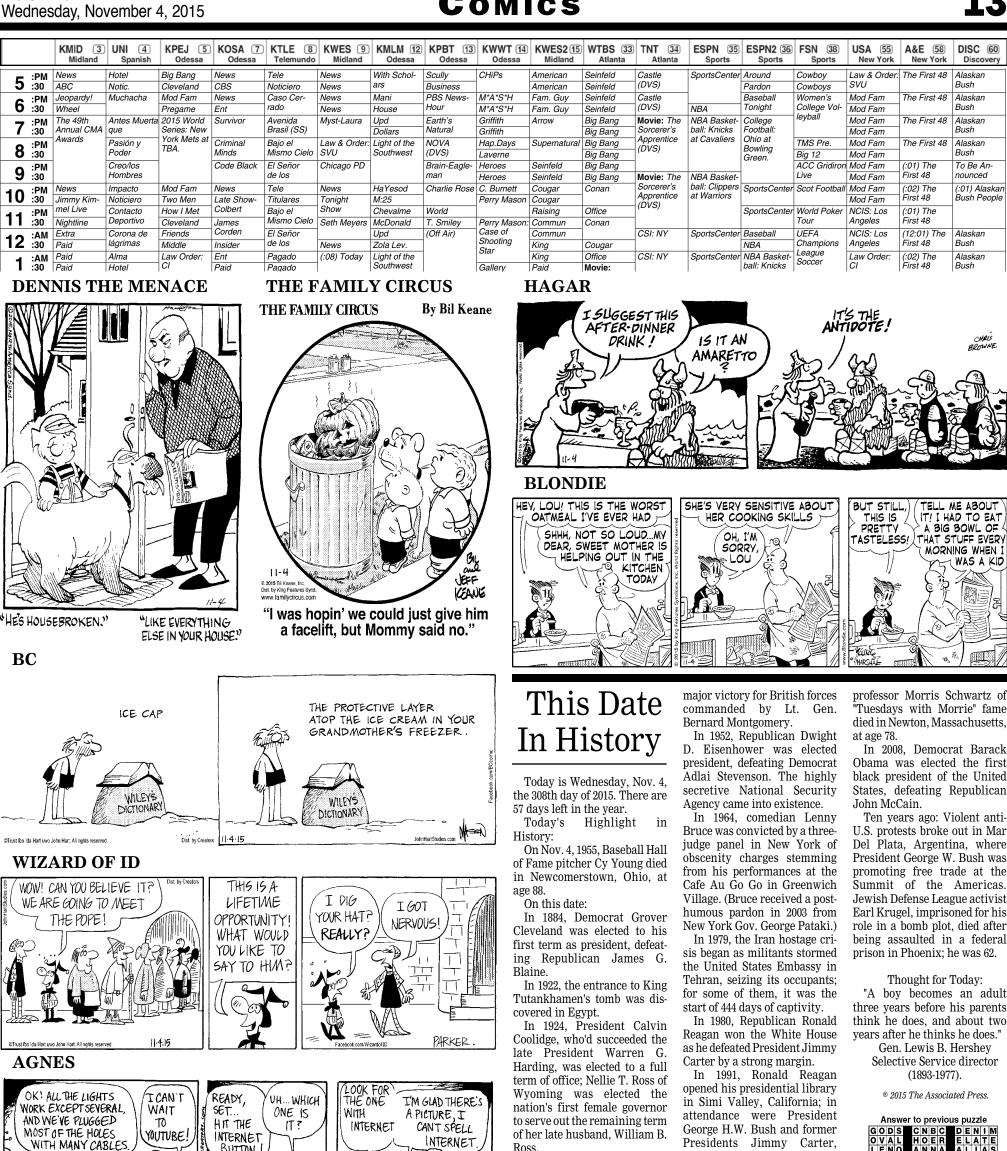
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#### **HI AND LOIS**



# **SNUFFY SMITH**





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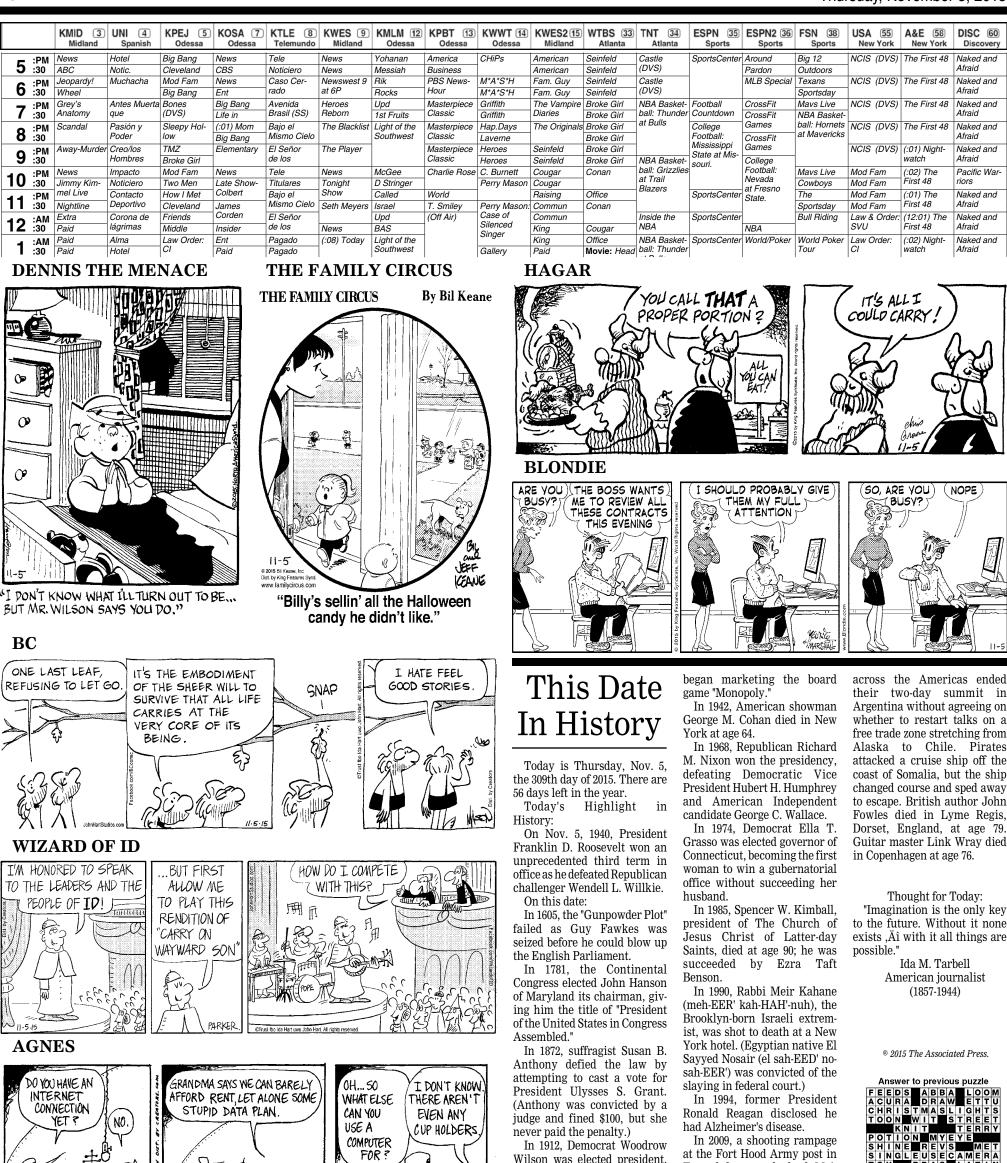
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#### HI AND LOIS



#### THE OTHER COAST



#### **SNUFFY SMITH**



**BEETLE BAILEY** 







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**UNDERFOOT** by Jim Quinlan

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#### **Newsday Crossword**

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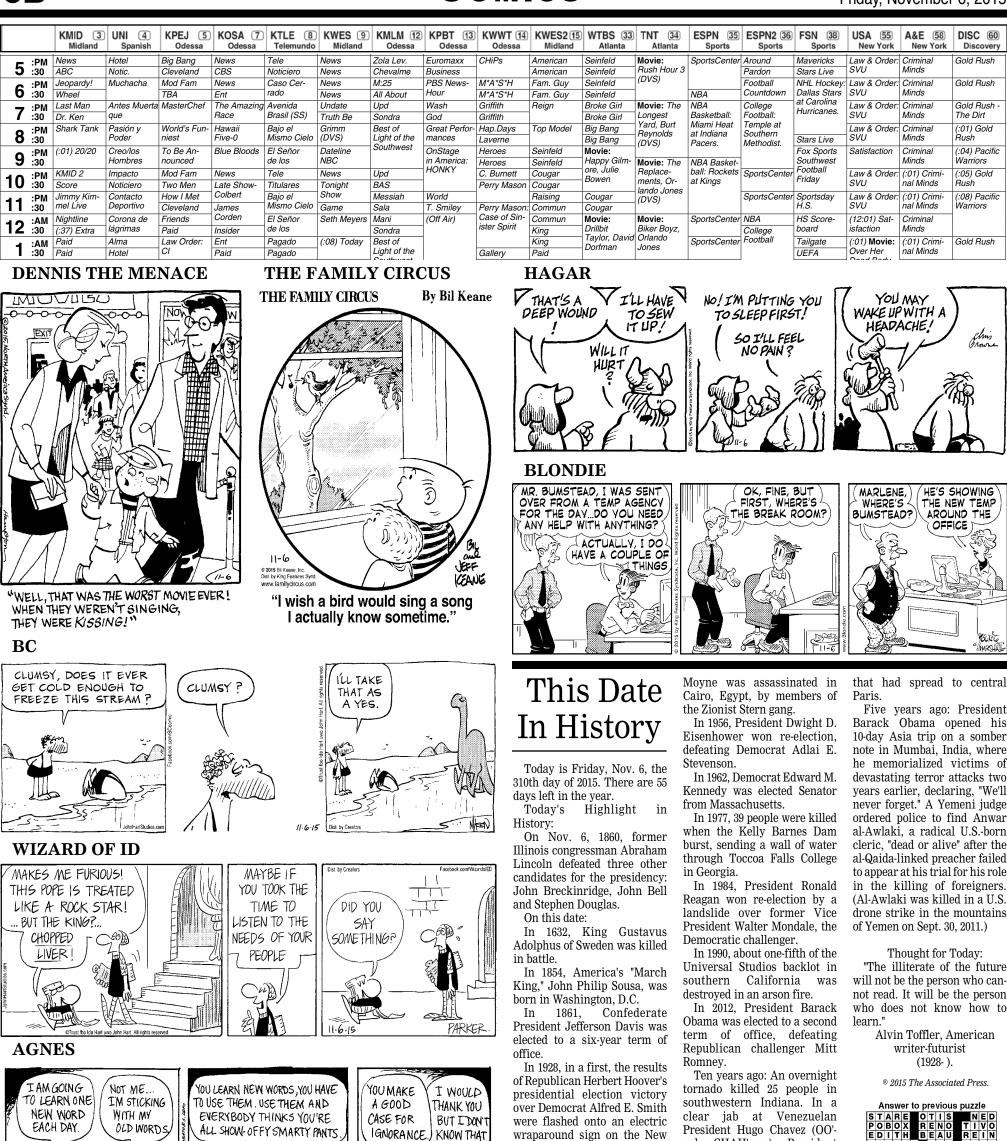
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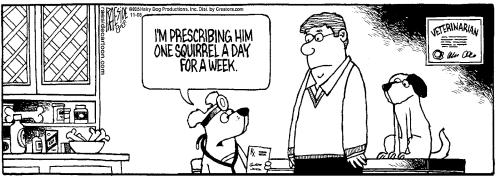




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## **SPORTS**

# Lowry, Raptors start 4-0 for 1st time, beating Mavs 102-91

Lowry wasn't sure what kind of start Toronto would have with plenty of new faces.

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How about the best one in franchise history.

Lowry scored 27 points, and the Raptors spoiled the home opener in Dallas, beating the Mavericks 102-91 on

# COWBOYS

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a month before Murray went to the Eagles.

Randle, who was never charged in the domestic case but could still face discipline from the NFL, started the first six games but only once came close to a 100-yard outing. This after his offseason comment that he thought Murray left "meat on the bone" while running for a franchiserecord 1,845 yards.

After injuring his back against the New York Giants two weeks ago, Randle lost the starting job when McFadden rushed for 152 yards in that game. He left the team's facility early last week for what coach Jason Garrett said was an excused absence.

Randle remained away from the team through last weekend's loss to Seattle.

"I think right now, football needs to be on the back burner for Joe and he needs to get his hands around some things," executive vice president of personnel Stephen Jones said. "At the same time, we're looking at our team and what's best for our team and that's where it came down."

Stephen Jones said the team didn't regret letting Murray go in free agency.

"That ship's sailed,"

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ing the season 4-0 for the first time.

"I think it was the start that we needed," said Lowry, a former Dallas rival in Houston and now in his fourth season with Toronto. "Either we could have a real good start, or a tough start with pretty

he said. "We'd make that decision over, same decision, we'd make it again. We have to develop, structure a football team with the salary cap. You can't pay a top receiver, a top quarterback, a top pass rusher, a top left tackle. You've got to make hard decisions."

The Cowboys started the season with defensive end Greg Hardy and linebacker Rolando McClain on four-game suspensions. Then rookie pass rusher Randy Gregory sprained an ankle in the opener after a promising training camp.

All those defenders are back, Bryant came through his first outing with his foot in good shape and Cassel will get another start after throwing three interceptions in his first game and finishing with just 97 yards passing in the second.

Cassel was acquired in a trade with Buffalo after Romo's injury, and was promoted after Brandon Weeden lost his first three starts.

"I see some holes that got filled. I see some holes that some have left behind," Jerry Jones when asked to assess his roster without his two biggest offensive stars. "Hopefully we can get all these potholes, if vou want to call them that, patched up and have them all out there together real soon."

DALLAS (AP) — Kyle Tuesday night and open- much 10 new guys. But I think we've done a good job of just staying focused with our principles."

> The Raptors took the lead for good on a 12-0 run that started in the middle of the fourth quarter. Jonas Valanciunas had six of his 16 points during the decisive stretch.

The Mavericks went almost 4 minutes withNowitzki hit a 3-pointer for an 86-82 lead. Nowitzki finished with 18 points.

DeMar DeRozan scored 20 points, and Luis Scola had 19 points and 12 rebounds for the Raptors, who opened with three straight wins twice in their first 20 seasons.

Lowry had a gamehigh 10 assists, and To-

out a basket after Dirk ronto held Dallas to 6-of-22 shooting in the fourth quarter and 38 percent for the game. It's the second time the Raptors have held their oppo-

nent under 40 percent. "They made it more their type of game, physical, grinding and a lot of physical contact," Dallas coach Rick Carlisle said. "They turned it into a boxing match, and we needed it to be a

basketball game."

Dallas forward Dwight Powell, a Toronto native, had his first career double-double with 10 points, all in the first half, and 10 rebounds.

Valanciunas started the decisive run with a layup on an assist from Lowry and finished it with a tip-in and a pair

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Toronto Raptors' Jonas Valanciunas, left, of Lithuania, and Luis Scola (4), of Argentina, defend on a drive to the basket by Dallas Mavericks' Deron Williams during the second half of an NBA basketball game Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2015, in Dallas. The Raptors won 102-91.





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# MAVS

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of free throws after he was fouled getting a defensive rebound. "We are off to a great start, but we have to remember this is a marathon, not a sprint," Toronto coach Dwane Casey said.

#### TAKING IT EASY

Dallas forward Chandler Parsons played 14 minutes in the first half of his second game after offseason right knee surgery, but didn't play after halftime for precautionary reasons. He scored nine points after getting two in 12 min-

utes in his debut Sunday at the Los Angeles Lakers.

the second half to be honest," Parsons said. "But a team develops their rhythm in the first half, and you can't just throw a guy out there in the second half and change it on them."

MUTUAL ADMIRERS Carlisle became Dallas' leader in coaching wins the same night Casev, his former assistant, did that for Toronto. Carlisle passed Don Nelson with win No. 340 on Sunday at the Lakers, and Casey topped Sam Mitchell with No. 157 against Milwaukee. Casey spent three seasons under Carlisle,

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leaving after they won a championship together in 2011.

"He has been a major factor in rebuilding this team," Carlisle said of Casey, who called his former boss "my friend, a colleague, a mentor, a guy who I learned a lot from."

DALLAS HOME DE-BUTS

Deron Williams, who starred at a Dallasarea high school, had 13 points in his home debut for the Mavericks. The other two new starters, Wesley Matthews and Zaza Pachulia, struggled with foul trouble, finishing with five each. Matthews had eight points, and Pachulia scored four.

**TIP-INS** 

Raptors: Tuesday was the 20th anniversary of the first game in fran-

chise history. Toronto beat the then-New Jersey Nets 94-79 at Sky-Dome. ... Terrence Ross scored four points on the day the team announced his multiyear contract extension. He beat a deadline that would have made him an unrestricted free agent on July 1.

Mavericks: Carlisle is 7-7 in home openers, including 4-4 with Dal-

las. The Mavericks had a four-game winning streak in home openers snapped. ... Williams' 3-pointer in the second quarter gave him 1,000 for his career. UP NEXT

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