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On track

Twin Eagle's rail park expected to go online by early 2016

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

What oil bust?
Although lower oil prices have cooled the recent shale oil boom, Twin Eagle Sand Logistics has bet big the industry will remain vital in this area for years to come.

Initial construction of the company's \$10 million Permian Rail Park west of Big Spring is on schedule and expected to be complete by early 2016, officials predict.

Once the 33,000 feet of railroad track is installed, the park will initially be used as a rail-to-truck loading facility — trains will bring in sand and other materials used in oil fracking and ofload the material to trucks for transport to the oil fields. Twin Eagle also has plans to eventually use the facility to transport oil from the fields by rail.

Ground was broken on the project during the summer, and Kerry Hoefner, project manager for West Company of Midland — which is handling surveying and engineering services associated with the construction project — said plans call for the rail line to become operational by Dec. 31.

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan
Crews work on a railroad switch line that will be part of the Permian Rail Park, a \$10 million project under construction west of Big Spring. The facility, which will be used to transport oil fracking material to job sites, is expected to be operational by early 2016.

Run for charity

Get active for good causes this weekend

BY **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer
Saturday should prove to be an active day for Cross Roads residents (at least those early risers) as fitness enthusiasts have two different charity 5K run/walks to get the blood flowing early.

Veteran's Day 5K Walk/Run

The third annual Veteran's Day 5K Walk/Run will begin first and is held at the Big

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The Polly Mays Annex, where residents pay their monthly water bills, closes early today for its quarterly pesticide application.

The office will close at 4 p.m. and reopen for regular hours at 8 a.m. Monday.



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No one hurt in rollover



HERALD Photo/Julie Bass
Emergency Services responded to a rollover Thursday morning. A semi truck rolled over in front of Budget Inn, blocking west bound traffic on Highway 80 West. No injuries were reported.

Weekend happenings

Coahoma Trade Days

This weekend, more than 60 vendors plan to set up shop in Coahoma for Trade Days.

Crafts, food and a large variety of items can be purchased for personal use or as gifts for the upcoming holidays.

The Coahoma Lions Club, which is sponsoring the event, invites everyone to visit and wander around.

Vendors will set up on First Street, just north of the City Hall and be available from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday.

— By Julie Bass

Concert canceled

The latest concert in the Howard College music series featuring flautist Brittany Primavera scheduled for this Saturday has been canceled because of a conflict.

According to Ethan Wills, Howard College professor in music, the concert will be rescheduled for the spring.

The music series will resume

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Obituaries

Dr. Charles Warren



Dr. Charles Oliver Warren, 82, of Big Spring, returned to his heavenly home from his loving home Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2015, after a valiant battle with a long illness. His devotion to his family and his firm belief in God supported him in his struggle and ultimately gave him peace. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015, at First Baptist Church in Big Spring, with Pastor Mark Lindsey officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, 2015, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Charles was born March 2, 1933, in Big Spring, Texas. He was the youngest of eight children born to MS and Grace Warren. Charles graduated from Howard County Junior College and the University of Texas before being drafted by the United States Army. He played basketball in high school and at both Howard Junior College and the University of Texas. He started his own dental practice, which operated for many years, in Big Spring.

Charles was blessed with a large and loving family. He married his high school sweetheart, Shirley Jo Riddle, May 28, 1954, in Big Spring. They raised four incredible children; Mike, Lisa, Mark and Matt, and from the very beginning, he dedicated his children to God and encouraged them to explore the beauty of the gospels and to lean on the

Lord every day.

Charles was a humanitarian at heart. Aside from being a deacon of First Baptist Church, he served as a trustee of Howard College for more than 50 years. He started a dental missionary that went to Madagascar. He was involved with little league baseball, YMCA, Kiwanis and Key Club. His personal motto was: "Involvement with young people, the hope of our future." He was also an active member of First Baptist Church.

He was kind and soft-spoken, and always had time to answer a question or solve a problem, no matter how small. He is dearly missed by his loved ones, who celebrate the fact that he is at peace with his creator.

Charles is survived by his wife of 61 years, Shirley; their four children, Mike Warren and spouse, Lisa Warren, Mark Warren and spouse, and Matt Warren; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; his brother, Bill Warren; and so many life long friends.

He is preceded in death by his sisters, Estaleene Rice, Wanda Erickson, Leta Metcalf; brothers, Carlos Warren, G.T. Warren, Curtis Warren; his parents, Shack and Grace and one grandson, Luke Warren.

Flowers are welcome, however, if you wish to send something in lieu of, remembrances can be sent to Howard College, Attn: Jan Foresyth, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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

Paid obituary

Marion Savell



Marion C. Savell, 81, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Nov. 5, 2015, at Parkview Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. The family will receive friends Friday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, with Greg Surles officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Jan. 15, 1934, in Brady, Texas to Martha (Myers) Graham and John Wesley Graham Sr. She grew up in McCullough County but came to Big Spring in 1959. She married Pat N. Savell on March 24, 1972 in Big Spring, Texas. He preceded her in death on Feb. 3, 1999. She was a homemaker and a PBX Operator at Scenic Mountain Medical

Center. She was a member of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

She is survived by four daughters, June Walker and husband Tommy of Big Spring; Maureen Watson and husband Tommy of Houma, La., Cindy Clark and husband David of Cross Plains and Krisisy Wells and husband James of Bremerton, Wash.; one son, Erich Mangum and wife Lori of Mesquite; two sisters, Emma Jane Johnson and husband Carroll of Brownwood and Betty Lou Adams of Commerce; one brother, J.W. Graham and wife Linda of Red Oak; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Edwin Savell; one brother, Marvin Edward Graham; and a grandson, Oliver Savell.

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

Police, Sheriff's reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **DAVID REY GONZALES JR.**, 27, of 900 S. Aylesford St. Apt. C was arrested on warrants for fail to display driver's license, no driver's license, two counts of failure to appear, possession of marijuana and a warrant from another agency.

• **DAVID FRANCIS GREENWOOD**, 40, of 1317 Park St. was arrested on a warrant for criminal mischief, more than \$50 but less than \$500.

• **DAVID LYNN DOW**, 32, of 1302 Tucson St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JOSE ALBERTO SAENZ**, 38, of 615 Steakley St. was arrested on warrants for two counts of failure to appear, driving while license invalid and failed to yield right of way - turning left (at intersection, alley, private road or driveway.)

• **JIMMY DEE KILMAN**, 66, of 605 E. 16th St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **MRIA ESTELLA FLORES**, 37, of 505 S. Goliad was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **AMANDA SUE**

HUDGINS, 29, of 1408 Stadium St. was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass - property/building/aircraft/vehicle.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 900 block of S. Aylesford St.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1700 block of W. 3rd St. and the 1000 block of N. Main St.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 62 inmates at the time of this report.

• **MARK LEE CASTLEBERRY**, 41, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for AG/Failure to appear - motion for enforcement.

• **JOHN EDWARD DELANEY**, 26, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for two counts of motion to revoke - summons/possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.

• **DAVID LYNN DOW**, 32, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **MARIA RAMOS FLORES**, 37, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **DAVID REY GONZALES JR.**, 27, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for motion to revoke probation - unlawful carrying of a weapon, fail to display or expired motor vehicle inspection certificate, no driver's license, violate promise to appear, failure to appear, assault or family violence and a charge of possession of marijuana.

• **DAVID FRANCIS GEENWOOD**, 40, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for criminal mischief, more than \$50 but less than \$500.

• **ALFREDO HINOJOS HARPER**, 26, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear.

• **AMANDA SUE HUDGINS**, 28, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

• **JIMMY DEE KILMAN**, 66, was booked by the BSPD on

a charge of public intoxication.

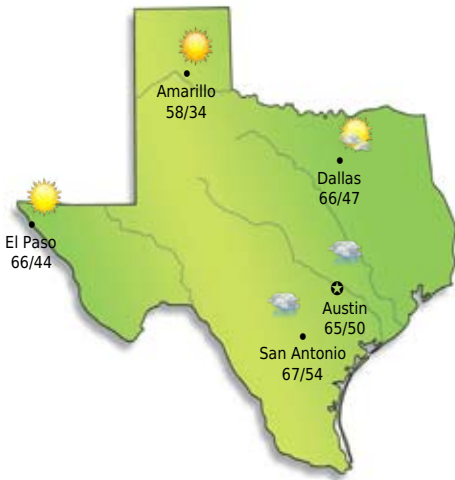
• **JACKIE RAY REESE**, 28, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for aggravated assault with deadly weapon.

• **ALBERTO SOMARA SAENZ**, 38, was booked by the BSPD

Local 5-Day Forecast

| Sat 11/7 | Sun 11/8 | Mon 11/9 | Tue 11/10 | Wed 11/11 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 62/41 Sunshine. High 62F. Winds NE at 15 to 25 mph. | 61/45 Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 40s. | 71/49 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s. | 76/54 Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 50s. | 65/37 Sunshine. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the upper 30s. |
| Sunrise: 7:08 AM Sunset: 5:51 PM | Sunrise: 7:08 AM Sunset: 5:50 PM | Sunrise: 7:09 AM Sunset: 5:49 PM | Sunrise: 7:10 AM Sunset: 5:49 PM | Sunrise: 7:11 AM Sunset: 5:48 PM |

Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

| City | Hi | Lo | Cond. | City | Hi | Lo | Cond. |
|----------------|----|----|----------|-----------------|----|----|----------|
| Ablene | 72 | 48 | Sunny | Kingsville | 84 | 69 | Cloudy |
| Amarillo | 65 | 36 | Sunny | Livingston | 78 | 65 | Cloudy |
| Austin | 70 | 58 | Cloudy | Longview | 67 | 58 | Cloudy |
| Beaumont | 81 | 66 | M Cloudy | Lubbock | 69 | 40 | P Cloudy |
| Brownsville | 85 | 70 | Sunny | Lufkin | 77 | 61 | Cloudy |
| Brownwood | 72 | 51 | M Sunny | Midland | 72 | 48 | P Cloudy |
| Corpus Christi | 83 | 69 | M Cloudy | Raymondville | 86 | 71 | Cloudy |
| Corsicana | 70 | 58 | Cloudy | Rosenberg | 80 | 68 | Cloudy |
| Dallas | 74 | 54 | M Cloudy | San Antonio | 76 | 61 | Cloudy |
| Del Rio | 70 | 61 | P Cloudy | San Marcos | 72 | 58 | Cloudy |
| El Paso | 70 | 43 | Sunny | Sulphur Springs | 71 | 56 | M Cloudy |
| Fort Stockton | 75 | 48 | Cloudy | Sweetwater | 73 | 46 | Sunny |
| Gainesville | 70 | 48 | Sunny | Tyler | 68 | 58 | Cloudy |
| Greenville | 70 | 54 | P Cloudy | Weatherford | 73 | 52 | M Sunny |
| Houston | 81 | 68 | Cloudy | Wichita Falls | 71 | 46 | Sunny |

National Cities

| City | Hi | Lo | Cond. | City | Hi | Lo | Cond. |
|---------|----|----|----------|-------------|----|----|----------|
| Atlanta | 77 | 65 | Cloudy | Miami | 86 | 77 | P Cloudy |
| Boston | 70 | 56 | P Cloudy | Minneapolis | 47 | 33 | Cloudy |
| Chicago | 56 | 42 | P Cloudy | New York | 75 | 60 | Cloudy |

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Crews are erecting an office building at the site of the Permian Rail Park west of Big Spring. The facility is scheduled to become operational by early next year.

RAIL

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Aside from the railway switch line, crews also are constructing an office and truck scales for the facility.

Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman, who toured the construction site Thursday, said no county roads are involved in the project. Several county roads have sustained heavy damage in recent years

due to oil field traffic. Wiseman also praised the efforts of Precinct 3 County Commissioner Jimmie Long, who she said was instrumental in helping the project become reality. "Commissioner Long

really went above and beyond the call of duty on this," she said.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

RUN

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Spring Vietnam Memorial.

The walking heat begins at 8 a.m. while the run will start 30 minutes after.

The 3.2 mile course both begins and ends at the memorial. Race day

registration is \$25 and all money raised will be donated to the Lone Survivor Foundation, organizers said.

Cheer Blast

Just a stone throw away, if that person happens to have an arm like Nolan Ryan in his prime, will be the site of the Big Spring Junior High School Cheerlead-

ers Cheer Blast Color Run.

Registration for the event will begin at 8 a.m. at the top of the Big Spring State Park. The race begins promptly at 9 a.m.

At different points throughout the course, the cheerleaders will douse participants with a rainbow of colored powder. The powder is

non-toxic and made of cornstarch.

The cheerleaders recommend that racers wear white.

All proceeds of this spirited color run will go to the fees and costs for the group to attend the NCA National Cheer competition in January 2016 held in Dallas. The registration fee on race day is \$25.

CONCERT

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on Nov. 14 when Brandon McDannald will perform on the French horn. The concert will be held at 5 p.m. in the Hall Center for the Arts located on the Howard College campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Tickets are \$5 at the door, free for Howard College stu-

dents, or part of the HC 2015-2016 Season ticket package.

Two more concerts are scheduled to round out November. Tuba player Kevin Young will hold a recital at 5 p.m. on Nov. 21 and Howard College will hold a studio recital on Nov. 23 at 7 p.m. Both concerts are scheduled to be held in the Hall Center for the Arts.

— By Lyndel Moody

Support groups

MONDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 6:06 p.m. to 7 p.m.

• VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

• 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.

TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942

• VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon.

Take note

• Forsan Elementary School Fourth and Fifth graders present "An attitude of gratitude" musical performance to honor veterans. Veterans are encouraged to come to the Forsan Elementary School gymnasium at 500 W. Main Street in Forsan on Wednesday at 2:15 p.m.

• The Big Spring ISD combined choir concert to honor U.S. Military Veterans, 7 p.m., Tuesday, First Baptist Church, 705 W. FM 700. The concert is free and open to the general public.

• 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.

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• The largest fundraiser for the Hangar 25 Air Museum, the Silver Wings Ball will be held at the Hotel Settles, Jan. 23, 2016. 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.

• The Howard County's Adopt a Military Hero: Christmas for the Troops is looking for APO addresses. If you have a family member, friend, co-worker or anyone in your life that will be deployed during Christmas, Adopt a Military Hero is looking for their address to send a Christmas care package. Email the address to adoptmilitaryhero@sbcglobal.net or drop it off at Hardison Appliance located at 1606 E. 3rd St. no later than Nov. 7.

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Martin "Kirm" Diaz, Jr., 23, died Sunday. Funeral service was at 10:00 AM this morning at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Marion C. Savell, 81, died Thursday. The family will receive friends today from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2:30 PM Saturday at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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DAILY PRAYER

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

Amen

Privacy in the locker room

High school locker rooms are not places kids go to feel comfortable and relaxed. Baring your entire body to classmates and adults — friends, enemies, strangers, coaches — is a disagreeable obligation for most students. But for decades, the desire of adolescents for privacy has been deemed irrelevant.

That's no longer the case in Palatine, Illinois, where the public school district had to decide how to handle a transgender student who was born male but lives as a female. The youngster's choice is clearly not a passing fancy or a ruse to shower with the girls, as Mike Huckabee might suspect. Her passport identifies her as a girl, which is what she looks like. She had her name legally changed. She's getting hormone treatments.

The school district has largely accepted her identification, letting her play on a girls' sports team and use the girls' restrooms. But it draws the line at the locker room, where it says other students must be protected.

Its solution is to provide a private space this student must use to change clothes. Several curtained areas were recently set up for the benefit of anyone who wants more privacy. The transgender girl, however, would have no choice.

This remedy doesn't satisfy the Office for Civil Rights of the Department of Education, which this week decided that restricting locker room access to "Student A" is a violation of Title IX, which forbids discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs. The policy means "providing services to her in a different manner, subjecting her to different rules of behavior, and subjecting her to different treatment on the basis of sex," it said.



STEVE CHAPMAN

If the district is serious about privacy, it can offer more spaces that cater to the needs of modesty. It might also post signs stating a locker room rule that most kids already know: Keep your eyes to yourself.

Critics may say: Of course it does, because she is different. But mere difference is not enough to justify different treatment. Women differ from men, blacks differ from whites, and Catholics differ from Jews. Yet all are entitled to equal treatment.

The least enlightened approach would be to say that anyone born male should be treated as male, no matter what. But that solution has its own problems. Would girls be any more comfortable changing clothes alongside a girl who identifies as a boy, and is undergoing physical transition, than a boy who identifies as a girl?

Another option is to treat transgender kids as a third sex, assigning them to separate facilities.

But that would officially stigmatize them as freaks. It would also exclude them from some normal activities, like boys' or girls' sports teams or other clubs.

What does that leave? Either treating Student A as a girl for all purposes, as the government insists, or for all purposes but one, as the school district has chosen.

The latter approach may look perfectly reasonable, and the district deserves credit for going as far as it has. But other districts in the area have found there is nothing to fear from the option recommended by the feds. The suburban Daily Herald

did a survey and found that two large high schools, Barrington and Stevenson, report no complaints about letting transgender kids have normal access to the locker rooms and restrooms they choose.

The Palatine district says its goal is "to protect the privacy rights of all students when changing clothes or showering." But the same reasoning would justify separating gay kids from straight ones, lest the straight ones draw unwanted gazes. In practice, adolescents (like adults) have easily adjusted to what once would have been seen as an awful intrusion.

The district's concern about privacy is oddly narrow. Until recently, kids who prefer not to expose their bodies to anyone were obliged to change in restroom stalls. The superintendent acknowledges that most students don't shower at all, presumably for reasons of modesty.

When they have to disrobe, some students have friends shield them behind a towel or hold towels in their mouths to cover their fronts. Until Student A came along, privacy was not a district priority.

The feds' solution is a sensible compromise. It suggests that the district provide curtained changing areas, available to all, without forcing anyone to use them. As it happens, Student A says she would be happy to use them as long as she has a free choice.

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Facing the robot tsunami

Robots make the perfect employee. They don't complain, they don't get sick, and, as of this writing, they don't have babies. When robots can do the job in today's economy, they get the job.

When they can't, a human must suffice. You still need a human to make the perfect latte, ask security questions at the airport and, for the time being, drive a taxi.

That hasn't stopped many employers from trying to robotize the people they can't do without. Many have built business models in which they can, in effect, dust off a human when its labor is required and ignore all its other needs.

This is the famous gig economy. It's app-based cab services insisting that their drivers are private contractors not entitled the traditional benefits of employment. It's national chain stores calling employees to duty at a moment's notice, the heck with any schedule.

Some good people are challenging such employment policies, but there's a more long-term approach: Give up defending a traditional model of employment that's dying and come up with a new one. Any realistic solution would require a lot more government intervention and sharing of the national wealth.

I can already hear my conservative friends blowing their tops, but they should hear out the arguments.

A paper out of Brookings Institution — "What happens if robots take the jobs?" — describes

Small-government conservatives must ask is whether they have a better way to pull America's working class to safety, out of the path of oncoming tsunami of robotic competition.

the stakes and offers responses. (I've taken the liberty of shortening the title.)

"We need a way to provide health care, disability and pension benefits outside of employment," author Darrell West writes.

How? For starters, provide a guaranteed income for all. Think of it as an expansion of the earned income tax credit now supporting many low-wage workers and their families.

Isn't there something socially debilitating about living on government "handouts"? Well, that's a good question.

An answer, West told me, could be to attach some kind of work requirement to the checks. (Many states already do that with welfare benefits.) The work could be an existing job or government programs that pay people to do something useful.

It's been done before. The Works Progress Administration was created during the Great Depression to employ armies of out-of-work Americans. The fruits can be seen today in some of the country's most gorgeous courthouses, zoos and libraries — and great works of art, theater and music.

Some propose paying for volunteer activities having humanitarian value. Examples could

include working for the Red Cross, a hospital or a school.

Our Social Security system allocates benefits on the basis of work credits. We could extend credits for certain volunteerism, as is already done in Britain.

Those conservative friends are moaning that the expense would be borne by the most productive Americans. It would "kill" the jobs they create. Well, some of those entrepreneurs did create jobs, but taxes were a lot lower then.

And contrary to ideology, many of our most successful business minds have become unimaginably rich finding ways to get rid of workers, certainly the Americans ones. They've cut pay and benefits and are no longer sharing the profits.

Small-government conservatives must ask is whether they have a better way to pull America's working class to safety, out of the path of oncoming tsunami of robotic competition.

They should be mindful that machines don't have the vote yet. Also, a big crowd of jobless humans hanging out on street corners leads to crime and social unrest. "If you have a large number of unemployed people," West said, "the United States starts looking like Egypt."

We Americans have a lot to talk about — things that really matter.

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Psalm 91: 14-16

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(Joel 2:23)

God's love supply is never empty. "For his unending love toward those who fear him is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth."
(Psalm 103:11)

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Did you ever wonder: the passover

In Gen 11:1 God said to Moses, "One more plague shall I bring upon Pharaoh and the Egyptians. After that he shall drive you out of Egypt. I have granted my people favor in the eyes of the Egyptians. Have everyone request gold and silver vessels from their Egyptian neighbors."

Through the years, we have been led to believe that the Hebrews "borrowed" from the Egyptians and had no intention of returning things. The Hebrew word can mean either borrow or give. The better translation would be, "Have the people 'request' vessels." No resolution is stated.

Since Pharaoh had threatened Moses if he saw Pharaoh's face again, Pharaoh sent his servants to negotiate. Moses quoted God, "At about midnight I shall go out in the midst of the people of Egypt. Every firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die... the firstborn of Pharaoh, of the lowest servant, of all the livestock. There shall be an outcry in Egypt as has never been heard before and never will be again."

Did you notice that since the livestock epidemic of the fifth plague the Egyptians have bought more livestock?

God continued, "But against the Children of Israel no dog shall whet its tongue, against neither man nor beast."

To us this is a strange phrase, but in that culture dogs were not fed. They ate whatever they could find or catch. All dead bodies fell into that realm. The essence of the verse is that the dogs will not bark or howl in warning when the Children of Israel leave Egypt.

God made this distinction to show the entire world the difference He makes between those who love Him and those who do not.

Now, stop and examine yourself. Are you one who loves Him all the way or do you withhold little parts of yourself because you are not exactly sure? God said that after the plague of the firstborn, Pharaoh's servants will bow down before Moses and beg him and the Hebrew people to leave Egypt. The scholars say that actually Pharaoh came running into Moses' presence, begging them to leave Egypt. "Leave now - you and the entire people that follows you!"

"I will leave tomorrow, in broad daylight, with upraised fist!" Moses answered. (My phrasing.)

God gave the Hebrews specific instructions about the sacrifice they were to make to Him. How they were to select the lamb, and when to slaughter the sacrifice. He specified the menu for the feast and

how it was to be prepared.

They were to eat this evening meal clothed and with their sandals latched because they were to leave early the next morning.

Some of the blood of the sacrificial lamb was to be painted on the doorposts of each Hebrew house. When the Lord, Himself, came through the streets of Egypt at midnight, He would be functioning as the Angel of Death.

The blood on the doorposts was marking the homes of the Children of Israel. The Angel of Death was to slay the firstborn in every dwelling that did not bear the blood of the lamb!

At midnight, Hashem passed through Egypt and smote the firstborn in every home in Egypt that did not bear the blood. Pharaoh rose up at midnight. He and all his servants found their dead, and there was an outcry from Egypt!

But the Lord passed over the houses with blood on the doorposts, none of the Hebrews were slain! This was the first Passover.

Eunice Filler, author of "Rachael: Porch Sweets and Spearmint Tea," is a former school teacher with ties to the Big Spring community. She has returned to enjoy her retirement as a Big Spring resident. Questions? Fillereunice@yahoo.com.



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Church News

The Covenant Ranch Fellowship

The Covenant Ranch Fellowship will be hosting pastor Thurman and Cheryl Scrivner of the Living Savior Ministries on Nov. 18 and 19.

The seminar, Healing School, will take place that Wednesday and Thursday evening at 7 p.m. at the Covenant Ranch Fellowship located at 302 Hughes Street in Westbrook, Texas.

The Living Savior Ministries, "... has answers to your (spiritual) questions."

Contact Pastor Greg and Sandy Crawford at 713-408-8805 or email pastorgreg@covenantranch.org for more information or visit www.tism.org.

First Christian Church

We are a small congregation with huge hearts ready to welcome you and your family.

This Sunday our guest Minister,

Dan Miracle will be preaching on Mark 12:38-44. Regarding the poor widow who put into the treasury her last two coins... she knew God would provide for her. Is your faith that strong?

Helping to enhance our worship are our choir director Tara Trowbridge and pianist Lawrence Thibeault. Together with our choir these two have blessed us with their voices and talents. "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises." Psalm 98:4

We were able to hold our annual Trunk or Treat with First Presbyterian and St. Mary's Episcopal Church on Halloween had a great turnout. It was great to see so many people come out. We look forward to next year. We hope you enjoy the pictures of all the trick or treaters and church member Shirley Lee as she gave out candy along with a lot of our members on

Saturday Oct. 31.

First Christian Church is located at 911 Goliad. We begin each Sunday morning with coffee, donuts and fellowship at 9:15 a.m. We offer Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and our Worship begins at 10:50 a.m.

If you would like more information about our services, Isaiah 58 or if you just need someone to pray with you, please don't hesitate to call 432-517-4821 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church invites you to join us Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for worship, fellowship and the Word of God.

Sunday at 9 a.m., we will have the first class of our "Receiving the Vision Course." This is a four week course. If you would like to attend or

know more about this course and/or about Cornerstone Covenant Church and the vision for this ministry feel free to contact the church office.

Tuesdays at 6 p.m. The Soul Sisters woman's small group will be getting together at 1709 Yale Ave (Kathryn Lane's home). All ages are welcome and be sure to bring a dish to share.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. come join us and Bella Willard as we continue in the new series by Pricilla Shirer called "The Armor of God" This class is being held in the main sanctuary.

In addition, men, be sure to join Pastor Willard in the Chapel (formally the fellowship hall).

Don't forget that CCC offers ministry classes for all ages. Our student ministries meet every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. (youth, children's, pre-school, toddlers, Pre-K and nursery age).



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Above: Shirley Lee passing out candy to trunk or treaters at the First Christian Church.

Right: Trick or treaters at First Christian Church.



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You can't straddle God's fence

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GREG SURLES

In 1 John 2:15-17, the Apostle lets us know that there are certain things that are impossible to fit together. *Do not love the world or*

the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world – the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride in possessions – is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of the God abides forever (ESV).

Is my main goal to be happy? Is my desire to be popular or at least liked by the “right” people? Do I want to be rich? Are the most important things to me having fun and feeling good? How I answer these questions will show me what (or who) it is I really love.

John lets us know we ought to be more focused on what we can't see rather than on what we can. It is easy to focus on and then desire the things in this life. God's word reminds us that all those

things will be gone someday. We need to focus on and love the things that will never go away – God and His word. You can't claim to love God if all your time, money, and energy is spent trying to fit in with the world (those who only care about physical things).

Stop trying to straddle the fence. Start planning for eternity! Do what God has told you to do in His word so that you will have eternal life with Him. Jesus said it very plainly in Matthew 6:24, *No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money/possessions (ESV).*

Greg Surles is the preacher at the Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

CHURCH NEWS

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Saturday, Dec. 5th at 7 p.m., is the 50 and over ministry's Christmas party. They will be gathering at 2405 East 25th Street (Faye and Steve Flowers home). Come prepared for games, laughs and much more. Be sure to bring a dish to share and a gift (limit \$10).

We serve a free small fellowship meal each Sunday morning at 10 a.m. and Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. in the Misfits Lounge, Children's Welcome Center and the Youth Lounge; three locations for your convenience and fellowship.

CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other question about the ministry contact our Administrative Office at 432-264-0015. You can also find us at facebook.com/cccbigspring; or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

Forsan Baptist Church

This Sunday morning we continue our series about giving thanks. Our message this week is titled, “Gratitude by Humility,” and comes from Philippians 2:1-11.

Sunday school begins at 9:50 a.m., with worship services at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday services begin at 6 p.m.

This week we will continue our study series on Sunday evenings called, “Heaven: Now and Then.” This study will focus on what Heaven may be like as we enter it now, and what it will be like when Jesus returns.

This Sunday evening our topic of discussion will be, “The Tribulation, Part XII: The Deception of the Beasts.”

We have begun an American Sign Language class at the church on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. This class will include fundamentals of sign language, spelling, counting, and conversational communication.

Our annual Community Thanksgiving Luncheon will take place on Nov. 14 at Forsan Elementary School cafeteria. The church will provide all of the main meal, and church members can bring desserts if they wish. This is a community-wide event, open to everyone.

Regular youth and children's activities are in full swing on. Rehearsals for the children's Christmas program begin this Wednesday at 4 p.m. If your child would like a speaking role in the program, please have them in the sanctuary this Wednesday by 4 p.m. Youth and children's meal will be served at 5:30 p.m., and age-appropriate classes will begin at 6 p.m. We will be offering CHAOS for youth, GA's for girls, RA's for boys, and Heroes in Training for kids age 3-5.

Our church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. Rides for all youth activities are available if arranged ahead of time. Call the church at 432-457-2342 or Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

Spring Creek Fellowship

We will be having a bake sale fund-

raiser before services on Sunday, Nov. 22.

We will be starting a traditional worship service in January 2016 in addition to our current contemporary service.

Weekly Happenings:

Sunday
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. – Sunday school/ connection groups

10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - “Holy Grounds Café” is open with snacks and fellowship.

10:45 a.m. - Noon – Worship Service 4 p.m. - “Grief Share”

Tuesday
Noon – 2 p.m. - Prayer team

Noon - Narcotics anonymous

6 p.m. - Pain management group

Friday
7 p.m. - 8 p.m. – Narcotics anonymous

Saturday
7:30 a.m. - Weekly men's prayer breakfast and fellowship

10 a.m. - “Sowing Seeds of Hope” crafting fellowship

If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, please contact the church office or visit our website.

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the Spring Town Plaza at 1801 E. FM 700. Contact us at 432-714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org.

Midway Baptist Church

Bible study for all age groups is at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday. Bible study is followed by morning worship at 11 a.m. Adult choir practice starts at 4:30 p.m.

The youth meet on Sunday evening at 5 p.m. Evening service begins at 6 p.m.

On Wednesday evening children and youth activities start at 6 p.m. Adult prayer and Bible study begins at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 15 we are having our church-wide Thanksgiving meal. Please bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish and join us as we celebrate. In the evening service the Deaf church will present a special program at 6 p.m. We would like to invite you to join us.

Vans do run and if you need a ride please call the church by 4 p.m. at 432-263-6274.

If you are looking for a place of worship please join us on Sunday or Wednesday. If we can ever be of any assistance to you please do not hesitate to call, e-mail, or visit our website.

e-mail: midwaybaptist@gmail.com; website: midwaybcbigspring.com

Midway Baptist Church is located at 6200 S. Service Rd. in Big Spring. 432-263-6274.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse and wife Debbie, along with the congregation of Blessed Hands Deaf Church, invite you to join

them for worship services Sunday at 10:50 a.m. or 2 p.m.

Currently, BHDC meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700.

For additional information about Blessed Hands Deaf Church, including Wednesday evening schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

First Presbyterian Church – Big Spring

The Presbyterian Women will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 1, to assemble plates and tins of cookies for our shut-ins and college students. Any members who are able are asked to bring 5 dozen cookies to the church between Sunday, Nov. 29 and Dec. 1. We will meet at noon on Dec. 1 for lunch and fellowship as we put together these gifts. If you have addresses for a college student, please call Marj Carpenter or email Susan Holstedt.

The children's Sunday school class continues its study of the Ten Commandments through Nov. 29.

Lessons and teachers are the following:

Nov. 8 – Cooking with Ellen Austin

Nov. 15 – DVD on Commandments 9 and 10 with Paula Farquhar

Nov. 22 – Music for Thanksgiving with Susan Dawes

Nov. 29 – Storytelling with Kay Kenemur.

The study for Advent will be “Christmas Messengers.”

The youth seem to be enjoying the Rob Bell authored study called NOOMA, which is being led by Jenn Patterson and Sarah Salinas.

The regular Wednesday church activities are the following:

5:17 p.m., the Lectionary Bible study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger; children's choir at 4:30 p.m. and young women's Choir at 5:15 p.m. The chancel choir will meet for rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.

The youth group schedule for Sunday evening is male chorus at 5:15 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m., followed by handbell choir and youth group.

Lucy Odom is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Ushers for Nov. are Gordon and Susan McDaniel, Louise Hitch, and Sarah Salinas. Rip Patterson is Lector for Nov. 8, 15, 22, and 29.

The lectionary is Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17; Psalm 127; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44. Bernadette Coffee, ruling elder from St. Paul Presbyterian Church, San Angelo, will deliver the sermon. For the offertory anthem the chancel choir will present “What Shall I Render to My God” by Austin C. Lovelace.

Please note that our

worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and parish concerns before our radio broadcast starts at 11 a.m.

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM., beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website: www.fpchs.org. On our website, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by Rev. Craig Holstedt. Like us on Facebook.

First Church of the Nazarene

The 29th annual Drive Through Nativity will be on Dec. 11-13th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Be sure to mark your calendars and invite your friends and family.

We invite you to listen to any of our services by going to our webpage at nazfamily.org. Look for the service notes on the YouVersion Bible app under live events.

Be sure and go to our website to see all the small groups going on that you can get involved with.

Sunday morning youth, adult and children's classes at 9 a.m. throughout the campus.

Sunday service begins at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Children's church at 10 a.m. Sunday in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday nights we have weekly prayer starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary while children and youth classes are in other classrooms.

You can also listen each Sunday to KBST 95.7 at 10 a.m. for a live broadcast of our service.

Contact the church office at 432-267-7015 if you have any questions, or visit us in the glass class following Sunday Service to sit and visit.

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Sands falls in shoot out to Buena Vista 96-58

By Taylor Ellis
Sports Editor

In a rare Thursday night game, Sands was unable to spot the high-powered Buena Vista offense losing 96-58 in their final regular season game.

Buena Vista dominated the game through their rushing attack, outgaining the Mustangs 351 yards to 198 yards on the ground. Dayton Eddleman racked up the majority of those 198 yards with 150 on the ground, including three rushing touchdowns.



Sands utilized an aerial assault with 261 passing yards as Eddleman threw for five touchdowns on 24-of-40 passing attempts.

Eddleman spread the wealth amongst his receivers, with five different receivers hauling in at least three catches. Dyllan Tindol led the Mustangs with six receptions for 49 yards and two touchdowns.

Turnovers were the down-

fall Thursday night. The Mustangs lost three fumbles and threw an interception. They finished with a -4 turnover margin as Buena Vista had no giveaways.

Sands also struggled on third down, converting just 3 of 15 attempts. They did however convert 5 of 9 four down conversion attempts.

Head coach Steve Keith and his Mustangs finished the regular season 6-3, 2-1 in district and ranked 37th in Texas.

Inside game lets Hornets coast past Mavericks, 108-94



AP photo

Charlotte Hornets center Al Jefferson (25) shoots over Dallas Mavericks forward Dirk Nowitzki (41) during the second half at the American Airlines Center. The Hornets defeat the Mavericks 108-94.

DALLAS (AP) — The Hornets fittingly turned to an old-school NBA tactic — the post-up game — to record Charlotte's first NBA victory in Dallas since 1998.

Center Al Jefferson scored a season-high 31 points on 15-of-18 shooting and Marvin Williams added 17 points and 12 rebounds as the Hornets pulled away in the second half and beat the Mavericks 108-94 on Thursday night.

The victory was the first in Dallas following 11 straight

defeats for the franchise that began as the Charlotte Bobcats in 2004-05. The Mavericks had run off 14 straight home wins over Charlotte's two NBA teams since the original Hornets won at Reunion Arena in January 1998.

The 30-year-old Jefferson, a Boston Celtic's rookie in 2004-05, was not only terrific shooting and rebounding (9) but also served as the hub of the Hornets' entire offense. Charlotte coach Steve Clifford cited the advantages of

having an effective post-up game, particularly when defending a lead late.

"It takes time off the clock," Clifford said. "Two, your floor balance is always set. Whether he makes or misses, there's usually not going to be a long rebound and you're in a space where you should be able to get back. It's part of the NBA that's kind of going away."

Jefferson credited his success to a balanced attack, with four teammates scoring

in double figures.

"I've got guys all around me," he said. "These guys make my job a lot easier. Tonight, they didn't double-team me until toward the end."

With Jefferson leading the inside game, the Hornets outscored the Mavericks 58-36 on points in the paint. They out-shot Dallas 51.2 percent to 29.5 in the second half and led by as many as 24 points early in the fourth quarter.

"It's hard to be effective on offense when you're taking it out of the basket," Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle said. "We are going to have to defend better - there's no doubt about it - and we are missing some shots that we normally should make."

Williams recorded his third double-double in five games.

Deron Williams led the Mavericks with 15 points, while Dirk Nowitzki, Zaza Pachulia and Dwight Powell added 14 points each. That was a career high for the second-year Powell.

THAT WAS THEN

The Hornets went into the game leading the league averaging 11.5 3-pointers made per game after hitting 14 of 23 in Tuesday night's 130-105 win over Chicago. They hit 6 of 27 against Dallas.

PATIENCE WASN'T REWARDED

Dallas held out Chandler Parsons, who is limited to about 15 minutes a game fol-

lowing offseason knee surgery, as a second-knee spark for the first time this season. He played 14 minutes and scored two points on 1-for-5 shooting, missing three 3-point tries. "It was worth a shot," Parsons said. "It was something that I asked for, but it was like the basketball gods saying it was a (bad) idea."

NEW DEAL

Earlier Thursday, the Mavericks and coach Rick Carlisle agreed to a five-year, \$35 million contract extension that runs through the 2021-22 season. "He earned it; he's worth it," team owner Mark Cuban said. "We're a better team, a better organization on and off the court because of him."

TIP-INS

During the first quarter, Nowitzki became the 16th player in NBA history to pass the 45,000 mark in career regular-season minutes.

The Hornets' Kemba Walker took sole possession of fourth place in all-time 3-pointers for Charlotte's NBA franchises at 377. He went into game tied with current Dallas guard Raymond Felton.

UP NEXT

Hornets: At San Antonio on Saturday night.

Mavericks: Home against New Orleans on Saturday night.

Scoreboard

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| <p>NBA Sunday's Games Atlanta at Charlotte, 2 p.m. San Antonio at Boston, 3:30 p.m. Milwaukee at Toronto, 6 p.m. Houston at Miami, 6 p.m. Orlando at Chicago, 7 p.m. Denver at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m. Dallas at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.</p> <p>Monday's Games Cleveland 107, Philadelphia 100 Milwaukee 103, Brooklyn 96 San Antonio 94, New York 84 Portland 106, Minnesota 101 Houston 110, Oklahoma City 105 Golden State 119, Memphis 69 L.A. Clippers 102, Phoenix 96</p> <p>Tuesday's Games Charlotte 130, Chicago 105 Atlanta 98, Miami 92 Indiana 94, Detroit 82 Orlando 103, New Orleans 92 Toronto 102, Dallas 91 Memphis 103, Sacramento 89 Denver 120, L.A. Lakers 109</p> <p>Wednesday's Games Indiana 100, Boston 98 Washington 109, San Antonio 92 Milwaukee 91, Philadelphia 87 Houston 119, Orlando 114, OT Toronto 103, Oklahoma City 98 Cleveland 96, New York 86 Atlanta 101, Brooklyn 87 Portland 108, Utah 92 Phoenix 118, Sacramento 97 Golden State 112, L.A. Clippers 108</p> <p>Thursday's Games Chicago 104, Oklahoma City 98 Miami 96, Minnesota 84 Charlotte 108, Dallas 94</p> | <p>Utah 96, Denver 84 Portland 115, Memphis 96</p> <p>Friday's Games Toronto at Orlando, 7 p.m. Philadelphia at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m. Washington at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Milwaukee at New York, 7:30 p.m. Atlanta at New Orleans, 8 p.m. Miami at Indiana, 8 p.m. Detroit at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m. Denver at Golden State, 10:30 p.m. Houston at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday's Games Minnesota at Chicago, 6 p.m. Orlando at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. Washington at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m. Charlotte at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m. Brooklyn at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m. New Orleans at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Memphis at Utah, 9 p.m. Golden State at Sacramento, 10 p.m. Houston at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.</p> <p>NHL Wednesday's Games Anaheim 3, Florida 2, SO Winnipeg 4, Toronto 2 St. Louis 6, Chicago 5, OT Pittsburgh 3, Vancouver 2</p> <p>Thursday's Games Ottawa 3, Winnipeg 2, SO Tampa Bay 4, Buffalo 1 Washington 4, Boston 1 Montreal 4, N.Y. Islanders 1 Nashville 3, Minnesota 2 Calgary 2, Philadelphia 1, OT Arizona 4, Colorado 2 San Jose 5, Florida 2 Columbus 3, Los Angeles 2</p> <p>Friday's Games Detroit at Toronto, 7 p.m. Chicago at New Jersey, 7 p.m.</p> | <p>Dallas at Carolina, 7 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Colorado, 9 p.m. Pittsburgh at Edmonton, 9 p.m. Columbus at Anaheim, 10 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday's Games Vancouver at Buffalo, 1 p.m. Florida at Los Angeles, 4 p.m. Boston at Montreal, 7 p.m. Toronto at Washington, 7 p.m. Ottawa at Carolina, 7 p.m. Philadelphia at Winnipeg, 7 p.m. St. Louis at Nashville, 8 p.m. Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 8 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Arizona, 9 p.m. Pittsburgh at Calgary, 10 p.m. Anaheim at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.</p> <p>TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE — Suspended Detroit SS JaCoby Jones (Scottsdale-Arizona Fall League) 50 games for a second positive test for a drug of abuse under the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.</p> <p>American League BOSTON RED SOX — Named Troup Parkinson executive vice president/partnerships, David Beeston senior vice president/strategic planning and senior counsel, Adam Grossman senior vice president and chief marketing officer and Tim Zue senior vice president/finance, strategy and analytics. Promoted Naomi Calder to vice president/ticket services and operations, Katie Haas to vice president/Florida business operations, Pam Kenn to vice president/community, alumni and player relations and Marcia Thompson to vice president/Fenway Park Tours. Named Dr. Charles Steinberg president, Dan Rea senior vice president/general man-</p> | <p>ager and Jeff White treasurer of Pawtucket (IL).</p> <p>KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Exercised their options on RHP Wade Davis and SS Alcides Escobar. Declined their option on OF Jonny Gomes. Reinstated LHPs Tim Collins, Brian Flynn and Jason Vargas from the 60-day DL.</p> <p>MINNESOTA TWINS — OF Torii Hunter announced his retirement.</p> <p>SEATTLE MARINERS — Reinstated LHP Charlie Furbush from the 60-day DL. Traded INF Brad Miller, 1B Logan Morrison and RHP Danny Farquhar to the Tampa Bay Rays for RHP Nathan Karns, LHP C.J. Riefenhauser and OF Boog Powell.</p> <p>TAMPA BAY RAYS — Reinstated LHP Jeff Beliveau from the 60-day DL.</p> <p>TEXAS RANGERS — Announced C Bobby Wilson declined outright assignment and elected to become a free agent. Named Doug Brocail pitching coach and Anthony Iapoce hitting coach. Promoted Brad Holman to bullpen coach and Justin Mashore to assistant hitting coach.</p> <p>National League ATLANTA BRAVES — Reinstated LHPs Paco Rodriguez and Mike Minor and RHPs Chris Withrow, Shae Simmons and Jason Grilli from the 60-day DL.</p> <p>LOS ANGELES DODGERS — LHP J.P. Howell exercised his option.</p> <p>MIAMI MARLINS — Reinstated RHPs Aaron Crow and Henderson Alvarez from the 60-day DL.</p> <p>NEW YORK METS — Selected the contract of LHP Josh Smoker from Binghamton (EL).</p> <p>PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Declined their option on RHP Radhames Liz and released him.</p> <p>ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Selected the contract of OF Anthony Garcia from Memphis (PCL).</p> <p>SAN DIEGO PADRES —</p> | <p>Assigned INF Cody Decker outright to El Paso (PCL). Announced LHP Cory Luebke declined outright assignment and elected to become a free agent. Reinstated RHP Cory Mazzoni and 1B Yonder Alonso from the 60-day DL.</p> <p>WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Named Mike Maddux pitching coach and Davey Lopes first base coach.</p> <p>Amarillo Thunderheads — Traded C Charlie Valerio to Fargo-Moorhead for future considerations.</p> <p>FARGO-MOORHEAD RED-HAWKS — Exercised their option on INF Michael Wing.</p> <p>LAREDO LEOPARDS — Exercised their option on INF Jimmy Mojica.</p> <p>Cam-Am League NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Exercised their option on INF Willie Carmona.</p> <p>QUEBEC CAPITALES — Released RHP Ismel Jimenez.</p> <p>SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS — Exercised their option on RHP Josh Wood.</p> <p>Frontier League GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Sent RHP Pete Perez to Sioux Falls (AA) as part of an earlier trade.</p> <p>BASKETBALL DALLAS MAVERICKS — Signed coach Rick Carlisle to a five-year contract extension through the 2021-22 season.</p> <p>DENVER NUGGETS — Waived G Erick Green. Signed F Kostas Papanikolaou.</p> <p>FOOTBALL National Football League DETROIT LIONS — Fired president Tom Lewand and general manager Martin Mayhew. Named vice president of pro personnel Sheldon White acting general manager and Allison Maki interim chief operating officer.</p> <p>NEW YORK GIANTS — Placed DE Owa Odighizuwa on injured reserve/designated for return. Signed TE Jerome Cunningham from the practice squad.</p> | <p>PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Claimed WR Jacoby Jones off waivers from San Diego.</p> <p>HOCKEY National Hockey League ARIZONA COYOTES — Assigned F Michael Bunting and D Dakota Mermis from Springfield (AHL) to Rapid City (EHL).</p> <p>CALGARY FLAMES — Reassigned D Keegan Kanzig from Stockton (AHL) to Calgary (WHL).</p> <p>CAROLINA HURRICANES — Assigned F Joakim Nordstrom to Charlotte (AHL) for conditioning.</p> <p>CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Reassigned F Ryan Hartman to Rockford (AHL).</p> <p>ST. LOUIS BLUES — Recalled F Zach Poehiro from Quad City (EHL) to Chicago (AHL). Assigned D Chris Butler to Chicago.</p> <p>American Hockey League LEHIGH VALLEY PHANTOMS — Assigned F Geoff Walker to Reading (EHL).</p> <p>PROVIDENCE BRUINS — Recalled F Rob Bordson from Adirondack (EHL).</p> <p>ROCKFORD ICEHOGS — Assigned D Nick Mattson to Indy (EHL).</p> <p>ECHL ALLEN AMERICANS — Loaned F Gary Steffes to the San Jose Sharks.</p> <p>BRAMPTON BEAST — Signed D Jordan Henry.</p> <p>COLORADO EAGLES — Traded F Nathan Moon to Evansville for F Joe Zarbo.</p> <p>FLORIDA EVERBLADES — Loaned F Kevin Lynch to Manitoba (AHL).</p> <p>NORFOLK ADMIRALS — Released D Alex Lepkowski. Added G Nick Vitowski as emergency backup.</p> <p>COLLEGE COMMONWEALTH COAST CONFERENCE — Named Doug Chin assistant commissioner.</p> |
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Civil Suit as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). You need to relax, but not completely. Right now one eye needs to stay wide-awake, focused on your next move. Otherwise, you'll miss a rather rare opportunity.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If you have many hobbies it's easier to find ways of distracting yourself from negativity. That's why, even though there is little negativity in this day, it's still a fine time for cultivating new hobbies.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You need a bigger team. This is

the bottom line, the top line, and everything in between today. Get more people. You support so many! You deserve your own cheering section, too.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your fantasy life is rich now, but instead of planning your escape to a paradise island, use the augmented powers of imagination that are currently available to you to see some magic and wonder in your current scene.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There's something you used to love, follow or ritualize that no longer seems to have a natural place in your life. It happens. You're different, it's different -- things change. This is a good day for moving on.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your mind will drift to things you said and did long ago. For better or worse, these things cannot be changed. When a loved one needs you in the moment, you'll snap right back to the now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Venture out alone and you'll succeed. Listen up and you'll hear the power-

ful and knowing voice of your own instinct. There's another voice around you now, as misguided as it is prolific. Block that one out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll get more than one chance to make a deal, though you should know that it is more favorable to act on the first one. Fresh enthusiasm will create momentum.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Relationships are your gold. You're like an artist creating a masterpiece of personal connection. Tonight, new ideas will pop over your head like bubbles in a glass of champagne.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). In those moments when you feel lost, try to remember that even the most confident people are not certain all of the time. Pause for a breath. It won't be long before you realize that you know more than you thought.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You expect something else from life than others are hoping for -- nothing better, just different. Regardless of these differences,

your interests will coincide nicely with the interests of those around you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Only time will tell whether today's move will bring you closer to the goal, but it won't matter. Either you believed in it or you didn't. You won't do anything until you're absolutely sure you can stand behind it.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 6). Inspiration strikes this month. All you have to do is relax and listen to others with an open mind, and perfect solutions will come. In December you'll fulfill someone else's needs while trying to fulfill your own. The new year brings romance and fireworks. You'll be acknowledged for a professional achievement in June. Capricorn and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 40, 38, 1, 22 and 16.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: **ARIES:** Don't bother pursuing happiness, just create it. **TAURUS:** It's time to appreciate the one looking back at you in the mirror. **GEMINI:** Communication is a transaction. You really don't

have time this weekend for those who don't get this. **CANCER:** Indefinite plans seldom come to fruition and that's why you make them only strategically. **LEO:** Being more compassionate toward other people is rather easy for you and comes with the added bonus of making you feel more compassionate toward yourself. **VIRGO:** Usually you love to introduce the people you enjoy to one another but right now you are feeling possessive of your friends and disinclined to share them. **LIBRA:** You appreciate that everyone is not on your schedule. That doesn't mean you should wait for people who agreed to share a certain time frame with you. **SCORPIO:** Talking with a stranger will invigorate your conversation with a loved one, even when these conversations occur hours apart. **SAGITTARIUS:** You've a good sense about whom you should get to know. **CAPRICORN:** You appreciate the person who tells you something other than what you want to hear. **AQUARIUS:**

Anticipate the obstacles to love and there will be no obstacles to love. **PISCES:** With your mouth closed you'll pass through moments of misunderstanding and wind up with a deeper knowledge of the people around you.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: With both the moon and Venus entering Libra this weekend, the draw between Scorpio and Libra will be intense. These two are next-door neighbors on the zodiac wheel and both tend to go headfirst into relationships. Libra is coyer than Scorpio, who gets to the heart of the matter quickly. Where there's chemistry there's often also a soul connection that Scorpio will waste no time exploring.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: My 28-year-old son, "Jack," was married six weeks ago. He and his bride have known each other since high school, so I thought I knew her pretty well.

Her parents paid for the majority of the wedding, and during the planning, I made myself available for any task that came my way, offering to take care of many odds and ends. My three best friends gave the bride an elaborate shower at my home. My brother volunteered to become certified to perform the ceremony and they eagerly accepted. It was a destination wedding, so we all had to set aside a few days for the event. My husband and I went there two days early to help set up and to assist in any way possible without butting in too much.

Everything was going well until the day after the wedding, when the bride stopped all communication with me. Before then, she would call and text, and often ask to get together to do fun things. She even asked for my opinion. Now, nothing. I have never been a clingy mother to

any of my sons, and I am baffled by this. Am I wrong to think she should have called a few days after the wedding to thank us for everything we did and maybe ask if we had a good time? I don't expect a reward for our help, but what happened to common courtesy? Maybe a little show of appreciation? I've seen my son a couple of times since the wedding, though there has been no mention of the estrangement.

What did I do to turn her against me like that? -- Hurt Mother-in-Law

Dear Hurt: First of all, both the bride and groom should have thanked you for your help, but not all couples think this is necessary. Many assume that helping (and paying) is the parents' responsibility and requires no expression of appreciation. They are wrong, but we hope you will let that go. The more serious problem is the bride's sudden lack of communication. Have you been texting her? Calling her? Did you tell her what a beautiful wedding it was and that you are so happy she is your daughter-in-law? You should be doing these things

instead of waiting for her. If she still refuses to communicate, talk to your son and ask what's going on.

Dear Annie: I am writing in response to "Lonely, Not Lusting," the widow in her 80s who went on a date with a man who groped her afterward. Now she doesn't know how to stop the man from calling her.

Many years ago, I worked in a bank and befriended a widow who was also in her 80s. "Mrs. G." confided in me about a similar date she once had. She told me that at the end of the date, the man kissed her and put his hand on her breast. She

looked him squarely in the eye and said, "That ship has sailed. Sorry. I am not interested." And that was that.

It's short, simple and to the point. -- Mrs. G's Young Friend

Dear Friend: Not everyone has the presence of mind to come up with an appropriate phrase when surprised. We'll hope our readers will remember this one.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please email your questions to anniesmailbox@creators.com, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndicate, 737 3rd

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding Quiz

Your partner deals and bids One Spade, and the next player passes. What would you bid with each of the following four hands?

1. ♠J♥J9753♦AKJ94♣Q6
2. ♠K93♥J63♦6♣K109842
3. ♠QJ72♥8♦AQ95♣10873
4. ♠K98642♥7♦K853♣64

1. **Two hearts.** Despite the better quality of the diamond suit, you should bid hearts first. This is in accordance with the basic principle of bidding the higher ranking of two five-card suits first, planning to bid the lower-ranking suit next. It is also consistent with the policy of seeking a major-suit game rather than game in a minor suit.

If you were to name diamonds first and hearts second, partner would naturally assume that you had only four hearts, and the wrong contract might be reached.

2. **Two spades.** This is better than bidding two clubs, even though you are at the very top of the range for your raise. The trouble with a two-club response is that a rebid problem would arise if partner next bid two

notrump, leaving you in the awkward position of having to choose between a pass and three spades (forcing).

By bidding two spades and thereby limiting the strength of your hand, you can circumvent future problems. The raise tells partner you have six to 10 points and trump support, which is as accurate a picture as you can paint under the circumstances.

3. **Three spades.** The jump to three spades (a limit raise) shows 11 or 12 points, including distribution, and is invitational to game. Here, your singleton diamond, worth three points in support of partner's suit, brings your hand into that range.

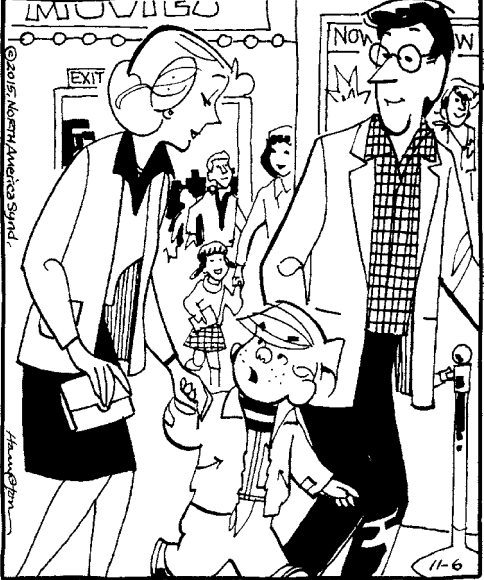
4. **Four spades.** This bid serves two purposes. First, given your trump support and distribution, there is a reasonable chance that game can be made even though you have only six-high card points.

Second, and even more important, with you holding so many spades and so few high-card points, there is a real danger that the opponents can make a game or find a profitable sacrifice in hearts or clubs. The four-spade bid is made in the hope of shutting them out of the bidding.

Tomorrow: A stitch in time saves nine.
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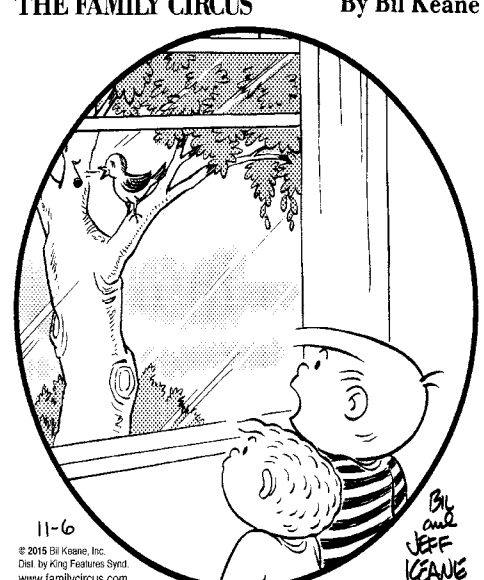
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"WELL, THAT WAS THE WORST MOVIE EVER! WHEN THEY WEREN'T SINGING, THEY WERE KISSING!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

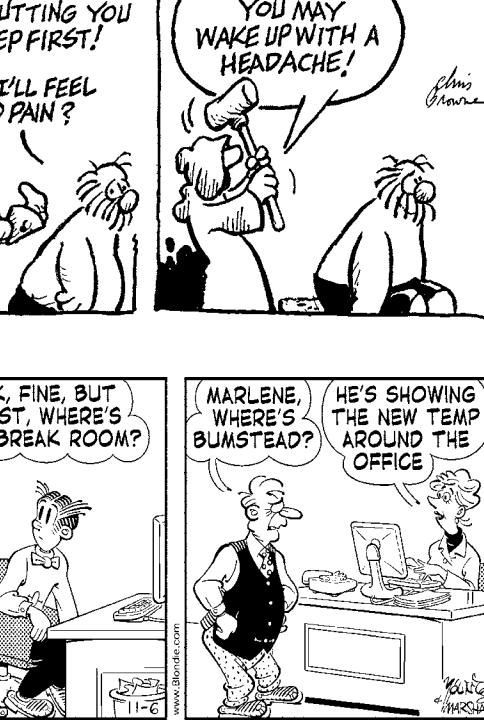


"I wish a bird would sing a song I actually know sometime."

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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Nov. 6, the 310th day of 2015. There are 55 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 6, 1860, former Illinois congressman Abraham Lincoln defeated three other candidates for the presidency: John Breckinridge, John Bell and Stephen Douglas.

On this date:

In 1632, King Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden was killed in battle.

In 1854, America's "March King," John Philip Sousa, was born in Washington, D.C.

In 1861, Confederate President Jefferson Davis was elected to a six-year term of office.

In 1928, in a first, the results of Republican Herbert Hoover's presidential election victory over Democrat Alfred E. Smith were flashed onto an electric wraparound sign on the New York Times building.

In 1934, Nebraska voters approved dissolving their two-chamber legislature in favor of a nonpartisan, single (or "unicameral") legislative body, which was implemented in 1937.

In 1944, British official Lord

Moyné was assassinated in Cairo, Egypt, by members of the Zionist Stern gang.

In 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower won re-election, defeating Democrat Adlai E. Stevenson.

In 1962, Democrat Edward M. Kennedy was elected Senator from Massachusetts.

In 1977, 39 people were killed when the Kelly Barnes Dam burst, sending a wall of water through Toccoa Falls College in Georgia.

In 1984, President Ronald Reagan won re-election by a landslide over former Vice President Walter Mondale, the Democratic challenger.

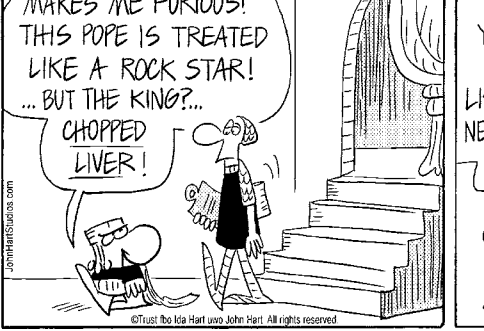
In 1990, about one-fifth of the Universal Studios backlot in southern California was destroyed in an arson fire.

In 2012, President Barack Obama was elected to a second term of office, defeating Republican challenger Mitt Romney.

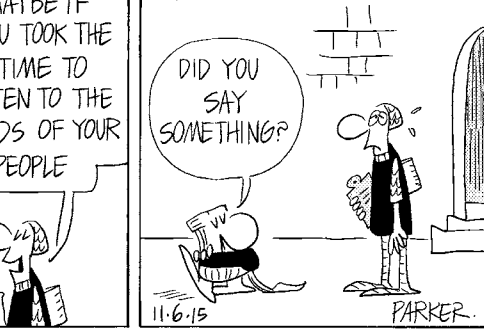
Ten years ago: An overnight tornado killed 25 people in southwestern Indiana. In a clear jab at Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez (OO'-goh CHAH'-vez), President George W. Bush, in Brazil, called on Latin Americans to boldly defend strong democratic institutions. French President Jacques Chirac (zhakh shih-RAHK) promised arrests, trials and punishment in the wake of urban unrest that had spread to central Paris.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama opened his 10-day Asia trip on a somber note in Mumbai, India, where he memorialized victims of devastating terror attacks two years earlier, declaring, "We'll never forget." A Yemeni judge ordered police to find Anwar al-Awlaki, a radical U.S.-born cleric, "dead or alive" after the al-Qaida-linked preacher failed to appear at his trial for his role in the killing of foreigners. (Al-Awlaki was killed in a U.S. drone strike in the mountains of Yemen on Sept. 30, 2011.)

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- Big wheel
 - Tended to leaves
 - Okra portions
 - Gramophone descendant
 - Green shade
 - Abundantly
 - Citation abbreviation
 - Mountaineer music
 - Keyed up
 - Bright red primate?
 - "Well done!"
 - Gladden
 - Free from worry
 - Heating or cooling device
 - Bidirectional, as a door
 - Judicial ending
 - Informal ending
 - Burning fruit?
 - Lunchbox staple
 - RSVP enclosure
 - Skip, as a syllable
 - Draw out
 - Islands near the Bahamas
 - Name meaning "born again"
 - Slip up
 - Window-shade order?
 - Source for macadamias
 - Cleared a hurdle
 - Telenovela topic
 - Out of play
 - Drink with milk
- DOWN**
- White hat wearer
 - Edible tubes
 - Off yonder
 - Rankle
 - Title ender of the first 007 novel
 - Exclusively
 - Iconic buccaneer
 - Perpetually
 - Supermarket section
 - Jambalaya cousin
 - Former bet
 - Pet parasite
 - Hotel visits
 - Former items
 - Former
 - Track
 - Pen near a barn
 - Words to live by
 - Floral hoop
 - Too small to see
 - City east of South Bend
 - Obliterates
 - Silly smile
 - Qualify
 - Castle stronghold
 - Middle of the third qtr.
 - Present, as an issue
 - Rice stocked in bookstores
 - First-rate, informally
 - Small squabble
 - One of the G7 nations
 - Find out
 - '70s ring king
 - Astronomical cloud
 - Coalesce
 - Freight containers
 - Without value
 - Calamities
 - Nicely kept
 - Research material
 - Muddlement
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 - With 59 Down, detached
 - Aphrodite's boy
 - See 57 Down
 - Verizon subsidiary
 - Shading

WHY'S HE HERE? by Richard Silvestri

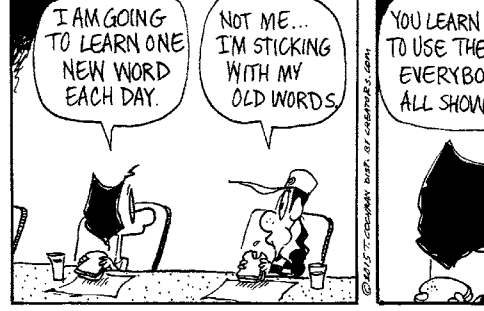
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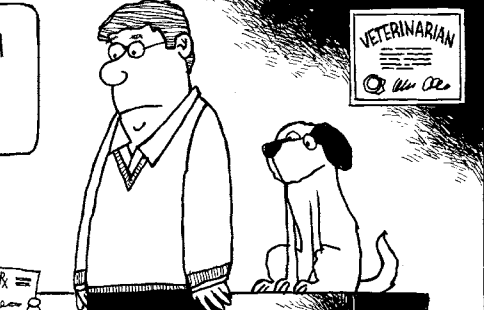
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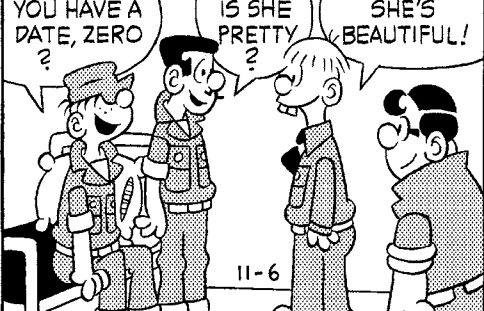
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REFLECTIONS: Billy Graham nearing home at 97

This Saturday is Billy Graham's 97th birthday. No individual has had a greater impact in shaping our spiritual landscape in the last century than Billy Graham. In 2014, he made the Gallup Poll's list of men American's most admire for the 58th time.

He first rose to prominence in 1949 when he preached an evangelistic crusade in Los Angeles, Calif. that was extended for eight weeks.

That event launched a career that spanned more than half a century with Crusades in more than 150 countries. More than three million professed faith in Christ in Graham Crusades, but they are only a fraction of the number impacted by his messages via radio, television, books and movies.

I first heard Billy Graham preach in 1971 at Texas Stadium in Irving, the Dallas Cowboys' famous open roofed structure. Tom Landry, the legendary coach for the Cowboys, gave his testimony that night quoting Augustine, "Our hearts are restless indeed, O God, until they



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find their rest in thee."

Billy Graham's life has been more than remarkable. He served as a spiritual confidant for every president since Harry S. Truman. He took bold stands as a leader for integration during the civil rights movement and was close friends with Martin Luther King, Jr.

Unlike many "televangelists," he had himself placed on a salary early in his career to avoid any hint of scandal. He and his wife, Ruth, had an exemplary marriage for 63 years before her death in June, 2007.

In 2012 the Evangelical Christian Publishers Association met in Chicago and chose Billy Graham's book *Nearing Home* as the "Best Christian Book of the Year." Dr. Graham's book is filled with hope and inspiration while taking an honest look at the challenges of old age. He writes, "I can't truthfully say that I have liked growing older. At times I wish I could still do everything I once did - but I can't. I wish I didn't have to face the infirmities and uncertainties that seem to be part of this stage of life - but I do."

He asks the important question, "Is old age only

a cruel burden that grows heavier and heavier as the years go by, with nothing to look forward to but death? Or can it be something more?"

In his book, he says, "Growing old has been the greatest surprise of my life ... When granted many years of life, growing old in age is natural, but growing old in grace is a choice. Growing older with grace is possible to all who set their hearts and minds on the Giver of grace, the Lord Jesus Christ."

Writing recently in *Decision* magazine, Dr. Graham said, "The only way that we can have our lives changed and find peace, joy and the fulfillment of life; the only way to have sin forgiven; the only way to know that you are going to Heaven, is to receive Christ as your Lord, Savior and Master. 'But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name.'" (John 1:12)

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Visit www.tinsleycenter.com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.

Puppet, Twister, Super Soaker make Toy Hall of Fame

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) - Twister, the parlor game once too hot for the Sears catalog but cool enough for Johnny Carson, was inducted Thursday into the National Toy Hall of Fame. The class of 2015 also includes the old-as-time puppet and Super Soaker, think squirt gun on steroids.

A panel of experts picked the inductees from a field of 12 finalists that also included the spinning top, coloring book, Wiffle Ball, American Girl dolls, Battleship, Jenga, PLAYMOBIL, scooter and Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.

Twister inventor Reyn Guyer made the players the game pieces that intertwine as they try to reach hands and feet to colored dots without landing in a heap on a plastic mat.

The game is still made today but almost didn't make it past the 1960s, when it was invented. Sears Roebuck deemed it too racy for its 1966 catalog, so Milton Bradley Co. canceled production, according to The Strong museum. But it was already in the lineup for "The Tonight Show" and a game

between Carson and Eva Gabor sent sales soaring. More than 3 million copies were sold in 1967.

"Some saw Twister as a passing fad, but large-scale Twister matches, popular on college campuses in the 1980s, boosted sales," said Nicolas Ricketts, a curator at The Strong museum where the hall of fame is housed.

More than 27 million \$10 Super Soakers were sold in the first three years after Larami Corp. began producing them in 1990. The high-powered water blaster was the invention of Dr. Lonnie Johnson, a nuclear engineer who got the idea from a pressurized heat pump he was designing for NASA's Galileo Mission to Jupiter, according to The Strong.

He made the first one from PVC pipe and an empty soda bottle.

Anyone can nominate a toy for hall inclusion. But to be inducted, they must have survived the test of time, be widely recognized and foster learning, creativity or discovery through play.

The puppet has been around for thousands of years and throughout the world. The Strong

cited written references to puppets by Plato and Aristotle and said ancient puppeteers presented "The Iliad" and "Odyssey" using clay and ivory figures. In modern times, puppets have appeared in street theaters and vaudeville houses and propped on the hands of countless children.

"Hand puppets have been a popular toy form for more than a century," curator Patricia Hogan said. "Playing with puppets helps children develop coordination and manual dexterity. Children use their imaginations to provide voice, plot and purpose to their puppet characters."

Finalists for the hall are chosen by historians and curators at The Strong. From there, a national panel of judges made up of inventors, educators, psychologists and others choose the winners.

The inductees join last year's class of little green Army men, the Rubik's Cube and bubbles, along with 53 other old favorites, including Barbie, Easy-Bake Oven, G.I. Joe, the Frisbee and View-Master.

CHURCH NEWS

Continued from page 7

Birdwell Lane Church of Christ Don't get too caught up in this life and fail to plan for eternity!

Sunday:

Bible study - 9 a.m.

Worship - 10 a.m. & 5 p.m.

Wednesday:

Ladies Class - 9:30 a.m.

Bible study & devotional - 7 p.m.

Birdwell Lane Church of Christ is located at the southwest corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane.

First Baptist Church - Big Spring

Come join us Sunday morning at 10:50 a.m. Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the sermon series "The Mission" which focuses on God's invitation to join Him as He redeems the world to Himself. Using Operation Christmas Child as our example, the messages will focus on: people, the package (box), the present, and prayer. "The Mission" challenges each of us to adjust our lives to the purpose and plan which God has set before us. If you cannot attend, you may watch the service through the live stream on our website at: fbcbigspring.org.

At 9:30 a.m., Sunday school groups meet throughout the building and are a great way to study the Bible and enjoy fellowship with others. Greeters are available to help you find a class.

namesake from Carousel Cakes "stupid good," she also put the traditional holiday yule log on notice by including a deep-dish cherry pie made by a California bakery, Sweet Lady Jane. And lest we forget about Hanukkah, there's a flat challah in the shape of a menorah, courtesy of Eli Zabar in New York.

The List, as loyal Oprah watchers call it, was revealed Thursday on ABC's "Good Morning America." It was previewed for an intimate group of media and business partners the day before high atop Manhattan's

Sunday evening worship begins at 6 p.m., and is a great way to prepare for the week ahead.

Also at 6 p.m., youth meet at the Raffini's for a time of fellowship, food, and Bible study. Transportation is available; contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 270-8332 for details.

Our Food Pantry will be open Thursday Nov. 12 from 9 a.m. - 11 p.m. It is located one block behind H.E.B on Lancaster.

Each Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., our Mother's Day Out program is open. Contact Tracy Boeker at 267-8223 to find out about available openings for your little ones.

Sunday Nov. 15 we will gather the gift filled shoeboxes to be distributed through Operation Christmas Child. This year's goal is to complete 500 boxes; we are personally challenging ourselves to fill one more box than we did last year.

Upward Basketball pre-season activities are underway. Call the church at 267-8223 for details.

Our Wednesday evening schedule begins with a meal served in the Family Life Center from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m., followed by adult choir practice, prayer time and Bible study, children's mission groups, and 'Saturate Youth' group for teens. Go to fbcbigspring.org for more information. Join us Nov. 11 for Mexican Stack-Up.

FBC is located at 705 W. FM 700.

The Elvis cake, a memory book among Oprah's Favorite Things

NEW YORK (AP) - A Kardashian-worthy phone case rimmed with tiny lights, a keepsake book of "Letters to My Love" and a banana, peanut butter and chocolate cake called the Elvis are among Oprah's Favorite Things of 2015.

This year's list, which guarantees companies a bump in sales, includes

87 items, from a doggie faux fur jacket from Park Avenue and little-kid animal boots made by Emu to an elegant box of cut flowers courtesy of High Camp and Oprah's favorite drawstring, tapered sweatpants (she owns three pairs of these, called the Vince from Melange).

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