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Professional bagpiper E.J. Jones returns this year for the 2015 St. Andrew's Day Celebration at St. Mary's Episcopal Church,

## St. Andrews Day returns

**BY LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

St. Mary's Episcopal Church 14th annual St. Andrew's Day Celebration will be held Sunday night.

"The celebration is a combination of stirring music for pipes and drums, beautiful music for brass and organ, choral anthems, hymns, Scottish folk songs, the presentation of flags, and a section of patriotic songs sung by the choir and congregation," said Linda Hill, St. Mary's long-time music director has organized the music for the program for the last 14 years.

**What:** St. Andrew's Day  
**When:** Sunday  
**Where:** St. Mary's, 10th and Goliad  
**Time:** 7 p.m.

The celebration is set for 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15. There is no charge to attend.

Special guest musicians include professional musicians EJ Jones of Asheville, North Carolina playing the Great Highland Bagpipes and

Scottish Smallpipes; Doug Frobose of Dallas on the Great Highland bagpipes, Steven Cameron of Georgetown playing Scottish snare drums, and Frances Cunningham of Nashville, Tennessee playing the bouzouki.

Greg Pysh, Director of the Midland/Odessa Symphony Chorale will serve as director of the choir, and Darryl Knapp of Midland will serve as organist. Brass players are Michael Santorelli and Eric Baker, trumpet; Sam Hale, trumpet and horn; Rocky Harris, trombone; Joshua Harris, timpani; and Joseph Dawes, alto recorder. St. Mary's Parish Choir will be joined by special friends from Big Spring, Midland, and Odessa.

The music and evening prayer service is followed immediately by a gala reception featuring a number of authentic Scottish dishes prepared by members of St. Mary's and coordinated by Cynthia Marshall.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church is located at 10th and Goliad.

## Drivers beware

*City continues with fog seal project, cars will be towed*

**BY LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

The city of Big Spring continues its fog seal project along some city streets to help increase the life expectancy of the existing roadway.

A fog seal is a light spray application of diluted asphalt emulsion to the surface of an aging roadway to restore flexibility to the pavement surface.

The following areas will be affected through today, Lancaster from Third St. to Ryan.

Scurry from First St. to 18th St. will be affected from today until Saturday.

The city request all vehicles be removed from the affected roadways.

"Vehicles that are left in the roadway after notification will be towed away at owner's expense," according to a press release from the city.

Concerns or complaints in connection with the work being done can be directed to 432-264-2376.

## Empty Bowls

*Tickets still available for popular*

**BY LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Tickets are still available for the ninth annual United Way of Big Spring and Howard County Empty Bowls luncheon.

The light meal is part of a national grassroots movement meant to bring attention to world-wide hunger and to finding an end to the plight. Those who participate in the event will receive an original crafted bowl.

In the past few months, volunteers have been busy creating ceramic bowls and putting their individual touches

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## HC concert series continues Saturday

**BY LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

The Howard College Music concert series returns Saturday with guest artist Brandon McDannald to perform on the French Horn.

"Brandon is not new to Big Spring," said Ethan Wills, Howard College associate professor of music. "Last year, he played first horn on First United Methodist Church of Big Spring's 'Living Christmas Tree,' and will play again this year. He enjoyed his stay in the town so much that he jumped at the opportunity to perform this recital. Brandon is currently a doctoral student at the University of North Texas and teaches Adjunct at Texas Women's University."

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**Coming through**

HERALD photo/Julie Bass  
**A truck transporting a windmill blade heads north down Gregg St. this morning.**

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## Obituaries

## Barney Kip Edens, Jr.

Barney Kip Edens Jr., 71, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Nov. 8, 2015 at his residence. The family will receive friends on Saturday, Nov. 14, 2015 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. There will be a memorial service at 4 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel with Brother Doug Shelley of Eastside Baptist Church officiating.

Barney was born Jan. 7, 1944 to Frances Margaret Anderson Edens and Barney Kip Edens Sr. and in Stamford, Texas. He lived most of his life in Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1962. Shortly after graduation, he joined the army where he served in Korea as a military police officer with a missile battalion. Following the army, he continued to serve his country in the air national guard. He spent a lifetime in law enforcement, he was with the Dallas Police Department and was their first K-9 training officer. He was a Howard County

Deputy under Sheriff A.N. Standard. In more recent years he was a federal police officer at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. He loved fishing and preserving family relationships.

He is survived by, his wife, JoLee Edens of Big Spring; one daughter, Kim Mrozinski and husband Donnie of Red Oak; one son, Barney "Trey" Edens III and his wife Brandi of Big Spring; two stepdaughters, Lynda McLean and her husband Colin of Bullhead City, Ariz., and Teresa Oliver and her husband Ron of Ft. Mohave, Ariz.; his mother, Frances Edens Overton of Big Spring; eight grandchildren, Josh Mrozinski, Kip, Chance, Liam and Alexander Edens, Dane and Devon Gluekowski and Daniel McLean; two great-grandchildren, Aubree Gluekowski and Tucker Gluekowski; one sister, Annette Williams of Big Spring; two brothers, Buster Edens and wife Mary of Big Spring and Dan Edens of Big Spring; six nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Barney Kip Edens, Sr.; and his step-father: Glenn Overton.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com)

*Paid obituary*

## Leslie Robert Lloyd



Leslie Robert Lloyd passed on Nov. 1, 2015 in Big Spring home at the age of 49. Leslie is survived by his brother Larson Lloyd, sister Lisa Emerson and four children, Lacey Lloyd, Dustin Lloyd, Derek Lloyd and Leah Lloyd.

Leslie was born on Feb. 26, 1966 in Big Spring, Texas. Leslie graduated from Angelo State University as a registered nurse. He enjoyed music, and played as

a guitarist in a local band.

A memorial service to celebrate Leslie's life will be held on Saturday Nov. 14, 2015 at Spring Creek Fellowship at 2 p.m.

*Paid Obituary*

## Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 11/14	Sun 11/15	Mon 11/16	Tue 11/17	Wed 11/18
<b>59/50</b> Cloudy skies. High 59F. Winds SSE at 10 to 15 mph.	<b>62/54</b> T-storms. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 50s.	<b>74/44</b> Scattered t-storms possible. Potential for severe t-storms. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 40s.	<b>55/35</b> Windy with times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the mid 30s.	<b>61/36</b> Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 30s.
Sunrise: 7:14 AM Sunset: 5:46 PM	Sunrise: 7:15 AM Sunset: 5:46 PM	Sunrise: 7:16 AM Sunset: 5:45 PM	Sunrise: 7:17 AM Sunset: 5:45 PM	Sunrise: 7:17 AM Sunset: 5:44 PM

## Texas at a Glance



## Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	64	48	Cloudy	Kingsville	72	59	Cloudy
Amarillo	63	35	P Cloudy	Livingston	63	48	Cloudy
Austin	63	52	Cloudy	Longview	66	44	P Cloudy
Beaumont	66	50	Cloudy	Lubbock	65	40	P Cloudy
Brownsville	75	67	Cloudy	Lufkin	64	47	Cloudy
Brownwood	62	47	P Cloudy	Midland	68	47	Sunny
Corpus Christi	71	59	M Cloudy	Raymondville	74	65	Cloudy
Corsicana	65	49	Cloudy	Rosenberg	67	54	Cloudy
Dallas	66	48	M Cloudy	San Antonio	67	55	Cloudy
Del Rio	66	56	M Cloudy	San Marcos	65	51	Cloudy
El Paso	70	47	P Cloudy	Sulphur Springs	66	44	Sunny
Fort Stockton	67	46	Sunny	Sweetwater	67	48	P Cloudy
Gainesville	65	44	Sunny	Tyler	65	44	P Cloudy
Greenville	67	44	Sunny	Weatherford	66	47	P Cloudy
Houston	67	53	Cloudy	Wichita Falls	68	44	Sunny

## Cleta Faye Britton

Cleta Faye Britton, 89, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Nov. 12, 2015 at Midland Memorial Hospital. The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, 2015 at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church, with Bill Ivins, pastor of First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Jan. 12, 1926 in Big Spring, Texas to Mamie E. (Choate) Hill and Robert N. Hill. She married M. K. Britton on May 19, 1962 in Sweetwater, Texas. He preceded her in death on Sept. 29, 1988. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1944. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She worked at various retail businesses in Big Spring. She was Past President of Big Spring Down-

town Lions Club from 2005-2006 and was Secretary Treasurer of Howard and Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion for many years. In the early 60's, she was the Chairperson for Howard County Easter Seal Chairperson.

She is survived by her son, Guy Teague of Big Spring; a step-daughter, Ellen Powers of Spring; one brother, Bill Hill of Scottsdale, Ariz.; four sisters, Jane Farmer of Midland, Nila Jo Smith of Odessa, Barbara Duncan of Abilene and Virginia Ziemer of Dallas; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter Tina Larue, her step-son Kenneth Britton; her brother Bobby Hill and great grandson Kelby Cox.

The family suggests memorials to Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. 3rd Street, Big Spring, TX 79720 or Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry Street, Big Spring, TX 79720.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com)

## Sandra McCutchan

Sandra McCutchan, 69, of Coahoma, died Thursday, Nov. 12, 2015. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **KATYANA ALEXANDRIA CAMPBELL**, 20, of 2600 Coronado Ave. was arrested on a warrant for bail jumping/failure to appear.
- **LESLIE PAIGE MARTIN**, 40, of 6005 Center Point Rd. was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass - property/building/aircraft/vehicle.
- **ALLEN TRISTAN JACKSON**, 31, of 617 McEwen St. was arrested on a warrant for injury to a child, criminal negligence.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 5900 block of N. Service Rd and the 1500 block of E. 4th St.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 1200 block of N.W. Broadway.
- **THEFT** was reported near the intersection of Co. Rd. 40 and Co. Rd. 33.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 600 block of Colgate St.

## Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 57 inmates at the time of this report.

- **ALLEN TRISTAN JACKSON**, 31, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for injury to a child/elderly/disable criminal negligence.
- **LESLIE PAIGE MARTIN**, 40, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of criminal trespass.
- **RUBEN ORTIZ JR.**, 23, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for aggravated assault on a date/family/housemate and two counts of bail jumping and failure to appear.
- **CALESTON NASIER SANDERS**, 33, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for bondsman off bond - theft of property, more than \$20 but less than \$500 by check and theft of property, more than \$20 but less than \$500 by check.

## Support Groups

## FRIDAY

- 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.
- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8

p.m. until 9 p.m.

## SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

## SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

## 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 to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

## 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.

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**Empty Bowls - United Way**  
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

Nov. 24:  
**Christmas Tree Forest Opens**  
Heritage Museum  
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Dec. 5  
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# 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 30-hour 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, 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.

• Applications for the annual Man and Woman of the Year are now being taken at the Chamber of Commerce.

Criteria for selection is as follows:

• The nominator must be a Chamber member but the nominee does not have to be.

• Nominations must be in writing and should be based on a record of accomplishments rather than a single contribution or an achievement although it will not be ruled out if that contribution is of sufficient importance. The committee will base its choice on information provided in the written nomination and not on personal knowledge of the nominee.

• Nominators must submit their name, address and phone number on the form for contact purposes of the committee.

• Nominees can not currently hold a political office.

Nominations must be submitted by Dec. 1.

To return an application, send the form addressed to Man and

Woman of the Year Nomination; Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce; 215 W. 3rd St. or P.O. Box 1391; Big Spring, Texas 79721. For more information, contact the Chamber at 432-263-7641.

• Food 2 Kids Big Spring Needs You! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

Sacking dates are as follows (please note the group starts at 5:30 p.m.) Nov. 2-3; Nov. 30-Dec. 1.

Our sacking location has moved to the Lakeview High School gym located at 1107 NW 7th. To get there take Gregg Street north and turn left on Delaney which is the block just past the Salvation Army Store. Delaney turns into 7th Street, you will go over the railroad tracks and the school is on the left.

Currently we are distributing food at Goliad, Marcy and Moss Elementary Schools. If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

• Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to sit with patients, make items for patients and help with office work. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7911 or 432-213-0150.

Contact the Herald  
at 263-7331

## MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Reuben John Englert, Sr., 94, died Tuesday. Services will be today at 2 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Graveside services with Military Honors will be held on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Belvedere Cemetery in San Angelo, Texas.

Mike Logsdon, 69, died Monday. The family will receive friends today from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Coahoma Cemetery.

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Julie Jones Van Dyken, 61, died Thursday. Services are pending.

## UNITED WAY

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on the dish during the pottery process. Empty Bowls is sponsored by the Howard College Art Department and HEB and the money raised from the event goes to United Way which funds 15-area agencies that provide services to the communities.

Classes to create the bowls were led by Howard College Professor of Art, Amin Tejani, Judy Terelesky and Vicki Stewart.

The event will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, at the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the Howard College campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased at 215 W. Third St. or call 267-5201 or 935-1604.

A number of tasty soups cooked by community volunteers will be served.

Chefs donating their recipes are Walter Brumley, Texas Aggie chili; Border States/Furrillo Subia, chili verde; Donna Wright, broccoli cheese; Rob Cook, Settles Chef specialty; Gale Pittman, Cookie Man's soup; Hardy Wilkerson, navy bean soup; Vicki Stewart, chicken corn chowder; Terry and Jan Hansen, TXU taco soup; Cindy Pittman, Grandma's Homemade soup; Jim Purcell, Caldillo; Sonya Metcalf, Moonies Tomato Soup; Crispies, chicken tortilla; Barney

Dodd, Gumbo; Jan Sims, potato soup; Jimmy Stewart, chicken-n-dumpings. Paradise Out West and the Blue Ribbon Café will also be donating dishes.

Donating desserts are Stephanie Henry, Laura McEwen, Kayla Nichols, Gale's Sweet Shoppe, and Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Local businesses Prosperity Bank and Surety Title will be providing bread and crackers for the meal.

The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County raises funds for area agencies that provide services to the community. Currently, the organization is at 51 percent of its 2015 campaign goal of \$330,000. The campaign will wrap up around Nov. 20.

The 15 local agencies supported by the United Way are: the American Red Cross, Permian Basin chapter; Big Spring Family YMCA; Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America; CASA of West Texas, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center; Emergency Services Chaplain Corps; Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest; Isaiah 58; Mobile Meals; Northside Community Center; Rape Crisis Services of Big Spring; Spring of Siloam, Christian Women's Job Corps; The Salvation Army; The Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club; and the Westside Community Day Care Center.

Contact Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by citydesk@bigspringherald.com.

## MUSIC

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The concert will begin at 5 p.m. in the Hall Center for the Arts located on the Howard College campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

"Brandon will be accompanied by Clay Allen, new Big Spring native and current adjunct piano professor at Midland College," Wills added. "They will be performing a very well known work, the Mozart Horn Concerto."

General public tickets

are \$5, HC students get in for free. This concert is part of the season ticket pass.

The concert is made possible by the sponsorship of Adrian Calvio and Adrian Calvio State Farm Insurance.

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## DAILY PRAYER

Thank you Lord for weekends.

Amen

# Republican tax fantasies

The Republican presidential candidates have not rallied behind Ben Carson in his clash with the news media, but they should be grateful to him. His misrepresentation of reality on matters concerning his past has distracted attention from his rivals' misrepresentations of reality on a matter concerning the nation's future: tax policy.



STEVE CHAPMAN

The GOP was once the party willing to challenge entrenched dogma on taxes, arguing that they have a major influence on the supply of labor and capital, as well as economic growth. That was the rationale behind the reduction in marginal income tax rates under President Ronald Reagan.

It was a bracing insight that many economists now accept to one degree or another. But in practice, it fell short of hopes. A study of Reagan's 1981 tax cuts concluded they did not enhance the vigor of the economy or the willingness of taxpayers to work. The study had particular credibility because it was co-authored by Martin Feldstein — who had been Reagan's chief economic adviser.

But as is often the case in theological disputes, the heresy has morphed into dogma. Modern Republicans no longer assert the benefits of reducing tax rates when they are so high as to cause destructive effects. Modern Republicans think reducing tax rates is the only thing to do in every economic circumstance.

Reagan prescribed tax cuts for the stagnant growth and high inflation of the 1970s. But in 1999, George W. Bush proposed new tax cuts with the economy

humming and inflation down. When the Great Recession hit, John McCain ransacked his medicine chest and brought out the same remedy. Now that the unemployment rate has been halved, however, tax cuts are still the only option.

This approach would be entirely commendable if Republicans were equally committed to reducing expenditures in tandem. But their fondness for spending discipline is far milder than their zeal for slashing taxes. Their tax cuts would require far greater budget reductions than any of them would consider politically possible.

The conservative Tax Foundation has priced out the different proposals and found that under conventional assumptions, they would drastically reduce revenue over the next decade — \$3.7 trillion in the cases of Jeb Bush and Ted Cruz, \$6.1 trillion for Marco Rubio and \$12 trillion for Donald Trump.

Even under the optimistic “dynamic” estimates, which assume the economy would accelerate, most would still produce revenue losses in the trillions.

Cruz, who relies on a 16 percent value-added tax, seems to think he deserves credit for not sacrificing more revenue. “It is less than a trillion,” he said proudly in Tuesday's debate, referring to the optimistic projection of the additional debt he would create.

These policies “would lose trillions of dollars at a time we should be talking about how to close the fiscal gap — not explode it,” Maya MacGuineas of the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget recently wrote in *The Wall Street Journal*. As it is, she noted, “we are on track to add more than \$9 trillion to the debt between now and the end of the next president's term (assuming an eight-year term)” — more

than the increase under the current president.

Ambitious savings on the spending side would be required just to prevent that increase, without any reduction in revenue. None of the contenders is about to take comparable amounts from federal benefit programs.

Some of the candidates fall back on the faith that these tax cuts will pay for themselves by generating so much growth that the Treasury will drown in revenue. Rubio is brazen enough to promise that his plan would “absolutely” yield a budget surplus.

Cruz predicts his would “unleash enormous growth.” Bush is more restrained, noting with derision that “everybody freaks out about the deficit” while insisting his plan would rev the economy more than party poopers expect.

Not likely. The economy expanded more slowly under Reagan, who cut tax rates, than under Bill Clinton, who raised them. Real GDP growth under Obama, who also boosted rates, has been virtually identical to that under his predecessor, who cut them.

These facts don't mean raising tax rates stimulates the economy. But they do indicate that tax cuts do not have “enormous” effects. Claiming they do is a ruse to give a false impression of fiscal responsibility.

Democrats no longer care about deficits, which makes them a stark contrast to the GOP. Republicans care a lot about deficits — when Democrats hold the White House.

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## End the streak

Each year, 3,500 Texans — the equivalent of 10 jumbo jets crashing and leaving no survivors — die on Texas highways and streets.

This staggering number of senseless deaths is heartbreaking and shocking. It's only fair I warn you; today, this story does not end well.

Texas highway fatality statistics have improved over the last decade, but the sad fact is we've suffered a traffic crash fatality each and every day for the past 15 years. That's more than 50,000 Texas lives lost on roadways around our home state since Nov. 7, 2000. A stunning headline, indeed!

Sadly, these fatalities are spouses, children, parents and friends whose tomorrow will never come. It's tragic. It's heart-wrenching. It's something we must fight to end.

In the rush of our busy lives, we often fail to give driving a second thought. Driving is NOT something we should ever do on autopilot while juggling phone calls, food or grooming.

Driving also is NOT something we do without regard for posted

speed limits, red lights and our fellow drivers (no matter how late we're running).

Instead, driving requires our absolute, undivided, eyes-on-the-road attention. Period. No texting, no fiddling with the stereo and no settling disputes between children in the back seat regardless of how badly they're whining. One split second is all it takes to shatter a life forever.

Last year, 484 roadway deaths were attributed to distracted driving. Another 1,007 fatalities were reported as unrestrained occupants. Those numbers are even more difficult to swallow when you consider they are largely, if not entirely, preventable.

Regrettably — and, quite frankly, embarrassingly — the leading cause of Texas traffic fatalities continues to be alcohol. Last year, 1,078 DUI alcohol-related fatalities were reported. Over the past 15 years, that number is more than 14,500. Knowing these fatalities were entirely preventable makes this news even worse.

Further stressing our roadways (and patience) is the growth-induced gridlock that comes with Texas being such an appealing place to live and work. Our booming population is adding vehicles to our roadways at an unprecedented pace. Commutes that once took 20 minutes can now take twice as long or longer in some of our more crowded cities.

While voters recently approved additional funding to enhance

infrastructure and address the influx of people and vehicles, the short-term is going to require each driver to be patient, allow extra time and remain alert and diligent while behind the wheel. As with drunk driving, nobody wants to know a loved one was senselessly killed in crash caused by road rage and impatience.

There is some good news. We are not helpless. Safety begins with you and me, and our ability. We have the power to rewrite the story of safer highways.

Today, I ask that we all do our part to end this streak of daily deaths on Texas roads. Safety is simple, but profound. Let us put away our cell phone, obey traffic laws, allow extra time and, for the sake of ourselves, all other drivers and innocent children with whom we share the road, never, never, never drink and drive.

Remember, we hold the key to driving safely and reducing crashes and fatalities. With the help of each and every Texas driver, we can join the fight to end this streak of daily deaths on Texas highways and streets!

What if we all did our part and had a fatality-free day on Texas highways? What if we committed to break this 15-year cycle and show how our fight for safer highways can make a real difference?

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1 John 4:18

The Lord says, "I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue them and honor them. I will satisfy them with a long life and give them my salvation."  
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# Did you ever wonder: God is good

Some people say that the God of the Old Testament is mean, but the God of the New Testament is good. Let's talk about this a little.

God Almighty is the creator of the heavens, the earth and all of mankind. There are several places where the Bible, Old and New Testaments, very quietly mention that God wanted all people to worship him. Most refused. And you need to be reading closely to recognize these slight mentions in Scripture.

The scholars tell us that when God offered His Torah to other peoples, they refused because His commandments to live decent lives conflicted with their national characteristics.

Esau's offspring refused because God prohibited murder, which was normal to their lifestyle. Ishmael's offspring refused because God banned thievery, and his descendants' livelihood came from raiding other peoples. Lot's offspring refused because God's law prohibited adultery; they would not give up this enticing luxury. The Canaanites and the Egyptians also enjoyed

many perverse sexual practices and they did not want to worship a god that told them this was bad.

Yet, God allowed a certain amount of time for both the Canaanites and the Egyptians to learn from the Hebrews and turn from their evil ways.

Until that time had expired, they could have repented and worshipped the one true God. When that period of time ended, these peoples were punished.

Consider how often God warned the Egyptians, even told them how severe each punishment would be. I call that a very kind and loving God.

For both of these peoples He was very patient for many years before their time to repent expired.

The gods that Satan created, which these peoples worshipped, were not loving gods. The worshippers constantly felt obliged to appease them.

These peoples enjoyed themselves at a lascivious festival to Ashtar, the goddess of fertility. Nine or ten months later they sacrificed the babies born from this festival to appease a god they called Molech. These babies were thrown into the fire of Molech.

Some people say God was mean because He asked the Hebrews to sacrifice lambs or calves. The purpose of these animal sacrifices was for the

blood of an innocent animal to cover the sins of the people. God was willing to accept a substitute instead of the people who should have died for their own sins. The person must truly repent of his sin; then God forgave them.

Do you see the connection to Jesus in this? He was the pure lamb who was slain for our sins. If we turn to Him and truly repent of our sin, God forgives us.

Jesus is the Son of God. In human terms, can you imagine the pain in a father's heart to watch his own son die such a cruel and painful death on the cross?

Consider how many hundreds of years God waited for mankind to repent and turn to Him before He sent His Son into the world to die such a death? He wants so much for us to love Him.

To me, the God of the Old Testament is indeed a loving God.

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## Church News

### First Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Cal will continue his series on "The Church only Wants your Money." If you missed last week's service or are interested in seeing what it's all about go to our webpage at nazfamily.org.

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

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

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

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

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

Our mission is to win the lost and disciple people through the vision of loving God, loving others and loving community.

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.

### Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Blessed Hands Deaf Church gathers to worship Sunday at 10:50 a.m. and 2 p.m. Pastor Jim Walterhouse invites you to come to the service that fits your schedule, and join in praising our Risen LORD, Jesus Christ. Currently, BHDC meets inside First

Baptist Church at 705 W. FM 700. For more information about BHDC, including Wednesday night schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

### Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church would like to invite you to join us Sunday at 10:30 a.m. as we continue in a new series titled "What you don't know can hurt you."

Sundays from Nov. 8 -29 at 9 a.m., we will be having the "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 contact the church office.

Monday at 6 p.m., Our Far above Rubies Women's Ministry will be gathering for a "F.A.R THANKSGIV-

ING" in the CCC- Green Room. Bring a thanksgiving dish, a T.V tray and a thankful heart.

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

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

Men will join Pastor Willard in the Chapel (formally the fellowship hall) for time in the word.

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).

Saturday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m., get ready for the 50 and over ministry's Christmas party. They will be gathering at 2405 East 25 St. (Faye and Steve Flowers home). There will be 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.

Join us every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for worship.

CCC is located at 706 East 12 St. For office hours or other question about the ministry contact our Administrative Office at 432-264-0015. You can also find us on Facebook under CCCBigSpring or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org.

### Forsan Baptist Church

This Sunday morning Quinton Burton will be our guest speaker.

This week we will continue our study series on Sunday evenings called, "Heaven: Now and Then." This study will focus on what Heaven

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# Are you antichrist?

Most people, when they hear the word antichrist, think of Revelation and end times. However, that word does not appear in the Apocalypse of the Apostle John (apocalypse is the Greek word which means to unveil or reveal). The word itself is a compound word made up of anti- (meaning against or in opposition to) and Christ (meaning



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anointed one – it was the Greek word used to translate the Hebrew word Messiah which also meant anointed). So an antichrist is someone who is an enemy to God's Anointed One – Jesus. In 1 John 2:18-27, the Apostle mentions not "the antichrist" but many antichrists (for the sake of space I will not quote the passage but encourage you to read it on your own). These antichrists were false teachers who had initially followed the apostles' teaching (v 19) but, at some point, had left the faith and perverted the teachings of Jesus. They were like the ravenous wolves that

Jesus spoke of in Matthew 7:15. What were these antichrists teaching? These were denying that Jesus was the Messiah (the Anointed One – the Christ – v 22). This was one of the Gnostic heresies. Some taught that Jesus was just a man and completely human. When the man, Jesus, was baptized by John in the Jordan River the Spirit of God entered him and dwelled within him during his ministry until Jesus was crucified on the cross and then God's Spirit left the human body and returned to heaven. John says you can't have the Father without the Son (v 23). Numerous times in his writings, John will quote Jesus claiming the He and the Father are one. Jesus is God in the flesh (John 1:1,14; Matthew 1:20-21; Luke

1:34-35; Philippians 2:5-8). We must be true to God's word. We must be devoted to the Apostles' teachings (Acts 2:42). We must confess (acknowledge by our words and actions) the Son (1 John 2:23). If we choose not to do that, then Jesus will deny us before the Father (Matthew 10:32-33). We all must test and verify that our beliefs and practices are consistent with God's word (1 Thessalonians 5:21). I don't want to be an antichrist and I hope you do not either. John said that if we abide in God's word then we abide in Jesus and the Father and we have the promise of eternal life (1 John 2:24-25).  
*Greg Surles is the preacher at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ*

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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 XIII: The Harvest."

We continue our American Sign Language class at the church on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. This class includes fundamentals of sign language, spelling, counting, and conversational communication.

Our annual Community Thanksgiving Luncheon will take place from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturday at the 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 are on Wednesdays at 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 annual Christmas in Boomtown Parade will be held on Dec. 5. If you would like to participate, please contact Jenny Sayles.

Our church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. 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.. 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.

### First Christian Church

First Christian Church is located at 911 Goliad St. Our fellowship with donuts and coffee begins at 9:15 a.m. each Sunday morning. We have Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and worship begins at 10:50 a.m.

We can offer a fully equipped nursery. Our guest minister, Dan Miracle, will be preaching on Mark 13: 1 – 8. As Christians we await the second coming of our Lord, we have to remember that much will transpire before the end. Jesus says, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he.'"

Only true believers know and recognize the son of man. Let's not be fooled by deceivers.

We are blessed to have our choir director Tara Trowbridge and our pianist Lawrence Thibeault help to bring our Worship alive.

If you have questions concerning our services, Isaiah 58 or just need someone to pray with you please call our office between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday at 432-517-4821.

### First Baptist Church – Big Spring

Bring your gift filled shoeboxes to the morning worship service at 10:50 a.m. Sunday, as we gather them in preparation for Operation Christmas Child.

Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the sermon series "The Mission" which focuses on the invitation of God to join Him as He redeems the world to Himself. Using Operation Christmas Child as our example, the messages emphasize 'People, the Package (box), the Present, and Prayer', and challenges each of us to adjust our lives to the purpose and plan which God has set before us.

If you are unable to attend, you may watch the service through the live stream on our website at: [fbcbigspring.org](http://fbcbigspring.org).

At 9:30 a.m. Sunday school groups meet throughout the building with children gathering in the Good News Garage on the first floor, and youth, college students, and Adults meeting in second floor classrooms. Greeters are available to help you find your class and direct you to coffee.

Evening worship service starts at 6 p.m., and offers a great way to prepare for the week ahead. Youth also meet at 6 p.m. at the Raffini's home for fellowship, food, and Bible study. Transportation is available; contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 270-8332 for more information. Please note that this Sunday will be the last night for Sunday night youth at the Raffini's until January, due to church-wide special activities throughout the upcoming holiday season.

On Wednesday all area parents of teens are invit-

ed to a special event from 7-8 p.m. in the second floor youth department. This will be a special "Revolutionary" event focusing on helping your student to walk with Christ. Don't miss the blessing.

Wednesday evening begins with a meal served in the Family Life Center from 5 – 6 p.m., followed by activities for all ages. Call 267-8223 or go to [fbcbigspring.org](http://fbcbigspring.org) for details.

Join us Wednesday for Vegetable Beef Soup and hot dogs.

FBC is located at 705 W FM 700.

### Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

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Our meeting times –  
Sunday:  
Bible study - 9 a.m.  
Worship - 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Ladies class - 9:30 am  
Bible study and devotional - 7 p.m.  
Birdwell Lane Church is located at the southwest corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane

### Midway Baptist Church

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

The youth meet in the evening at 5 p.m. Evening service begins at 6 p.m.

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

Sunday we are having our Church-wide Thanksgiving meal. Please bring your favorite dish and join us as we celebrate Thanksgiving. During the evening service the Deaf church will present a special program at 6 p.m. We 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.

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](mailto:midwaybaptist@gmail.com) website: [midwaybcbigspring.com](http://midwaybcbigspring.com)

Midway Baptist Church is located at 6200 S. Service Rd.

### Spring Creek Fellowship

Tom Word is looking for volunteers for Prison Ministry. On Saturday a training session will be held for anyone interested in serving in Prison Ministry. Contact Tom or the church office.

On Nov. 22, Big Spring Classical Academy will be having a bake sale fundraiser before services and we will have our annual holiday meal.

On Nov. 29 our Advent Seasons kicks off with the "Hanging of the Greens."

Spring Creek Fellowship will be serving at the H.E.B "Feast of Sharing" on Sunday, Dec. 6 from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. If you would like to help serve, please contact Terri Johanson.

Our Angel Tree Prison Ministry will be kicking off soon and Angels will be on the tree in the next week or so. We will have a party to deliver gifts to the children on Saturday, Dec. 12 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Pizza, birthday cake for Jesus and a special guest are only part of the fun.

Spring of Faith Cooking Team will be hosting a Christmas Party for the MHMR homes in town on Saturday, Dec. 12 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church. If you would like to help with items for gift bags, serving, bringing a side dish, or just hanging out with these wonderful people, we would love to have you. Items needed: toboggans, wallets, gloves, scarves, watches, brushes and combs, headbands, socks (the soft furry ones for the ladies) or funds to purchase these items. Call Reneah at 432-213-6964.

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  
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

Sunday  
4 p.m. - "Grief Share"

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](http://www.springcreekfellowship.org).

### 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.  
Contact Pastor Greg and Sandy Crawford at 713-408-8805 or email [pastorgreg@covenantranch.org](mailto:pastorgreg@covenantranch.org) for more information or visit [www.tism.org](http://www.tism.org).

### 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. Bring 5 dozen cookies to the church between Sunday, Nov. 29 and Dec. 1. We will meet at noon on the latter date for lunch as we put together these gifts. If you have addresses for a college student, please call Marj Carpenter or email Susan Holstedt.

The lectionary is I Samuel 1:4-20; I Samuel 2:1-1; Hebrews 10:11-25; Mark 13:1-8. Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon. For the offertory anthem the Chancel Choir will present "Ladder of Mercy" by Hal H. Hopson.

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.

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, 4:30 p.m. and Young Women's Choir, 5:15 p.m. The Chancel Choir will meet for rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.

The Youth Group schedule for this Sunday evening is Youth Handbell Choir at 4 p.m.

Nancy Koger is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Ushers for November are Gordon and Susan McDaniel, Louise Hitch, and Sarah Salinas. Tom Koger is Lector for this Sunday.

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# Reflections: Biker believers

Last weekend almost half a million bikers showed up in Galveston for the Lone Star Rally. They came from all walks of life with a shared love for the road, the wind and the machine. Many of them might be like the young man I met years ago in Kansas City, a disciple of Jesus Christ disguised as a biker.

I have always liked bikes. I got my first motor scooter when I was 13. Two years later, my first motorcycle. It wasn't much. I didn't have much money, only a 175 cc engine. It would only do 45 mph, that is until I took the engine apart and cleaned out the exhaust ports. Then it would do 75. Great fun!

After I became a pastor, I found myself serving a church where many of the members had motorcycles. I bought a

Yamaha. Again, not much of a bike because, again, I didn't have much money. But my wife rode with me and I was able to go on some bike rides with my deacons. I took my son on a ride and toured the Pea Ridge Civil War battlefield in northwest Arkansas.

I never owned a Harley, but a few years ago I visited the Harley Davidson plant in Kansas City with a group of church leaders interested in Harley Davidson. I listened as a young man introduced himself as a disciple of Jesus Christ disguised as a Harley Davidson executive.

Later, I served as coach to a pastor who was starting Biker Church, a church for people who served their community and shared their faith as biker enthusiasts. The church met on Thursday nights for worship and participated in biker rides and rallies on the weekend. They raised money for those in need and started a Bible-base ministry for substance abuse.



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When I turned 60 I bought a Kawasaki, again a used bike, but by far the best and fastest bike I ever owned. I went down on it at 60 mph but my full-face helmet and the Lord saved my life. I survived with only a couple of broken ribs and road rash. I still love bikes.

If the Apostle Peter lived today, perhaps he would be a biker. After all he was a rough fisherman when Jesus met him and he was prone to jump out of boats. Jesus loved him and made him the leader of his followers. When I think about Jesus, the places he went, the people he befriended, it makes sense that He would love bikers.

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

## Fear not: You'll get your Thanksgiving turkey, pumpkin pie

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) – Bird flu took a bite out of the turkey supply. Heavy rain washed out the pumpkin crop. Yet Thanksgiving groceries likely won't cost Americans much more than last year, and nobody should have to miss gobbling down their favorite holiday foods.

The holiday season perennially generates stories about some items being in short supply or dramatically pricier, but markets have a way of balancing themselves out, particularly around this meal.

So even though bird flu wiped out 8 million turkeys (driving production down and wholesale prices up) you're in no danger missing out. These birds don't play by the usual rules of supply and demand. That's because one of the most effective things grocers can do to lure holiday shoppers is offer cheap turkeys, even selling them at a loss, says Richard Volpe, a professor at Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo, California, and former retail food price economist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Further shielding consumers is that most of the birds destined to grace Thanksgiving tables this year already were born, slaughtered and frozen before the outbreak, says Thomas

Elam, president of FarmEcon LLC, a consultant to the poultry industry. Frozen whole turkeys make up as much as three-quarters of the Thanksgiving market.

In fact, retail prices for frozen birds have been softening, according to a USDA weekly supermarket survey. Frozen hens averaged \$1.08 per pound as of Nov. 6, down from \$1.69 three weeks earlier, though up from 89 cents a pound a year ago.

The exception? Fresh turkeys. Most birds that will be sold fresh were hatched after the outbreak passed, and wholesale prices have been rising. USDA figures show that fresh whole hens averaged \$1.60 a pound on the spot market at the start of November, compared with \$1.36 a year ago. Supply also may be tight (though hardly scarce) so Elam suggests locking in your order early.

It also helps that retailers had plenty of time to compensate. In fact, Wal-Mart expects to have more turkeys than ever before, and prices actually will be lower than last year, says spokesman John Forrest Ales. For example, a 16-pound premium frozen Butterball will cost about 64 cents less than last Thanksgiving. And how about those pumpkins?

Probably another case of Chicken (or Turkey?) Little. Warnings of pumpkin shortages in 2008, 2009, 2011 and 2013 never panned out.

Record rains early in the growing season did slash pie-pumpkin yields by about 50 percent in Illinois, by far the country's top producer. But market leader Libby's still expects canned pumpkin supplies to last through Thanksgiving and the shortage probably won't be felt until after the holiday baking season, says company spokeswoman Roz O'Hearn. And how often have you hankered for pumpkin pie come Super Bowl?

Wal-Mart certainly isn't worried. The company sells two pumpkin pies per second in November and won't run out, Ales says. They also are cheaper this year, down from \$3.98 last year to \$3.48.

The price of eggs has jumped around 50 percent since May to about \$2.97 per dozen but Thanksgiving is hardly an egg-centric holiday. Leave the egg anxiety for Easter. The butter for all those mashed potatoes and pie crusts, on the other hand, has dropped to around \$3.08 a pound compared with \$3.82 a year ago. Milk is down to \$2.22 a gallon compared with \$3.78 last year.

If the season has you hankering for some eggnog, you will pay a bit more for that. The USDA says it is running about \$2.55 a quart this year, up from \$2.28 last year.

The rest of the meal mostly comes down to produce, usually the least expensive component. While the California drought has pushed vegetable and fruit prices higher, the picture at the supermarket is mixed.

Retail prices are up for russet potatoes (24 percent); spaghetti, acorn and butternut squashes (about 17 percent); and sweet potatoes (10 percent); but cranberry prices are down (14 percent), according to the USDA. And some retailers still are able to find and pass along savings. Wal-Mart is selling asparagus for about 9 percent less than last year and 3-pound bags of sweet potatoes are going for 85 cents less.

The tally? The average cost of a Thanksgiving dinner for 10 people has hovered around \$49 since 2011, and it tends to track closely with the consumer price index for food eaten at home, according to the American Farm Bureau Federation. The CPI for supermarket food as of September was just 0.8 percent higher than a year earlier.

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# Forsan falls short against Windthorst 34-12

By Taylor Ellis  
Sports Editor

After a tremendous 8-win season, the first since the late 80's, Forsan played their final game under the lights in 2015.

Forsan traveled to Cisco Thursday night, where they lost 34-12 to a battle-tested Windthorst team in a play-off rematch of two years ago.

"It was a great year and I'm proud of how our boys fought I just wish it could have lasted a bit longer," head coach Jason Phillips said.

Senior quarterback Jesse Cervantes threw an errant pass into the hands of a Trojan defender on the opening

drive of the game, which Windthorst quickly turned into seven points.

Cervantes responded quickly, driving his team down the field on the following drive. Tearell McVae carried in the touchdown, but Forsan missed the extra point. McVae battled through a tweaked right knee in the second half to record 11 carries for 50 yards.

Windthorst is known as a predominantly passing offense, but they took a page out of Forsan's game plan by running the ball and running well. Windthorst had 108 rushing yards at halftime.

"We aren't doing a great job in the

trenches," Phillips said at half time. "There have been a few bright spots, but we need to make some more adjustments and get after it."

The Trojans entered the locker room up 21-6, limiting the Buffaloes to zero receiving yards. Forsan did have one long reception towards the end of the half, but it was waved off due to an illegal formation call on the Buffaloes.

Out of halftime, the Trojans quickly put up two touchdowns on the Forsan defense, making the chance of a comeback even harder.

Cervantes, who was under siege in the backfield most of the night, led

the team with 23 carries for 73 yards and a touchdown.

Forsan did not get the outcome they had hoped for, however, this team and this program led by Coach Phillips won't be satisfied with a district championship in the future. They want to make noise in the playoffs.

"We had an unbelievable senior class and they've got our program moving in the right direction. I wish this wasn't their final game, but I'm proud of them and proud to have had the privilege of watching these guys grow," Phillips said.

# Jamie Benn's PP goal breaks tie, Stars beat Jets 6-3

DALLAS (AP) — For Jamie Benn this season, power-play goals are coming easily.

Benn's fifth man-advantage score broke a tie in the third period to lift the Dallas Stars over the Winnipeg Jets 6-3 on Thursday night.

Following Tyler Seguin's one-timer from the left faceoff circle, Benn gathered the rebound and tucked a wrist shot past Ondrej Pavelec with 5:55 left.

"Just a lot of good work by the other four guys," Benn said. "I pretty much stand in front and tap them in."

Antoine Roussel and Vernon Fiddler added empty-net goals. Ales Hemsky had a goal and two assists, John Klingberg and Colton Sceviour had a goal and an

a repeat performance until Benn scored.

Dallas scored a 4-minute power play midway through the third.

"When your power play's on, there's a certain quickness to it, the way pucks get to the net, the traffic that you get in front of the net," Jets coach Paul Maurice said. "We didn't have a whole lot of that going on."

"It turns on the power plays."

The Stars went on their own power play and Benn scored his 11th goal of the season. Dallas was 2 for 4 on its power plays, while Winnipeg was 0 for 4.

"I liked the way we killed that penalty and got the job done," Benn said. "(Lehtonen) hung in on the penal-

ty kill. But the whole game he made pretty good saves at key times."

The biggest save was on a penalty kill midway through the second period with Dallas leading 3-2.

"He made that one leg save off a redirection that was more of the spectacular-type save," Stars coach Lindy Ruff said. "He gave us three or four really good saves when we needed them."

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**Britney Breedlove shooting from beyond the arc. SWCID lost 66-46 against Wayland Baptist.**

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## Scoreboard

NBA	Friday's Games	Saturday's Games	Sunday's Games	NFL	Baseball	Hockey
<b>Wednesday's Games</b> Toronto 119, Philadelphia 103 Orlando 101, L.A. Lakers 99 Charlotte 95, New York 93 Indiana 102, Boston 91 Golden State 100, Memphis 84 Brooklyn 106, Houston 98 Dallas 118, L.A. Clippers 108 Atlanta 106, New Orleans 98 Denver 103, Milwaukee 102 Sacramento 101, Detroit 92 San Antonio 113, Portland 101 <b>Thursday's Games</b> Miami 92, Utah 91 Golden State 129, Minnesota 116 Phoenix 118, L.A. Clippers 104 <b>Friday's Games</b> Minnesota at Indiana, 7 p.m. Utah at Orlando, 7 p.m. New Orleans at Toronto, 7:30 p.m. Atlanta at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Cleveland at New York, 7:30 p.m. Charlotte at Chicago, 8 p.m. Portland at Memphis, 8 p.m. Philadelphia at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.	<b>Friday's Games</b> Columbus at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m. Calgary at Washington, 7 p.m. San Jose at Detroit, 7:30 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at Anaheim, 10 p.m. <b>Saturday's Games</b> N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa, 1 p.m. Detroit at Buffalo, 7 p.m. San Jose at Boston, 7 p.m. Vancouver at Toronto, 7 p.m. Colorado at Montreal, 7 p.m. Florida at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m. Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 7 p.m. Philadelphia at Carolina, 7 p.m. Arizona at Columbus, 7 p.m. Winnipeg at Nashville, 7 p.m. Chicago at St. Louis, 8 p.m. Minnesota at Dallas, 8 p.m. Edmonton at Los Angeles, 10 p.m. <b>TRANSNATIONS BASEBALL</b> <b>American League</b> OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Named Mark Kotsay bench coach.	<b>Saturday's Games</b> N.Y. Islanders at Anaheim, 10 p.m. Detroit at Buffalo, 7 p.m. San Jose at Boston, 7 p.m. Vancouver at Toronto, 7 p.m. Colorado at Montreal, 7 p.m. Florida at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m. Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 7 p.m. Philadelphia at Carolina, 7 p.m. Arizona at Columbus, 7 p.m. Winnipeg at Nashville, 7 p.m. Chicago at St. Louis, 8 p.m. Minnesota at Dallas, 8 p.m. Edmonton at Los Angeles, 10 p.m. <b>TRANSNATIONS BASEBALL</b> <b>American League</b> OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Named Mark Kotsay bench coach.	<b>Sunday's Games</b> Pittsburgh 4, Montreal 3, SO Edmonton 4, Anaheim 3, OT <b>Thursday's Games</b> Toronto 2, Nashville 1, SO Colorado 3, Boston 2 N.Y. Rangers 6, St. Louis 3 Washington 5, Philadelphia 2 Minnesota 3, Carolina 2, OT Ottawa 3, Vancouver 2 Tampa Bay 3, Calgary 1 Buffalo 3, Florida 2 New Jersey 3, Chicago 2 Dallas 6, Winnipeg 3	NFL — Suspended Chicago DE Ego Ferguson four games for violating the NFL policy on performance enhancing substances. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed LB Daniel Colts from the practice squad. Waived RB Josh Robinson. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed LB Eric Martin from the practice squad. Released DB Dewey McDonald. Signed DL Robert Thomas to the practice squad. NEW YORK JETS — Signed S Ronald Martin from the practice squad. Waived DL T.J. Barnes. OAKLAND RAIDERS — Waived S Tevin McDonald. <b>HOCKEY</b> <b>National Hockey League</b> CALGARY FLAMES — Acquired G Kevin Poulin from Tampa Bay for future considerations. COLORADO AVALANCHE — Recalled D Zach Redmond from San Antonio (AHL). DETROIT RED WINGS — Signed F Justin Abdelkader a seven-year contract extension through the 2022-23 season. NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Signed D Alexandre Carrier to a	<b>Baseball</b> SEATTLE MARINERS — Acquired RHP Joaquin Benoit from San Diego for RHP Enyel De Los Santos and INF Nelson Ward. Named Scott Brosius hitting coach for Tacoma (PCL). <b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b> ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Named Matt Williams third base coach and Garvis Alston bullpen coach. ATLANTA BRAVES — Traded SS Andreton Simmons and C Jose Brienito to the Los Angeles Angels for SS Erick Aybar, LHP Sean Newcomb, RHP Chris Ellis and \$2.5 million. Agreed to terms with C A.J. Pierzynski on a one-year contract. <b>American Association</b> LINCOLN SALTDogs — Released OF Brian Jojnt, RHP Mackenzie King, INF Eddie Young, RHP Zach Varce and LHP Dylan Badura. <b>Football League</b> NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Signed RHP Race Parmenter to a contract extension. Signed INF Elijah Trail. <b>FOOTBALL</b> National Football League	three-year, entry-level contract. <b>American Hockey League</b> BAKERSFIELD CONDORS — Recalled C Greg Chase and C Marc-Olivier Roy from Norfolk (ECHL). Announced RW Anton Slepyshev was recalled by Edmonton (NHL). CHARLOTTE CHECKERS — Recalled D Justin Agosta from Florida (ECHL). Signed D Mike Cornell to a professional tryout contract. <b>MOTORSPORTS</b> INDYCAR — Named Jay Frye president of competition and operations. <b>SOCCER</b> <b>Major League Soccer</b> D.C. UNITED — Agreed to terms with MF Nick DeLeon on a contract extension. <b>COLLEGE</b> AUBURN — Announced men's freshman basketball G Bryce Brown was suspended one game by the NCAA for playing a game in a second summer league. WAKE FOREST — Suspended junior DT Josh Banks for the remainder of the season for a violation of undisclosed team rules.







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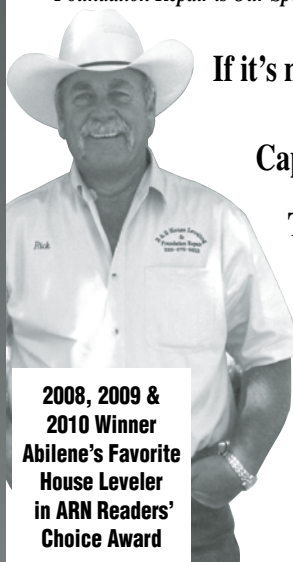
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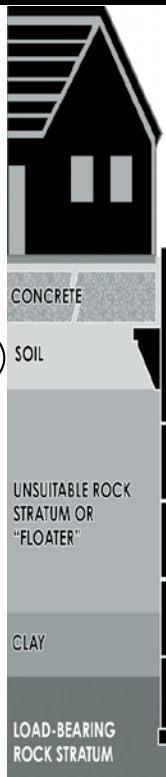
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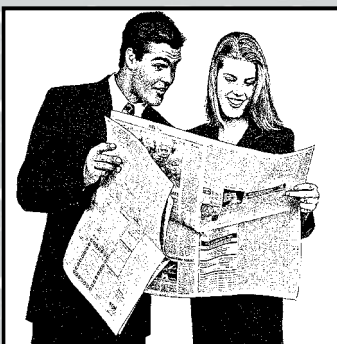
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Tomorrow's Horoscope



Friday the 13th

Mercury and Jupiter give a nod to this Friday the 13th, promising to augment the already expansive emotional impact of the Sagittarius moon. Whatever kind of luck you're having, it's probably not as fantastic or as awful as it seems. Express yourself anyway. The passionate fire-sign energy of the Sagittarius moon makes it hard not to!

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Finding one answer will open the door for many new questions. For this reason, it's very important that you send your curiosity down a path you truly want to be involved with for the long haul.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). While today's circumstance isn't the best you could have hoped for, it's also not the worst you've known. The next step is to determine what is necessary, do that and only

that. Moderate action will bring success.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). The fear of rejection is practically universal. That's why people admire those who are willing to put themselves on the line. That's the kind of person you are today.  
**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). The two things you most need from today's endeavors -- joy and challenge -- may come from the same activity. Go where you feel encouraged to work and play harder than usual.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). What you can do yourself you will do yourself. It's the fast, efficient, empowering way. It's not right for every day, but your confidence and energy are high so make the most of it.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There's no reason to approach relationships the same way you did yesterday. Put a twist in it. You've already proven you can be consistent. Now prove you can be fun.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Here's

a way to stay stress-free: Plan for mistakes. Leave early in case the directions are wrong. Make a contingency kit in case the others don't show up with all the supplies they are supposed to. Preparation will make life easier.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll play off the energy of others -- that is, as long as you're around people with the kind of energy that makes you playful. And if you're not, why is that?  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Some questions lead to quick fixes, errands accomplished, problems solved. Other questions are rabbit-hole portals to entire alternate universes. Alice was never trying to go to Wonderland; she just landed there.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When your friend is excited about something, you try to find something in it that you can be excited about, too, even if the subject isn't initially that interesting to

you. That's the kind of friend you are.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Before you try to fit in with a group, make sure you know why they are a group in the first place. What are their common bonds and values, and do you share them? If not, do you want to?  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You want to share creativity, laughter and love, so go where the social energy is warm, if a little off-kilter. You could cause a stir in a fun group of misfits.  
**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Nov. 13). This year you're a fix-it expert in relationships as well as in domestic and career matters. You'll let go of one job to pour your heart into another for the rest of this year. January brings a prize. A renovation begins in February. You'll travel in the spring and your options will expand because of this. Virgo and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 30, 38, 42 and 1.  
**WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES:**

The best dates are easily amused and chronically pleased.  
**TAURUS:** Talk to the ones who look like they are open to it and leave the others alone. **GEMINI:** You may see the potential in a relationship, but only act on the way it actually is right now. **CANCER:** You are being mysteriously guided to get to know someone better. **LEO:** There is so much that's positive in your love life now -- accentuate that. **VIRGO:** You like a romantic challenge and you may pose one to someone else, too. **LIBRA:** It's exciting to be around that person who brings out a side of you that you don't know very well. **SCORPIO:** No matter how busy people are, they make time for the people who are important to them. **SAGITTARIUS:** Intellectual pursuits lead to romantic ones. **CAPRICORN:** You're not afraid to talk to people and people aren't afraid to talk to you. You may learn a little more than you wanted to about someone. **AQUAR-**

**IUS:** You want to be cautious in love, but somehow your heart isn't getting the message. **PISCES:** The people you need around you are the ones who believe you can do it even when you're not so sure. **COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND:** Sagittarius and Scorpio are the lucky couple this Friday the 13th. These two should not underestimate the power of adrenaline in relationships. Scary movies, thrill rides and high-pressure situations will act like super-glue to bond the passion of Sagittarius with the intensity of Scorpio resulting in a relationship that is its own force in the world, more powerful than the sum of its parts.

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Annie's Mailbox

**Dear Annie:** I am in a sorority and proudly wear my Greek letters. However, when I go outside the campus, I receive a lot of negative feedback. People assume things about me that are not true, and this can be very hurtful. They think I haze, hang out promiscuously with frat boys, drink, do drugs and care only about getting a "Mrs." degree.

Let me tell you, this is not what Greek life is about. I, as well as a few of my sorority sisters and fraternity cousins, am on a full-ride scholarship and must maintain a 3.5 grade-point average or better. We take random drug tests to make sure our organization is clean. We have strict rules when it comes to being with members of the opposite sex, and we cannot be seen with alcohol.

My sorority is incredibly multicultural with several foreign students, one girl in a wheelchair, one with severe medical conditions and young women from all races and walks of life. We consider hazing to be domestic violence, and our philanthropy is domestic violence awareness. We raise thousands of dollars for abuse victims every semester. We pay for our badge, our shirts, our events, our

formal dances, our recruitment expenses, our insurance and our dues, which are used for scholarships for deserving young women.  
Greek life is not what the movies or media make it out to be. It teaches us valuable life lessons. We meet people we can rely on and forge bonds that last a lifetime. My sisters and I are strong women. -- Alpha Chi Omega in Texas

**Dear Texas:** We agree that sororities get a bad rap. Movies and TV shows often portray even savvy sorority girls as angling solely for the right guy or the right clothes. This may make for good drama, but it simply isn't truthful. Sororities have always provided lifetime friendships, and these days, most sorority members do volunteer and charity work, as well. They are filled with strong, smart women.

**Dear Annie:** I live in an area of the Midwest that has frequent tornado warnings. I have a weather radio, and I take the warnings seriously -- especially when they announce a tornado warning for my county.  
I have friends, however, who think that because the local tornado siren has not gone off that there is nothing to

worry about. They say I am overreacting. It is my understanding that a tornado can touch down without warning and also that the tornadoes are harder to spot at night. Your thoughts? -- Rather Be Safe Than Sorry

**Dear Rather:** We're with you. Tornadoes can develop so quickly that sometimes there isn't much warning. By the time a siren sounds, it might be too late to get to a safe place. When you hear that there is a tornado watch, it means you should be alert to the possibility of a funnel. If the county issues a tornado warning, it means a tornado has been sighted in the area and you should seek shelter. Any-

one who wants more information about storm preparedness can check online at [ready.gov/tornadoes](http://ready.gov/tornadoes).

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By Steve Becker  
Bidding Quiz

You are South, and the bidding has gone:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♣ Pass  
2 ♥ Pass 2 NT Pass  
?

What would you bid now with each of the following four hands?  
1. ♠82 ♥KQ643 ♦AK85 ♣94  
2. ♠93 ♥AQJ85 ♦KJ972 ♣10  
3. ♠5 ♥AQ972 ♦AK43 ♣Q64  
4. ♠— ♥AK987 ♦AJ72 ♣Q652  
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1. Pass. You barely made the grade for an opening bid and have no extra values that justify bidding again. Partner's two-notrump bid is not forcing -- he probably has 10 or 11 high-card points -- so you should get out while you still have a chance for a plus score.  
2. Three diamonds. This is a sign-off bid that tells partner you opened the bidding at least partly on distributional values rather than straight high-card values. Three diamonds is not forcing by any stretch of the imagination; it tells partner that in your opinion there is a better chance of making nine tricks in one of your suits than eight tricks in notrump. If you had held, say, 15 or 16 high-card points instead of 11, you would of course make a stronger bid than three diamonds -- for example, three notrump or four diamonds.  
3. Three clubs. This is a forcing bid, whereby you are continuing to describe your hand in a constructive fashion and are thus implying extra values. You plan to pass three notrump if that's what partner bids next, as you have described your hand perfectly and have nothing further to add to the picture.  
4. Four clubs. This implies a void in spades and the values for a high-level club contract. Slam seems likely, but there is a grave danger of partner's having wasted spade strength. Six clubs would be a poor contract if partner held ♠AKJ ♥52 ♦963 ♣K8743, but would be an excellent contract if he held ♠Q109 ♥52 ♦Q83 ♣AK974.  
The void-showing leap to four clubs -- remember that three clubs would be forcing -- describes the slam-going potential of the hand. It enables partner to judge his values very accurately, discounting his spade strength while giving added value to his high cards in the other three suits.

Tomorrow: Search for a missing damsel.  
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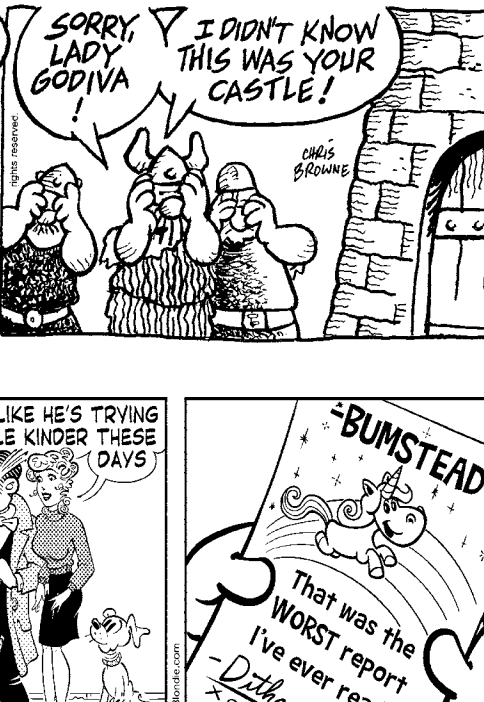
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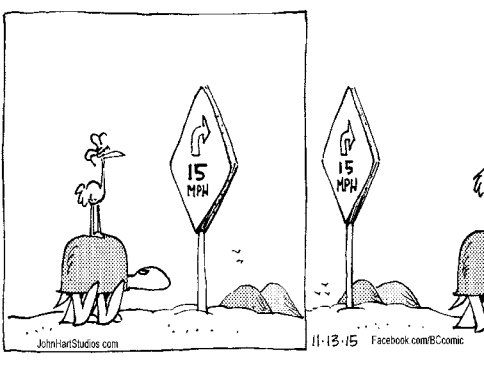
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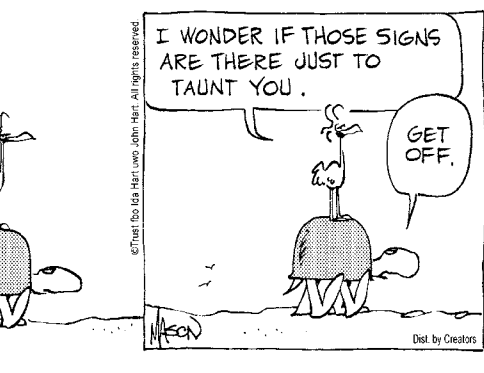
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Nov. 13, the 317th day of 2015. There are 48 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 13, 1985, some 23,000 residents of Armero, Colombia, died when a volcanic mudslide buried the city.

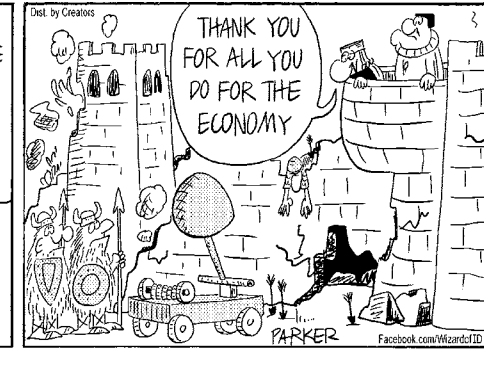
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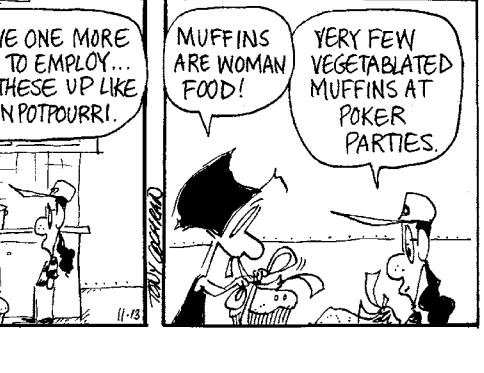
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should be "wiped off the map." An Iraqi woman arrested by Jordanian authorities confessed on television to trying to blow herself up with her husband in one of the three Nov. 9 suicide attacks in Amman.

Thought for Today: "I have always imagined that Paradise will be a kind of library." Jorge Luis Borges Argentine author (1899-1986).

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# Braves trade Simmons to Angels for Aybar, pitching prospects

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The Atlanta Braves traded Andrelton Simmons to the Los Angeles Angels for Erick Aybar and top pitching prospects Sean Newcomb and Chris Ellis on Thursday night.

The Braves also get \$2.5 million, while the Angels get minor league catcher Jose Briceno in a deal headlined by two quality major league shortstops trading places on teams with differing needs.

Simmons is arguably the best defensive shortstop in baseball, winning the Gold Glove in 2013 and 2014. He was named the Wilson Defensive Player of the Year on Wednesday, offsetting his mediocre offensive skills with spectacular work in the field.

Simmons also is under contract through 2020, while Aybar could become a free agent next winter.

"We are extremely excited to acquire an impact shortstop and one that fits our championship standards," Angels general manager Billy Eppler said in a statement. "Andrelton provides us up-the-middle foundation at a premium position for years to come. To know we have a player with Andrelton's talents, drive and competitiveness at such a young age signed

through 2020 is a vital step in adding to our core group."

Coming off a 97-loss season, the Braves got an offer they couldn't pass up, according to new general manager John Coppolella, who dealt away one of the team's most popular players in his first trade since his promotion.

"We need more talent," Coppolella said. "We think all three players in the trade will have an impact on our major league team for the 2016 season."

Over that past year, the Braves have undergone a massive rebuilding job, loading up on pitching prospects and trying to set their team for a return to playoff contention when they move into a new suburban stadium in 2017.

But Coppolella insisted this deal wasn't entirely geared to the future. Aybar should be an upgrade offensively over Simmons, no small consideration given Atlanta's feeble offense. Also, the glut of young pitchers gives the Braves a chance to pursue future deals to upgrade the offense.

"You can make an argument that we'll win more games with Aybar," Coppolella said. "This wasn't a prospect trade. This was a value-for-value trade with two really good prospects

in it."

Aybar has been the Angels' starting shortstop since 2008 and a key player in Anaheim for a decade, making the AL All-Star team in 2014 while batting .276 in 1,220 regular-season games since 2006. He has been dependable in the field and at the plate, although his offensive contributions slipped slightly last season to his lowest average (.270) and RBI total (44) in a half-decade.

"This is one of those transactions where each organization will benefit in both the short and long term," Eppler said.

Los Angeles broke up its long-standing double-play combination last season by trading second baseman Howie Kendrick to the Dodgers one year before his own free agency.

With no clear heir to Aybar in the Angels' system beyond long-term Cuban prospect Roberto Baldoquin, the Angels' new general manager gave up his two top pitching prospects to land a long-term replacement and another defensive star to play with Mike Trout and Gold Glove winner Kole Calhoun.

The 6-foot-2 Simmons has a career .983 fielding percentage with outstand-

ing range, leading all major leaguers since 2013 with 1,354 assists and leading all shortstops with 692 putouts.

He is under the big-budget Angels' control for the next five seasons at a fairly hefty price, making \$11 million in 2018, \$13 million in 2019 and \$15 million in 2020.

On the other hand, Simmons batted .265 with four homers and 44 RBIs last season, showing little progress at the plate. He had 17 homers and 59 RBIs in 2013, his first full season in the major leagues.

Newcomb, the 15th overall pick in the 2014 draft, was considered the top prospect in the Angels' thin minor league system. The 6-foot-5 left-hander moved up to Double-A Arkansas last season, and is expected to be in a big league rotation soon.

Ellis is a promising right-hander who also pitched at Arkansas last season.

Coppolella mentioned David Price when talking about Newcomb.

"Obviously, there are areas in which he can improve," Coppolella said of the youngster. "But we think he can pitch at the very top of a rotation."

# Patchwork of laws poses legal quicksand for fantasy sports

SEATTLE (AP) — The New York attorney general's decision that daily fantasy sports betting sites FanDuel and DraftKings are illegal gambling operations in this state is a blow to the companies, but the multibillion-dollar industry could have more legal headaches yet to come.

While the sites have opted not to do business in a handful of states, including Washington, where regulators have made clear they're not welcome, they have been up and running in a number of others — like New York — where they're legally dubious. Several states in which the companies are operating have laws similar to New York and Washington, while a few, such as Tennessee, Arkansas and Vermont, have even stricter prohibitions.

That could pose more risk than the companies or their backers — big media companies and professional sports leagues — have let on. Federal law criminalizes gambling businesses that operate in violation of state law, with penalties that can include prison time, fines and seizure of assets.

"This creates a real vulnerability for the industry," said Daniel Wallach, a sports and gaming lawyer in Florida. "That statute gives the government the power to take it all away. They can shut you down."

By his count, daily fantasy sports sites have been operating on shaky legal ground in about a dozen states.

New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman on Tuesday ordered DraftKings and FanDuel to stop accepting bets in the state. He said the companies were offering contests of chance — illegal gambling under state law — and he accused the companies of misleading customers about their chances of winning in a barrage of advertisements. The companies said Wednesday they intend to fight to remain in New York, in court if necessary.

While supporters have pointed to an exemption Congress carved out for fantasy sports in the 2006 Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act, that legislation did not override state gam-

bling prohibitions or other federal statutes, including the Illegal Gambling Business Act. That law makes it federally illegal to run a gambling business that operates in violation of state law. Whoever conducts, finances, manages, owns or partly owns such a business can be fined or imprisoned for up to five years.

Most states have no laws that specifically

address fantasy sports but do have gambling laws that might dictate whether they're legal. Many permit betting on contests that depend more on skill than chance. Others, like New York and Washington, ban betting on games materially affected by chance, and still others prohibit betting if chance is a factor at all, no matter how minor. In Florida and Ari-

zona, it's illegal to wager on contests of chance or skill.

The laws often allow for state-run lotteries, with proceeds feeding budgets, and have exceptions for nonprofit groups that want to run bingo or other games as fundraisers, or for taverns trying to drum up business with low-level games such as pull-tabs. In Montana, the state lottery runs

its own fantasy football contest, with customers at participating taverns

allowed to bet up to \$100, but the daily sites are banned.

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# Rasmus becomes 1st to agree to accept qualifying offer

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — A player agreed to accept a qualifying offer for the first time in the four-year history of the compensation system rather than remain a free agent, and Atlanta dealt shortstop Andrelton Simmons to the Los Angeles Angels on Thursday as the annual general managers' meetings ended.

Outfielder Colby Rasmus agreed to accept Houston's \$15.8 million qualifying offer ahead of Friday's deadline, a person familiar with the decision told The Associated Press. The person spoke on condition of anonymity Thursday because the team

had not announced the move.

None of the 34 qualifying offers were accepted in the first three years of baseball's current collective bargaining agreement and 20 more were made last week. The deadline is Friday 5 p.m. EST and among the players facing decisions are second baseman Daniel Murphy (Mets) and pitcher Marco Estrada (Blue Jays).

The qualifying offer salary is determined by the av-

erage of the highest 125 contracts in the major leagues. When a player fails to accept a qualifying offer and signs a big league contract elsewhere before June's amateur draft, his former team gets an additional high selection as compensation. Because the signing club loses a top

pick, the market has slowed for some less-than-prime free agents.

The 29-year-old Rasmus hit .238 with a career-high 25 homers and 61 RBIs in his first season with the Astros. He had seven homers over 27 at-bats in his last nine games, including four in six postseason games.

On Tuesday, baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred defended the system.

"The fact that players say no, go out into the market and get contracts even though the signing club is giving up a draft choice kind of says to me we got it right," he said. "So I don't think

that you need somebody to accept. I think that so far we have successfully identified a group of players who were significant losses for the teams they were leaving and were high enough quality that they could bear the burden of draft-choice compensation in the market and still get a good contract."

Players and owners will re-examine free agent compensation during negotiations that start early next year for a collective bargaining agreement to replace the current deal, which expires on Dec. 1, 2016.

"We have and will continue to evaluate all provisions in the CBA

as part of the upcoming negotiation," players' association head Tony Clark said Thursday.

Murphy, who homered in a record six straight postseason games, would take up more than 10 percent of the Mets' 2016 payroll if he accepts.

"Financially and roster-wise, he's a big part of who we were and kind of what we need going forward, so we have to see what happens there," Ricco said.

And qualifying offer decisions could have a ripple effect.

"If players accept, it might change available dollars," Pittsburgh GM Neal Huntington said.

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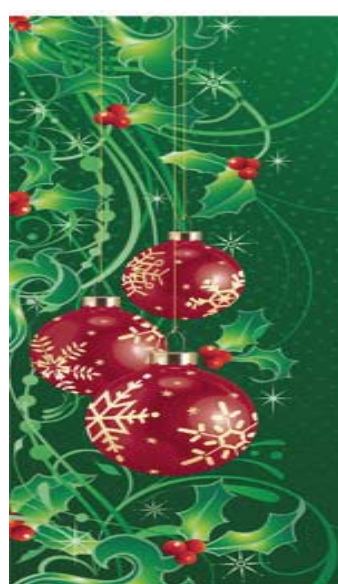
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