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## Kerry defends Belgium's counter-terrorism efforts

The Associated Press

BRUSSELS — U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry defended Belgium's counterterrorism efforts despite a series of security and intelligence failings in the run-up to the suicide bombings that killed 31 people this week.

Confirming that several FBI agents are involved in the investigation into the attacks, Kerry said the "carping" about Belgium's shortcomings "is a little bit frantic and inappropriate."



Kerry

Kerry's hastily arranged visit to Brussels on Friday came the day after at least six people were detained in raids linked to Tuesday's attacks on the Brussels airport and subway system. Belgian prosecutors are expected to decide later Friday whether to charge or release them, and other raids are reportedly underway Friday.

Kerry also said the U.S. and

other countries had already scheduled meetings with Belgium prior to the attacks about improvements they could make to their laws, intelligence collection and attempts to blunt the radicalization of youth in particular. The Islamic State group has claimed responsibility for Tuesday's attacks.

"We will not be deterred," Kerry said. "We will come back with greater resolve — with greater strength — and

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## President order flags lowered to honor Brussels attack victims

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

In honor of the victims of the recent terror attacks in Brussels, Belgium, U.S. flags have been ordered to fly at half-staff Saturday.

The order remains in effect from sunup to sundown Saturday.

U.S. President Barack Obama issued the following statement:

"As a mark of respect for the victims of the senseless acts

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## Taking aim at trash

Annual campaign seeks to rid city streets of litter

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

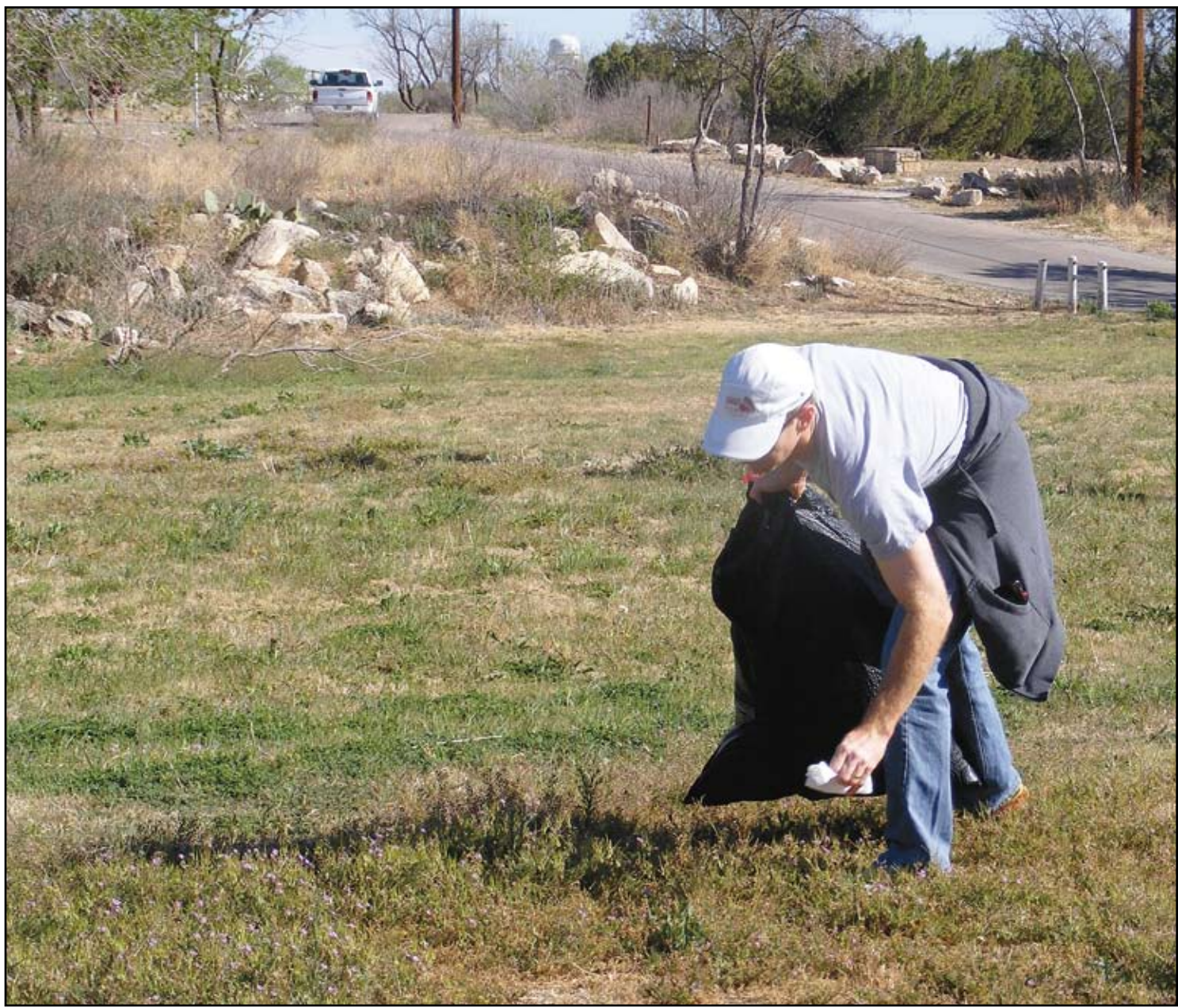
It's spring and that means it's time to clean house. But how about adding a street, a park, a lot, or maybe two to that chore list?

Volunteers are being sought for the annual 2016 Texas Trash Off, scheduled for Saturday, April 2.

Last year, local volunteers' collective efforts brought in around 6,740 pounds of trash taken off the streets and fields of Howard County to be deposited at the city of Big Spring's landfill. Statewide, nearly 28,000 people cleaned around 3,700 highways and collected 1.4 million pounds of litter for the 2015 Texas Trash Off.

Volunteers or civic groups interested

See **TRASH**, Page 3



HERALD file photo

A volunteer picks up trash at Comanche Trail Park during a past Texas Trash Off collection effort. This year's event is set for Saturday, April 2.



Courtesy photo

Hall Center for the Arts will be the site of the latest installment of the Howard College Lecture Series Monday.

## Few tickets remain for college lecture series event Monday

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Only a handful of tickets remain for the next Howard College Foundation Lecture Series featuring guest speaker Michael Morton who spent nearly 25 years in prison after being wrongfully convicted of his wife's murder.

He will speak at 7 p.m. Monday at the Granville T. Hall Auditorium, Hall Center for the Arts, Howard College campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Admission is free but tickets are required because seating is limited.

The last remaining tickets will be on a first-call, first service basis from 8 a.m. to noon Monday by calling 432-264-5161. All ticket holders will receive a copy of his book "Getting Life: An Innocent Man's

25-Year Journey from Prison to Peace."

Morton was originally schedule to speak in January but the event was canceled due to an illness.

In August 1986, Morton's wife, Christine, was bludgeoned to death in her home, according to news reports. Her body was found in the couple's bed. Later it was determined the bed sheets were stained with semen. On Feb. 17, 1987, Morton was convicted of Christine's murder and sentenced to life in prison.

According to the Innocence Project website, key pieces of evidence obtained during the investigation

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## Obituaries

## Edna Hayworth



Edna Mae Hayworth, 104, passed away on Wednesday, March 23, 2016. The family will receive friends on Friday, March 25, 2016 from 6-8 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring, Texas. Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 26, 2016 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring, Texas at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at Trinity

## Memorial Park.

Edna was born Oct. 23, 1911 in Cottonwood, Texas to John T. Griffin and Stella Borden Griffin. They were a true pioneer family. She married Ben Hartley in 1928 and they moved to Big Spring, Texas in 1942. She lived there until Oct. 10, 2014, when she moved to Midland to live with her son, Leonard Hartley. Edna married Marvin Hayworth in 1971 and gained a wonderful stepson and stepdaughter. Growing up on a farm, Edna enjoyed being outside, growing flowers and gardens. She mowed her own lawn until the age of 100! Edna loved being with family and watching all her grandchildren and

great-grandchildren grow up.

Edna is survived by her son, Leonard J. Hartley of Midland; stepson, Jimmy Hayworth and wife, Harriett of Carrollton; grandchildren: Ty Hartley and wife, Shelley of Greenwood, Debra Davis and her husband, Leslie of Carrollton; Randy Hayworth and wife, Jennifer of Tulsa, Okla.; Christy Hayworth of Dallas; great-grandchildren, Brandon McFarland and wife, Bethany; Nathan Hartley, Brenna Hartley, Kierstin Davis, Madison, Regan, Tatum and Gracie Hayworth; along with several wonderful nieces and nephews around the country; and wonderful friends in Big Spring, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father; seven sisters; five brothers; her first husband, Ben Hartley; her second husband, Marvin Hayworth; daughter-in-law, Claudette Hartley; and granddaughter, Judy McFarland.

The family would like to express their gratitude toward Hospice of Midland for all their help and support.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring, Texas. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

*Paid obituary*

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will follow at 1 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

## Eddie Raney

Eddie Raye Raney, 74, died Monday, March 21, 2016. The family will receive friends Friday from

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ADRIAN RICARDO DEHOYOS**, 23, of 1512 Sycamore St. Apt. B was arrested on a warrant for theft of property, more than \$100 but less than \$750.
- **LOREN PAUL SHUPE**, 22, of 2609 Dow Dr. was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- **TODD ONEIL MELTON**, 28, of 1214 E. 16<sup>th</sup> St. was arrested on warrants for driving while license invalid, fail to appear and a warrant from another agency.
- **BRANDON SEVERIANO BAIZA JR.**, 28, of 804 Andree St. was arrested on warrants for two counts of failure to appear, expired registration, no driver's license and assault – family violence, threat or offensive touch.

- **JOHN MARTINEZ RAMIREZ JR.**, 49, of 1607 Avion St. was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- **BURGLARY IN PROGRESS** was reported in the 800 block of Willia St.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 2400 block of Carleton Dr.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1700 block of Wilkinson Rd., the 3100 block of W. Hwy 80 and the intersection of N. Hwy 87 and FM 2230.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1200 block of E. 16<sup>th</sup> St.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 100 block of S. Lancaster St.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of 3<sup>rd</sup> St. and Birdwell Lane.

## Support Groups

## 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, 8 p.m. to 9 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.

## 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. Newcomers' meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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

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

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

## FRIDAY

• 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.

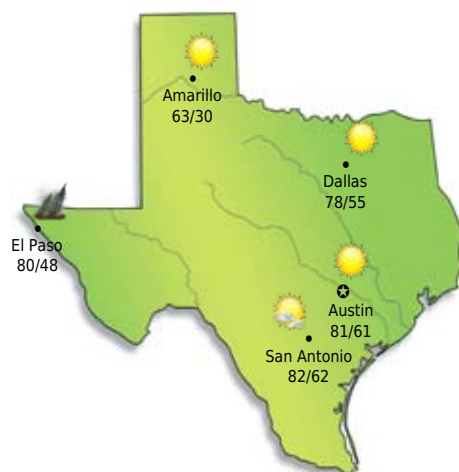
## Harvey Harris

Harvey H. Harris, 91, of Austin, formerly of Big Spring, died March 24, 2016. Services are pending with McCoy Funeral Home of Sweetwater.

## Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 3/26	Sun 3/27	Mon 3/28	Tue 3/29	Wed 3/30
<b>81/45</b> Sunny. High 81F. Winds SSW at 10 to 15 mph.	<b>67/40</b> Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 40s.	<b>77/51</b> Sunshine. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 50s.	<b>82/57</b> Plenty of sun. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	<b>82/50</b> Windy with a few clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 50s.
Sunrise: 7:41 AM Sunset: 8:02 PM	Sunrise: 7:39 AM Sunset: 8:02 PM	Sunrise: 7:38 AM Sunset: 8:03 PM	Sunrise: 7:37 AM Sunset: 8:04 PM	Sunrise: 7:35 AM Sunset: 8:05 PM

## Texas at a Glance



## Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	76	50	Sunny	Kingsville	75	57	M Sunny
Amarillo	74	35	Cloudy/Wind	Livingston	75	46	Sunny
Austin	74	50	Sunny	Longview	70	46	M Sunny
Beaumont	73	50	Sunny	Lubbock	78	40	Cloudy
Brownsville	77	62	P Cloudy	Lufkin	72	44	Sunny
Brownwood	74	47	Sunny	Midland	82	48	Sunny
Corpus Christi	72	60	P Cloudy	Raymondville	78	61	P Cloudy
Corsicana	71	49	Sunny	Rosenberg	73	50	Sunny
Dallas	71	49	Sunny	San Antonio	75	51	Sunny
Del Rio	78	53	M Sunny	San Marcos	73	49	Sunny
El Paso	77	50	Sunny	Sulphur Springs	69	49	Sunny
Fort Stockton	84	52	Sunny	Sweetwater	77	51	Sunny
Gainesville	68	48	Sunny	Tyler	71	47	M Sunny
Greenville	69	48	Sunny	Weatherford	71	50	Sunny
Houston	75	51	Sunny	Wichita Falls	73	50	Sunny

## Lottery

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) – These Texas lotteries were drawn Thursday:

All or Nothing Day  
02-03-06-10-13-14-16-17-19-21-23-24

All or Nothing Evening

03-05-09-10-11-12-15-18-20-22-23-24

All or Nothing Morning  
01-03-04-07-11-12-13-15-16-17-19-22

All or Nothing Night  
04-05-06-08-09-10-12-16-17-19-22-23

Cash 5  
02-03-11-12-37

Daily 4 Day  
2-6-7-6, Sum It Up: 21

Daily 4 Evening  
4-0-5-1

Daily 4 Morning  
5-0-7-0

Daily 4 Night  
8-2-3-8, Sum It Up: 21

Mega Millions  
Estimated jackpot: \$35 million

Pick 3 Day  
5-1-6, Sum It Up: 12

Pick 3 Evening  
7-2-8

Pick 3 Morning  
2-2-6

Pick 3 Night  
5-9-6, Sum It Up: 20

Powerball  
Estimated jackpot: \$101 million

Triple Chance  
01-04-10-12-14-25-28-29-32-48

Two Step  
08-11-12-14, Bonus: 32

## First Church of Nazarene

## Easter Worship Service

Sunday March 27th, 10:00 am  
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## Community Easter Egg Hunt

Comanche Trail Park  
Saturday March 26th, 11:00 am

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# Take note

## Get cooking

Howard County AgriLife Extension is offering "Cooking with Friends," a four session program to help to organize the preparation of four easy and nutritious main dishes in a single session. The first lesson on family friendly recipes will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 9 at the G. C. Broughton Jr. Ag Complex located on the Howard College Campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane. The cost for all four session is \$15. The registration cutoff date is Monday, April 4. For more information, contact Deeter at 432-264-2236 or e-mail melissa.deeter@ag.tamu.edu.

## Let's go dancing!

Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and

fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat.

Cost is \$8 per person.

The Howard County Fair needs people to cross stitch squares for the annual Quilt Fundraiser. Complete kits may be picked up from Cheryl Joy at the Heritage Museum, Tuesday through Saturday. For more information call Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674

## Meetings

The Big Spring Art Association meets every third Tuesday, September through May at 7 p.m. in the basement

of the Howard County Library. Everyone is welcome to attend. Memberships are available. The annual dues are \$20.

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.

Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Jimmy Ruth at 271-2176.

# TRASH

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in volunteering for the one-day event can contact Pat Simmons, the Keep Big Spring Beautiful trash off co-

ordinator, at 263-4607. Please call after 10 a.m.

On Friday, April 1, Simmons said she will be at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Third Street, to hand out trash bags between the hours of 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Collected trash should be taken to the Heart of the City Park located in downtown Big Spring behind the Howard County Courthouse and can be deposited in the 30-yard containers the city will set up for the event.

After depositing their trash,

Simmons said volunteers are welcome to a hot dog lunch which will be held at the Heart of the City Park.

Staff Writer Lyndel Moody can be contacted at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mailing [cit-ydesk@bigspringherald.com](mailto:cit-ydesk@bigspringherald.com).

# FLAGS

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of violence perpetrated on March 22, 2016, in Brussels, Belgium, by the authority vested in me as President of the United States by the Constitution and the

laws of the United States of America, I hereby order that the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff at the White House and upon all public buildings and grounds, at all military posts and naval stations, and on all naval vessels of the federal government in the District of

Columbia and throughout the United States and its territories and possessions until sunset, March 26, 2016."

Thirty-one people were killed and 270 injured when bombs exploded at the Brussels airport and a subway train Tuesday. The attacks are being linked to

the same Islamic State cell which is believed to be behind last year's terror bombings in Paris.

Belgian prosecutors have said at least four people were involved in the attacks, including brothers Ibrahim and Khalid El Bakraoui, identified as suicide bombers. European se-

curity officials identified another suicide bomber as Najim Laachraoui, a suspected bombmaker for the Paris attacks.

"The American people stand with the people of Brussels," President Obama said in his statement. "We will do whatever it takes, working with nations and peoples around the world, to bring the perpetrators of these attacks to

justice, and to go after terrorists who threaten our people."

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 432-263-7331, ext. 235.

# KERRY

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we will not rest until we have eliminated your nihilistic beliefs and cowardice from the face of the Earth."

The international makeup of those killed in Tuesday's attacks was highlighted further Friday as authorities revealed that American, British, Chinese, French and Dutch citizens were among the dead.

Kerry said Belgium has actively sought additional assistance after the attacks, and that 10 or 11 FBI agents are now in Brussels helping with the investigation. Prime Minister Charles Michel, meeting with Kerry, vowed to step up counterterrorism cooperation with the U.S. and others.

Kerry's comments came as top members of Belgium's embattled government face lawmakers amid heightened criticism of the country's counterterrorism efforts since — and before — last November's Paris attacks, which killed 130 people

and which authorities believe were plotted from Belgium.

Some of the Brussels attackers had been on the run from authorities in France and Belgium but were still able to hide in safe houses, assemble bombs and carry out linked attacks. Turkey also announced this week that it had warned Belgium last year that one of the Brussels attackers, Ibrahim El Bakraoui, had been flagged as a "foreign terrorist fighter."

A manhunt is underway for one of the Brussels airport attackers who was recorded on a surveillance video and had fled the scene. Prosecutors have not said how many attackers there were in total, or how many accomplices might be at large.

Belgian prosecutors said the raids Thursday night targeted central Brussels, Jette and the Schaerbeek neighborhood, where police had earlier found a huge stash of explosives and bomb-making material in an apartment used by the Brussels attackers.

French counterterror-

ism police also detained a man Thursday who officials say was in the advanced stages of an attack plot.

Officials told The Associated Press that the suspect, Reda Kriket, 34, had a past Belgian terrorism conviction and was linked to the suspected ringleader of the Paris attacks, Abdelhamid Abaaoud.

Elsewhere, Belgium's nuclear agency said Friday that it has withdrawn the entry badges of some staff and denied access to other people recently amid concern the country's nuclear plants could be a target for extremists.

Nuclear control agency spokeswoman Nele Scheerlinck said the move at some plants "is not necessarily linked with the terrorist attacks," noting that the decision to deny access usually takes weeks.

Immediately after Tuesday's attacks, security was boosted around Belgium's nuclear sites and hundreds of staff sent home.

Last month, Belgian authorities said searches in the wake of the

Paris attacks uncovered video linked to a person working in Belgium's nuclear industry. Belgian media reported this week that Brussels attackers Ibrahim and Khalid El Bakraoui had video recordings of the home of a senior official at the Mol nuclear waste facility in the Flanders region.

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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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(Joel 2:23)

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# Did you ever wonder: God's direction

God promises to bless the Israelites if they love Him and follow His ways ... that is, "have no other gods besides Me."

Two things He points out specifically in Ex 23. He says, "You shall not come before me empty-handed." In our time, I associate this with our tithe.

All of our provision comes from God. He asks for 10% of what He gives us as a thanks offering. God does not need our money; but giving him a tithe shows that we appreciate what He gives us. It shows that we value God more than we value money.

If God does not need our money, then why do we give it? We are asked to be good stewards over what He gives us. Take good care of our

children, our animals, our house, car, and clothes.

Our tithe is used to do the work God gives us in the short time we have in this world. It is used for charity, teaching, church building, preacher's salary. So, yes. Do not go before Him empty-handed.

Another thing He specifically asks of us really seems unusual. He is speaking of offerings, "You shall not cook a kid in the milk of the mother." This is repeated in two other places in the Bible.

If it is that important to God, we should pay strict attention to it even if it sounds strange to us.

Sages say this was an offering to a pagan god that the Israelites began to copy.

God had already said not to take a mother bird and her eggs or chicks. She should be shooed away and allowed to live to make more eggs and babies.

In another place He says not to slay a mother and her baby on the

same day. I believe God has a special place in His heart for all mothers and motherhood.

To honor this direction from God, Jews will not eat meat and dairy at the same meal. It is not much to give up for our God. We can have a hamburger for lunch and a cheese sandwich for dinner. Another small thing we can give up ... if you are serving chicken-fried steak, make the gravy with water instead of milk. It works.

God also says that if His children love and obey Him, He will send an angel before us to protect us and lead us to the place that He has made ready.

"Beware of him!" God says. This means, "Do what he says, do not argue with him. He has orders from Me and My Name is in him." I believe this was Jesus serving His Father before He came to be our Savior. But that is just me.

He says, "You shall bless your

bread and water, and I shall remove illness from your midst. A prominent example of this was when the Black Plague ravaged Europe. Very few Jews were killed by the plague.

The Europeans called them sorcerers and killed many of them.

This was during a time of very unsanitary conditions in cities. People bathed only once a month, if then, because they thought it was unhealthy. The King of England spent a fortune on rose water because his own smell offended him.

And because of their belief in God Jews were taught to wash their hands regularly and before every meal.

*Eunice Filler, author of "Rachael: Porch Swings 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

### East Fourth St. Baptist Church

The East Fourth St. Baptist Church building, which was completed in August of 1929 will soon be demolished due to damage and deterioration. The building stands on the corner of E. 4<sup>th</sup> St. and Nolan, adjacent to the newer building on E. 4<sup>th</sup> St. where all our regular services will continue to be held.

Anyone wishing to share a special memory related to the old building may send it in writing to the office of E. 4<sup>th</sup> St. Baptist Church at 410 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Big Spring, Texas 79720.

### East Side Baptist Church

Sunday will be very special at East Side Baptist. Great music and a Christian drama each Sunday and a special message concerning the resurrection of our Savior.

On Easter Sunday, service begins at 9:30 a.m.

Each Wednesday is Bible study and prayer at 7 p.m.

If you do not have the New Testament at home, please visit us.

Everyone is invited to come and hear the "Darts" in concert at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29. These folks are great singers and have written hundreds of songs. Some you will recognize such as "God on the Mountain" and "The Last Sunday." We have enjoyed their music for several years and invite everyone to come and see them.

The East Side Baptist Church is located at 1108 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St. If you have any questions, call 432-267-1915.

### Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Come and worship our risen Savior Jesus Christ with us Sunday at 10:50 a.m. or 2 p.m. Pastor Jim Waltherhouse, wife Debbie, and the people of Blessed Hands Deaf Church invite you to join this vibrant group as they gather in honor and praise of Christ's triumph over sin, death, and the grave this Resurrection Sunday. Currently, BHDC meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W. FM 700. For more information about Blessed Hands Deaf Church, contact Pastor Jim at: jwaltherhouse@gmail.com

### First Baptist Church – Big Spring

"He has risen!" are the life changing words of Luke 24:6. Come and celebrate with us the resur-

rection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Sunday at 10:50 a.m. Gifted musician Joe Whitten will honor God as he sings "Rise Again", and the worship choir will express our gratitude and love for our Redeemer through the music offering "Forever We Sing Hallelujah!" Pastor Mark Lindsey will raise up the name above all names, Jesus, as he brings the message which focuses on our reason for rejoicing: Christ's Resurrection.

At 9:30, Sunday school classes 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. Please come early for a time of fellowship and coffee; greeters are available to assist you in finding your class.

To allow for an extended time with friends and family, there will be no Sunday evening activities.

Wednesday night begins with a meal served in the Family Life Center from 5-6 p.m., followed by adult Bible study, Adult Choir practice, Real LYF children's time, and 'Saturate Youth'. Join us March 30 for brisket.

If you are unable to attend Sunday morning, we invite you to worship with us through the live stream on our web site at: fbcbigspring.org.

FBC is located at 705 W. FM 700. There is always a place for you at First Baptist Church. We look forward to seeing you this Resurrection Sunday.

### First United Methodist Church

The 9 a.m. Traditions service on Sunday morning features our pipe organ, the Celebration Choir led by Gershom Garcia, and the classic hymns of the faith.

The Bridge at 11 a.m. is led by our worship band and includes contemporary, upbeat music. Worship at The Bridge is led by Gershom Garcia, Adrian Calvio, and many others. The Bridge at 11 a.m. is broadcast live each Sunday on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM.

Our Good Friday service will be Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. The Reverend Derrell Patterson will be our guest preacher that evening. Patterson is the Superintendent of the Big Spring District of the United Methodist Church. Following his message, the reading of the Passion Story will lead the congregation into a period of darkness and meditation at the cross.

The congregation is anticipating a glorious

Easter celebration on March 27. Both morning worship services at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. will include the Flowering of the Cross. At 9:45 am, our Children's Ministry will be holding an Easter Carnival in the Youth Building.

Our Family and Parish Life Ministry Team also will be hosting a Brunch at 10 a.m. in Garrett Hall. The Brunch is in lieu of Sunday School for Easter Sunday only. Everything for the Brunch will be provided by the Family and Parish Life Team.

Beginning Monday, First United Methodist Church is having a new sound system installed. The new system comes with many enhancements and will improve the 11 a.m. worship broadcast on KXCS-105.5 FM.

Because of the work on the Sanctuary sound system, the Children's Musical, "Crown Him with Many Crowns" is being rescheduled to a later date.

On Wednesday, Pastor Ivins will continue his study in the Gospel of Mark at Noon Bible study in Garrett Hall. A meal is served, beginning at 11:50 a.m. for a small fee. All are welcome.

We're also gearing up for this year's confirmation class. We'll launch the class with a retreat for Junior High students who haven't been confirmed on April 8, 9, and 10. The retreat will take place at Camp Butman. During the retreat, students will focus on the problem of sin and Christ as the answer to that problem. This year's retreat theme is "Cross Training". If your Junior High student has not been confirmed, please phone Pastor Bill in the church office.

For more information on any activity, please visit our website at [www.fumcbs.com](http://www.fumcbs.com) or phone the church office at 267-6394.

First United Methodist Church is located just off Greg Street at the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Scurry in downtown Big Spring.

### First Church of the Nazarene

Make plans this Saturday for the annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday at the Comanche Trail Park at 11 a.m. We will have an egg hunt, a Magician entertaining, food, face painting, inflatables and lots of other fun as a free event for the family.

Sunday Easter Service will be also be at 10 a.m. at the church, we hope you will make us a part of your Easter Celebration.

Check out all of our small groups by visiting our website at [nazfamily.org](http://nazfamily.org). We have a lot of exciting groups for you to choose from throughout the week. 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.

### Forsan Baptist Church

This Sunday morning we will have our combined children's and adult choirs present an Easter Program during worship time. The short message which follows is called, "Missing Persons" and comes from Mark 16.

Saturday we will hold our annual Easter Egg hunt at the Holguin home at 10 a.m. The hunt will conclude with a short devotion.

The Easter Sunrise Service will take place at the Evans Ranch off Wildfire and Overton Road Sunday morning at 7 a.m. We will return to the church for a pancake breakfast, our Easter services, and the Lord's Supper.

Sunday evenings we are currently examining the topic, "Does This Mean Me?" We will be





# Who would Jesus vote for?

**D**o you remember the WWJD bracelets that were popular several years ago? For those of you who might have been in seclusion for the past decade or so, WWJD is the abbreviation for "What Would Jesus Do." These bracelets were given to young people to be a visual reminder to help them think before they spoke or acted in a situation.

Well, our nation is in another election cycle and American citizens will have the opportunity this November to elect a new president along with other national, state, and local officials. I have heard the discussions – "Did you watch the debate? Did you hear what so-and-so said?" Also I have been asked, "Who are you going to vote for?" So I have been thinking about it a little



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bit. I thought we might look at some general principles that may help us work our way through the process.

First and foremost, God is sovereign. He has the right to rule. We don't get to vote on that. Ephesians 4:6, [There is] one *God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all* (ESV). Whether an individual or nation acknowledges that fact or not, it remains true. Even if everyone of earth rejected God, he would still be God. He is eternal – always has been and always will be!

God has granted, or given, all authority to his Son, Jesus (Matthew 28:18). In order to submit to God, we must submit to and obey Christ. He is seated at the right hand of the Father in heaven (1 Peter 3:22). He is the King of kings and the Lord of lords.

But what about here on earth? While our citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:20), what is our responsibility to earthly governments? Romans 13:1, *Let every person be subject to the governing authori-*

*ties. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God* (ESV). Whenever I think of these inspired words of the Apostle Paul, I remember that the people who would first read these words lived in the capital city of the Roman Empire – in the shadow of the emperor himself.

In this passage, Paul shows what the ideal is for a civil government. It ought to be a terror to bad conduct and an approver of good conduct (verse 3). If a person does wrong, then they should fear those in authority because government has been given the authority by God to take vengeance on (punish) the wrongdoer. Peter uses very similar language in 1 Peter 2:13-17. He tells us that it is the responsibility of those in government *to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good* (verse 14).

Here's the thing – who gets to decide what is good and what is evil? Do I? Does the majority? God's word is the standard of right and wrong!

Remember God is God and I don't get to vote him out of that office! But, as a citizen of this country, I am afforded a voice in the appointment of certain public officials all the way up to the President of the United States. There are those who want to silence God and eradicate religion. They will say things like, "Leave your religion outside the voting booth." Well, guess what? God knows who you vote for just like he knows everything else about you.

Who should you vote for? You should vote for a candidate who will use God's standard to determine good from evil. Vote for someone who will use their authority the way God intends for it to be used – to approve what God approves and to punish the wrongdoer. And whoever is elected, let's pray for them (1 Timothy 2:1-2). God bless you and God bless America.

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

## CHURCH NEWS

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reading from the Bible and asking the pertinent question of whether the passage directly or indirectly applies to our current culture. Each Sunday evening we will dig deeper into our topic from Sunday morning's message. This Sunday evening we will be digging deeper into Mark 16.

Wednesday youth activities begin at 4 p.m. Most of those who attend walk directly over from the school. We provide rides for those who need them after church. A meal is served at 5:30, and age-appropriate classes begin at 6 p.m. We have groups for all ages including Heroes in Training for ages 3-5, RA's and GA's for those in 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade, CHAOS for youth, and an adult Bible study as well.

Our Wednesday study series on Ezekiel is nearing its conclusion. Join us as we gather together to study this major prophet.

Our church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. Sunday services begin with Sunday School at 9:50 a.m., morning worship at 10:50 a.m., and evening Bible study at 6 p.m. For any questions please call 432-457-2342.

### First Presbyterian Church – Big Spring

Please join us on Easter Day in affirming, "Jesus Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!" We invite anyone who wishes to join us in celebrating the resurrection of our Lord.

Ellen Austin is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Ushers for March are Buddy Cochrane, Helen Glass, Lynn Glass, and Danny Kennemur. Rip Patterson is Liturgist for the remainder of March.

The lectionary for Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Sunday is Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Acts 10:34-43; Luke 24:1-12 or John 20:1-18. Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon and officiate at Communion. The Chancel Choir will offer "Christ Is Risen, Alleluia!" by John Wilson as the anthem and present "Alleluia! Alleluia!" by Deborah Governor as the offertory anthem. The Noisy Offering will be collected during the service, and anyone who did not get to contribute to the One Great Hour of Sharing may still do so. That offering is a Christian effort to empower, provide water, supply food, give refugee assistance, relief from disasters, and development aid around the world.

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

On Wednesday the Lectionary Bible study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets at 5:17

p.m. in the church library. The Children's Choir meets at 4:30 p.m. and the Young Women's Choir at 5:15. The Chancel Choir rehearses at 6 p.m. On Easter Sunday evening the Youth Group will not meet.

We apologize that our church news has not appeared in the Herald the past two weeks; it somehow got lost between email sender and receiver. We hope that the omission did not cause anyone to miss the combined Maundy Thursday Communion Service at First Presbyterian, Coahoma, or the Good Friday Service in the Chapel at First Presbyterian, Big Spring.

Services for Holy Week following Palm Sunday (March 20) were Maundy Thursday Communion Service at First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma, at 7 p.m. Thursday; and Good Friday Service in the Chapel at First Presbyterian, Big Spring, at 7 p.m. on March 25.

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.fpcbs.org](http://www.fpcbs.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.

### Spring Creek Fellowship

March 27<sup>th</sup> is Resurrection Sunday and a great day to celebrate our new life in Christ! Resurrection Sunday will also be Baptism Sunday. If you would like to participate in believer's baptism, please call the church office at 714-4584 to get your name on the list.

A new Men's Bible Study, "Wild at Heart" by John Eldredge will meet Thursdays at 7 p.m. at the church. All men are invited to participate.

All Ladies are invited to "Encounter", a Women's Night of Worship on Tuesday, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Childcare will be provided. For more information, call 325-280-0725.

All Ladies are invited to participate in Beth Moore's "Breaking Free" Bible Study

Mondays at 6 p.m. beginning April 4, 2016 in the big yellow room at the Big Spring Classical Academy offered by the "Cheese Nips", a women's ministry. Register by printing your name and contact information on the pink clipboard on the table in the foyer or contact Donna Sue Looney. More information about workbooks, etc. will be sent out soon.

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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"

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### Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

**Easter Services**

**March 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Holy Thursday  
Mass/Adoration - 7:00 p.m.

**March 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Good Friday Services  
Stations of the Cross - 3:00 p.m.  
Procession of the Cross in the neighborhood - 6:00 p.m.  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 7:00 p.m.

**March 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Easter Vigil - 8:30 p.m. (No 5:00 p.m. Mass)

**March 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Easter Sunday Mass (English) - 11:00 a.m.  
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# Reflections: White space

Life starts out fairly simple. When my wife and I married we could, quite literally, pack all our possessions in the back seat of our car. But along the way, we picked up clutter. The closets and attic overflow. I rented a storage unit so she could get her car in the garage. "Stuff" seems to multiply. It fills every nook and cranny. It is hard to throw it away. Worn out baby shoes, broken toys and scribbled scraps of paper represent my life.



BILL  
TINSLEY

The calendar is the same. Business, or "busy-ness," claims every minute. Millions start the day with a swig of coffee while they maneuver onto the freeway

munching a breakfast burrito. Memos, phone calls, meetings and long hours on our feet are followed by a weary commute home to pick up kids for practice sessions. No wonder we are exhausted. Christians are especially vulnerable. Richard Foster wrote, "We are trapped in a rat race, not just of acquiring money, but also of meeting family and business obligations. We pant through an endless series of appointments and duties. This problem is especially acute for those who want to do what is right. With frantic fidelity we respond to all calls to service, distressingly unable to distinguish the voice of Christ from that of human manipulators."

We need white space! Look at Google's homepage. Google keeps it simple. We need to learn how to live Google lives, with

plenty of white space, space in our lives that gives us freedom. We need deliverance from crammed calendars and cluttered closets.

It takes discipline to create white space, room for flexibility and freedom, margins in which to breathe. Jesus knew how to order life with "white space." He took time to listen to children, to help a desperate woman who risked touching his garment, to heal a paralytic passed over by the crowd. He had time for people, and, when he died, his robe was his only possession. He never punched a time clock. He did not wear a watch. He was never rushed or in a hurry.

It is entirely possible that, with our break neck race to "get somewhere" that we might end up "nowhere." Jesus said, "... you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed." (Luke 10:41-42).

And again, "'For this reason I say to you, do not worry about your life, as to what you will eat; nor for your body, as to what you will put on. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing ... And do not seek what you will eat and what you will drink, and do not keep worrying. For all these things the nations of the world eagerly seek; but your Father knows that you need these things. But seek His kingdom, and these things will be added to you.'" (Luke 12:22-30).

When we simplify our lives with fewer "things" and build "white space," we discover life itself.

*Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. For more info visit [www.tinsleycenter.com](http://www.tinsleycenter.com). Email [bill@tinsleycenter.com](mailto:bill@tinsleycenter.com).*

## CHURCH NEWS

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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.springcreek-fellowship.org](http://www.springcreek-fellowship.org).

### Midway Baptist Church

Sunday, March 20 at 11 a.m. the adult choir will present the cantata, "The Day He Wore My Crown". Join us as we celebrate the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Monday we will have a community Bible study. The Bible study will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. A nursery will be provided. The book of Ruth will be the focus of the Bible Study. It will be based on the book and DVD, "The Girls Still Got It" by Liz Curtis Higgs.

For more information call 432-263-6274.

### Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

The Holy Trinity Catholic Parish is currently meeting for mass in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Center while the sanctuary is undergoing improvements.

Holy Week masses and services begin on Saturday with the Palm Sunday Liturgy at 5 p.m. Sunday mass times are at 8:30 a.m. (bilingual) and 11 a.m.

Holy Thursday of the Passion of the Lord (March 24) is at 7 p.m.

Good Friday:

3 p.m. Stations of the Cross

6 p.m. Procession of the cross around the church property

7 p.m. Good Friday liturgy

Saturday, March 26, The Easter Vigil - 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 27, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection - 8:30 a.m. (bilingual) and 11 a.m.

Please check out our website [www.bigspring-catholic.org](http://www.bigspring-catholic.org) or phone the church office at 432.714.4930.

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish located at 1009 Hearn.

### Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

You are welcome to join us to study God's word and worship Him in spirit and truth.

Sunday:

Bible study - 9 a.m.

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

Wednesday:

Ladies class - 9:30 a.m.

Bible study and devotional - 7 p.m.

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

### Alive in Christ Lutheran Church

Sunday service begins at 9 p.m. with Bible study and Sunday school at 10:15 a.m. If you are new to the area or haven't been to church in a while, please join us this Sunday.

Bobby Roeber and Amber Bailey will present the

scripture reading this week.

Our Wednesday night bible study began on Feb. 17 and we are studying 1 John. Class is from 6:30-7:30 p.m.. Confirmation class is from 6:30-8 p.m. every Wednesday and is held in the Educational building.

Friday at 7 p.m. we will have Good Friday celebration and remembrance of the crucifixion and death of Jesus. The community is invited to attend this worship service with us which will include the remembrance of the seven statements or words of Jesus as he hung on the cross. This will be a Tenebrae service, which means that candles will be used and gradually extinguished until the congregation ends the service in darkness and leave the sanctuary in silence in anticipation of the joyous Resurrection of Jesus on Easter morning.

On Saturday, we will have our annual Eggstravaganza for children. It will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The egg hunt will be at 12:30 p.m.

For our Easter service, we will have a sunrise service at 8 a.m. followed by a pancake breakfast. The Celebration service will take place at 10 a.m.

Tune in to KBYG every morning for a devotional sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Tune in

[aliveinchristtx@gmail.com](mailto:aliveinchristtx@gmail.com).

### Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church invites you to join us Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for our 2016 "Easter Service." Come and celebrate with us, our Risen Savior Jesus Christ.

Please join us at 9:30 a.m., before our main worship service, for a special Communion Service that will take place in the Main Sanctuary.

Come on out on the fourth Saturday in March from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. for our church "Spring Cleaning Workday." If you have any questions please contact the front office.

Be sure to join us Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for the entire month of March for "Ignited By His Presence" our Spring 2016 Revival in the Main Sanctuary.

Our "Receiving the Vision Course" is getting ready to start a new class Sunday, April 3rd-24th at 9 a.m. 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 Valerie, our Member Services/HR Director at 432-264-0015.



to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for "Morning Meditation Thoughts."

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church is located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood neighborhood. Contact us by calling 432-264-7818 or email us at

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**MARCH 25TH**  
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**MARCH 26TH**  
Children's Easter Eggstravaganza  
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**MARCH 27TH**  
Easter Sunrise Service in the Courtyard  
8:00 a.m.  
Pancake Breakfast following service

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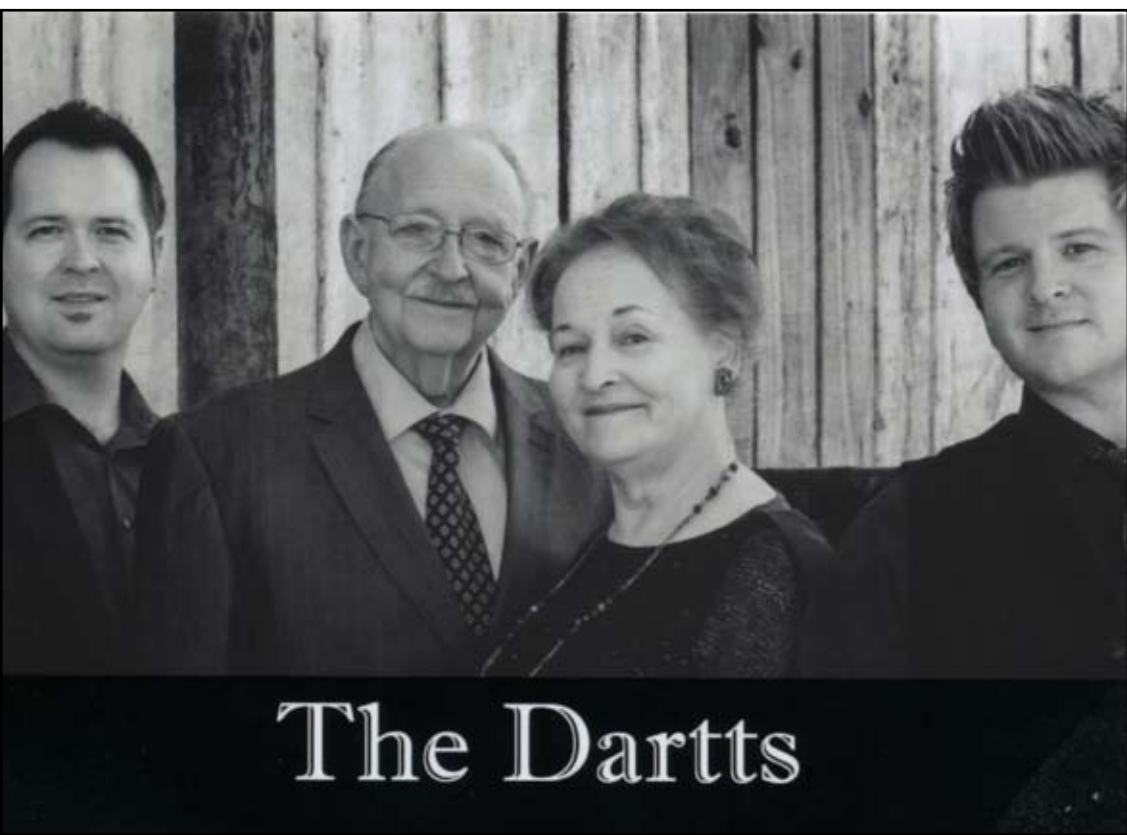
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# The Dartts

Gospel song-writing legends on tour



## The Dartts

### Special to the Herald

If variety is the spice of life, then Tracy Dartt and his gospel singing family group, "The Dartts," are the perfect treat for the appetites of gospel music fans. Their smooth blends and heartfelt presentations make them a favorite of folks from ages 1-100.

The Dartts write all of their own music. Tracy Dartt is the author of the number one hit gospel song, "God on the Mountain." This and many of his other songs have been recorded by some of the world's top gospel musicians; songs like, "The Last Sunday", "With

Him", and "Your Blessor Ain't Never Been Blessed", to name a few. The group consists of Tracy Dartt and his wife, Sharon and their youngest son, Stone Mountain Dartt, along with long-time group member, BJ Speer. Tracy and Sharon have just recently returned to the road after more than two years of patiently waiting for Tracy to get a kidney transplant, which he had in January of 2011.

The Dartts travel full time throughout the U.S.A. and abroad, doing around 200 concerts a year. The Dartts' newest project is a full-length movie, "The God on the Mountain Legacy," which is current-

ly available on DVD and has been aired on television several times and featured in Singing News Magazine and many other magazines, websites and publications.

Visit [www.godonthemountainlegacy.com](http://www.godonthemountainlegacy.com) to see a preview of the film.

The Dartts will be visiting the East Side Baptist Church on March 29 at 7 p.m.

The church is located at 1108 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St.

Pastor Shelley invites the community to come enjoy an evening of gospel with this talented family.

Call Shelley at 432-213-0791 for more information.

# The Risen Christ: Hidden and revealed

By GENE MEACHAM

Special to the Herald

It's been our family tradition for a long time every year on Easter Sunday, the whole family gets together after church for a meal, followed by a big Easter egg hunt. The responsibility has always fallen to me to hide the eggs in our back yard. This is a task that has grown more complicated as the grandchildren have reached their teenage years. And the fact that we allow both adults and youth to hunt necessitates enormous amounts of eggs and an exhaustive search for new hiding places. When the hunt begins, it is total chaos, and is usually over in a matter of minutes because everyone has become an expert at discovering the hiding places. And teenage boys can even climb trees if necessary. However, there will usually be two or three that never get found; never that is, until spring or summer, when in the process of mowing or gardening, I will find an occasional undiscovered egg.

What remains for me a very special memory from years past is that time when the grandchildren were small. Hiding Easter eggs then was very different from now. For little ones the eggs must be hid where they can easily be found. Some will just be lying in full view on the grass; others will be placed under a dish that can be conveniently turned over. The point is to provide just enough challenge so the toddlers can wag their Easter baskets along and have the joy of filling them full. My reward is the excitement in their eyes when they proudly hold up an egg and exclaim, "I find one! I find one!"

I have often thought that our

Heavenly Father must experience the same joy when His children make the wonderful discovery of a spiritual truth. In one of my favorite passages of Scripture, Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure." (Matthew 11:25-26 NIV). It's true: some of this world's wisest persons have never made the discovery of God's love displayed through the cross of Christ and His resurrection. Yet even a child is able to grasp its meaning.

Through the years, it has been my greatest delight to discover some new truth as I read my Bible or pray or meditate on a particular aspect of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. The Bible speaks of "the riches of God's grace," and I know that there are unfathomable treasures of the mystery of God that I have yet to uncover. Such treasures keep me searching, praying, trusting that more will be revealed to me.

Our Lord's resurrection on Easter Sunday is a glorious truth, so plainly displayed for all the world to see, and yet, how is it that so many still have not found it? Perhaps it is because of their lack of interest. God has said, "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the Lord (Jeremiah 29:13-14). And perhaps it is because we who know this truth have not shared it with those who have never heard.

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Coahoma's Zach Holmes (3) congratulates Braden Pearson after he scored the game-winning run Thursday against Colorado City.

# Bulldogs squeeze out win

## Coahoma uses suicide squeeze for walk-off victory against Colorado City

By DREW WILLIAMS

Sports Editor

The Coahoma Bulldogs (9-8,1-1) were on the verge of starting 0-2 in district, but a comeback victory and walk-off suicide squeeze put them back at .500 as they beat the Colorado City Wolves 7-6 Thursday night.

The top of the ninth inning started with the score tied at five. Colorado City catcher Andrew Burolla reached on a dropped third strike with one out. He then used his legs to get into scoring position, stealing second and forcing an overthrow that got him to third base. Third baseman Rion Maxwell then grounded out to shortstop, but Burolla came home to give the Wolves a 6-5 lead.

In the bottom half, Coahoma's Zach Taylor led things off by fighting his way through an 0-2 count and working it back full. With the count 3-2, he ripped an off-speed pitch just over the Colorado City first baseman to give Coahoma a much needed leadoff runner. Braden Pearson followed with a base hit that just missed the shortstop's glove, and was a few inches away from being a devastating double play opportunity for the Wolves.

With two on and no outs, shortstop Alex Biddison came to the plate. Either tired or rattled by the pressure, Wolves pitcher Erick Hernandez lost his command and hit Biddison to load the bases, and immediately followed with a wild pitch to Logan Franklin that advanced all three runners and scored Taylor from third, tying the game at six. Franklin would strike out, bringing up Fletcher Mashburn with the winning run in Pearson on

third base.

Mashburn swung and missed at a first-pitch strike, and squared to bunt on the next pitch. He sent a dribbler straight back to Hernandez on the mound with Pearson sprinting for home plate from third. Coming off the mound, Hernandez scooped the ball, but had a fraction of a second worth of trouble transferring the ball from his glove to his throwing hand, and that small window was just enough time to score a sliding Pearson for the walk-off suicide squeeze as the Coahoma dugout and stands erupted.

"We played good baseball. It was a fun baseball game to be a part of and I'm sure it was great for the fans and all that, but it's stressful for the people

involved. But it was a good baseball game and an entertaining baseball game," Coahoma head coach Bryan Jacobs said after the game.

The game could have been less stressful for the Bulldogs. They had 12 hits in 25 at-bats and six free bases given to them by Hernandez throughout the game, but had trouble advancing runners and getting big hits with runners in scoring position until the ninth inning.

"Getting on base wasn't a problem for us, it was executing when we had people on base and scoring the runs from third base," Jacobs said. "That's the reason C-City's in this game is because their kids did a good job. If they had a runner on third, they'd

ground out to first. I don't know how many runs they scored like that, but we didn't execute that very well."

Jacobs said his teams' struggles at the plate in recent games with a runner on third played a big part in practicing the squeeze play all week, and implementing it in Thursday's game.

"That's become a point of emphasis for us, so we've become frustrated with it and this week we practiced the suicide squeeze," he said. "We finally had an opportunity to run it there at the end, and we did execute that."

After Tuesday's loss to Reagan County in Big Lake, the Bulldogs were a half-inning away from starting district play in a hole at 0-2. Jacobs hopes the win carries a little momentum into their next district matchup with Sonora.

"We don't want to limp into the playoffs," he said. "Baseball is a season of peaks and valleys. You've got to fight your way through the valleys and enjoy the peaks. We're just trying to get to where in the heart of our district schedule, we're going upward instead of downward. So 1-1 is a big difference between 0-2. It gives us a little momentum and a chance to compete."

Taylor and Mashburn both finished with an RBI and a run scored hitting a combined 5-for-6 at the plate. Pearson finished 2-for-4, and leadoff hitter Zach Holmes went 2-for-3 with an RBI and two runs scored. Taylor also threw a complete game on the mound, giving up only six hits in seven innings and striking out 10 on 117 pitches.

The Bulldogs will take on the Broncos when district play continues at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 1, in Sonora.



HERALD photo/Drew Williams

Coahoma pitcher Zach Taylor throws a pitch during Thursday's 7-6 win over Colorado City. He finished with 10 strikeouts.



AP Photo/Gregory Bull

Oklahoma guard Buddy Field, left, shoots over Texas A&M guard Jalen Jones during OU's 77-63 win.

# No chance for a wild comeback for Aggies in 77-63 loss to OU

By BERNIE WILSON

AP Sports Writer

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — There wasn't even a sniff of a chance for a frenzied comeback for the Texas A&M Aggies against former Big 12 rival Oklahoma on Thursday night, only the pain of elimination from the NCAA Tournament.

Four days after staging the biggest last-minute comeback in NCAA Division I history, the third-seeded Aggies were blown out 77-63 by Jordan Woodard, Buddy Hield and the rest of the second-seeded Oklahoma Sooners in the Sweet 16.

Little went right for the Aggies, and this one was over well before halftime.

"We ran into a very good team that played extremely well," Aggies coach Billy Kennedy said. "Every

mistake that we made they made us pay. Jordan Woodard played a heck of a game. We just felt like we had a tough time matching up with their quickness and when we had opportunities to score we struggled.

"I'm really proud of these guys and proud of our team. I just wish we would have played better in this game because we definitely are capable of playing better than we played," Kennedy said.

Woodard scored 22 points and Hield had 17 points and 10 rebounds.

The Sooners (28-7) advanced to the Elite Eight for the first time since 2009. They'll play Saturday against Oregon, which beat Duke Thursday night.

Tyler Davis scored 17 for A&M (28-9), which reached the Sweet 16 with a thrilling double-overtime

victory against Northern Iowa after rallying from 12 points down in the final 44 seconds of regulation.

The Sooners blew open a close game by going on a 19-4 run during the last 7:42 of the first half to take a 45-26 lead. The Sooners forced the Aggies into bad shots and turnovers, and Woodard was the catalyst on the offensive end.

Woodard started the decisive first half run with a 3-pointer and had another shot from behind the arc with 3:15 to go. He also fed Khadeem Lattin for a slam dunk and then hit a sweet, off-balance bank shot as the shot clock was close to expiring with about 20 seconds left.

The Aggies went more than seven minutes without a field goal. Tony Trocha-Morelos made a layup to pull them to 24-20 with 9:32 to go



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#9009 March 24-April 4, 2016

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#9011 March 25 - April 14, 2016

### CITY OF BIG SPRING PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CITY OF BIG SPRING PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AT 5:30 P.M. TUESDAY, APRIL 05, 2016 IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 307 E. 4TH ST., BIG SPRING, TX, TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

Street Name Change, in accordance with Chapter 17, Article 5, of the City of Big Spring Code of Ordinances. The proposed name change is from Royal Coast Lane to Holland Grace, located approximately 175 feet northeast of the intersection of Scott Drive and Glenwick Cove (on the north side of Scott Drive, extending north).

Zone Change from Two Family (2F) Dwelling District to a Light Commercial (LC) Zoning District at 500, 502, & 504 S. Benton Street, at southwest intersection of S. Benton and 5th Streets. More specifically, Lots 1-3, Block 4 of Porter's Addition.

An amendment to Article 2, Section 2-1 the Zoning Ordinance by adding the definition of a "Plaza", and also Article 6-6, of the same by adding "plaza" as an allowed use under 'CA, Central Area District' subsection (A) and numbering it '(14)'; and to also consider approval of renaming "Heart of the City" as "Heart of the City Plaza", located at the NE corner of

### Public Notice

3rd and Scurry Streets. More specifically, this property encompasses Lots 13-14 in Block 12 in the Original Town addition in central Big Spring.

If approved, the Planning Commission will then forward a recommendation regarding the aforementioned items to the City Council, who will conduct its own public hearings at meetings on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 and April 26, 2016 at the same time and location, and will make the final decision on each matter.

#9013 March 25, 2016

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**Saturn Retrograde Focus Challenge**

The art of focusing well requires the tool of detachment. That means, when necessary, you really must be able to stop, drop and roll away from potential harm. But why stop there? Saturn turning retrograde suggests you take this further in the weeks to come. Learn to quickly get away from anything that's not feeding your soul.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Compassion isn't a feeling so much as an action. You have no problem showing people care and love through your action, but you sometimes forget to show yourself the same. Don't just love yourself; demonstrate it.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Some say the future is created by dreams. Being the earth sign that you are, you can't help but refute that nature seems to have a substantial hand in it. Your skill to-

day is in melding your vision with nature. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Danger! A perfectly lovely time is vulnerable to getting hijacked by an attention hog. Help the socially needy but don't indulge them! Save the day by doing something to spread the attention more equitably.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Someone will point out a mistake you made, and you'll appreciate this for the gift it is. The good thing about accepting your faults as real is that it also helps you embrace the reality of your talents and virtues.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Someone will find your conversation delightful today, and for good reason. For starters, you're confident enough to punctuate your statements with flashes of silence. More importantly, you've a genuine interest in others.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Sometimes, when people are with you, they want to be your best friend. And then time passes and you don't hear from them. The intention is still in heart, but logistics can be hard to

work out. This weekend will work them out for you.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Each person in your inner circle of loved ones sees you in a different, but similar way. Someone on the outside will see something very different in you. You'll be surprised and inspired by this point of view.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When faced with the choice between making (SET ITAL) them (END ITAL) happy and making (SET ITAL) you (END ITAL) happy, choose you. Chances are, they will too once they learn more about you. Right now they just don't know enough!

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You attach feelings to objects. Whether functional, sentimental or inspirational, there's definitely a positive vibration jumping off of most of the things around you today. And when that's not true, you'll clean house.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Life is forcing you to get more organized and you certainly don't mind the challenge. In fact, in the end you'll be glad

you had a reason to change some of your methods of management in this regard.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Once again you're in the mood to be impressed. You may have to change venues in order to find the "wow" factor you're looking for, if only because familiarity has blinded you to "wow" in close vicinity.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). The people you know make up a very narrow sector of the world. Even though their way of doing things seems common, on the global scale it really isn't. So if you have other ideas, do try them out!

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (March 25). When torn between practical concerns and adventurous impulses, choose the adventure, so long as it's a plan that speaks to your heart and not the expectation of another. April brings work you'll love. A major purchase in May will give you the space you need to create ease in an area of life where you've felt stifled. Scorpio and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 20, 41, 33 and 48.

**WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST:** **ARIES:** You make lists about other things; why not make your wish list for love? You'll take pleasure in crossing a few things off this weekend! **TAURUS:** You're sensual, with discerning tastes. You are possibly harder to please than the average person, and yet pleased you will be! **GEMINI:** Practical actions, especially in the domestic realm, aren't the flashiest way to show love, but the message goes straight to the heart. **CANCER:** Good conversation and laughter are your top essential ingredients to a good relationship this weekend. **LEO:** You felt underserved, and now you have a little more attention than you want. Guard your privacy! **VIRGO:** As you read this someone is plotting how to win your heart. **LIBRA:** Because you take the time to slow down, be thoughtful and communicate as clearly as possible, you'll succeed in love. **SCORPIO:** By going along with the other person's suggestions you'll actually win and wind up leading the relationship, too. **SAGITTARIUS:** You may

be afraid to approach someone, but you'll never regret making the effort to break the ice. **CAPRICORN:** How much should you reveal about yourself? Only as much as you're comfortable with. **AQUARIUS:** You remember things differently than your partner. Compare notes. **PISCES:** You'll find a thrill in the particular way a certain person says your name.

**COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND:** Scorpio and Aries are the celebrity couple of the zodiac this weekend, with the moon gliding through the seductive Scorpion realm, reflecting so much of the Aries sun's glow. If this coupling were a movie, it would be the kind of complicated thriller one has to watch over and over again to fully understand all of the key plot points, twists, illusions, deceptions and other intricacies. Five stars!

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9	2	6	3	4	8	1	7	5
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Dad is too old to care.

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Annie's Mailbox

**Dear Annie:** I belong to a large group of friends across several states who get together often to camp and ride motorcycles. Recently, one couple in our group had a terrible accident. The husband was killed and the wife suffered brain damage. "Jane" does not remember the accident and only recalls her husband because she has been told about him. She is not capable of making any major decisions.

Here's the real tragedy: Jane has two children. Her 21-year-old son is now responsible for all of the decisions, and he is overwhelmed. Fortunately, he seems to be adjusting. We can't say the same for his 17-year-old sister, "Astrid." Her world has

fallen apart. Right now, the entire show is being run by Jane's mother-in-law, who never got along with Jane. She plans to sell Jane's house and move Astrid in with her. She recently took away Astrid's phone and car as a punishment for not doing her chores, leaving her unable to visit her mother or stay in touch with us. No one in the family seems able to stand up to this woman. We have no legal standing and are frustrated watching this runaway freight train.

Jane's family has asked for our advice, but all we can tell them is to get a lawyer and they don't have the funds for that. I know both sides of the family

are grieving, but this is just a mess. Please help. -- Harley Momma from Texas

**Dear Texas:** This is such a tough time for everyone. Try to keep in mind that, although Jane and her mother-in-law are not close, it doesn't mean Mom is mistreating her granddaughter. You are getting only one side of the story. Also, while your advice to find an attorney is good, the family should clarify what for. Does someone want custody of Astrid? Is the grandmother keeping Astrid from seeing her other relatives? If so, perhaps the entire family can pool their resources or look into Legal Aid.

In the meantime, please do your best to

stay close to Astrid, not only through social media and phone calls, but also by befriending her grandmother. She lost her son and now has responsibility for her granddaughter. It would be a kindness for you to offer assistance, and it also will be supportive of Astrid.

**Dear Annie:** This is about "Not a Creepy Guy," whose soon-to-be daughter-in-law thinks he's creepy, for no particular reason.

My 30-year-old daughter, with whom I have a wonderful relationship, has told me that young women think men in their 50s are creepy just because of their age and gender -- no matter how gentlemanly or polite they may be.

She says now that I am entering my 60s, I am leaving behind the "creepy middle-aged" guy demographic and will enter the "kindly grandfather" stage. I am looking forward to it.

Hopefully, this daughter-in-law is looking at a stereotype and has no particular concern. But he is right to talk about it with her. -- Too Old to Be Creepy

**Dear Too Old:** We have never noticed this particular stereotype and think it is odd and potentially damaging. But thanks for mentioning it. We hope the new daughter-in-law will grow up before

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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By Steve Becker

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1. You are declarer with the West hand at Seven Hearts, and North leads the nine of trumps. How would you play the hand?

West: ♠A K 8 5, ♥A K Q J 10, ♦A K, ♣8 3  
East: ♠7 4, ♥4 2, ♦8 5 2, ♣A K Q 7 6 5

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Three Notrump. North leads the queen of diamonds, on which South plays the seven. How would you play the hand?

West: ♠A K, ♥J 8 7 4, ♦A 9 6 2, ♣A Q J  
East: ♠Q J 3, ♥A 6 5, ♦8 3, ♣10 9 8 7 5

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1. You have a choice between drawing all the adverse trumps and hoping that the missing clubs are divided 3-2, or winning the trump lead and then playing the A-K and another spade, planning to ruff in dummy. The danger in the latter line of play is that if the opposing spades are divided 5-2 or 6-1, either defender may ruff the second or third lead.

This is strictly a matter of percentages. There is a 68 percent chance that the adverse clubs are divided 3-2, but only a 62 percent chance of the spades dividing 4-3. Because the favorable club division is more likely than the favorable spade division, the best approach is to draw trumps and rely on the clubs to break rather than try to ruff a spade in dummy.

2. You can count nine potential tricks: four clubs, three spades, a heart and a diamond. The problem is how to collect them, as both black suits are blocked, and you are short of entries to dummy. You might not be able to achieve your goal if the North-South cards are divided unfavorably, but careful play will nevertheless give you an excellent chance.

You start by winning the queen of diamonds with the ace, since there is almost no chance that North-South can cash more than three diamond tricks. Furthermore, taking the first trick avoids the possibility that North might shift to a heart and drive out your only entry to dummy's club and spade tricks.

Next you play the A-K of spades and A-Q of clubs. If the club queen loses to the king, your worries are over, because whenever you get to dummy with a heart, you can discard your bothersome jack of clubs on dummy's queen of spades to unblock the club suit. If the club queen holds the trick, you continue with the jack, forcing out the king if the missing clubs are divided 3-2.

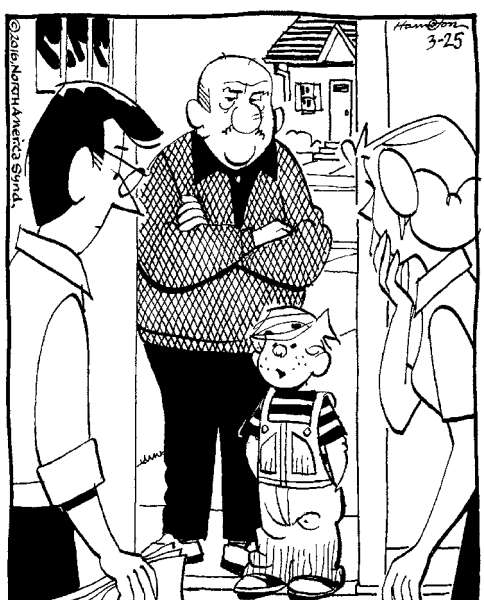
Observe that it is vital to cash your A-K of spades early; if you fail to do so, you might find yourself unable to unblock the clubs later on.

Tomorrow: The vanishing trick.  
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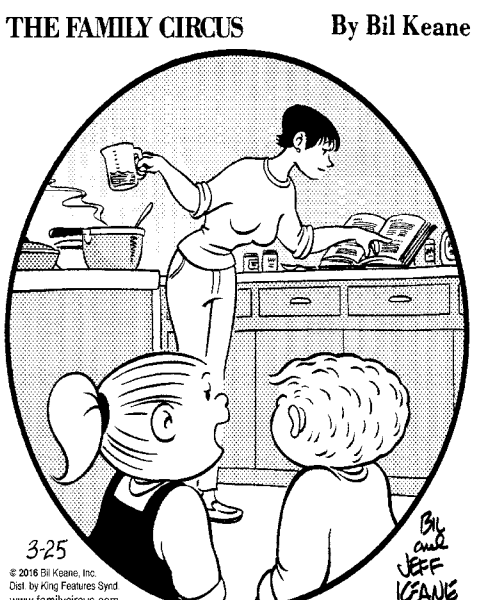
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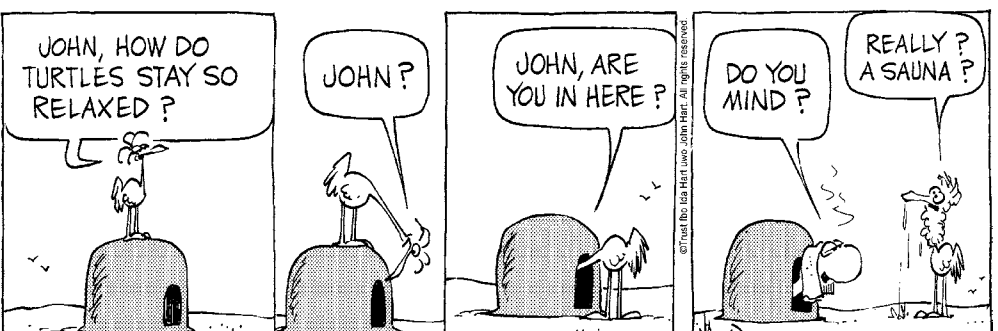
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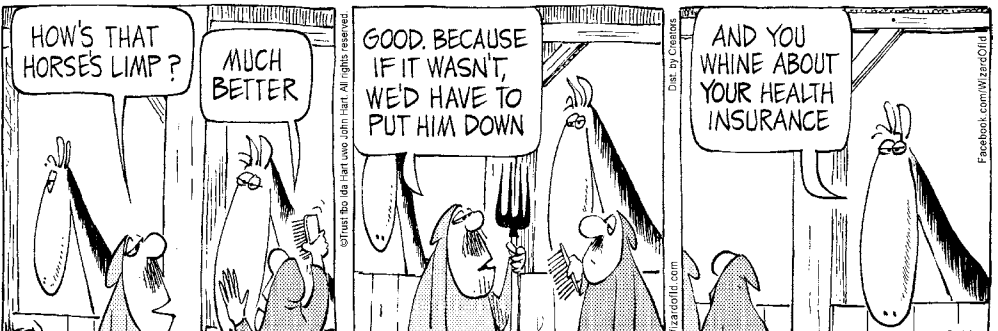
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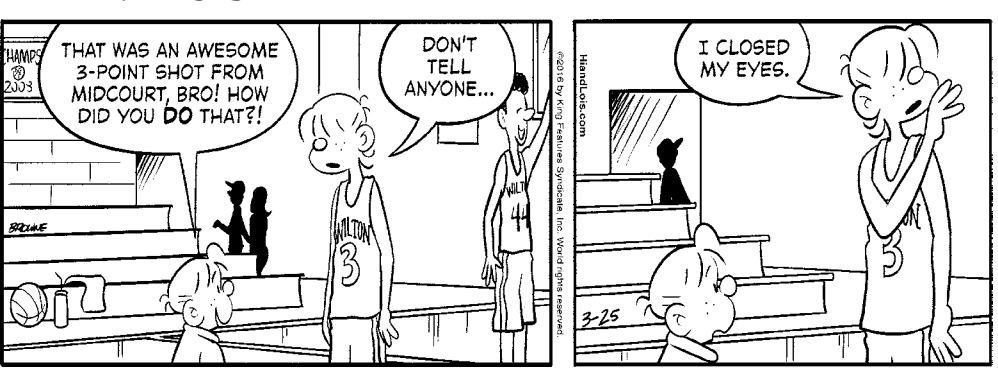
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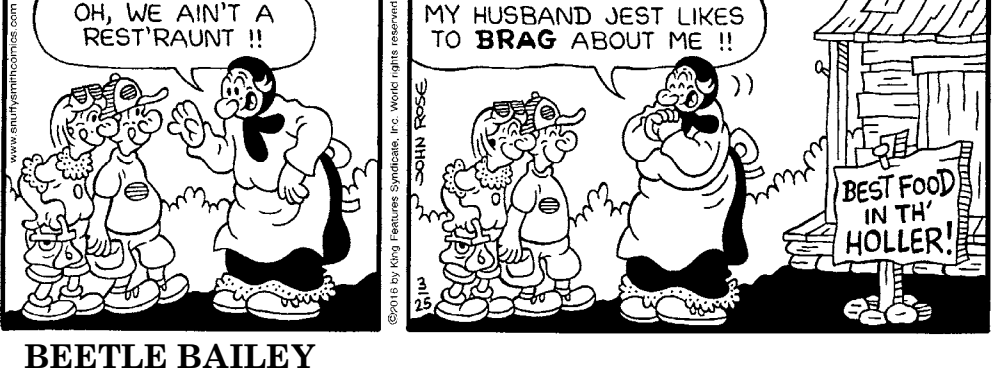
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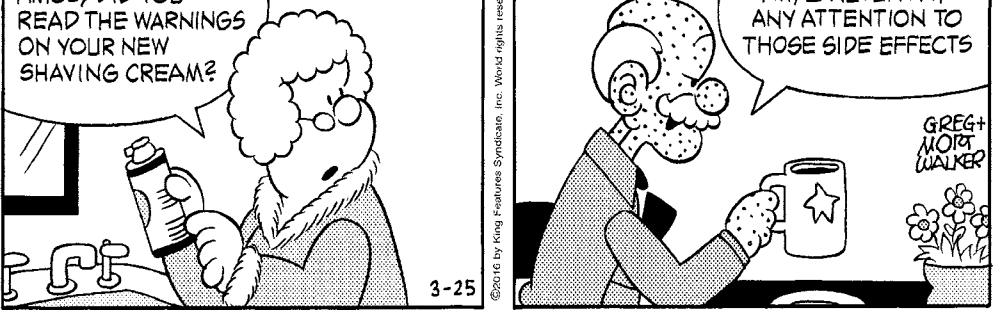
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, March 25, the 85th day of 2016. There are 281 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On March 25, 1776, Gen. George Washington, commander of the Continental Army, was awarded the first Congressional Gold Medal by the Continental Congress.

the denial of voting rights to blacks. Later that day, civil rights activist Viola Liuzzo, a white Detroit homemaker, was shot and killed by Ku Klux Klansmen. In 1975, King Faisal (FY-suhl) of Saudi Arabia was shot to death by a nephew with a history of mental illness.

Ten years ago: In Seattle, Aaron Kyle Huff opened fire in a house full of ravers, killing six of them before killing himself. Country music star Buck Owens died in Bakersfield, California, at age 76.

Newsday Crossword

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Villanova's Ryan Arcidiacono (15) hugs head coach Jay Wright. Photo: Associated Press/(AP Photo/Frank Franklin II)

## Teams to reach Elite 8 using painful memories as lessons

By TERESA M. WALKER

AP Sports Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Losing in the NCAA Tournament is downright painful. Several teams still in the hunt for the title are using the unpleasant memories of the past as good lessons that have helped them move into the Elite Eight.

The Villanova Wildcats know the misery well. They lost their second game each of the past two tournaments, while their seniors were around for an opening loss in 2013.

Rather than letting those memories haunt them, the Wildcats adjusted and reached the Elite Eight for the first time since 2009.

"What you're seeing is a team that's learned a lot from those games and that is experience," Villanova coach Jay Wright said Thursday night after a 92-69 rout of No. 3 seed Miami in the South Region semifinal.

"They've been there twice. They've lost. They don't fear it. They don't fear losing in the second round, they don't fear losing in the Sweet 16. They just are driven to advance," he said. "And I think having no fear is what we're seeing."

Other teams are making a similar play:

Oklahoma also is in the Elite Eight for the first time since 2009 after early exits each of the past three seasons, while Kansas hadn't gotten to a regional final since 2012.

Oregon hasn't played past the opening weekend since 2013, and now the Ducks are a game away from their first Final Four since 1939.

"We went through those early exits," Villanova junior guard Josh Hart said. "We went through that heartache, and it was tough. But we learned from it. ... We're just using that as momentum, using that experience to get us through these games."

All four advanced Thursday night with pretty impressive performances, too.

NOVA SHOOTING: The Wildcats lost to North Carolina State in 2015 and Connecticut in 2014 in their second NCAA games. In 2013, it was an opening loss to North Carolina. Villanova came into this tournament having spent three weeks as the nation's top-ranked team for the first time in program history. Now

the Wildcats are showing just how good they might be, shooting better in each of their first three games.

Villanova never trailed against Miami, scoring the first eight points. The Hurricanes got within one at 31-30 before Villanova finished the game hitting 62.7 percent of its shots and a season-high 66.7 percent (10 of 15) beyond the arc. They even hit their first 15 free throws before finishing 18 of 19 at the line to earn their third regional final under Wright and seventh all-time.

"If they go 10 of 15 and 18 of 19, you know nobody's going to beat them," Kansas coach Bill Self said.

CHALK IT UP JAYHAWK: As the top of the No. 1 seeds, Kansas was expected to reach Saturday night's South Region final. The Jayhawks know only too well expectations and seedings mean little in this tournament after losing to Wichita State in their second game last year and to Stanford in 2014. Reaching the Sweet 16 proved no help in 2013 with a loss to Michigan.

Maryland stuck around long enough in the first half to give fans a few jitters. Kansas took a 36-34 half-time lead and opened the second half hitting its first six shots to seize the lead. The Jayhawks turned in what Self called a "superb" performance in the second half in pushing that lead to as much as 16 for a 79-63 win and first Elite Eight since 2012.

SOONER TIME: No. 2 seed Oklahoma romped over third-seeded Texas A&M 77-63 in the West Regional semifinal with five Sooners in double figures. They now are in the Elite Eight for the first time since 2009 after losing in a regional semifinal a year ago with opening losses to North Dakota State in 2014 and San Diego State in 2013.

Having Buddy Hield helps. Oklahoma blew open a close game with a 19-4 run to close the first half, not letting the Aggies closer than 14 in the second half. Memories of that loss to Michigan State a year ago did, too.

## AGGIES

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before halftime. The Aggies didn't make another shot from the field in the half until Davis had a putback with 2:10 to go. By then, it was 40-24 Sooners.

The Aggies did have a nice start, jumping to a 13-6 lead behind two 3-pointers by Jalen Jones and one by Anthony Collins.

It didn't take the Sooners long to catch up, though.

Alex Caruso didn't think there was a hangover from the Aggies' big comeback Sunday.

"I feel like we were ready. I mean, we came out firing on all cylinders in the first five

minutes of the game, and they made a little bit of a run and we didn't answer it the way we should have," Caruso said. "Then they extended it, so we dug ourselves a bit of a hole. Against a good team like that, you're not going to be able to come back. We just didn't get it done."

The Sooners advanced to the regional finals for the first time since 2009, when they lost to North Carolina in the South Regional. Oklahoma is trying to reach the Final Four for the first time since 2002, when it lost to Indiana in the national semifinals.

Oklahoma shot 49.2 percent while holding the Aggies to 34.2 percent. Texas A&M added to its misery by making only six of 28 3-point-

ers and just 13 of 24 free throws.

Woodard made five of six 3-pointers. Hield wasn't as effective as normal from behind the arc, making just two of seven.

Christian James added 12 points for Oklahoma while Ryan Spangler and Lattin had 10 apiece.

Jones had 11 for the Aggies while Danuel House scored 10.

"It hurts," Jones said. "We know we're a way better team than the way we played tonight. We can't sit up here and sulk in our performance. We have to give a lot of credit to Oklahoma. They came out prepared and ready to go, and the shots that we usually make weren't falling."



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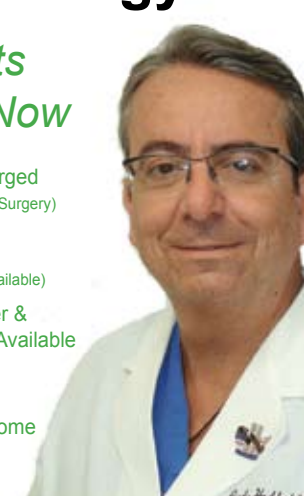
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