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Is oil patch ready for rebound?

Lots of oil in this area, but are companies ready to produce it?

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

There's apparently a lot of shale oil in the Permian Basin — lots, and lots, and lots of shale oil, experts agree. The only question is when the lure of all that oil will revive a slumbering industry.



This area's shale rock formation could yield 20 billion barrels of oil, making it the largest source of shale oil the U.S. Geological Survey has ever assessed, agency officials said.

The Wolfcamp Shale geologic formation, which includes Howard County, also contains an estimated 16 trillion cubic feet

of natural gas and 1.6 billion barrels of natural gas liquids, the agency said in a release Tuesday.

The discovery is nearly three times larger than the shale oil found in 2013 in the Bakken and Three Forks formations in the Dakotas and Montana, said Chris Schenk, a Denver-based research geologist for the agency.

Geologists explain that oil recovered from shale rock is considered unconventional compared to other oil found in the ground because

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Red Kettle kickoff

Salvation Army rings the bell on Christmas campaign

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

For 126 years, high, clear notes of a bell have drawn people to a kettle during the cold holiday season, challenging them to share their bounty with the hungry and homeless before walking on by.

This past weekend, Big Spring's Salvation Army kicked off its annual Red Kettle fundraising campaign during a ceremonial event at Porter's grocery store.

"This is our major fundraiser for the Salvation Army for the year. One hundred percent of the funds that are raised in this campaign go directly back to the community through

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HERALD photos/Roger Cline

In the photo at top, Salvation Army of Big Spring's Lt. Rachel McKain shows daughter Marlie, 2, the bell-ringing ropes at Porter's grocery store Saturday during the organization's Red Kettle campaign kick-off event. Above, a regional Salvation Army band plays Christmas carols during the event.

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Spring of Siloam: United Way agency provides job skills to women

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is one in a continuing series of stories profiling agencies supported by the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County.

By **AMANDA ELSTON**
 Managing Editor

For the staff and board of Big Spring's Spring of Siloam, second chances matter. The organization, partially funded by the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County, offers area women the chance to learn how to create resumes, hone their job interview skills, study the Bible, and learn important life skills, all for zero cost to them.



"We help women to get their studies," said Spring of Siloam's Nancy Escalante. "We teach them to go back to the work force but most of all we teach them the word of God. That is the first subject."

The biblically-based program is 12 weeks long with sessions beginning in Feb-

ruary and August. The goal of the program is to help women become self-sufficient through relationships with mentors in the program and a relationship with God.

"We teach them computers, Microsoft Office, Word, Excel, Publisher, and PowerPoint," said Escalante. "We

teach them jobs for life. We teach them how to get ready for an interview, how to dress for an interview, and how to get back in the work force."

While the program is free, participants must be willing to commit to both the 12-week program and stay drug-and-alcohol-free while enrolled. Participants must be at least 18 years old. "Women do not need anything to qualify," said Escalante. "She just needs to want to succeed or to get a better job."

"There is no age limit," she continued. "I'll take them up

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Police & Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **DONALD VANDERBILT**, 41, of 1502 Lloyd was arrested on warrants from other agencies.
- **PATRICIA DIANE COOK**, 33, of 1804 Settles Street was arrested on a warrants for possession of a dangerous drug and a warrant from another agency.
- **MAURICIO GARCIA HERNANDEZ**, 40, of 409 S Ayelsford Street was arrested on warrants for bail jumping/failure to appear and expired registration.
- **BRANDON ALLEN TEMPLEMAN**, 29, of 5600 S Service Road was arrested on a charge of theft of property (greater than \$100 but less than \$750).
- **TRAVIS IVERSON MCCOY**, 28, of 1008 E 12th was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 300 block of S. Owens, the 200 block of W FM 700, and the 100 block of S. Gregg Street.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1100 block of E 14th Street and the 1400 block of Tucson.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of FM 700 and Goliad and the intersection of Whipkey and Buffalo.

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

- Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 88 inmates at the time of this report.
- **KAMRON ALLEN BETTS**, 17, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for no driver's license, failure to appear, and a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.
- **PATRICIA DIANNE COOK**, 33, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for no driver's license and a charge of possession of a dangerous drug.
- **MICAJAH D CRENSHAW**, 20, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for expired registration and failure to appear.
- **MAURICIO GARCIA HERNANDEZ**, 40, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for failure to appear and expired registration.
- **CHRISTOPHER ISAIHA HINOJOS**, 17, was

booked by the BSPD on warrants for burglary of habitation, possession of prohibited weapon, and a charge of evading arrest/detention.

- **ROBERT BLAKE HOOPER**, 26, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for violation of bond/protective order.
- **SHANNON ELEANOR LANG**, 31, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for theft of property under \$100 and failure to appear.
- **SHEILA RENEE LAWRENCE**, 23, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for violation of promise to appear and speeding 49 mph in a 35 mph zone.
- **CORY MACK LOYA**, 50, was booked by the DPS on a charge of manufacturing/delivering a controlled substance (greater than or equal to four grams but less than 200 grams).
- **TRAVIS IVERSON MCCOY**, 28, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.
- **TYRAL JAVON MENEFIELD**, 22, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for speeding 10% above posted limit and violation of promise to appear.
- **SERGIO REYES MUNOZ**, 23, was booked by the DPS on a warrant for theft of service (greater than \$100 but less than \$750).
- **AUDREY DALE NEWELL**, 48, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for failure to display driver's license and failure to appear.
- **ISAAC DANIEL PLATT**, 27, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon and convicted felon in possession of a firearm.
- **ROBERT DWITE SCHAAF**, 32, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for unauthorized use of a vehicle and a charge of evading arrest/detention.
- **CICILY TENA**, 30, was booked by the DPS on a charge of manufacturing/delivering a controlled substance (greater than or equal to four grams but less than 200 grams).
- **BRANDON ALLEN TEMPLEMAN**, 29, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property greater than \$100 but less than \$750).
- **DONALD RAY VANDERBILT**, 41, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for bail jumping and failure to appear and criminal trespassing.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department/Emergency Medical Service reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wright Avenue. No transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to

SMMC.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of Johnson. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of S. Austin. One person was transported to

Take Note

• The Salvation Army of Big Spring is seeking volunteers to ring a bell for their Red Kettle program this Christmas season. Each year, more than 25,000 Salvation Army volunteers raise money through the program to help serve more than 3 million people in need during the holiday season from Thanksgiving to Christmas. All money raised in the Red Kettle program stays in the communities where it is raised. For more information call 432-352-2005. If you don't have time to ring a bell, you can visit RedKettleReason.org to create an on-line kettle to raise funds for the program.

• Daniel Sneed of Troop 1 of the Boy Scouts of America is collecting dog food as his Eagle Project. Sneed will be collecting dog food Nov. 21-23 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. To donate, drop off bags of dog food at the Troop 1 Scout Hut in the back of First United Methodist Church at 207 W. 4th.

• H-E-B is looking for non-profits agencies to set up information tables at the annual Feast of Sharing. Please con-

tact Sandy Stewart at 432-935-1604 to reserve a spot. Feast of Sharing will be held on Dec. 11 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

• A benefit for Bethine McNally will be held on Dec. 3. Mrs. McNally is a Big Spring ISD employee and the wife of the pastor of New Life Ministries C.O.G.I.C. She has been diagnosed with bilateral kidney cancer. The benefit will help support the McNally family in these difficult times. The money raised will go to the family's medical bills and daily expenses. Please send donations to P.O. Box 168, Big Spring or Wells Fargo Account No. 775238120. For more information, contact Tamika Brawley at 325-895-4410 or at mikasmiles325@gmail.com.

• 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 re-

warding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

The next sacking session will be at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 5 and 6 at the old Lakeview High School gym located at 1107 N.W. Seventh St. To get there, take Gregg Street north and turn left on Delaney, which is the block just past the Salvation Army retail store. Delaney turns into Seventh Street, you will go over the railroad tracks and the school is on the left.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

• 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.

Meetings






• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month a 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library.

• The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

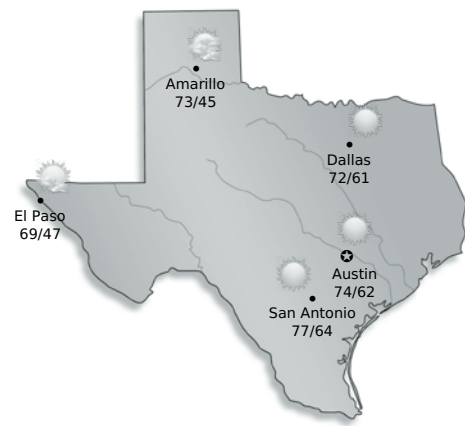
• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

• 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. Everyone is welcome.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Tue 11/22	Wed 11/23	Thu 11/24	Fri 11/25	Sat 11/26
 73/43 Sunny with gusty winds. High 73F. Winds WSW at 20 to 30 mph. Sunrise: 7:22 AM Sunset: 5:42 PM	 66/45 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the mid 40s. Sunrise: 7:23 AM Sunset: 5:42 PM	 71/42 A few clouds. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 40s. Sunrise: 7:23 AM Sunset: 5:42 PM	 63/48 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 40s. Sunrise: 7:24 AM Sunset: 5:42 PM	 69/49 Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 40s. Sunrise: 7:25 AM Sunset: 5:41 PM

Texas at a Glance







Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	75	58	Sunny	Kingsville	80	66	Sunny
Amarillo	73	45	M Cloudy	Livingston	72	57	M Sunny
Austin	74	62	Sunny	Longview	71	53	P Cloudy
Beaumont	73	58	P Cloudy	Lubbock	75	49	M Cloudy
Brownsville	80	69	Sunny	Lufkin	71	54	P Cloudy
Brownwood	75	57	P Cloudy	Midland	77	54	P Cloudy
Corpus Christi	79	69	Sunny	Raymondville	82	68	Sunny
Coricana	72	59	M Sunny	Rosenberg	75	61	Sunny
Dallas	72	61	Sunny	San Antonio	77	64	Sunny
Del Rio	73	58	Sunny	San Marcos	75	62	Sunny
El Paso	69	47	Cloudy	Sulphur Springs	70	57	Cloudy
Fort Stockton	80	53	Sunny	Sweetwater	75	57	Sunny
Gainesville	69	56	P Cloudy	Tyler	70	55	Cloudy
Greenville	70	56	P Cloudy	Weatherford	72	58	P Cloudy
Houston	76	64	Sunny	Wichita Falls	72	57	P Cloudy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	59	32	M Sunny	Miami	76	61	Sunny
Boston	39	32	Cloudy/Wind	Minneapolis	38	29	P Cloudy
Chicago	40	31	M Sunny	New York	46	36	Cloudy/Wind
Dallas	72	61	Sunny	Phoenix	66	52	M Cloudy
Denver	62	37	P Cloudy	San Francisco	57	47	M Cloudy
Houston	76	64	Sunny	Seattle	53	45	Cloudy
Los Angeles	66	53	Cloudy	Saint Louis	52	36	P Cloudy

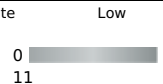
Moon Phases

			
First Nov 7	Full Nov 14	Last Nov 21	New Nov 29

UV Index

Tue 11/22	Wed 11/23	Thu 11/24	Fri 11/25	Sat 11/26
4	4	4	4	2
Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Low

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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Support Groups

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.

• 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.

• 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.

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extracting it requires advanced drilling or recovery methods, such as hydraulic fracturing.

Schenk said it's been known for years that the region could yield new bountiful oil production, but it took the U.S. Geological Survey time to assess the Wolfcamp Shale and estimate the volume of that production.

"We think the potential is there for the future, and it's not going to be realized overnight," he said.

Exactly how far in the future will that be? Nobody knows for sure, and as long as Saudi Arabia and the other Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) refuse to limit production, it will be cheaper, on average, to import oil than extract it from this region's shale deposits.

There are some admittedly unscientific indicators, however, that give people in this area hope that the region's oil industry is primed for a rebound.

The first bit of good news comes from overseas — OPEC ministers will meet soon to discuss setting limits on oil production, which would drive up the cost of oil and make domestic production more attractive to companies.

Secondly, drilling activity is up in this area — not dramatically so, but an increase, nonetheless. Houston-based Baker Hughes Inc. reported

that Texas' drilling rig count increased by six in the past week, the biggest increase in the nation.

A third, much more obscure indicator, however, appears to show oil companies getting ready for at least a modest increase in business.

Brian Klinksiek, Howard County road and bridge administrator, recently told county commissioners his office has recently received 26 applications from oil and gas producers to install pipeline crossings under county roads. What makes that figure so significant, Klinksiek said, is that it's the most his office has received in quite a while.

"That was the largest number of crossing requests we've had this year," he said.

A vast majority of those crossing requests — 21 of the 26 — are in the north-northeast portion of Howard County.

And while Klinksiek admits he's not in possession of a crystal ball, he believes this activity is a possible indicator of at least slightly better times for the oil industry in this area.

"I think that it's an indicator that oil and gas activity is on the upswing in Howard County," he said. "Granted, it's an unscientific indicator, but it's one thing I'm seeing."

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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News in brief

Trump the dealmaker keeps any Cabinet decisions under wraps

NEW YORK (AP) — Call him the dealmaker-elect.

By his own account, President-elect Donald Trump has worked out a few agreements after a parade of weekend visitors who could land major appointments in his administration.

There were hints but no decisions to announce. Mitt Romney, the Republican nominee in 2012, was "under active and serious consideration" for secretary of state, Vice President-elect Mike Pence said. Trump himself said retired Marine Corps Gen. James Mattis was an "impressive" prospect for defense secretary.

"We've made a couple of deals," Trump told reporters at his Bedminster, New Jersey, golf club before returning to New York. He gave assurances that "incredible meetings" would be brining "incredible people" into the government. "You'll be hearing about them soon."

More meetings are on Trump's Monday schedule.

His transition team said former Texas governor and GOP presidential rival Rick Perry was expected to meet with Trump on Monday.

Police, protesters face off at Dakota Access pipeline

CANNON BALL, N.D. (AP) — Tension flared anew on the Dakota Access pipeline as protesters tried to push past a long-blocked bridge on a state highway, only to be turned back by a line of law enforcement using water cannon and what appeared to be tear gas.

Sunday's skirmishes began around 6 p.m. after protesters removed a burned-out truck on what's known as the Backwater Bridge, not far from the encampment where they've been for weeks as they demonstrate against the pipeline.

The Morton County Sheriff's Department

estimated 400 protesters sought to cross the bridge on state Highway 1806.

A live stream early Monday showed a continued standoff, with large lights illuminating smoke wafting across the scene.

The sheriff's department said in a statement around 1 a.m. Monday that approximately 100 to 200 protesters were on the bridge or in the vicinity. It said law enforcement officers "had rocks thrown at them, burning logs and rocks shot from slingshots," and that one officer had been hit on the head by a thrown rock.

At least one person was arrested. Protesters said a gym in Cannon Ball was opened to aid demonstrators who were soaked on a night the temperature dipped into the low 20s or were hit with tear gas.

San Antonio police officer fatally shot while writing ticket

Two police officers have been shot in separate incidents in what authorities are calling targeted attacks. One died while the other was shot twice in the face but was expected to survive.

A San Antonio detective writing out a traffic ticket to a motorist was shot to death in his squad car late Sunday morning outside police headquarters by another driver who pulled up from behind, authorities said.

San Antonio police Chief William McManus identified the officer as Benjamin Marconi, 50, a 20-year veteran of the force.

Police said the search for a male suspect was still underway early Monday and that no arrest had been made. McManus said he doesn't believe the suspect has any relationship to the original motorist who was pulled over, and no motive has been identified.

In St. Louis, a police sergeant was hospitalized in critical condition but expected to survive after being shot twice in the face Sunday night in what the police chief called an "ambush." Police reported early Monday that the suspect was later killed in a shootout with police.

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the services and programs that we provide," said Lt. Josh McKain, corps officer of the local Salvation Army chapter. "That includes the Boys and Girls Club, our after school program; that includes our social services like the food pantry, prescription assistance, utility assistance. Everything that comes in goes back out. Our goal this year is \$45,000. That's \$10,000 more than last year. I know that with the community's help and the Lord's help, we can accomplish it."

McKain said the bell-

ringers and kettles would be located at Porter's and the TA truck stop. Starting the Friday after Thanksgiving, additional kettles will be located at Wal-Mart, and the following Monday, at the post office.

During the event, McKain related the history of the campaign.

"The bell stands for hope, the bell stands for food, the bell stands for shelter, the bell stands for a safe place to go for children after school. The bell represents and stands for so much that some people might not know," he said. "The Salvation Army Kettle campaign was started back in San Francisco by a man named Joseph McFee. Joseph McFee

was a Salvationist, and he was trying to raise money to serve the homeless population there, and he was trying to think of ways to raise money to feed the homeless. So it took him back to his sailor days when he was on the ferryboat docks where he remembered a sailor having a pot out front where people could throw change to be able to do the same thing, to feed his sailors. So he got a pot and he created a sign above it that said "Keep the Pot Boiling" so that people could throw money in it for the soup that he was going to feed the homeless population there. So now, for 126 years, it has become a nationally recognized fundraiser

that we know now as the Red Kettle campaign."

Mayor Larry McLellan ceremonially deposited the first dollar in the kettle during the event.

"I'm so proud of what the Salvation Army does in our community and every community," the mayor said. "Doing the most good.' That's a true statement. They do the most good. It's not just at this time of year when they feed the hungry and take care of the kids during our holiday season, but it's year-round. It's programs for our youth, after school programs and things like that. But I can't imagine a holiday season without the presence of the Salvation

Army and the recognition that they deserve for what they do in our community."

Long-time Red Kettle volunteer Delores Albert told the story of some of her experiences. Albert started volunteering for the campaign in 1976.

"It's been wonderful I love the ministry of the bell ringing, even though I don't ring the bell. I love to play the music and sing along with it," she said. "But my voice is beginning to crackle. I'll soon be 82, so it doesn't do as well as it did when I was younger. But I still love to sing. To sing for the glory of God and all that the kettle represents. It's a ministry

that I hope I can do for many more years, but only God knows that. I praise him because he keeps me well through Christmas. That's my prayer: 'Keep me well through Christmas, then if you want me sick I'll be sick.' But I love the Lord and I love the Salvation Army and what it stands for."

For more information about the Salvation Army and the Red Kettle campaign, visit www.salvationarmyusa.org or call 267-8239.

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Pat Wilkinson, 84, of died Monday. Grave-side service was held at 11:00 AM today at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Stanton.

Tony Gamble, 49, died Thursday. Funeral services will be at 2:30 PM today at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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to 100 years old!"

The classes taught at Spring of Siloam run during the week with lunch provided daily. In addition to workforce and life skills, women can also elect to take a Certified Nursing Assistant course. Escalante

says she normally takes about 10 women per semester.

"We are recruiting for the next semester," she said. "They can call the school or they can call me directly."

According to Escalante, it would be difficult for the Spring of Siloam to continue operating without the help of Unit-

ed Way.

"They (United Way) help tremendously," said Escalante. "If it wasn't for their help and donations from churches, I think we would have been closed already. They are the only sources we have. United Way helps tremendously."

For more information

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"I hope they can succeed and do better in life," said Escalante. "I want them to reach their goals, whatever goals they set for their lives and get better."

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3 Big 10 teams in Top 5

The Associated Press

The Big Ten placed three teams in the top five of The Associated Press college football poll for the first time in 56 years, setting up a No. 2 vs. No. 3 matchup for Ohio State and Michigan.

Alabama was a unani-

mous No. 1 in the poll released Sunday. The Buckeyes were No. 2 and Wolverines No. 3. They meet in Columbus, Ohio, on Saturday in a game with Big Ten and national championship implications.

Clemson is No. 4, and No. 5 Wisconsin gives the Big Ten three of the first five for the first

time since Nov. 7, 1960, when Minnesota was No. 1, Ohio State was No. 3 and Iowa was No. 5.

Louisville dropped eight spots to No. 11 after getting trounced by Houston, which jumped in at No. 18.

POLL POINTS

The 113th meeting of Michigan and Ohio

State will mark the 11th time the rivals will both be ranked in the top five and the first since 2006, when they had their only 1-2 matchup. The Buckeyes won that game 42-39 in Columbus to earn a spot in the BCS title game.

— Alabama's Nick Sa-

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Prescott, Cowboys defeat Ravens for 9th straight win

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — New backup, same result for rookie quarterback Dak Prescott and the Dallas Cowboys.

Prescott threw three touchdown passes, two to Dez Bryant, in the first game with Tony Romo as his backup, and the Cowboys set a franchise regular-season record with their ninth straight win, beating the Baltimore Ravens 27-17 on Sunday.

The Cowboys (9-1) punted on their first four possessions — a first this season — against the NFL's No. 1 defense. But Prescott completed 14 of 15 in the second half and led consecutive drives of 92 and 88 yards

after halftime to break a 10-10 tie. Both drives ended with TD passes to Bryant.

"Like I said before, the guy's amazing," said Bryant, who had six catches for 80 yards in his first two-score game since his All-Pro season of 2014.

"We're going to follow that guy. We're going to continue to keep following that guy. The way that he adjusts and the way he handles his business, it says a lot about him."

Romo, who broke a bone in his back in a preseason game, was active for the first time since Thanksgiving last year, and was the Dallas backup for the first time

in 10 years.

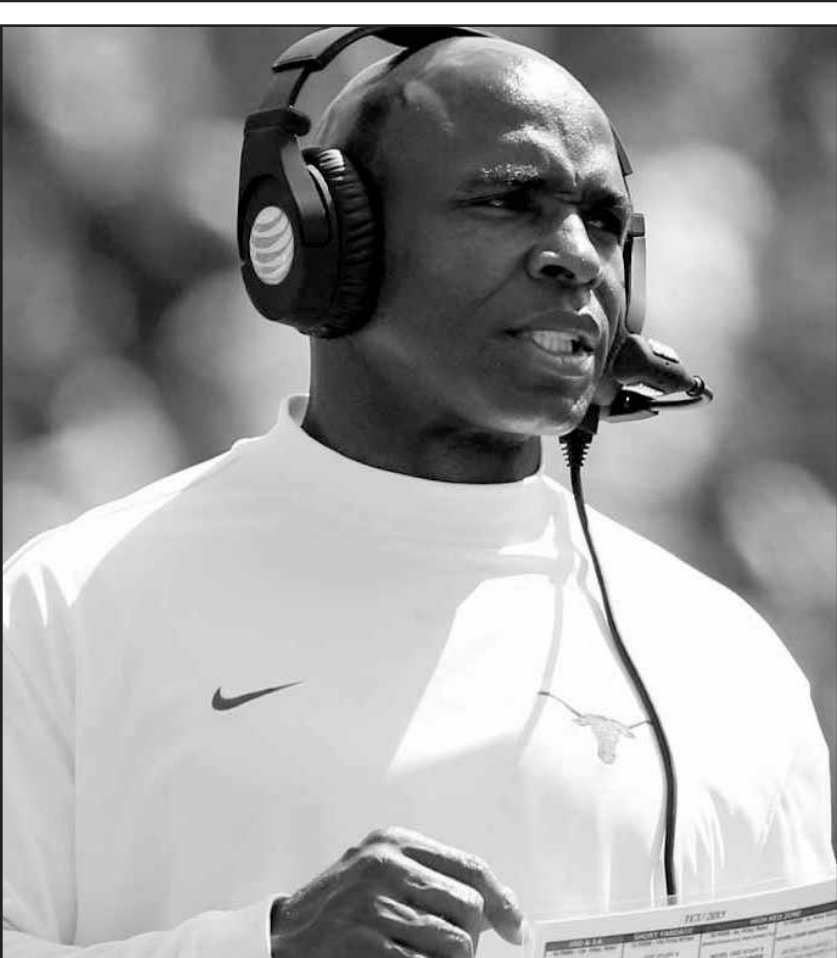
The 36-year-old never took off his baseball cap, although he was watching with interest as medical personnel surrounded Prescott after the 23-year-old went down hard on a late hit by C.J. Mosley after throwing his first touchdown pass, to Cole Beasley in the second quarter.

Prescott, who was off target on three straight throws during the rough start for the offense, bounced off the bench moments later and finished 27 of 36 for 301 yards for another 300-yard game a week after his first.

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Dallas wide receiver Dez Bryant (88) catches a touchdown pass against two Baltimore defenders during their NFL game in Arlington Sunday.



Charlie Strong

Texas AD: Coach Strong to be evaluated after next game

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas says nothing has been decided on football coach Charlie Strong.

Longhorns athletic director Mike Perrin, in the face of swirling reports that school officials had decided to fire Strong at the end of a third bad season, dismissed them as "rumors" and said the coach would be evaluated after playing TCU on Friday.

Perrin, who has been publicly supportive of Strong all season, didn't say Strong would return.

"There are a number of rumors out there about the status of Coach Strong. I've said it all along, we will evaluate the body of work after the regular season. We have a game to get ready for

against TCU on Friday, and I hope our fans will come out and support our team. We'll discuss where things stand after that," Perrin said.

That sets up an awkward Monday for Strong when he addresses reporters on the Big 12 coaches conference call, and then later at his weekly campus news conference, which is televised by the Longhorn Network.

Texas President Greg Fenves, who has also been supportive of Strong this season, was silent on the coach's future Sunday.

With top administrative support, Strong appeared relatively safe until Saturday's 24-21 overtime loss at lowly Kansas. Texas (5-6, 3-5 Big 12) held an 11-point lead in the fourth quarter.

Perrin refused to address reporters after the loss, and Strong, with his wife, weeping outside the team locker-room, said he didn't know what the loss would mean for his future.

"No, I don't. No idea," Strong said.

But Strong was back at work Sunday. A team spokesman said Strong and his staff kept to their routine of meeting Sunday morning to review game film and start preparations for the next game.

Strong is in the third year of a five-year contract, but not even a \$10 million buy-out could be enough to save him. He has failed to take the program to the same heights

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Jimmie Johnson seizes record-tying 7th NASCAR championship

HOMESTEAD, Fla. (AP) — There was something special about this season that it made it feel like Jimmie Johnson would finally win his record-tying seventh championship.

Then it was time to race, and suddenly Johnson was anything but a slam-dunk.

His car was seized by NASCAR shortly before the race for a last-minute trip through inspection, setting Johnson up for a mind-boggling Sunday at Homestead-Miami Speedway. He was the worst of the four title contenders for most of the race, but was gifted the chance of his career when Carl Edwards coughed away the title.

Given two more chances to win the title, Johnson got the restart of his life to steal the

win that earned him another entry in NASCAR's record books. Johnson led only one lap — the last lap — and it was good enough for him to tie Richard Petty and Dale Earnhardt as the only drivers in history to win seven titles.

"I had this crazy calmness over myself all day long leading into this," Johnson said. "Even with us running fifth and the championship looking like it's not going to be there, I just felt something."

Petty welcomed Johnson to the club.

"They set a goal to get where they are and circumstances and fate made it a reality," Petty said. "Jimmie is a great champion and this is really good for our sport."

He was also feted by Hendrick Motorsports teammate Dale Earnhardt Jr., who repre-



Jimmie Johnson, center, celebrates after winning his seventh NASCAR title Sunday in Miami.

sented his late father in victory lane.

"I told Jimmie I wish Dad was here to shake his hand," Earnhardt said. "Dad would think he's such a bad-ass. He's such a great race car driver. How he won this thing tonight, I don't

think a lot of people know, he can will himself to get (his all) out of a car when it matters. There's a lot of circumstance that played into it, but he put himself in that position."

Johnson had to beat only Edwards. Joey

Logano and defending champion Kyle Busch to win the title. He did it with his first career victory at Homestead.

"That's what makes a seven-time champion — someone that fights and battles and digs and never gives up," said four-time champion Jeff Gordon, the teammate who discovered Johnson for Hendrick Motorsports. "They keep themselves in position and allowed some of those unfortunate instances to work in their favor. You can say luck, whatever you want to say, but those guys battled. They battled hard."

Edwards was in position to win until a caution with 10 laps remaining set up a wild sequence that ruined his title hopes. Edwards tried to block Logano on the restart, wound up wrecked, and it was

Johnson who drove through the carnage to take the championship lead.

Johnson had to withstand two more restarts, and dedicated the final two attempts at the win to the late Ricky Hendrick, who was one of 10 friends and family members killed in a 2004 plane crash.

"My heart was full because I was thinking of some loved ones like Ricky Hendrick and his influence," he said. "Something happened from above."

Johnson had driven the entire 10-race Chase with a tribute helmet to Earnhardt and Petty, the drivers he's been chasing since he won his sixth title in 2013. Immediately after the race, he gifted the helmet to three-time cham-

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Solar Shift to
Optimism

The assumptions we make can be dangerously incorrect, yet there are times when we don't have the luxury of knowing for sure or being in a position to test every premise. As the sun moves from truthful Scorpio into hopeful Sagittarius, you err on the side of optimism, thinking you might be wrong but you won't be sorry.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're persuasive, mainly because you don't seem to care whether they follow your lead or not. You're doing it for your own curiosity, improvement and pleasure. They'll follow because you make it look like such a good idea.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You can mind your own business with the best of 'em, but of course you're not going to do that in the instance where harm could come to the defenseless. It is in everyone's

best interest to look out for general public welfare.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). If it's not working for you, be bold enough to ask for a change. Today is filled with potential in the form of creative tools and flexible arrangements. You can truly design your time as you wish.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're all for representing the real you, but which one? The wise adjust to bring the personality and approach that are most appropriate to the situation. Today's success depends on bringing the right "you" to the moment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Not everyone requires the same amount of affection, and certainly different people prefer love to be displayed in different ways. You're in such a lucky cycle now to be able to give and receive with mutually satisfying results.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You have no idea how your supportive encouragement will make someone's day better. Your sign mate Mother Teresa said, "Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You often grow in indirect ways, mostly by helping others get where they want to be. Just don't

what and everyone around you is perfectly squared away to invest in yourself, because that day may never come.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's not too much to ask for someone to treat you in the way you want to be treated. The person who made you feel that way was probably just ill-equipped for what you were asking. Keep trying new avenues.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It's not what you say but how you say it -- with warmth, charm, humility and simplicity. This promotes a certain feeling around you that makes people trust you and want to be near you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're not sure what is stopping you from going forward. Are you afraid? Is something rubbing you the wrong way? Is this just about a mood? How frustrating. Reach out to a mentor. It's an important case to crack.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Usually, if you don't know how you're going to complete it, you'll be tempted not to take it on in the first place. Today's opportunity is different. You won't get one quite like this again. It's worth a go, if only for the novelty.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It will feel as though every-

thing you are doing, you are doing quite publicly. In a way, this will keep you in check. You strive to exhibit grace in all things.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 21). You're starting to see a different future than you saw before, and new relationships will be a big part of it. A move energizes and educates you in February. You'll quickly decide what to do with surprise money in April. The transformation in June happens as a result of modeling your inspiration and working hard. Aries and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 17, 20, 24 and 15.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "If someone's birth due date was in, say, July but she was born three months premature, is she the sign of when she was born, or does she have the tendencies of when she would have been born? I've always thought it's the cook time in the womb that makes the difference. What do you think?"

Good question. Astrology celebrates your day of birth, not the day you were supposed to be born. Though there are many extenuating circumstances that could cause a premature arrival, when a baby takes his or her first autonomous breath, when the umbilical cord is cut and life

outside the mother's body begins, that's the baby's birthday. One spiritual belief is that the soul chooses to be born on a particular day and so chooses the stars of that day. I like that idea -- and any idea that puts the individual in the driver's seat of life. Some people think of the day they were "born again" through a spiritual belief, becoming sober, changing their name or changing another aspect of their identity as a kind of birthday. That's valid, too. Astrology is best used to give individuals a point of perspective on life and an expanded idea of who they are -- not to limit choice or make destiny seem fixed.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Goldie Hawn is rumored to be cast in an upcoming mother-daughter comedy with Amy Schumer. Born on the cusp of Scorpio and Sagittarius, Hawn is a student of Eastern philosophy and an innovator in education using methods of mindfulness. The Hawn Foundation teaches awareness and positive thinking to schoolchildren, and test results show that these methods have improved student performance and morale.

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Annie's Mailbox

Where's the Pie?

Dear Annie: For the past three years, we've been hosting Thanksgiving at our house. My parents used to host it, but they are slowing down a lot, and I didn't

want them to have that burden. I work full time, and my wife and I have an incredibly busy schedule between work and the kids. To make the holiday more manageable, our tradition is to do it potluck-style. We take care of the turkey; the rest is left to everyone else. It's worked great for the most part, but the past two years, my uncle Brian offered to bring the pumpkin pie and then seemed to forget all about it, showing up at the house empty-handed. My wife wants to just bake the pie herself this year, but Uncle Brian is again insisting we let him do it. In fact, he seemed pretty offended when we brought it up. He's a bachelor, 75 and recently retired, so he has a lot of time on his

hands. Would it be rude of us to have a backup pie ready in case he forgets again? I don't want to insult him. -- No Dessert
Dear Dessert: Though family is what really creates the Thanksgiving spirit, pumpkin pie sure doesn't hurt. I think it would be smart, not rude, for you to have one ready in case Uncle Brian drops the ball again. To spare his feelings, keep it out of sight until you're sure you need it. If he ends up bringing

one, you can give the spare pie to a shelter or family who might appreciate it. The bigger concern here, though, is your uncle's forgetfulness. Please encourage him to talk to his doctor about his memory problems.
Dear Annie: This is in response to the letter from "Scared of My Friends," who wrote in about people driving in their 70s when they shouldn't. My son lives with me, and we share driving. He is quick to tell me if I do something wrong, but he has not suggested yet that I am a poor driver.

car. Because I am a registered nurse, I have given driving tests to my doctor to use during physical exams. They check cognitive ability and reaction time (for example, walking 10 paces, turning and walking back in 10 seconds or less), in addition to the usual eye exams, medication questions and flexibility tests. But so far, these have not been used. Although my state makes people older than 75 renew their licenses every year with an eye exam, that is the only requirement. I have watched people who are stumbling renew their licenses without a question by the examiners. This is an issue that is not being addressed, not only by family members but by the DMV and medical professionals. Who is willing to be first? -- RN in Her 70s

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Famous Hand

It was a remarkable hand in many ways. Probably the most striking feature was that the bidding was identical at both tables! In each case, East opened one heart, South over-called one spade, and West bid two diamonds. At both tables, North jumped to four spades (pre-emptive), whereupon both Easts bid five notrump. This was the Grand Slam Force; it agreed on diamonds as the trump suit and directed West to bid seven diamonds if he had two of the three top trump honors. Both Souths passed, and both Wests duly bid seven diamonds. The grand slam in diamonds (worth 2,140 points) would undoubtedly have been made, but at each table, North, showing complete faith in the opponents' bidding, sacrificed at seven spades. This was doubled and went down five — 1,400 points — at both tables. So in the end, the hand was a total washout!
Eventually, one team, from Texas, triumphed over the other, from Washington, D.C., by the smallest margin possible. The final score in the 64-deal match was 100 International Match Points to 99, an extremely low score for that number of deals. Indeed, the bridge played by both teams, as illustrated by the deal shown, was magnificent.

East dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ K J 8 6 4 3
♥ Q 2
♦ 10
♣ Q 9 7 3
WEST
♠ 10
♥ 5 4 3
♦ A K 9 7 6 5 4
♣ 5 4
EAST
♠ —
♥ A K 9 8 7
♦ Q 8 3
♣ A K 8 6 2
SOUTH
♠ A Q 9 7 5 2
♥ J 10 6
♦ J 2
♣ J 10
The bidding:
East South West North
1♥ 1♠ 2♦ 4♠
5NT Pass 7♦ 7♠
Opening lead — king of diamonds.
What happens when an irresistible force meets an immovable object? There's no good answer to this philosophical question, but, interestingly, there are times when a similar situation arises in bridge.
Consider this deal played in the 1977 U.S. Grand National Team Championship. It occurred in the final round of the event, when only two teams of an original entry of 8,000 remained in the contest.
Tomorrow: It's a very logical game.
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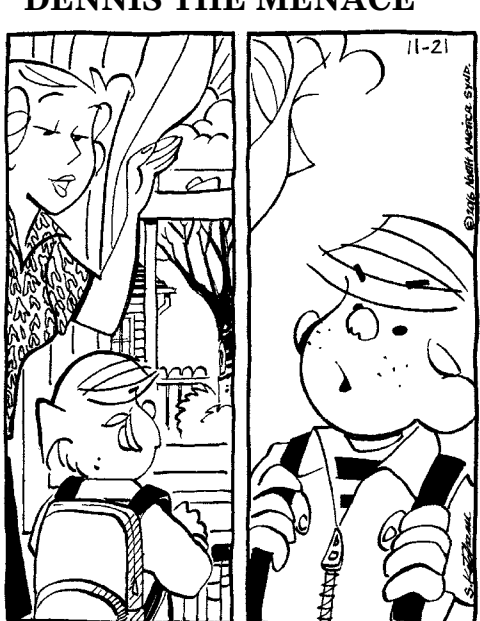
sudoku

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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4			7		1	5		
	8			6				
7					3	1	8	
			7		4			
9	3	5					6	
			4			2		
	5	2		6			7	
			8	9				3

	KMID (3) Midland	UNI (4) Spanish	KPEJ (5) Odessa	KOSA (7) Odessa	KTLE (8) Telemundo	KWES (9) Midland	KMLM (12) Odessa	KPBT (13) Odessa	KWWT (14) Odessa	KWES2 (15) Midland	WTBS (33) Atlanta	TNT (34) Atlanta	ESPN (35) Sports	ESPN2 (36) Sports	FSN (38) Sports	USA (55) New York	A&E (58) New York	DISC (60) Discovery	
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6:PM	Jeopardy!	Rosa de Guadalupe	Big Bang	News	Caso Cerado	News	McDonald	PBS News-Hour	M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	College Basketball: Legends Classic	Texans Countdown	Mod Fam	The First 48	Street Outlaws	
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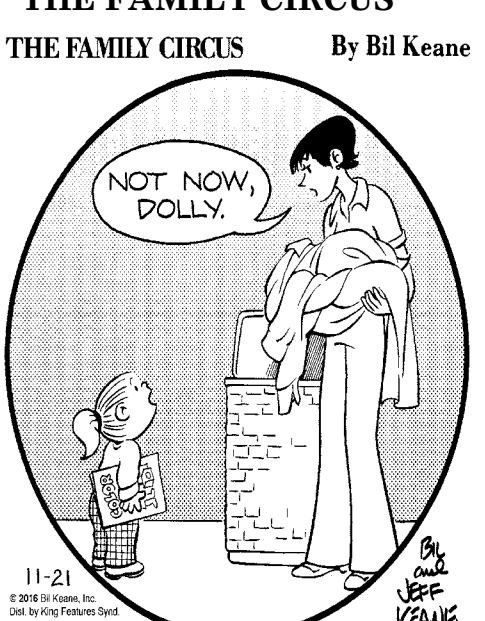
DENNIS THE MENACE



"IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY OUT THERE, DENNISIS."
"ARE YOU KIDDIN'?" IT'S A SCHOOL DAY!"

BC

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"NOT NOW, DOLLY."
"Well, will you let me know when it IS now?"

By Bil Keane

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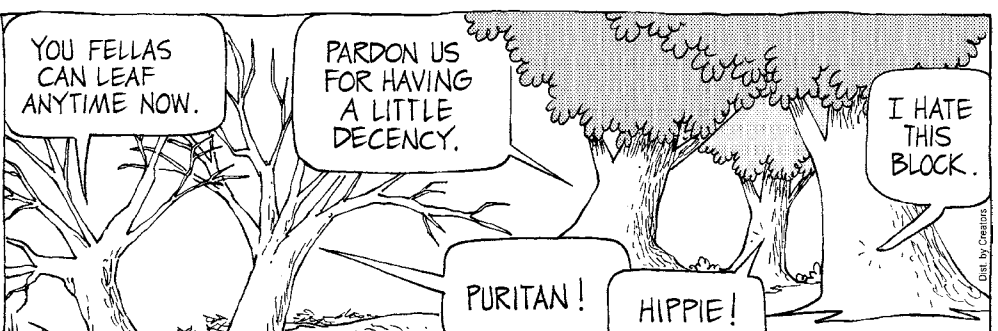


"I'M TOO OLD FOR THIS!"
"NONSENSE!"

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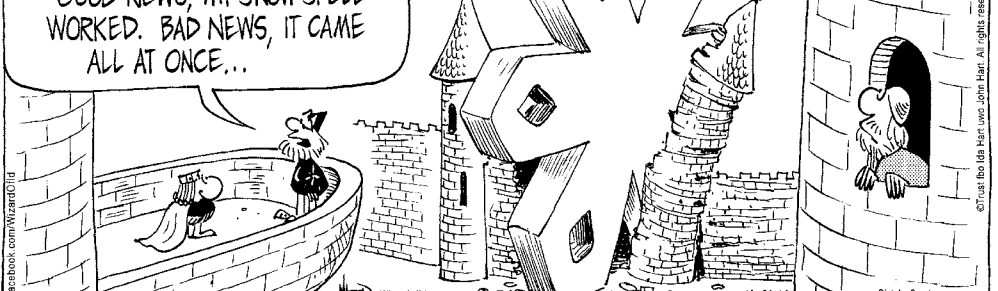


"GREAT-LOOKING BIRDS!"
"YEP! SEE THAT CUTE LITTLE GUY ON THE RIGHT?"
"HE'S THE BIG GUY'S WINGMAN WHEN THEY GO TO A CLUB."
"DOES ANYBODY EVER ACTUALLY LAUGH WHEN YOU SAY THAT?"
"SURPRISINGLY FEW DO."



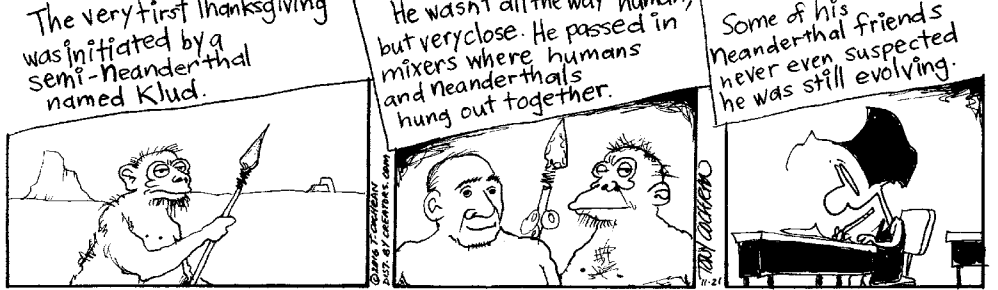
"YOU FELLAS CAN LEAF ANYTIME NOW."
"PARDON US FOR HAVING A LITTLE DECENCY."
"I HATE THIS BLOCK."
"PURITAN!"
"HIPPIE!"

WIZARD OF ID



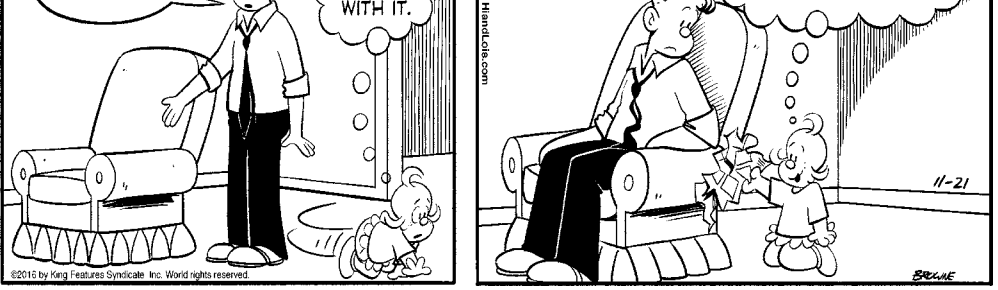
"GOOD NEWS, MY SNOW SPELL WORKED. BAD NEWS, IT CAME ALL AT ONCE..."

AGNES



"The very first Thanksgiving was initiated by a semi-Neanderthal named Klud."
"He wasn't all the way human, but very close. He passed in mixers where humans and Neanderthals hung out together."
"Some of his Neanderthal friends never even suspected he was still evolving."

HI AND LOIS



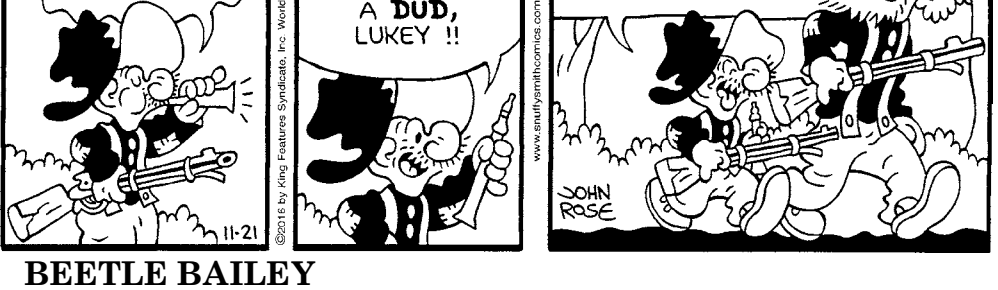
"WHERE IS MY NEWSPAPER?"
"I WAS PLAYING WITH IT."
"HERE, YOU CAN START WITH THE COMICS."

THE OTHER COAST



"IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR WHEN CLOTHING AND OUT-DOOR CATALOGS TURN UP."
"WE GO THROUGH THEM LOOKING FOR GIFT IDEAS..."
"AND DOGS GO THROUGH LOOKING TO SEE WHO'S IN THEM."
"NOWAY! BERNIE HAS MADE THE COVER AGAIN!"
"AND HE'S NOT EVEN A PUREBRED GOLDEN."
"I THINK HIS TAIL HAS BEEN PHOTOSHOPPED."

SNUFFY SMITH



"GOBBLE-GOBBLE-CLUCK-GOBBLE-GOBBLE!!"
"I THINK THIS DADBURN TURKEY CALL'S A DUD, LUKEY!!"
"OR THEY'VE ALL PUT THARSELVES ON THAT DO-NOT-CALL LIST!!"
"YOU'RE SLOUCHING AGAIN, BEETLE!"
"YOU NEED TO IMPROVE YOUR POSTURE!"
"NOT BRACED UP AGAINST A TREE!"

BEETLE BAILEY

This Date In History

Today is Monday, Nov. 21, the 326th day of 2016. There are 40 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 21, 1922, Rebecca L. Felton, a Georgia Democrat, was sworn in as the first woman to serve in the U.S. Senate; her term, the result of an interim appointment, ended the following day as Walter F. George, the winner of a special election, took office.
On this date: In 1789, North Carolina became the 12th state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.
In 1864, a letter was signed by President Abraham Lincoln expressing condolences to Lydia Bixby, a widow in Boston whose five sons supposedly died while fighting in the Civil War. (As it turned out, only two of Mrs. Bixby's sons had been killed in battle.)
In 1934, the Cole Porter musical "Anything Goes," starring Ethel Merman as Reno Sweeney, opened on Broadway.
In 1942, the Alaska Highway, also known as the Alcan Highway, was formally opened at Soldier's Summit in the Yukon Territory.
In 1945, American humorist Robert Benchley died in New

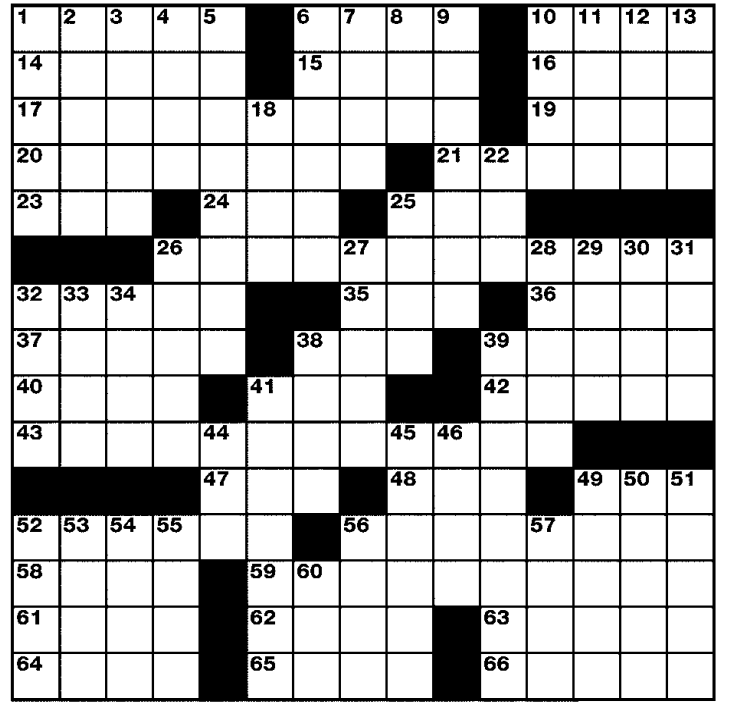
York at age 56.
In 1969, the Senate voted down the Supreme Court nomination of Clement F. Haynsworth, 55-45, the first such rejection since 1930.
In 1973, President Richard Nixon's attorney, J. Fred Buzhardt (buh-ZAHRDT), revealed the existence of an 18-1/2-minute gap in one of the White House tape recordings related to Watergate.
In 1974, bombs exploded at a pair of pubs in Birmingham, England, killing 21 people. (Six suspects were convicted of the attack, but the convictions of the so-called "Birmingham Six" were overturned in 1991.)
In 1980, 87 people died in a fire at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. An estimated 83 million TV viewers tuned in to the CBS prime-time soap opera "Dallas" to find out "who shot J.R." (The shooter turned out to be J.R. Ewing's sister-in-law, Kristin Shepard.)
In 1985, U.S. Navy intelligence analyst Jonathan Jay Pollard was arrested, accused of spying for Israel. (Pollard later pleaded guilty to espionage and was sentenced to life in prison; he was released on parole on Nov. 20, 2015.)
In 1991, the U.N. Security Council chose Boutros Boutros-Ghali of Egypt to be the new Secretary-General.
In 1996, 33 people were killed, more than 100 injured, when an

explosion blamed on leaking gas ripped through a six-story building in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
Ten years ago: Kathryn Johnston, 92, was killed in a shootout with Atlanta police during a botched "no-knock" drug raid. (An FBI investigation led five officers to plead guilty for their roles in the shooting, while six others were reprimanded for not following department policy; the city of Atlanta agreed to pay \$4.9 million to Johnston's family.)
Lebanon's industry minister, Pierre Gemayel, scion of Lebanon's most prominent Christian family, was assassinated in a brazen daytime hit. A methane gas explosion at the Halemba coal mine in southern Poland killed 23 people. Justin Morneau won the American League's Most Valuable Player Award.

Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
1 Baby rooster
6 Do damage to
10 Historical periods
14 Person from Italy's capital
15 A Great Lake
16 Prefix like uni-
17 Firebrand
19 Tiny bit
20 Feel dizzy
21 Speak unclearly
23 L.A. clock setting
24 Blasting material: Abbr.
25 Rowboat tool
26 Firefly
32 Place to enter
35 Ancient
36 Full of promise
37 Go ___ for the ride
38 Make a purchase
39 More elegant
40 Fake coin
41 Fall behind
42 ___ forth (et cetera)
43 Fireworks
47 Acorn's tree
48 Dollar bill
49 Lower part of the face
52 Writing pad
56 All ready
58 Make eyes at
59 Fireball
61 Barely passing grades
62 ___ Grey tea
63 Ardent fan
64 ___ and ends (miscellany)
- DOWN**
1 Crunchy, as bacon
2 Fine-tunes
3 "No more, thanks"
4 Tigers and tabbies
5 Making a sweater, perhaps
6 Fireplace
7 ___ and crafts
8 River, in Spain
9 She's half-woman, half-fish
10 Give off
11 Bottom of a hair
12 Poker pot starter
13 Fly like an eagle
18 Group of outlaws
22 Large coffeepot
25 Nothing more than
26 Jargon
27 Difficult, as a problem
28 Big smiles
29 Close connection
30 Takes advantage of
31 Greek sandwich
32 Stinging insect
33 Friend in war
34 "Watch ___ step!"
38 Support in a cause
39 Started a hockey game
41 Handbag material
44 Tic-tac-___
45 Piece of pasta
46 "___ pronounce you..."
49 "Wild" playing card
50 FBI investigator
51 Long-winded
52 Chore list heading
53 Ripened
54 Ran, as colors
55 Not as much warning
56 Watchdog's warning
57 Quartet minus one
60 Motorists' org.



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STRONG

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he took Louisville. He is 16-20 at Texas and in danger of finishing with his third straight losing season.

His only bowl appearance came in 2014, when the Longhorns lost to Arkansas in the Texas Bowl.

"You're upset. You never want this to happen," said Texas quarterback Shane Buechele, who threw an interception on the first possession of overtime that allowed Kansas to kick the winning field goal.

"You have to get everyone to rally back. We're a family in there," Buechele said, before adding of Strong: "We're going to fight for him this next game."

The Longhorns have shown some fight this season, beating Notre Dame in double overtime to open the season, ever-so-briefly giving Strong a reprieve from all the critics.

But close losses at California, Oklahoma State and in the Red River Rivalry against Oklahoma put an end to any fuzzy feelings. Another close loss to Kansas State a couple of weeks later combined with last week's 24-20 loss to West Virginia put his job in peril.

Nothing could be more damaging than a loss to the Jayhawks, though.

Kansas hadn't beaten a Football Bowl Subdivision school since 2014, and hadn't won a conference game in 19 tries. The Jayhawks' only win in nearly two seasons under coach David Beaty was against lower-level Rhode Island in the season opener, and the Longhorns had handled them in their last 13 meetings.

Yet four turnovers in the second quarter got the Longhorns in trouble, and more missteps down the stretch allowed Kansas to overcome a 21-10 deficit and force overtime in the final seconds of regulation.

Matthew Wyman's 25-yard field goal sent Strong striding off the field.

"This one hurts," Texas wide receiver Jacore Warrick said. "Everyone is disappointed. We wanted to come out. We wanted to play well. Ultimately, no matter what happens throughout the game, the end result, we want to be a W. And it's not. We could have put the game away early."

Asked about his coach's future, Warrick replied simply: "Trying not to think about it."

Texans, Raiders prepare for Mexico City game

MEXICO CITY (AP) — As much as possible, the Oakland Raiders and Houston Texans want to treat their trip to Mexico City as business as usual.

But there's no hiding the fact that this game will be unlike any other road trip.

Players have been given security warnings. The teams are taking precautions about how their food is prepared. And both teams are figuring

out how to deal with the thin air 7,380 feet above sea level when the Texans (6-3) take on the Raiders (7-2) on Monday night at Azteca Stadium.

Players have run extra laps, spent more time on the bike, and a few have even used elevation masks as part of their training for the game.

"It's going to be tough," Raiders offensive lineman Donald Penn said. "I'm not going to sugarcoat it. Whenever that second wind hits, then

you're good. You hope that second wind hits early, then you're really good. When my second wind hits, it's usually early in the first quarter, second quarter maybe."

Both teams have some experience with playing at altitude, with the Texans traveling to Mile High in Denver last month and the Raiders making annual trips there. Mexico City is more than 2,000 feet higher than Denver.

TOP 25

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ban won his 41st game while coaching a No. 1 team, passing Ohio State's Woody Hayes and Florida State's Bobby Bowden for the most victories with a top-ranked squad.

IN Houston began the season ranked No. 15 and made its

way to No. 6 as it started 5-0. Losses to Navy and SMU knocked the Cougars from the rankings, but they surged back in after beating the Cardinals 36-10 at home. Those conference losses will keep Houston out of the American Athletic Conference championship game, but the Cougars are the AAC's only ranked team this week.

— Tennessee moved back

in at No. 24.

OUT

— Troy's first appearance in the rankings last a week. The Trojans dropped out after losing to Arkansas State.

— San Diego State again spent just one week in rankings. Since 1977, the Aztecs are 0-4 as a ranked team.

UP

— No. 13 Florida moved

up eight spots after narrowly slipping past LSU with a late goal-line stand.

— No. 9 Colorado, No. 10 Oklahoma State and No. 12 USC all moved up three spots.

DOWN

— No. 19 West Virginia fell nine spots after losing to Oklahoma.

— No. 21 Utah dropped 10 spots after a last-second loss to Oregon.

DALLAS

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He joined Dan Marino and Russell Wilson as the only rookie quarterbacks since 1970 to have multiple touchdown passes in five consecutive games.

"Before the game starts I know we're going to figure things out," Prescott said. "The game plan that we got going into there and the adjustments we've made all season long. There's no worry in us not figuring things out."

The Ravens (5-5), who lost to Dallas for the first time in five games in franchise history, controlled the tempo most of the first half. Baltimore stayed close on Joe Flacco's 5-yard scoring pass in the fourth quarter to Steve Smith, who became the 14th player with 1,000 career catches.

But Dallas' third possession of the second half took more than six minutes before Dan Bailey's 21-yard field goal for a 10-point lead with 1:50 remaining as the Ravens fell back into a tie for first with Pittsburgh in the AFC North.

"They scored every time they had

the ball," Flacco, who was 23 of 35 for 269 yards, said of the second half. "In that kind of game, we've got to do the same thing."

NFL rushing leader Ezekiel Elliott, who had 97 yards to give him 1,102 this season, broke the Dallas club rookie rushing record of 1,007 yards set by Tony Dorsett in 1977. That's the same year the Cowboys set the previous franchise mark with an 8-0 start.

Dallas won the Super Bowl that season, but ever-optimistic owner Jerry Jones is resisting such talk.

"I can hang my hat on this little thing called nine wins in a row," Jones said.

GET HIM THE BALL

Elliott didn't have a touch in the second quarter, but had 10 for 70 yards in the third. That included an 8-yard catch when he did what's becoming his customary hurdle over Tavon Young, one of the cornerbacks filling in with Jimmy Smith sidelined by a back injury.

1,000 FOR SMITH

Smith's 1,000th career catch came on the first play of the second half, a 22-yarder over the middle. His 999th was a toe-tapping gem on the sideline in the first half and held up after a

review challenge from Dallas coach Jason Garrett. The 16th-year pro finished with 99 yards on eight catches, putting him at 1,005 for his career.

FIRST AND 30

The Cowboys faced first-and-30 after starting with the four punts when Prescott scrambled for 12 yards, threw a 12-yard pass to Bryant and then a 41-yard deep ball to Brice Butler, who hauled it in at the Baltimore 7. The scoring toss to Beasley came two plays later.

SECOND-HALF SHUTDOWN

Terrance West had an 18-yard run for Baltimore's first touchdown and 42 yards rushing at halftime, but one carry for zero yards in the second half. The Ravens had 86 yards rushing at the half and finished with 101.

UP NEXT

Ravens: A key NFC North matchup with Cincinnati in the first of consecutive home games. Surging Miami follows.

Cowboys: Annual Thanksgiving game against the most traditional of opponents: the Redskins. The Cowboys will have a chance for big cushion over Washington and Philadelphia in the NFC East, with Giants hanging closer in second place.

NASCAR

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champion Tony Stewart, who retired at the end of the race.

Drivers have been giving Stewart special helmets the last month, but Johnson had earmarked this one for the driver forever known as "Smoke."

"I promised him I'd give him a helmet, I wanted to wait and see if I could give him this one," Johnson said. "He doesn't really want it. He said if I want it back, I can have it back, but I promised I'd give him a helmet."

The title was there for the taking for Edwards until the fateful

sequence that changed history.

He was leading when Dylan Lupton brought out a caution with 15 laps remaining, and it forced Edwards to hold off the competition on a restart with 10 to go.

Logano, so masterful on restarts for two years now, tried to dart around Edwards on the bottom. Edwards refused to yield and tried to fend off the move by blocking Logano low. Contact between the two sent Edwards hard into an interior wall, then all the way across the track for a second hit. He had been the most dominant driver of the Chase contenders, but was left with a wrecked car.

"He came down right

in front of me," Logano said on his radio.

Edwards stood on the track and watched the replay of the accident, and appeared to mutter "damn," hands on hips, before he began a long walk to Logano's pit box. Once there, he stopped at Logano's pit box before continuing a journey on foot through the infield to make the mandatory stop at the care center.

He acknowledged he was aggressive protecting his position from Logano.

"I was racing for my life up to that point," he said. "I just pushed the issue as hard as I could because I figured that was the race there. I had to push it, I couldn't go

to bed tonight and think that I gave him that lane."

Edwards felt it was important to assure Logano's team it was just a racing incident, but he made it clear he was rooting for teammate Busch to win.

The benefactor of Edwards' error, though, was Johnson, who had darted through the wreck ahead of Busch and Logano. Crew chief Chad Knaus pumped his fists in joy, all too aware that a dog of a night had just turned into the race of their lives.

Logano wasn't giving up his effort, though, and headed to pit road to take on new tires for a final restart.

"This guy on a restart

with five laps to go, I'll take him every day of the week," crew chief Todd Gordon said.

Logano restarted eighth but was a bull as he pushed his way through traffic and into third place, behind Johnson, after a caution forced another restart.

This time, Johnson got the start of his life and jumped into the lead. He didn't look back, only

forward at the history book.

"They were nowhere all day, and just kind of ran around, I don't know, probably, I'd guess sixth," Busch said. "Never really showed their hand at all and didn't really show any speed, never really led in the laps until the last one, and that's the only one that really matters."

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