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Fake bills

Man charged with passing counterfeit currency

A local man is in jail after being arrested on charges of passing counterfeit money. Marquin Earl Harris, 29, was arrested on forgery charges Monday after allegedly attempting to pass several fake \$10 bills, a Big Spring Police Department news release stated. BSPD has investigated two cases recently involving counterfeit money. "As of this release, we are seeing counterfeit \$10 and \$20 dollar bills," the news release stated. "At least two local businesses have been victimized." Harris is currently in the Howard County Detention Center. Investigators believe that there are more people involved and expect more of the bills to show up at local businesses. "We are advising businesses to be alert and if you are confronted with these bills notify police," the release noted. "Attempt to obtain as much suspect information as possible, including suspect vehicle information."

— Steve Reagan

Sounds of the season



Big Spring High School Honor Band members perform during St. Mary's Episcopal Church's annual Christmastide Concert Wednesday afternoon.

Honor Band performs at Christmastide concert



BY LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring High School honor band made its 17th appearance at St. Mary's Episcopal Church's Christmastide concert Wednesday afternoon in grand fashion by premiering a piece written especially for the band. It was also a bittersweet moment for Linda Hill, St. Mary's music director, who has organized the Christmastide concerts and will be leaving her position after the holidays. The church's sanctuary was filled by attendees for the 30-minute concert which included the performance of Fantasy on "In Dulci Jubilo," a piece for band and organ, commissioned by the band. Hyun Kyung Lee, the music associate at First Presbyterian Church in Midland, provided the organ accompaniment. According to the notes from Donald

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Blue Bell returning to area

By AMANDA ELSTON
 Managing Editor

Blue Bell ice cream is returning just in time for Christmas. Blue Bell representatives confirmed today that phase three of its five phase market re-entry plan will include Big Spring and Howard County, as well as the rest of Texas and central and southern Alabama, starting the week of Dec. 14.

"We continue to fill stores in phase two but we can now focus our attention on the addition of phase three beginning Dec. 14," said Ricky Dickson, vice president of sales and marketing for Blue Bell. "This phase includes most of Alabama and Texas and it is our largest phase so far." Howard County citizens, along

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Billie Jones



Billie Jean Jones, 87, of Big Spring, passed away Sunday, Dec. 6, 2015, at the Brookdale White Rock Senior Living Solutions Home in Dallas. She was born Oct. 15, 1928 in Colorado City and married Claud E. Jones July 4, 1946, in Colorado City.

Billie was a homemaker and she loved her kids, camping, and Bingo.

She is survived by one son, Dickie L. Jones and wife, Linda, of Big Spring; and one daughter, Toni Knox of Richardson; as well as by several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Oma and Eskel Lewis; and by her husband of 64 years, Claud E. Jones.

A funeral service for Billie Jean will be held at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City on Friday, Dec. 11 at 2 p.m., with burial to follow in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Those wishing may pay condolences on line by visiting www.kikerseale.com

Police/Sheriff/Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **BILLY LEE JOHNSON III**, 20, of 2406 Old Hwy 80 W. was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram and evading arrest/detention with vehicle or watercraft.
- **VICTOR EDWARD PAULK**, 60, of 2502 S. Monticello was arrested on two warrants from other agencies.
- **FRANKLIN THOMAS GILMORE**, 49, of 1407 Settles was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1300 block of Ridgeroad Dr.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1500 block of E. FM 700 and Courtney Place.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1300 block of Stadium Ave.
- **HARASSMENT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 61 inmates at the time of this report.

- **JORGE ORNALAS FRANCO JR.**, was booked by the DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **FRANKLIN THOMAS GILMORE**, 49, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for failure to appear – driving while intoxicated.
- **BILLY LEE JOHNSON III**, 20, was booked by the BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram and evading arrest/detention with a vehicle or watercraft.
- **VICTOR EDWARD PAULK**, 60, was booked by the BSPD on two counts of manslaughter.
- **DONNIE RODRIGUEZ**, 23, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for motion to revoke probation – manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance, more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams.

ery of a controlled substance, more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams.

- **WESLEY WELLS**, 33, was booked by the USM on a warrant for assault and family violence.

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of 11th Place. No transport reported.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of 6th St.. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **GOOD INTENT CALL** was reported in the 800 block of 3rd St. Investigated.

Take Note

• The 29th annual Drive-through Nativity by the First Church of the Nazarene is Friday through Sunday from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. This event is free of charge and depicts the life of Jesus using sets, live animals and people for the various scenes.

• Howard College will be hosting several “update meetings” throughout Howard County for interested citizens to gather more facts and information about Howard College as they prepare for the tax rate rollback election to be held in January 2016. Those dates are: Thursday, Dec. 10, 6:30 p.m., Forsan High School Auditorium, Forsan; Monday, Dec. 14, 6:30 p.m., Hall Center for the Arts Auditorium, Howard College Campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane; Tuesday, Jan. 5, 12:30 p.m. Hall Center for the Arts Auditorium, Howard College Campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane, (sign language interpretation provided); and Tuesday, Jan. 5, 6:30 p.m. Hall Center for the Arts Auditorium, Howard College Campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• A pig showmanship camp sponsored by the

Howard County Livestock Association will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Dec. 12 at Howard College. The cost is \$10 and is open to the first 50 exhibitors. Lunch is included in the cost. Topics covered is basics of showmanship, feed and nutrition and daily management. To register, e-mail HCJLA01@gmail.com.

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

• Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Kim Plew at 263-4016 or 213-7960.

• Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims

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

• The 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.

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

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

• The largest fundraiser for the Hangar 25 Air Museum, the Silver Wings Ball will be held at the Hotel Settles, Jan. 23, 2016. Cocktail hour will begin at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased from any board member. To find out more information or to become a sponsor for the event, contact Hangar 25 Air Museum at 432-264-1999.

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

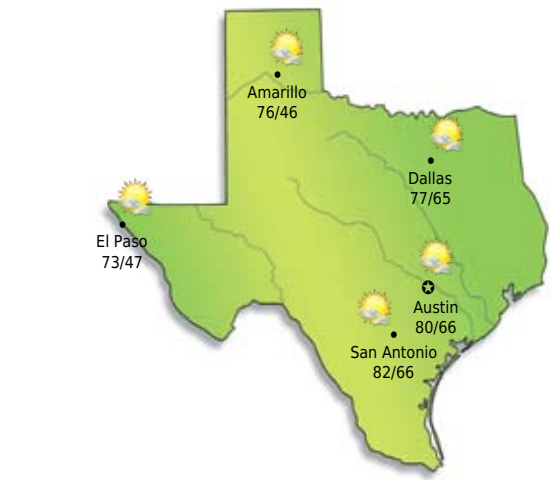
Jose Olivares

Jose H. “Joe” Olivares, 54, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2015, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa, Texas. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A memorial fund has been set up at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to help the family with funeral expenses.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 12/11	Sat 12/12	Sun 12/13	Mon 12/14	Tue 12/15
 78/51 Intervals of clouds and sunshine. Near record high temperatures. High 78F. Winds SW at 10 to 20 mph. Sunrise: 7:37 AM Sunset: 5:41 PM	 70/38 More clouds than sun. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 30s. Sunrise: 7:37 AM Sunset: 5:42 PM	 58/38 Windy with sunshine. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the upper 30s. Sunrise: 7:38 AM Sunset: 5:42 PM	 70/41 Mainly sunny and windy. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 40s. Sunrise: 7:39 AM Sunset: 5:42 PM	 61/32 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 30s. Sunrise: 7:39 AM Sunset: 5:43 PM

Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	74	49	Sunny	Kingsville	86	63	Cloudy
Amarillo	69	44	Sunny	Livingston	76	63	Cloudy
Austin	81	54	Cloudy	Longview	73	60	P Cloudy
Beaumont	76	65	Cloudy	Lubbock	74	41	P Cloudy
Brownsville	81	68	P Cloudy	Lufkin	75	61	Foggy
Brownwood	75	44	Sunny	Midland	75	48	Sunny
Corpus Christi	78	62	Cloudy	Raymondville	84	66	Cloudy
Corsicana	73	52	Foggy	Rosenberg	77	67	Cloudy
Dallas	75	48	M Sunny	San Antonio	83	57	Cloudy
Del Rio	81	49	Sunny	San Marcos	81	55	Cloudy
El Paso	72	45	P Cloudy	Sulphur Springs	72	55	M Sunny
Fort Stockton	79	53	Sunny	Sweetwater	73	49	Sunny
Gainesville	70	45	Sunny	Tyler	72	60	P Cloudy
Greenville	71	51	Sunny	Weatherford	75	47	Sunny
Houston	80	67	P Cloudy	Wichita Falls	72	46	M Sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	66	54	P Cloudy	Miami	79	69	P Cloudy
Boston	58	45	Cloudy	Minneapolis	46	32	Cloudy
Chicago	58	42	M Cldy/Wind	New York	58	48	P Cloudy
Dallas	75	48	M Sunny	Phoenix	77	51	P Cloudy
Denver	65	41	M Clear	San Francisco	62	50	Few Showers
Houston	66	43	M Sunny	Seattle	51	40	Showers
Los Angeles	69	52	M Cloudy	Saint Louis	65	41	P Cloudy

Moon Phases

 First Nov 19	 Full Nov 25	 Last Dec 3	 New Dec 11
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UV Index

Fri 12/11	Sat 12/12	Sun 12/13	Mon 12/14	Tue 12/15
3	3	3	3	3
Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate

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

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

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

program please contact your child's school.

• An account has been set up at Western Bank (account number 1017623) for Blantyn Gusman and Zachary Duncan, who were seriously injured in an accident.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. Call 1-877-316-8346.

Support Groups

FRIDAY
• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls).
Open meeting at 7 p.m.
• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles.
Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY
• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles,

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

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

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

7 p.m.

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

• Reformers Unanimous International is a

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

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News in brief

Days at wheel, months of planning for Paris attack fugitive

PARIS (AP) — At the height of Europe’s vacation season, a young man with French and Belgian IDs caught a ferry from southern Italy to Greece. He and a companion returned to Italy four days later, then hit the road for France. The beginning of August marked the first known steps in a mission that crisscrossed Europe — taking advantage of the continent’s open borders — to lay the groundwork for the Paris attacks.

Over the next three months, authorities believe Salah Abdeslam drove thousands of kilometers (miles) across Europe to buy gear, rent cars, book rooms, scout locations and move people into place for the Nov. 13 carnage that killed 130 people. Sometimes his older brother helped out. At least twice he was accompanied by a friend from Brussels’ Molenbeek neighborhood.

Abdeslam’s itinerary across Europe, pieced together by The Associated Press, shows the crucial role he played in the Nov. 13 attacks on France’s national stadium, Paris bars and restaurants, and the Bataclan concert hall. It also shows how extensively the attackers planned for the assault, which brought together three teams of suicide bombers and gunmen largely bound by common language, blood ties, childhood friendships, delinquency and alienation.

Of the 10 dead attackers and accomplices, three

remain unidentified, their DNA yielding no matches in any criminal database.

Gun buyer and gunman linked through marriage, previous plot

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — The gunman who massacred his co-workers in the San Bernardino rampage and the friend who bought the assault rifles used in the shooting were related through marriage and may have plotted an attack together three years ago.

New revelations from officials and public records show a much deeper connection between Syed Rizwan Farook and Enrique Marquez than previously was disclosed.

Marquez purchased high-powered weapons at least three years ago that Farook and his wife fired when they burst into a holiday-themed meeting of Farook’s fellow health inspectors Dec. 2, killing 14 people and wounding 21 others. The FBI has said that Farook’s wife declared her allegiance to the Islamic State in a Facebook posting shortly before the attack began.

Farook, 28, and Tashfeen Malik, 29, were killed hours later in a shootout with police

FBI Director James Comey told the Senate Judiciary Committee on Wednesday that the two shooters were radicalized well before Malik came to the U.S. on a fiancée visa.

BLUE BELL

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with the rest of the nation, have been without Blue Bell ice cream since April 2015. The Brenham-based company issued a recall after

samples of ice cream tested positive for listeria.

According to the Blue Bell website, Blue Bell will be bringing back 215 of its employees who were put on paid furlough earlier this year.

“Our Broken Arrow

(Oklahoma) and Sylaug (Alabama) production facilities have been in operation for several months now, allowing us to build up inventory,” Dickson said. “And, we look to have our Brenham facility back in operation soon.

We want to make sure that we can properly service each account with an adequate supply of products before moving to the next phase.”

Blue Bell will be releasing five flavors of ice cream for now in the half-gallon and pint sizes: Buttered Pecan, Cookies ‘n Cream, Dutch Chocolate, Homemade Vanilla, and the Great Divide, according to their website.

BAND

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Grantham, the composer, “In Dulci Juilo, is a Christmas tune that dates back to at least the 1400s. It has been utilized by many composers including Michael Praetorius and Dietrich Buxtehude but mostly by J.S. Bach. In “Fantasy,” the tune is presented twice: the first is in a chorale-style setting with accompanying woodwind solos derived from Bach’s triplet figuration and the second incorporating Bach’s double canon in an expanded setting for full wind ensemble. A mysterious, ethereal introduction prepares the first presentation of the melody, and provides the material for an extended transition to the second, concluding presentation.

The Big Spring honor band members who participated were:

Flute: Caitlin Aaron, Odalys Vela, Yuliza Cervantes, Kaycee Reagan and Alexis Mojica.

Oboe: Danielle Conner.

Clarinet: Abbey Bryan, Hope Arguello, Rose Carrizosa, Ivy Martinez, Casandra Soson, Krystelle Mikels, Morgan Parnell, Brian Carroll and Karleigh Moore.

Bass Clarinet: Makaila Phillips.

Alto Saxophone: Josh Baker, Haleyna Davidson, Jessica Reyes, and Matilde Sotelo.

Tenor Saxophone: Michael Reyes.

Baritone Saxophone: Alexess Sosa.

Cornet: Donovan Salinas, Carol Correa, Taylor Jones, Hannah Valencia, Brandon Hilario, Mason Kirby and Dylan Claude.

French Horn: William

Davis, Mateo Rodriguez, Samantha Solis, and Marivel Martinez.

Trombone: Nathan Permenter, Derek Gusman, Marcos Haro, Robert Sotelo and Casey Shubert.

Baritone: Desitny Zamora, Aaron Blackshear and Alexis Delafuente.

Tuba: Alex Rivera and Valdomero Presas-Contreras.

Percussion, Jacob Scott, Adam Gonzales, Dakota Stahl, Peyton Seaton and McKenna Alsbrooks.

The Big Spring High School band is under the direction of Rocky Harris. His band assistants are Sam Hale, Emily Andrews and Olivia Caldwell.

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After California shooting, fears of Muslim harassment rise

NEW YORK (AP) — A severed pig’s head was left outside a mosque in Philadelphia. An Islamic center in Florida was defaced. A Sikh temple in California was vandalized by someone who mistook it for a mosque and left graffiti that included a profane reference to the Islamic State group.

Advocacy groups believe there has been a spike in anti-Muslim incidents across the United States in recent weeks that can be linked to last week’s mass shooting in California and the inflammatory rhetoric of Donald Trump and other Republican presidential candidates. And they say that Muslims are fearful the backlash could lead to further harassment and violence.

“The spike began with the Paris attacks and has intensified with what happened in San Bernardino and now with what Donald Trump is proposing,” Ibrahim Hooper, a spokesman for the Council on American-Islamic Relations, said Wednesday.

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Bobby Joe Blackshear, 80, died Monday. Funeral service was at 10:00 AM this morning at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Emma Leos, 53, died Tuesday. Prayer service will be at 7:00 PM tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Jose Olivares, 54, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A memorial fund has been set up at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to help the family with funeral expenses.

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—FIRST AMENDMENT

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DAILY PRAYER

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

Amen

Democrats could pick off some Trump supporters

They support activist government. They're not socially conservative. They resent big money in politics. And if you administered a truth serum, they would probably say nice things about Obamacare.

These are blue-collar supporters of Donald Trump. Democrats would do well to ask themselves, "Why aren't some of them ours?"

I say "some" because a good chunk of Trump's fans consider the combo platter of liberal social policies incomplete without a side dish of racist ranting. Others are simply so hungry for tough talk that they'll avert their eyes from the nastiness on the plate.

Hillary Clinton talks tough, too, minus the detritus of Trump's recycled fascism. Those who revere Trump for his theatricality will probably stay with Trump.

But it shouldn't be impossible for Clinton to pick off some supporters of the man who's on record praising both her and single-payer health care.

Democrats routinely hold up polls showing that the American public favors their agenda. Yet time and again, politicians opposed to what the voters want win the elections. Here's Trump appropriating some of their agenda while tacking on populist lunacy — and look how well he's doing.



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Here's an explanation: People badly want respect, and liberal "leaders" tend not to be good at making ordinary folks feel respected — or even noticed. They come to the debate armed with logic, facts and historical analogies. But Republicans go for the gut. To do that, one has to understand what's in the gut. Trump the salesman has an excellent endoscope.

When Democrats find a candidate who can connect emotionally, then bingo. That was Bill Clinton's magic potion. Clinton was a magnet for controversy — political and personal — yet he left office with higher approval ratings than did Ronald Reagan.

Many liberals err in attributing too much of President Obama's alleged low likability among working-class whites to racism.

That's too simple. How to account for Ben Carson's strong support among many of these same groups of voters?

Obama is an educated intellectual, prone to cold reasoning and recognition of facts. I happen to like him for that, but that's me. The political reality is that many voters want to imagine the president as their pal.

A rancher from central Nebraska once complained to me that Obama is an elitist who thinks he's better than everyone else.

The rancher was a savvy, well-informed guy. I asked him why he cared that Obama has a high self-opinion. An answer was not forthcoming.

Does a black elitist intellectual seem more grating to some white guys than a white elitist intel-

lectual? Perhaps, but raw racism was not powering the rancher's feelings.

This time around, Republican establishment candidates seem to have lost the playbook. They've been showering almost all their love and attention on the big-money people. That's an especially bad move at a time when many blue-collar Republicans feel economically beaten up by these same donors. The party leaders seem to assume that working-class voters, however angry with them, will fall into line after watching their 4,603rd campaign ad.

Dear liberal politicians, think tankers and media personalities: You need to rewire your analytical brains for chats with the heart. You need to say "howdy, neighbor" more than you do and to openly express your love of country. And do trade in your "critiques" for sentences starting with "I feel that..."

When Bill Clinton said "I feel your pain," he meant it — or at least convinced the public that he meant it. It would be hard to match the master for such skill, but Hillary Clinton should have excellent coaching. If she does that, many Trump supporters could be within her reach.

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Obama's tired speech to the nation

Once again, President Obama emerged from his permanent sabbatical on the war on terror to inform us, in a bizarre address from the Oval Office, that he has things firmly under control and there's no need for us Americans to be concerned. Excuse me if I'm not comforted.

Obama has made quite clear that he is blind to the threat that radical Islam represents to America and the rest of the civilized world. He obviously believes that Islam produces no more or worse terrorists than any other religion or cult and that it is wrong to focus on the radical strain of Islam because it leads to discrimination against other Muslims — discrimination he seems to see under every rock.

We've repeated to the point of cliché that to effectively wage war, one must identify his enemy, and no one can rationally dispute this. But Obama can't bring himself to identify radical Islam, Islamism or Islamic terrorism as our enemy. His blindness may be from his sentimental childhood attachment to Islam. It may be that his leftist ideology compels him to see conservatives, Republicans and Christians as America's true enemies. But whatever it is, he is crippling the United States in this war and is making us increasingly vulnerable.

You could tell from Obama's body language and his hurried tones that his heart was not in his speech. He didn't want to be there. I suspect his advisers pressured him to make this speech because he had to do something to deceive the American people into believing that he is actually engaged and that we can trust him to lead us in this war. But he convinced no one with that lackluster address, in which he gave empty assurances that we are following a strategy

that we all know to be nonexistent.

It's easy to recognize when Obama is passionate about something, such as when he talks about alleged Christian atrocities against Muslims hundreds of years ago during the Crusades, gun control, health care, income redistribution or global warming. But with the exception of gun control, those issues were not part of his speech, so he was noticeably indifferent and disengaged.

It took him four days to respond formally to the greatest terror attack on our soil since 9/11, and he acted as though he was just now devising a strategy to deal with Islamic terrorism, except that he actually didn't. He still didn't identify Islamic terrorism as the enemy. Instead, he was careful to narrowly define our enemy as ISIL, his annoying acronym for the Islamic State group, which most Americans refer to as ISIS.

Obama is so adamant about protecting the image of Islam that he bends over backward to remind us that there is no conclusive evidence that the murderous Islamic couple were acting on behalf of the Islamic State.

It is amazing that he thinks that denying this link is somehow reassuring to us. To the contrary, we have more reason to be concerned about threats to our homeland if these two jihadis were radicalized and acting solely on their own, though that appears to be unlikely.

It's hard not to believe that there is something in the actual religion of Islam that motivates a disturbing number of its adherents to wage war against others inside or outside the religion of Islam who will not submit to their view of it.

Obama can talk until he's blue in the face about how peaceful the religion is, but clearly, many Muslims worldwide don't subscribe to his view, and this has been the case since the inception of the religion.

This doesn't mean we should in any way discriminate against Muslims, most of whom, of course, don't subscribe to the

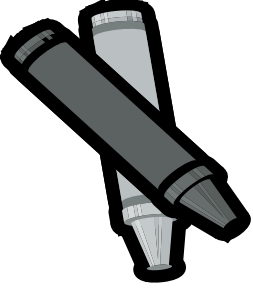
radical version. But it does mean that we can't turn a blind eye to the radicalized elements of their religion, which are not limited to al-Qaida or the Islamic State. Try Boko Haram, for starters. It also does not mean that every time there's an Islamic act of terror, our putative commander in chief should rush to the lectern to assure Muslims that we are not at war with them and lecture the rest of us not to mistreat Muslims — which we are not doing. Obama is obviously far more interested in creating this straw man to knock down than in defining and destroying our enemy.

Obama keeps telling us not to give in to fear, but it's not so much fear of terrorism that is haunting us as it is the realization that our commander in chief is doing nothing to combat the threat. His entire tenure in office has been a saga of a president usurping and abusing authority, yet the one clear constitutional duty he has — to keep America safe and secure — he abdicates with striking disgrace. So no, President Obama, we are not afraid that we are incapable of defeating the enemy; we are mortified that we have a leader who won't lead and who has created a vacuum in the world and in the United States where our enemy can flourish.

President Obama, you underestimate the American people just as egregiously as you ignore the reality of our enemy. Please don't insult us anymore with your lies that you have a strategy to defeat an enemy you won't even acknowledge. No one with half a brain believes you anymore.

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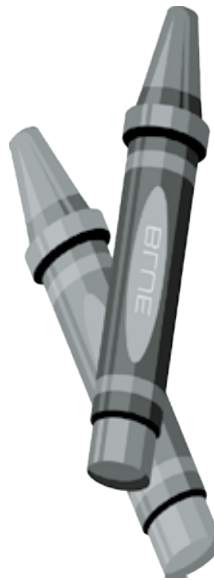
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To tank or not to tank: The curious case of the Dallas Cowboys

Despite a 4-8 record and ranking in the bottom third of the NFL, the Cowboys have not been mathematically eliminated from playoff contention. Dallas trails Washington, Philadelphia, and New York by one in the NFC East with four games remaining. But is it in the Cowboys' best interest to try to keep their slim playoff hopes alive? Or, are they better off losing to improve their draft stock? While many will argue that a higher draft pick gives Dallas a better chance at winning a Super Bowl next year or



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grabbing the Romo-replacement, there is no way the 2015 Dallas Cowboys will concede to a tanking philosophy.

You play to win the game, and I believe that the NFL is about surviving a crisis. If the Cowboys stay together and keep fighting, they can still win this awful division despite the adversity. The off-season and draft takes care of itself, but these seasons are too precious and the players' careers are too short to throw a year away because things got tough in September.

It's tough for Cowboys fans to not want to tank when we've had a year filled with so much heartbreak already. Romo has injured his clavicle twice this season and three times in his career, which no one can argue otherwise has been the biggest damper on what some national media folks thought could be a

Super Bowl contender. Dez Bryant missed almost two months, but is just recently looking like himself.

This team lost seven consecutive and eight of their last nine games before pulling off a late-game win in Washington. All those games they lost they desperately tried to win, and for all but two were either leading or tied in the fourth quarter.

The team has been fighting and clawing all year despite missing key players on both sides of the ball this year, and they are still very much in contention for a playoff spot, and anything can happen in the playoffs.

It is highly unlikely that a team led by Matt Cassell at quarterback can win this division, even though the other teams have seemingly been playing hot potato with the lead all year, but there is still a fighting chance.

What are the foundational elements Jason Garrett put in place the moment he took over as head coach during the 2010 season? Discipline. Accountability. Be your best regardless of circumstances. Excel in the moment.

To tank would be to abandon those principles that Garrett has tried to instill in this franchise everyday, and Garrett would lose all credibility in the locker room. Turning his back on the culture he has worked tirelessly to cement and these cracks in the foundation will create problems that linger beyond the remainder of this season.

It's easy for those outside the organization to say that this team must continue to lose and have their eye on the future. It does make a certain amount of organizational sense when it comes to the draft.

However, having an eye to-

wards the future is not what got this team to the playoffs last year. It is trying to be your best everyday regardless of the circumstance. No one in that locker room or front office thinks otherwise, and those who do should not be part of the team going forward.

It's easy to become distracted by the shiny object that awaits at the end of a disappointing season. A top-five pick represents the hope this season no longer holds. That's human nature.

But it's not competitive nature.

These final four games for the Cowboys aren't just about making the playoffs. They're not about draft position. They're about taking pride in what you do and competing at the highest level possible.

Anything less and these Cowboys are losers.

Athlete Spotlight: Myckala "Moe" Edwards

The senior point guard often called Moe by her teammates is the first in our new series of Athlete Spotlights.

Moe loves sports so much that when she isn't playing basketball, she is either watching basketball or some other sporting event. This year she has provided stability in head coach Stacy Smalley's backcourt as a ball handler. She has also shown the ability to drive and attack the basket well.

Moe has been playing basketball with Big Spring schools for six years. However, she first began at the local YMCA

when she was five year old.

Besides the Big Spring Lady Steers, Moe's favorite teams are the Chicago Bulls and the Baylor Bears. Her favorite basketball players to watch are Derrick Rose, Seth Curry, and Austin Mills.

Her favorite quote is, "Talent wins games, but teamwork wins championships." That quote certainly sums up what the Lady Steers are all about, teamwork.

Moe decided to play her senior season because, "I wanted to win a gold ball

and I've played my whole life."

Her favorite part about playing for the Lady Steers is their high comfort ability level, and all the crazy and fun adventures the team shares together from preseason all the way to the final game of the year.

Moe loves the sport of basketball and clearly understands the power of teamwork.

Contact sports editor Taylor Ellis at sports@bigspringherald.com or 432.263.7331, ext 237

Millsap scores 20 points to rally Hawks past Mavericks 98-95

DALLAS (AP) — With their best defensive effort of the season, the Atlanta Hawks harassed Dallas into its worst shooting performance yet.

Paul Millsap scored 20 points, including a jumper that capped Atlanta's game-turning run in the final minutes, and the Hawks beat the Mavericks 98-95 on Wednesday night.

Atlanta held the Mavericks to 36 percent shooting. The team's previous best was 37.2 percent on two occasions. Dallas' previous

worst was 36.1 percent in its first loss of the season, 104-88 to the Los Angeles Clippers.

"Our contests and our effort to get to their shooters was good," Hawks coach Mike Budenholzer said. "I didn't think anybody got into a rhythm. So, a couple times when they were open, maybe they didn't feel good and maybe didn't have as much confidence."

Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle attributed the loss to his team's lack of intensity early in a back-and-forth game

that featured 20 lead changes and 11 ties. The largest margin was Atlanta's six-point edge in the fourth quarter.

"They were getting steals and putbacks and stuff, so the energy definitely wasn't there in the first half," Dallas' Zaza Pachulia said.

The Mavericks inbounded with 11.4 seconds left after Jeff Teague hit two free throws to put the Hawks ahead 98-95. Deron Williams' long 3-point attempt at the buzzer banged off the rim.

Millsap also led At-

lanta with 11 rebounds, giving him his 11th double-double of the season. Teague and Al Horford added 14 points apiece for the Hawks, who won consecutive games for the first time since early November.

Williams led Dallas with 18 points. Pachulia had 11 points and 17 rebounds, the 13th double-double for the first-year Maverick who played eight seasons with the Hawks.

Wes Matthews scored 17 points, Dwight Powell had 14 and Dirk Nowitzki added 13. Nowitzki

was 1 for 8 on 3-pointers and didn't score in the fourth quarter while playing 9 minutes.

"It was just one of those nights," Matthews said. "I wouldn't necessarily say it was their defense."

CUBICAN QUESTIONS

After the game, Mavericks owner Mark Cuban cited what he said has been a season-long trend by officials not to call defensive 3-second violations. Cuban said the team has reported it to the NBA office but added it wasn't an issue

in Wednesday's game.

"The league sent out a memo that 'defensive 3' was a point of emphasis," Cuban said. "Somewhere underneath them, the decision has been made. It was not just obvious; it was blatant."

BOARD DIFFERENTIAL

Dallas entered averaging 8.4 offensive rebounds per game, last in the NBA, but grabbed a season-high 20 — seven by Pachulia. That helped the Mavericks to a 17-9 edge in second-

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Scoreboard

NBA Sunday's Games Memphis 95, Phoenix 93 Golden State 114, Brooklyn 98 Detroit 111, L.A. Lakers 91 Dallas 116, Washington 104 Oklahoma City 98, Sacramento 95 Monday's Games San Antonio 119, Philadelphia 68 Charlotte 104, Detroit 84 Toronto 102, L.A. Lakers 93 Dallas 104, New York 97 Washington 114, Miami 103 Phoenix 103, Chicago 101 L.A. Clippers 110, Minnesota 106 Boston 111, New Orleans 93 Milwaukee 90, Portland 88 Tuesday's Games Cleveland 105, Portland 100 Golden State 131, Indiana 123 Brooklyn 110, Houston 105 Oklahoma City 125, Memphis 88 Orlando 85, Denver 74 Sacramento 114, Utah 106 Wednesday's Games Boston 105, Chicago 100 Houston 109, Washington 103 Charlotte 99, Miami 81 Toronto 97, San Antonio 94 Memphis 93, Detroit 92 Minnesota 123, L.A. Lakers 122, OT L.A. Clippers 109, Milwaukee 95 Utah 106, New York 85 Phoenix 107, Orlando 104 Atlanta 98, Dallas 95 Thursday's Games Philadelphia at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m. L.A. Clippers at Chicago, 8 p.m. Atlanta at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.		8 p.m. New York at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m. Friday's Games Miami at Indiana, 7 p.m. Detroit at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. Cleveland at Orlando, 7 p.m. Milwaukee at Toronto, 7:30 p.m. Golden State at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Washington at New Orleans, 8 p.m. Charlotte at Memphis, 8 p.m. Minnesota at Denver, 9 p.m. Oklahoma City at Utah, 9 p.m. Portland at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m. L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m. NHL Sunday's Games Carolina 5, Arizona 4 Chicago 3, Winnipeg 1 New Jersey 4, Florida 2 N.Y. Rangers 4, Ottawa 1 Edmonton 4, Buffalo 2 Anaheim 2, Pittsburgh 1 Los Angeles 3, Tampa Bay 1 Monday's Games Nashville 3, Boston 2 Colorado 2, Minnesota 1, OT Vancouver 5, Buffalo 2 Tuesday's Games N.Y. 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Rangers at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m. Carolina at Anaheim, 10 p.m. TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL Major League Baseball OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BASEBALL — Suspended San Francisco SS Robert Antunez (DSL Giants) 72 games after a positive testing positive for a metabolite of Nandrolone, a performance-enhancing substance in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program. Suspended free agent RHP Ely Echarry 50 games for refusing to take a drug test, in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program. American League CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Acquired 3B Brett Lawrie from Oakland for LHP Zachary Erwin and RHP J.B. Wendelken. KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Named Jamie Quirk manager of Wilmington (Carolina). NEW YORK YANKEES — Acquired RHPs Luis Cessa and Chad Green from Detroit for LHP Justin Wilson. SEATTLE MARINERS — Acquired 1B Adam Lind from Milwaukee for RHPs Daniel Missaki, Carlos Herrera and Freddy Peralta. Designated INF Andy Wilkins for assignment. National League ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Acquired RHP Shelby Miller and LHP Gabe Speier from Atlanta for SS Dansby Swanson, OF Ender Inciarte and RHP Aaron Blair. LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Agreed to terms with INF Chase Utley on a one-year contract. NEW YORK METS — Acquired 2B Neil Walker from the Pittsburgh Pirates for LHP Jonathon Niese. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Agreed to terms with RHP David Hernandez on a one-year contract. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Agreed to terms with RHP Jeff Samardzija on a five-year contract. Texas League TL — Announced the retirement of president Tom Kayser following the 2016 season. American Association WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Signed OF Reggie Abercrombie. Can-Am League ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Named Carlos Mirabal pitching coach. BASKETBALL National Basketball Association		NBA — Suspended Charlotte C Al Jefferson five games for violating the terms of the NBA/NBPA Anti-Drug Program. HOUSTON ROCKETS — Recalled G-F K.J. McDaniels from Rio Grande Valley (NBADL). MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES — Recalled F James Ennis from Iowa (NBADL). FOOTBALL National Football League ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed OT John Wetzel to the practice squad. BALTIMORE RAVENS — Signed QB Bryn Renner to the practice squad. BUFFALO BILLS — Signed C Ronald Patrick and TE Marcel Jensen to the practice squad. DENVER BRONCOS — Signed S Shiloh Keo. Released QB Christian Ponder. HOUSTON TEXANS — Signed LB Tony Washington to the practice squad. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed DB Leonard Johnson. Signed LB Eric Martin to the practice squad. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Placed RB Mark Ingram on injured reserve. Activated FB Austin Johnson from the practice squad. OAKLAND RAIDERS — Signed WR Michael Crabtree to a four-year contract extension. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Waived S Adrian Phillips. Signed TE Tim Semich to the practice squad. Placed TE Alex Bayer on the practice squad-injured list. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Released TE Chase Coffman. Signed S Akeem Davis and TE Anthony McCoy. Released WR Deshaun Farris from the practice squad. Signed WRs		Antwan Goodley and Douglas McNeil III to the practice squad. TAMPABAY BUCCANEERS — Signed LB Ori Lemon. Arena Football League LA KISS — Added WR Amari Jackson to the roster. HOCKEY National Hockey League DALLAS STARS — Signed C Brett Pollock to a three-year entry level contract. NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Activated D Petter Granberg and assigned him to Milwaukee on a conditioning assignment. American Hockey League AHL — Suspended San Antonio LW Patrick Bordeleau one game for a boarding incident in a Dec. 6 game against Rockford and Providence LW Colton Hargrove one game for receiving a game misconduct for charging in a Dec. 6 game against Springfield. GRAND RAPIDS GRIF-FINS — Signed G Pat Nagle to a professional tryout contract. SAN DIEGO GULLS — Released D Shayne Taker and G Jeff Lerg from their professional try out contracts. ECHL ELMIRA JACKALS — Announced F Colin Jacobs was reassigned to Rochester (AHL). Signed F Garrett Ladd. SOCCER Major League Soccer SPORTING KANSAS CITY — Re-signed D Seth Sinovic and G Jon Kempin. Signed M Lawrence Olum. COLLEGE MEMPHIS — Named David Johnson tight ends and running backs coach.	
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Application of Sharyland Utilities, L.P. to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the Proposed Sale Ranch to Natural Dam 138 kV Transmission Line in Martin and Howard Counties, Texas

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS DOCKET NO. 45397

Sharyland Utilities, L.P. (“Sharyland”) proposes to construct a single-circuit 138 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line in portions of Howard and Martin counties, Texas. The proposed transmission line will connect the Sale Ranch Substation to the Natural Dam Substation in order to integrate new load and increase reliability of the electric system (the “Project”). The Project will be approximately 16 to 19 miles long and will be constructed primarily on monopole structures in a right-of-way approximately 100 feet wide. Depending on the route selected by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (“PUC”), the estimated cost for the Project ranges from approximately \$17,400,000 to \$19,800,000. This proposal will be evaluated in PUCT Docket No. 45397.

Included in this notice is a map illustrating Sharyland’s alternative routes for the Project as well as written descriptions of these routes. *All routes and route segments (links) included in this notice are available for selection and approval by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.* A complete copy of the application filed at the PUCT and a detailed routing map may be viewed at the following location:

Sharyland Utilities, L.P.
Stanton Office
1400 W. Business 20
Stanton, Texas 79782

If you have questions about the transmission line, you may contact Alicia Rigler at (866) 354-3335 or email your questions to suhelp@sharyland.com.

The PUCT has a brochure entitled “Landowners and Transmission Line Cases at the PUC.” Copies of the brochure are available from Alicia Rigler at (866) 354-3335 or by email at suhelp@sharyland.com, or may be downloaded from the PUCT’s website at www.puc.state.tx.us. To obtain additional information about this proceeding, you may call the PUCT’s Customer Assistance Hotline at (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (“TTY”) may contact the PUCT through Relay Texas by dialing 7-1-1.

If you wish to participate in this proceeding by becoming an intervenor, **the deadline for intervention in the proceeding is January 19, 2016**, and the PUCT should receive a letter from you requesting intervention by that date. Mail the request for intervention and 10 copies of the request to:

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Persons who wish to intervene in the docket must also mail a copy of their request for intervention to all parties in the docket, and all persons that have pending motions to intervene, at or before the time the request for intervention is mailed to the PUCT.

The only way to fully participate in the PUCT’s decision on where to locate the transmission line is to intervene in the docket. It is important for an affected person to intervene because the utility is not obligated to keep affected persons informed of the PUCT’s proceedings and cannot predict which route may or may not be approved by the PUCT.

In addition to the intervention deadline, other important deadlines may already exist that affect your participation in this docket. You should review the orders and other filings already made in the docket. The above-mentioned brochure explains how you can access these filings.

Sale Ranch to Natural Dam Alternative Routes

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES (NOT LISTED IN ANY ORDER OF PRIORITY)

Alternative Route	Link Composition	Distance
A	02-05-07-08A-08B-11-17-19	16.97
B	02-05-07-08A-10-14A-13-18-19	16.80
C	02-05-06-12-13-18-19	16.78
D	02-05-06-12-14A-14B-16-17-19	17.06
E	01-04-12-13-18-19	18.85
F	01-03-05-06-12-14A-14B-16-17-19	19.18
G	01-03-05-06-12-13-18-19	18.90
H	01-03-05-07-08A-10-14B-15-18-19	18.82
I	01-03-05-07-09-11-17-19	19.15

Note: All distances are approximate and rounded to the nearest hundredth of a mile.

Sale Ranch to Natural Dam Link Descriptions

LINK 01
Link 01 begins on the northwest side of the Sale Ranch Substation, located immediately west of Ranch-to-Market (“RM”) 829 approximately 1.95 miles north-northwest of the intersection of RM 829 and County Road (“CR”) 2600. The link heads north-northwest for approximately 1.02 miles parallel to the west side of RM 829. The link then turns east-northeast for approximately 0.30 mile parallel to the north side of CR 2900 (and crosses RM 829). The link then turns east-southeast for approximately 0.18 mile (and crosses CR 2900). The link then turns east-northeast for approximately 0.31 mile parallel to the south side of CR 2900 until CR 2900 dead ends. The link then continues east-northeast for approximately 1.23 miles. The link immediately crosses an existing transmission line and then continues east-northeast for approximately 0.63 mile parallel to the south side of CR 2900. The link then angles east for approximately 0.18 mile and then angles northeast for approximately 0.19 mile. The link then continues east-northeast for approximately 0.98 mile parallel to the south side of CR 2900. The link then turns south-southeast for approximately 0.94 mile parallel to the west side of State Highway (“SH”) 137 until it reaches the link’s intersection with Links 03 and 04, located immediately west of SH 137, approximately 0.96 mile south-southwest of the intersection of SH 137 and CR 2900.

LINK 02
Link 02 begins on the east side of the Sale Ranch Substation, located immediately west of RM 829 approximately 1.95 miles north-northwest of the intersection of RM 829 and CR 2600. The link heads east-northeast for approximately 0.03 mile (and crosses RM 829). The link then turns south-southeast for approximately 0.91 mile parallel to the east side of RM 829. The link then turns east-northeast for approximately 2.24 miles (and crosses an existing transmission line). The link then turns southeast for approximately 0.11 mile. The link then turns east-northeast for approximately 0.22 mile. The link then turns northeast for approximately 0.12 mile. The link then turns east-northeast and continues for approximately 1.30 miles until it reaches the link’s intersection with Links 03 and 05, located immediately west of SH 137 approximately 2.00 miles south-southeast of the intersection of SH 137 and CR 2900.

LINK 03
Link 03 begins at the intersection of Links 01 and 04, located immediately west of SH 137, approximately 0.96 mile south-southwest of the intersection of SH 137 and CR 2900. The link heads south-southeast for approximately 1.03 miles parallel to the west side of SH 137 until it reaches the link’s intersection with Links 02 and 05, located immediately west of SH 137 approximately 2.00 miles south-southeast of the intersection of SH 137 and CR 2900.

LINK 04
Link 04 begins at the intersection of Links 01 and 03, located immediately west of SH 137, approximately 0.96 mile south-southwest of the intersection of SH 137 and CR 2900. The link immediately crosses SH 137 and heads east-northeast for approximately 5.03 miles (and crosses RM 3033). The link the turns south-southeast for approximately 1.52 miles parallel to the east side of RM 3033 (and crosses CR 2700) until it reaches the link’s intersection with Links 06 and 12, located immediately east of RM 3033, approximately 0.51 mile south-southeast of the intersection of RM 3033 and CR 2700.

LINK 05
Link 05 begins at the intersection of Links 02 and 03, located immediately west of SH 137 approximately 2.00 miles south-southeast of the intersection of SH 137 and CR 2900. The link immediately crosses SH 137 and heads east-northeast for approximately 1.02 miles until it reaches the link’s intersection with Links 06 and 07, located approximately 2.27 miles north-northeast of the intersection of SH 137 and CR 2500.

LINK 06
Link 06 begins at the intersection of Links 05 and 07, located approximately 2.27 miles north-northeast of the intersection of SH 137 and CR 2500. The link heads east-northeast for approximately 2.00 miles. The link then continues east-northeast for approximately 1.03 miles parallel to the north side of CR 2700. The link then turns south-southeast for approximately 0.50 mile (and crosses CR 2700). The link then turns east-northeast for approximately 1.02 miles (and crosses RM 3033) until it reaches the link’s intersection with Links 04 and 12, located immediately east of RM 3033, approximately 0.51 mile south-southeast of the intersection of RM 3033 and CR 2700.

LINK 07
Link 07 begins at the intersection of Links 05 and 06, located approximately 2.27 miles north-northeast of the intersection of SH 137 and CR 2500. The link heads south-southeast for approximately 0.82 mile until it reaches the link’s intersection with Links 08A and 09 located approximately 1.57 miles north-northeast of the intersection of SH 137 and CR 2500.

LINK 08A
Link 08A begins at the intersection of Links 07 and 09, located approximately 1.57 miles north-northeast of the intersection of SH 137 and CR 2500. The link heads southeast for approximately 0.22 mile parallel to the northeast side of an existing transmission line. The link then turns east-northeast for approximately 0.95 mile (and crosses CR 3601). The link then turns east for approximately 0.19 mile. The link then turns east-northeast for approximately 0.74 mile parallel to the south side of CR 2600, until it reaches the link’s intersection with Links 08B and 10, located approximately 0.02 mile southwest of the transition of CR 3701 to CR 2600.

LINK 08B
Link 08B begins at the intersection of Links 08A and 10, located approximately 0.02 mile southwest of the transition of CR 3701 to CR 2600. The link heads south-southeast for approximately 1.00 mile, until it reaches the link’s intersection with Links 09 and 11, located approximately 1.02 miles southeast of the transition of CR 3701 to CR 2600.

LINK 09
Link 09 begins at the intersection of Links 07 and 08A, located approximately 1.57 miles north-northeast of the intersection of SH 137 and CR 2500. The link immediately crosses an existing transmission line and heads south-southeast for approximately 0.51 mile. The link then turns southeast for approximately 0.19 mile. The link then turns south-southeast and continues for approximately 0.49 mile. The link then turns east-northeast for approximately 0.81 mile. The link then turns east for approximately 0.19 mile (and crosses an existing transmission line and CR 3601). The link then turns east-northeast and continues for approximately 0.97 mile until it reaches the link’s intersection with Links 08B and 11, located approximately 1.02 miles southeast of the transition of CR 3701 to CR 2600.

LINK 10
Link 10 begins at the intersection of Links 08A and 08B, located approximately 0.02 mile southwest of the transition of CR 3701 to CR 2600. The link heads east-northeast for approximately 1.99 miles. The link then turns southeast for approximately 0.09 mile (and crosses RM 3033), until it reaches the link’s intersection with Links 14A and 14B, located immediately east of RM 3033, approximately 0.94 mile north-northwest of the intersection of RM 3033 and CR 2500.

LINK 11
Link 11 begins at the intersection of Links 08B and 09, located approximately 1.02 miles southeast of the transition of CR 3701 to CR 2600. The link heads south-southeast for approximately 1.01 miles. The link then turns east-northeast for approximately 1.99 miles. The link then turns northeast for approximately 0.09 mile (and crosses RM 3033) until it reaches the link’s intersection with Links 16 and 17, located immediately east of RM 3033 approximately 0.96 mile southeast of the intersection of RM 3033 and CR 2500.

LINK 12
Link 12 begins at the intersection of Links 04 and 06, located immediately east of RM 3033, approximately 0.51 mile south-southeast of the intersection of RM 3033 and CR 2700. The link heads south-southeast for approximately 0.45 mile parallel to the east side of RM 3033. The link then turns southeast for approximately 0.08 mile until it reaches the link’s intersection with Links 13 and 14A, located approximately 1.03 miles north-northwest of the intersection of RM 3033 and CR 2500.

LINK 13
Link 13 begins at the intersection of Links 12 and 14A, located approximately 1.03 miles north-northwest of the intersection of RM 3033 and CR 2500. The link heads east-northeast for approximately 2.94 miles (and crosses CR 4001, CR 4101, and the Martin/Howard county line). The link then turns south-southeast for approximately 1.01 miles until it reaches the link’s intersection with Links 15 and 18, located approximately 1.02 miles east-northeast of the intersection of CR 2500 and CR 4101.

LINK 14A
Link 14A begins at the intersection of Links 12 and 13, located approximately 1.03 miles north-northwest of the intersection of RM 3033 and CR 2500. The link heads southwest for approximately 0.09 mile until it reaches the link’s intersection with Links 10 and 14B, located immediately east of RM 3033, approximately 0.94 mile north-northwest of the intersection of RM 3033 and CR 2500.

LINK 14B
Link 14B begins at the intersection of Links 10 and 14A, located immediately east of RM 3033, approximately 0.94 mile north-northwest of the intersection of RM 3033 and CR 2500. The link heads south-southeast for approximately 0.95 mile parallel to the east side of RM 3033 (and crosses CR 2500), until it reaches the link’s intersection with Links 15 and 16, located in the southeast corner on the intersection of RM 3033 and CR 2500.

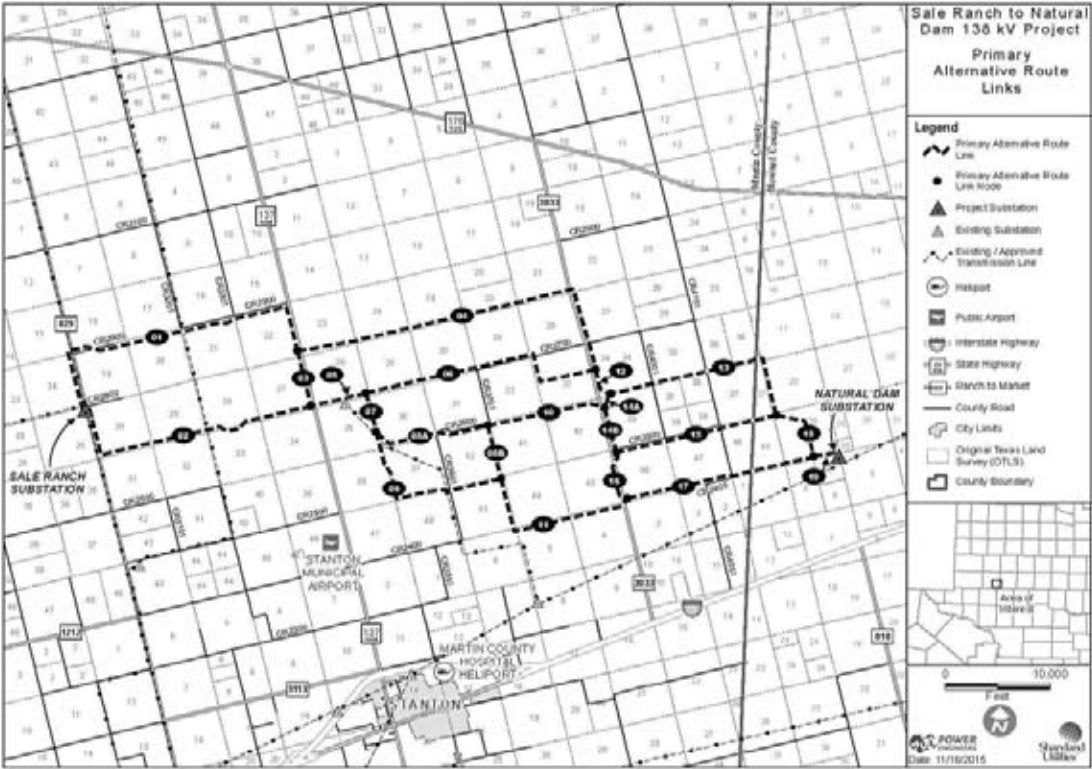
LINK 15
Link 15 begins at the intersection of Links 14B and 16, located in the southeast corner on the intersection of RM 3033 and CR 2500. The link heads east-northeast for approximately 1.97 miles parallel to the south side of CR 2500. The link then crosses CR 4101 and continues east-northeast for approximately 1.01 miles (and crosses the Martin/Howard county line) until it reaches the link’s intersection with Links 13 and 18, located approximately 1.02 miles east-northeast of the intersection of CR 2500 and CR 4101.

LINK 16
Link 16 begins at the intersection of Links 14B and 15, located in the southeast corner on the intersection of RM 3033 and CR 2500. The link heads south-southeast for approximately 0.17 mile parallel to the east side of RM 3033. The link then turns southwest for approximately 0.13 mile (and crosses RM 3033). The link then turns south-southeast and continues for approximately 0.57 mile parallel to the west side of RM 3033. The link then turns southeast for approximately 0.11 mile (and crosses RM 3033), until it reaches the link’s intersection with Links 11 and 17, located immediately east of RM 3033 approximately 0.96 mile southeast of the intersection of RM 3033 and CR 2500.

LINK 17
Link 17 begins at the intersection of Links 11 and 16, located immediately east of RM 3033 approximately 0.96 mile southeast of the intersection of RM 3033 and CR 2500. The link heads east-northeast for approximately 1.47 mile. The link then continues east-northeast for approximately 0.45 mile parallel to the north side of CR 2400. The link then crosses the transition of CR 2400 to CR 4101 and continues east-northeast for approximately 1.57 miles (and crosses the Martin/Howard county line), until it reaches the link’s intersection with Links 18 and 19, located approximately 1.81 miles east-southeast of the intersection of CR 2500 and CR 4101.

LINK 18
Link 18 begins at the intersection of Links 13 and 15, located approximately 1.02 miles east-northeast of the intersection of CR 2500 and CR 4101. The link heads east-southeast for approximately 0.57 mile. The link then turns south-southeast for approximately 0.71 mile until it reaches the link’s intersection with Links 17 and 19, located approximately 1.81 miles east-southeast of the intersection of CR 2500 and CR 4101.

LINK 19
Link 19 begins at the intersection of Links 17 and 18, located approximately 1.81 miles east-southeast of the intersection of CR 2500 and CR 4101. The link heads east-northeast for approximately 0.45 mile. The link then turns south-southeast for approximately 0.04 mile entering the north side of the Natural Dam Substation, located approximately 2.22 miles east-southeast of the intersection of CR 2500 and CR 4101.



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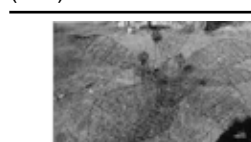
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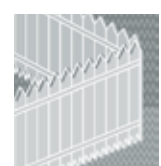
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Tomorrow's Horoscope



Venus and Neptune Harmonize

Venus and Neptune form a harmonious water sign trine. Venus is in the soulful and psychic realm of Scorpio while Neptune holds court in artistic and empathetic Pisces. This aspect bodes well for relationships and just in time for tomorrow's new moon. If you need a fresh start with someone this is the opportunity you've been waiting for.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You are so focused on what you need to improve that you forget to be confident in what you've already accomplished. Give yourself more credit. The world needs what only you can deliver.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You feel like you should be further along than you are now, which will serve as motivation. You're actually in the perfect place. Things are moving; it's just hard

to see right now. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Someone has already gone through what you're going through now and has just the kind of help and advice you most need. So why try to invent a solution when you can borrow one that will work just fine? **CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You'll dance around a hot topic. It's hard to speak about it and even harder to be silent about it. Just know that your feelings on the matter are normal and do your best.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There are fights to fight, struggles to endure, weapons to reveal -- and yet your choice may be to artfully surrender instead. This surrender is not a last resort. It's an act of love, devotion and faith.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Success will happen in milestone markers. Place your goal beyond the thing you really want and there will be many reasons to celebrate whether or not you achieve the far-flung aim.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Without

pressure and heat there is no diamond; that's something to remember as you weather the extremes of the day. Keep thinking about the reason you're doing this -- the jewels that are being forged.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Fitness trackers now come in beautiful designs. Stretchy batteries are used to power smart clothing. People are increasingly wearing technology. You'll have fun with a trend today and enjoy being an early adopter.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your talent for fantasy will be emphasized. Let your fantasy command you and you'll be unhappy. Stay in command of your fantasy and you'll be a great and satisfied artist.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Some count loving amongst the hardest of human tasks. Maybe it's a matter of timing, because today the loving choice comes so automatically to you that you've no idea how anyone could think that love is hard work.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Examine and re-examine your thoughts, especially the ones that are holding your back, keeping you down or just generally getting in the way of you being all you want to be.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It will be better to tolerate a small amount of boredom or discomfort. Really, this won't last long. By trying to avoid it, you could make things worse, as short-term pleasures bring long-term consequences.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 10). There's a cosmic prize hanging in the balance, and you're just the one to take it home. A lump-sum payment made to you in January will alleviate a financial stress. March will bring improvements to your business. May shines a spotlight on your talent, and you'll move up in hierarchy, too. Libra and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 50, 4, 26, 31 and 49.

HOLIDAY STRESS-RELIEVERS: It's that hectic time when everyone

rushes to fulfill their holiday and end-of-the-year expectations. Mix in the complications of increased financial activity, family dynamics, travel and extreme weather conditions and it is not difficult to figure out why so many wind up feeling spent and blue in December. So what can you do to counteract holiday stress?

TAURUS: Simple pleasures are the way to relieve stress for the sign of the bull. Associated with finance and luxury, Taurus has a tendency to overdo it with gifts, spending too much and over-emphasizing the commercial aspects of the holidays. Taurus can counteract the negativity that comes with materialism by getting in touch with that part of the bull's personality that craves creature comforts. A long, hot bath, for instance, can be just as relaxing as an expensive spa treatment when Taurus takes the time to luxuriate in it. Stretches of nothing-to-do time are absolutely free and

much more effective in creating relaxation than expensive entertainment or travel. So before throwing down the cash for more complicated treats, stop to consider if there might be an overlooked and simple pleasure that would accomplish the same aim.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Sagittarius actress Emmanuelle Chriqui will star in the science fiction thriller "Omphalos" in which a detective investigates a murder only to find out that the victim is ... himself. Sagittarians love exploring worlds where the rules are very different from the rules back home. The genres that Sagittarius are most suited to include action, adventure and science fiction, the more outrageous the better!

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Annie's Mailbox ®

Dear Annie: My 35-year-old son, "Edgar," has been diagnosed with major depression and is receiving disability. He currently lives in an apartment on my parents' property.

Since Edgar is currently vehicle-less, I've been helping him with grocery shopping, etc. Last week, after a bout of extreme allergy symptoms, his depression escalated, and he texted me, saying, "I don't care about anything anymore. My life is worthless." He claimed he had no food left, but refused to let me bring over groceries. He said he didn't care if he wasted away, although he promised not to kill himself.

Over the week-end, I texted him, but there was no response. By Monday, I was frantic. I reached out to his physician, leaving a message with the assistant, emphatically stating that my son promised he would not harm himself. He just didn't want to eat. I told the assistant that it was crucial that I speak with the doctor before an intervention. Well, this inept nitwit conveyed the wrong information to the doctor, resulting in a call from the police inquiring about a

welfare check. And instead of talking to me, the doctor phoned my parents.

Then Edgar called, ranting that I have totally messed up his life because I told his doctor he was suicidal. I phoned the doctor, who apologized profusely for the confusion her assistant had caused and assured me that she would call my son and straighten things out. I waited another day and then sent Edgar a text, wanting to open communications. He replied, "Forget it, the damage is already done. I can't go back to that doctor." He said he was going to move far away where no one could find him. What do I do?

-- Drama

Dear Drama: You need to give Edgar some breathing room. Although he may actually be grateful that you care, this much attention to his mental health might be overwhelming him. Send a calm text, saying you love him, you're sorry you upset him, and that you hope he will get back in touch soon. We know you are worried, but there is only so much you can do without his cooperation. Meanwhile, please contact the National Alliance

on Mental Illness at 1-800-950-NAMI (nami.org).

Dear Annie: I had to response to "Torn," whose husband was desperate to stop his daughter from marrying outside their religion.

Two of my four children married someone of another faith. Their partners are perfect for them, and they love each other very much. I can only hope my other two children find people who love and cherish them as much.

Religion isn't everything. It's only part of who a person is. If they want to have a relationship with their daughter, they

will have to be more open-minded. -- Happy Mother-in-Law

Dear Happy: We agree. But we also understand that many parents react to this as though the child is rejecting not only their parents' faith, but also the parents themselves, and it is painful for them. It takes time for some parents to accept that people of all religions (or lack thereof) can be part of a loving family. We hope both "Torn" and her husband will do their best to remain close to their daughter.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Two Wrongs Make a Right

North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
NORTH
♦ 3
♥ A 9 8 5
♦ 10 8 2
♠ A K Q J 3

WEST
♦ 2
♥ Q 7 4
♦ K 7 6 5 4
♠ 9 7 4 2

EAST
♦ J 9
♥ J 6 3 2
♦ A Q 9 3
♠ 10 6 5

SOUTH
♦ A K Q 10 8 7 6 5 4
♥ K 10
♦ J
♠ 8

The bidding:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 4 NT Pass
5 ♥ Pass 6 ♠

Opening lead — ?

The Blackwood convention, correctly used, is extremely valuable in bidding or avoiding slams. It is especially important in hands where the number of aces is the key to how many tricks can be made.

Assume you're South in this deal, which occurred in a tournament, and partner opens one club. The question of whether there's a slam depends almost entirely on how many aces partner has.

Without Blackwood — or a similar convention — you'd be totally in the dark as to how high to go. North

might have an 18-point hand containing one ace, or a 13-point hand containing three aces. In the latter case, you'd make a grand slam; in the former case, your limit would be 11 tricks.

It therefore makes perfect sense to find out exactly where you stand by using Blackwood directly over one club. In the actual case, partner responds five hearts, indicating two aces, so you quickly put an end to the proceedings by bidding six spades, knowing that the opponents hold an ace.

That's how the auction went at most tables where six spades was reached. But at one table where the bidding began this way, North decided to try for a top score by bidding six notrump over six spades.

East led the ace of diamonds, continued with the three after West signaled with the seven, and North went down three, losing 300 points.

It was only after the play ended that North-South realized East had led out of turn. South had bid notrump first, so West should have made the opening lead.

If South had realized that East's diamond lead was out of turn, he could then, as declarer, have prohibited West from leading a diamond. In that case, South would have made all 13 tricks, and North would have had his top score.

Tomorrow: Test your play.
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7 :PM	Toy Story 20th	Antes Muerta que	Bones (DVS)	Big Bang Life in	Celia (SS)	Michael Buble's	Upd 1st Fruits	Manners-Downton	M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy	Seinfeld	NBA Basketball: Clippers at Bulls	Championship Drive	College Basketball: Iowa at Iowa State.	Hockey	NCIS (DVS)	The First 48	Fast N' Loud
8 :PM	Movie: Toy Story, Don Rickles	Pasión y Poder		(:01) Mom Broke Girl	Bajo el Mismo Cielo	Dolly Parton's Coat of Many Colors	Light of the Southwest	Salute Indies	That Girl	Fam. Guy	Seinfeld	Broke Girl		Women's Soccer		NCIS (DVS)	The First 48	Fast N' Loud
9 :PM		Creo/los Hombres	TMZ	Elementary	Señora Acero (SS)			Great Houses	Mary	Heroes	Seinfeld	Broke Girl				NCIS (DVS)	(:01) Night-watch	
10 :PM	News ABC	Impacto	Mod Fam	News	Tele	News	McGee	Charlie Rose	C. Burnett	Cougar	Conan	NBA Basketball: Knicks at Kings	SportsCenter	Becoming	Steven Adams' New	Mod Fam	(:02) The First 48	Fast N' Loud
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DENNIS THE MENACE

A comic strip showing a woman (Martha) talking to a man (Dennis) who is holding a string of lights. Dennis is looking at the lights with a mischievous expression.

"DON'T WORRY, MARTHA, THERE'S A REASON SANTA HAS A NAUGHTY LIST."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

A circular comic strip showing a young girl (Dorothy) running towards a man (Dennis) who is holding a string of lights. Dorothy is looking at the lights with a mischievous expression.

"Mommy, can I ask Santa to bring me some braces for my teeth?"

HAGAR

A comic strip showing a man (Hagar) sitting in a bathtub, holding a brush. He is looking at the brush with a mischievous expression.

"I'M SITTING IN A STUPID TUB, HOLDING STUPID SOAP, SCRUBBING WITH A STUPID BRUSH!"

A comic strip showing a man (Hagar) sitting in a bathtub, holding a brush. He is looking at the brush with a mischievous expression.

"HOW COULD THINGS GET MORE STUPID?"

A comic strip showing a man (Hagar) sitting in a bathtub, holding a brush. He is looking at the brush with a mischievous expression.

"I COULD POUR IN THIS STUPID BOTTLE OF LILAC OIL"

BC

A comic strip showing a man (BC) sitting in a bathtub, holding a brush. He is looking at the brush with a mischievous expression.

"WOW. NICE. THANKS. IT WAS A WRITE-OFF."

A comic strip showing a man (BC) sitting in a bathtub, holding a brush. He is looking at the brush with a mischievous expression.

"WHAT'S IT EVEN DO? I HAVE NO IDEA."

A comic strip showing a man (BC) sitting in a bathtub, holding a brush. He is looking at the brush with a mischievous expression.

"I JUST LIKE NOT PAYING TAXES."

WIZARD OF ID

A comic strip showing a man (Wizard of ID) sitting in a bathtub, holding a brush. He is looking at the brush with a mischievous expression.

"MR. TELL, I'M WITH CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES..."

A comic strip showing a man (Wizard of ID) sitting in a bathtub, holding a brush. He is looking at the brush with a mischievous expression.

"...AND I'D LIKE A WORD WITH YOU"

A comic strip showing a man (Wizard of ID) sitting in a bathtub, holding a brush. He is looking at the brush with a mischievous expression.

"I JUST LIKE NOT PAYING TAXES."

AGNES

A comic strip showing a man (Agnes) sitting in a bathtub, holding a brush. He is looking at the brush with a mischievous expression.

"AGNES, WE NEED TO RUN DOWN TO THE CHURCH FOR A FEW MINUTES."

A comic strip showing a man (Agnes) sitting in a bathtub, holding a brush. He is looking at the brush with a mischievous expression.

"WHAT?! IT'S NOT SUNDAY!!"

A comic strip showing a man (Agnes) sitting in a bathtub, holding a brush. He is looking at the brush with a mischievous expression.

"FATHER GENE WANTS TO TALK WITH YOU ABOUT SOMETHING."

A comic strip showing a man (Agnes) sitting in a bathtub, holding a brush. He is looking at the brush with a mischievous expression.

"NOO! I HAVE ABANDONED MY SINLY WAYS FOREVER!"

A comic strip showing a man (Agnes) sitting in a bathtub, holding a brush. He is looking at the brush with a mischievous expression.

"SINLY WAYS? YES! ESPECIALLY THE ONES HE WANTS TO CALL ME ON!"

HI AND LOIS

A comic strip showing a man (Hi) sitting in a bathtub, holding a brush. He is looking at the brush with a mischievous expression.

"MAY I RECOMMEND OUR 'SIGNATURE SALAD'?"

A comic strip showing a man (Hi) sitting in a bathtub, holding a brush. He is looking at the brush with a mischievous expression.

"THAT SOUNDS GOOD."

A comic strip showing a man (Hi) sitting in a bathtub, holding a brush. He is looking at the brush with a mischievous expression.

"WHAT MAKES IT SIGNATURE?"

A comic strip showing a man (Hi) sitting in a bathtub, holding a brush. He is looking at the brush with a mischievous expression.

"ARTISANAL GORGONZOLA CHEESE."

A comic strip showing a man (Hi) sitting in a bathtub, holding a brush. He is looking at the brush with a mischievous expression.

"COULD I GET IT WITHOUT THE AUTOGRAPH?"

THE OTHER COAST

A comic strip showing a man (The Other Coast) sitting in a bathtub, holding a brush. He is looking at the brush with a mischievous expression.

"AND THERE'S LARRY. HEY, LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE DIGITALLY REMOVED THE MOLE ON HIS SNOUT..."

A comic strip showing a man (The Other Coast) sitting in a bathtub, holding a brush. He is looking at the brush with a mischievous expression.

"AND THERE'S GORDIE SITTING NEXT TO A CANOE. HE MUST HAVE BEEN BRIBED WITH A BISCUIT, 'CAUSE HE CAN NEVER SIT STILL."

A comic strip showing a man (The Other Coast) sitting in a bathtub, holding a brush. He is looking at the brush with a mischievous expression.

"IT'S ALWAYS FUN TO BROWSE THE DOGS IN OUTDOOR CLOTHING CATALOGS."

SNUFFY SMITH

A comic strip showing a man (Snuffy Smith) sitting in a bathtub, holding a brush. He is looking at the brush with a mischievous expression.

"I'M PLANNIN' MY RETIREMENT GIT-AWAY, SNUFFY !!"

A comic strip showing a man (Snuffy Smith) sitting in a bathtub, holding a brush. He is looking at the brush with a mischievous expression.

"BUT, DOC, YOU CAN'T RETIRE !!"

A comic strip showing a man (Snuffy Smith) sitting in a bathtub, holding a brush. He is looking at the brush with a mischievous expression.

"WHAT'LL WE DO WIFOUT YOU ?!!"

A comic strip showing a man (Snuffy Smith) sitting in a bathtub, holding a brush. He is looking at the brush with a mischievous expression.

"AHH...NOW THAT'S WHAT I WANTED TO HEAR !!"

BEETLE BAILEY

A comic strip showing a man (Beetle Bailey) sitting in a bathtub, holding a brush. He is looking at the brush with a mischievous expression.

"THERE'S A HAIR IN MY SOUP!"

A comic strip showing a man (Beetle Bailey) sitting in a bathtub, holding a brush. He is looking at the brush with a mischievous expression.

"I'M WEARING THE HAIRNET YOU GAVE ME"

A comic strip showing a man (Beetle Bailey) sitting in a bathtub, holding a brush. He is looking at the brush with a mischievous expression.

"NOW WHAT ARE YOU WEARING?"

A comic strip showing a man (Beetle Bailey) sitting in a bathtub, holding a brush. He is looking at the brush with a mischievous expression.

"SHOULDERNETS"

This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Dec. 10, the 344th day of 2015. There are 21 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 10, 1905, the O. Henry short story "The Gift of the Magi" was published in the New York Sunday World Magazine under the title "Gifts of the Magi."

On this date:

In 1520, Martin Luther publicly burned the papal edict demanding that he recant, or face excommunication.

In 1817, Mississippi was admitted as the 20th state of the Union.

In 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt became the first American to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for helping to mediate an end to the Russo-Japanese War.

In 1915, the Irving Berlin song "I Love a Piano" was copyrighted by Berlin's music company in New York.

In 1931, Jane Addams became the first American woman to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize; the co-recipient was Nicholas Murray Butler.

In 1948, the U.N. General Assembly adopted its Universal Declaration on Human Rights.

In 1950, Ralph J. Bunche was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, the first black American to receive the award.

In 1964, Martin Luther King Jr. received his Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo, saying he accepted it "with an abiding faith in America and an audacious faith in the future of mankind."

In 1967, singer Otis Redding, 26, and six others were killed when their plane crashed into Wisconsin's Lake Monona.

In 1972, baseball's American League adopted the designated hitter rule on an experimental basis for three years.

In 1984, South African Bishop Desmond Tutu received the Nobel Peace Prize.

In 1994, Yasser Arafat, Shimon Peres and Yitzhak Rabin received the Nobel Peace Prize, pledging to pursue their mission of healing the anguished Middle East.

Ten years ago: A Nigerian jetliner crashed while landing in Port Harcourt, Nigeria, killing all but two of the 110 people on board. A U.N. conference on global warming ended in Montreal with an agreement by more than 150 nations (not including the United States) to open talks on mandatory post-2012 reductions in greenhouse gases. Chief U.N. nuclear inspector Mohamed ElBaradei (ehl-BEHR'-uh-day) accepted the Nobel Peace Prize. Former Sen. Eugene McCarthy, 89, died in Washington. Actor-comedian Richard Pryor, 65, died in Encino, California. Reggie Bush was named winner of the Heisman Trophy (however, Bush forfeited the trophy in 2010 because of improper benefits he'd received while a star running back at Southern California).

Thought for Today:

"You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving."

Amy Carmichael
American missionary
1867-1951

Newsday Crossword

"SORRY..." by Greg Johnson
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS

1 That thing's

4 Subcontinental wrap

8 Friends character

14 Trivial objection

15 Much-respected figure

16 Place to exit

17 One working at home

18 "... it was way too crowded"

20 Shipwreck sites

22 Announce a decision

23 Outlying area

24 Tavern garnish

25 Campaign 2016 name

28 "... we can't take your call"

32 Hand holder

33 Marsh grass

34 Stage gear

37 Top-tier

40 ___-pocket (small)

41 Noses, so to speak

43 Compás direction

45 "... you'll be helped soon"

49 Lacrosse team complement

50 Sounds content

51 \$1000 machines, circa 1988

54 Farming prefix

55 Falsify, as charges

57 "... that's not what's on my card"

61 Mineral resource

62 Indy pace cars in '13 and '15

63 Hose hangup

64 Pluto, to Saturn

65 Shades of yellow

66 JD holder

67 Ballpark fig.

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1 Currently unavailable

2 Amritron alternative

3 Capital on the Mississippi

4 Article supplement

5 Low-pH

6 Engine parts

7 Tavern

8 Get back to it

9 Eternal

10 One of Canada's First Nations

11 Casual greeting

12 That: Sp.

13 Tulane rival

19 Shipshape

21 Cold one

24 Telemundo target audience

25 Shade of green

26 Coop group

27 Veggie in V8

29 Be in the running

30 Night sch. class

31 Alarm setting, at times

34 Somewhat

35 Fast-spreading idea

36 Stoooge

38 Dramatist

39 Homophone for "air"

42 Leave reeling

44 Vegan's

45 Thanksgiving loaf

46 Badger

47 Knee neighbor

48 Make known

52 Money in Malta

53 Depleted

54 Pony up

55 Foolish one

56 Cost for quarters

57 Md. neighbor

58 Sleep lab letters

59 Handicapper's hangout, for short

60 Jamaican music

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Harden scores 42 to lead Rockets past Wizards, 109-103

WASHINGTON (AP) — Following his worst offensive performance of the season, the real James Harden returned in Washington on Wednesday night.

Harden had 42 points, nine rebounds and seven assists, and gave the Houston Rockets the lead for good with a late three-point play in a 109-103 victory over the Wizards.

The night before, Harden managed only 10 points in a loss at Brooklyn.

"Great players rise to the occasion," said veteran teammate Jason Terry, who scored seven fourth-quarter points.

"(Tuesday) was probably one of his worst games he's ever played to date and so for him it was all about coming out tonight, being aggressive and getting off to a great start."

Harden had 19 by halftime, then scored 16 alone in the third quarter to help the

Rockets weather the Wizards' strongest period.

Even his lone blemish of seven turnovers was more forgivable within the context of the kind of performance that made him last season's MVP runner-up.

"You've got passive turnovers and you've got aggressive turnovers where you're trying to create and we just make mistakes," said Harden, who also had seven turnovers on Tuesday. "I would rather live with the aggressive turnovers than passive and being soft."

Corey Brewer added 15 points and Patrick Beverley had 14 to help Houston to its fourth win in five games and sixth out of eight.

John Wall had 26 points, 12 assists and nine rebounds for Washington, which trailed by as many as 15 in the first half and has lost six of its last

seven at home.

The Wizards have led after the first quarter only twice in 10 home games this season, and trailed 30-17 after the first on Wednesday.

"I'm getting tired of having to come in at halftime and light a fire under this team," said Wizards coach Randy Wittman.

Asked to explain the starts, Wall said: "If I knew, you would know, to be honest with you. I really don't know. It's just something we've got to figure out."

Marcin Gortat tied a season high with 18 points and grabbed 13 rebounds in his first game back after missing three for personal reasons.

With the game tied at 99, Harden stepped back to hit 16-foot jumper over Bradley Beal, absorbed Beal's foul and hit a free throw to put Houston up by three with 2:13 left.

The Rockets had a 104-101 lead when Harden reached Wall's errant pass and fed Brewer for a transition layup to make it a five-point game.

"Over and over and over again he's made those types of plays for us," said coach J.B. Bickerstaff of Harden. "You don't win games without a guy like that."

TIP-INS

Rockets: F Trevor Ariza missed the game against his most recent former team with a bruised lower back. ... F/C Donatas Motiejunas' leaner in the second quarter marked his first points since March 25, his last game before season-ending back surgery in April.

Wizards: Fs Nene (calf), Drew Gooden (calf) and Kris Humphries (ankle) were all out. ... Washington's 17 first-quarter points were its fewest in an opening period this

season.

IN PERSON, ON SCREEN

Harden was about to give his postgame comments when his new commercial for Adidas popped on the TV. He delayed his remarks roughly 60 seconds, turned and watched intently while smiling and joking with Beverley.

QUOTABLE

"It was, to me, hard to believe that going to the Western Conference finals (last season), that after 11 games you would panic and make a change. But that's their decision." - Wittman on the Rockets' early season firing of coach Kevin McHale.

UP NEXT

Rockets: Host the Los Angeles Lakers on Saturday.

Wizards: Visit New Orleans on Friday.

DeRozan, Raptors snap Spurs' streak, 97-94

TORONTO (AP) — Dwane Casey liked what he saw from his Raptors, and wants to see it more often.

DeMar DeRozan scored 28 points, Kyle Lowry added 19 and Toronto snapped the San Antonio Spurs' four-game winning streak with a 97-94 victory on Wednesday night.

Casey has seen this before. Solid victories at Oklahoma City, at Washington and at Atlanta have been followed up by less-than-desirable efforts at Orlando, against Phoenix and against Denver.

So even a victory over the Spurs did little to bring a smile to Casey's face.

"We have to build a consistent identity of playing this way if we're serious about doing anything," he said. "We can be up and down and get happy on the farm and do all this on one night and come back and lay an egg the next night."

"We have to make sure we

tend to our business and keep this same concentration, execution in the next game."

Toronto won despite taking just 64 shots, the seventh time in franchise history that the team won attempting 64 or fewer and the first time since a 2009 win over Detroit. The Raptors made them count, connecting on a season-high 57.8 percent.

It was the first time all season that San Antonio, the NBA's best defensive team in terms of points allowed per game, permitted an opponent to shoot 50 percent from the floor.

"I don't know how we only shot 64 times but it worked," Lowry said. "Don't get used to it though."

DeRozan shot 10 of 15 as Toronto's starters combined for 79 points. The Raptors had 27 in the first quarter, their most this season at home.

"I think we just came out and took good shots," Lowry

said.

Toronto led by as much as 13 at one point and the Spurs could get no closer than three down the stretch.

"They played well, give them credit," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "It's not a certain play, or anything new that happened, they played sharper than we did and I thought they were more aggressive than we were."

"It's as simple as that, there's no hidden mystery there."

Manu Ginobili scored 17 points but forward Kawhi Leonard was clearly still feeling the after-effects of a bout of gastroenteritis that saw him sit out Monday's 51-point victory over

the Philadelphia 76ers.

Leonard played 27 minutes, scoring nine points and adding seven rebounds.

"I thought towards the end of the game he started to look fairly normal again, but he obviously wasn't himself," Popovich said.

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chance points.

"But down the stretch, we got some key rebounds and executed," Millsap said.

PARSONS PROJECT

Chandler Parsons, still on a minutes restriction following offseason knee surgery, became Dallas' sixth man last week in part to be available in the fourth quarter. He played 3 minutes in the period and wasn't on the floor with the Mavs

ericks down three in the closing seconds.

Carlisle said the perimeter players in the game then — Williams, Matthews and Raymond Felton — were simply playing better than Parsons, who scored five points on 2-for-9 shooting in 21 minutes.

TIP-INS

Hawks: Atlanta played the first half of a back-to-back after having four days off. ... Tiago Splitter, who had been sidelined with a sore hip, played 12 minutes and had four points and three rebounds after

missing Atlanta's previous seven games.

Mavericks: Dallas began a stretch with seven of 10 games at home after playing 10 of 13 on the road. ... J.J. Barea played 10 minutes after missing Dallas' previous six games with a sprained ankle. He went scoreless, shooting 0 for 6 from the floor.

UP NEXT

Hawks: At Oklahoma City on Thursday night.

Mavericks: Home against Washington on Saturday night.

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