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Amendments election is Tuesday

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer
 Crossroads residents will get the chance to weigh in on a number of proposed constitutional amendments Tuesday, as polls across the area — and the state — open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. According to Howard

County Administrator Saundra Bloom, she and her team of election officials are gearing up for Election Day, although the voter turnout is expected to be less than ideal. "Constitutional amendment elections rarely draw a large voter turnout," Bloom said. "Sometimes, when you have

For a list of the proposed amendments and a brief description of each, see Page 4.

a really hot issue driving the election, we'll see some elevated numbers, but none of the amendments have

really stood out that way this year. Don't get me wrong, all of these amendments are important and they certainly deserve the voters' attention. However, there's no media buzz or hot button issues in this year's contest, so we're not expecting to break any voter turnout records this year."

With less than 300 ballots cast during early voting, Bloom said she expects to see similar totals posted Election Day. Polling places for Tuesday's election are:
 • Howard County Road and Bridge Administration
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THESPIANS HOLD FUND-RAISER



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Area children were able to enjoy one more fall festival this past weekend at the Big Spring High School cafeteria. The BSHS Chapter of the International Thespian Society transformed the high school cafeteria into a festival Saturday. Children were able to enjoy different games such as pie throwing, darts, musical chairs, ring toss and more.

Vets home service set for Friday

Public invited

HERALD Staff Report

Veterans Day at the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home will be a day of honor for all residents. At 2 p.m., Friday, a special Veterans Day service will honor all veteran residents at the home with certificates honoring their service. Each certificate will bear the insignia of the branch of U.S. Armed Forces in which each veteran served. The service will include a wreath-laying by Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home employees, the singing of the national anthem and a medley of patriotic songs by the Big Spring Junior High Choir, an in-memory-of roll call and a presentation of flags and branch certificates by VFW Post 2013. After Taps, attendees will release balloons in memory of loved ones lost. For additional information on the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home, call 432-268-8387, or visit the home at 1809 North Highway 87, next to the Big Spring State Hospital.

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Council wants more scrutiny over EDC, hopes to settle lawsuit with employees

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer
 Big Spring City Council will meet Tuesday to discuss a number of items, including first reading of a resolution involving the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation and first reading of a resolution to pay back wages and damages to current and former city employees, part of a lawsuit concerning errors in overtime calculations. Among the items set for Tuesday's meeting is a resolution amending the way the city reviews and approves projects and fiscal expenditures from the Big Spring EDC.

The amendment — which includes two sections — calls for the EDC's board of directors to meet with the city council in quarterly executive sessions during the council's first monthly meetings in July, October, January and April, "Unless such meeting shall be canceled or rescheduled upon request by the Big Spring EDC or a member of the City Council," the amendment reads. "Any rescheduling or cancellation that will result in a lapse of more than four months since the previous such meeting must be approved by a majority vote of the City Council." Section 2 of the amendment

calls for the city council to approve "all programs and expenditures of the Big Spring EDC, other than routine administrative expenditures provided for in its annual budget, prior to any funds being expended. The City Council will perform this duty by consideration and action on each performance agreement between the Big Spring EDC and proposed fund recipients at a regular or special city council meeting. "In the event that the Big Spring EDC intends to make an expenditure that does not require a performance agreement, it will submit a description of the program or expenditure to the City Council and the City Council will perform this duty by consideration and action of such item at a regular or special city council meeting." City Attorney Linda Sjogren, who is expected to present this amendment to the council, was unavailable for comment at the time of this report. Also Tuesday, the council is to consider first reading of a resolution to pay back wages and damages to current and former city employees, part of a lawsuit concerning errors in overtime calculations.

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Obituaries

Carolyn Touchstone Walker



Carolyn Touchstone Walker, 65, of Snyder, formerly of Big Spring died Friday, Nov. 4, 2011, in a Plano hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7, 2011, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Oct. 5, 1946, in Big Spring, Texas, and married Charles Sam Walker on April 6, 1996, in New Mexico.

Carolyn was a graduate of Big Spring High School, a member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and a homemaker. She was a member of the Church of God in Ira, Texas.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Sam Walker of Snyder; daughter, Lesa McBride and husband DeWayne of Dawson; son, Chad Statham and wife Jill of Plano; two sisters, JoAnn Low of Allen and Tommie Bronson of Conway, Ark.; and one brother, Jackie Touchstone of Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Bertha (Owens) Touchstone; and two sisters, Margaret Touchstone and Georgia Touchstone.

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

Antonio Guzman Gonzalez



Antonio Guzman Gonzalez, 69, of Big Spring died Friday, Nov. 4, 2011, at his residence. No local services are planned. Interment will take place at the Cemeterio Municipal in Irapuato, Mexico.

Antonio was born June 26, 1942, in San Diego de la Union, Guanajuato, Mexico, and married Maria Guzman on March 18, 1976.

Antonio moved to the United States in 1976 and then to Big Spring in 1986. He worked in both the oilfield and cotton fields of West Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Gonzalez of Big Spring; three daughters, Julie Lopez and husband Santos, Catalina Lazo and husband Jose and Flora Gonzalez, all of Big Spring; three sons, Antonio Gonzalez and wife Teresa of Big Spring, Javier Gonzalez and David Gonzalez and wife Katie, all of Lubbock; eight grandchildren; one brother, Lino Gonzalez; and three sisters, Margarita Gonzalez, Sophia Gonzalez and Asuncion Gonzalez, all of Mexico.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Florencio and Catalina (Guzman) Gonzalez; one son, Florencio Gonzalez Jr.; one grandson; two brothers, Luis Gonzalez and Crispin Gonzalez; and two sisters, Engracia Gonzalez and Elvira Gonzalez.

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

Geraldine Lopez

Geraldine "Geri" Lopez, 63, of Big Spring died Sunday, Nov. 6, 2011, at her residence. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with a vigil to be held at 7 p.m. Memorial mass will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Jack Mitchell

Jack Mitchell, 81, of Big Spring died Sunday, Nov. 6, 2011, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 9 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

- SAM STEVENSON WALKER, 52, of 1002 N. Main St. Apt. 65, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 800 block of Scott Drive.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 67 inmates at the time of this report.

- ALFONSO BACA III, 29, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for possession of marijuana — two ounces or less.
- THOMAS LEWIS EASON, 35, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a bench warrant for driving while intoxicated — third or more offense.
- MARK ARGUELLO, 37, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a bench warrant for driving while intoxicated — third or more offense.
- CARL WILLIAM WELLS, 29, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of open container — passenger.
- ROSENDO RODRIGUEZ DEANDA, 22, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of contempt of court — disobedience of a court order.
- JACOB RENE ACOSTA, 19, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of contempt of court — disobedience of a court order.
- AUTUMN ROSE HENRICH, 23, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the Glasscock County Sheriff's Office on an unnamed charge.
- AARON PAUL COMPTON, 21, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the Glasscock County Sheriff's Office on an unnamed charge.
- ALEX GUTIERREZ, 36, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of contempt of court — disobedience of a court order.
- JOSE ALFREDO ARENIVEZ, 44, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated — third or more offense.
- MARSHA DIANNE CARTER, 35, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on charges of allowing livestock to roam, violation of a promise to appear and failure to report change of address — driver's license.
- EUGENE SCOTT, 62, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- KEITH GENE WILSON, 40, was arrested Saturday on capias warrants for driving while license invalid, violation of a promise to appear and charges of speeding, failure to display driver's license and failure to identify as a fugitive from justice.
- JOHN BERNAL, 22, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for violation of school rules (four counts).
- SAM STEVENSON WALKER, 52, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a

charge of public intoxication.

• TRACY LYNN STURGILL, 42, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated — third or more offense.

• DANIEL LORENZO TORRES, 29, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.

• AMADOR RIOS JR., 30, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• ANGELA DIANE SMITH, 40, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on a charge of theft of property.

Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 7000 block of Longshore Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1400 block of Wood. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of W. Fourth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 800 block of W. Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the area of the Hampton Inn. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the area of Furrs. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.
- STRUCTURE FIRE was reported in the 1400 block of Sycamore. Fire officials said the damage was limited to an electrical outlet and the fire was out on arrival.

Support Groups

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• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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

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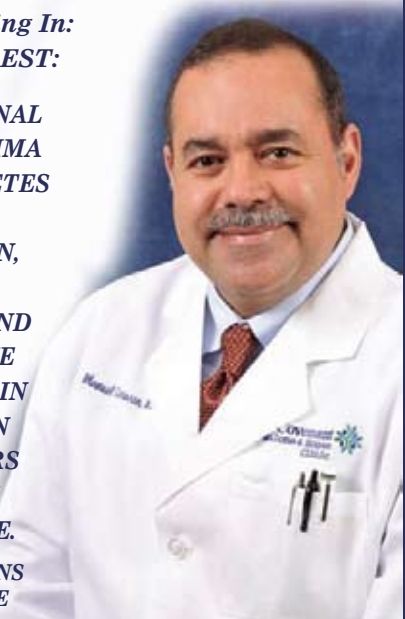
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• St. Mary's 10th Annual St. Andrew's Day Festival is set for Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. The festival will be open to the community with no admission fee. There will be choral and instrumental music of the British Isles. Guest musicians for this year's event include professional pipers E.J. Jones of Asheville, N.C., Doug Frobose of Dallas, Richard Kean of Houston and drummer Stephen Cameron of Georgetown. A reception will follow, featuring Scottish fare in the courtyard. For more information, call Linda Hill at 432-230-9897.

Sixth St. Walk-ins are welcome. Reservations can be made by calling 267-6025.

• An account has been established at Wells Fargo to help defray medical expenses for 4-year-old Zayde Stallings, who recently died of a rare heart condition. She was the daughter of Kenny and Renea Stallings of Big Spring. If you need more information, contact Four Seasons Insulation and Siding at 264-8610. The account number is 7938527277.

• A fund has been set up at Myers & Smith Funeral Home for Mike Williams, 39, a lifetime resident of Big Spring who died Nov. 1. He leaves behind a wife and seven children. Any

donations can be brought to the funeral home office at 301 E. 24th St. For more information, call 267-8288.

• Hilltop Cafe is the Dine-Out-Days United Way sponsor until Saturday. A portion of the proceeds from this week will go towards benefitting the 2012 campaign and the 15 agencies the United Way supports.

• SMMC is offering a free diabetes education series, "Diabetes - Living With It", beginning at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13 in the fourth floor education room. This six week course will be led by SMMC clinical dietitian

Dr. Nelson Guadalupe and other health professionals. For more details and to register, call 268-4528.

• First Baptist Church Big Spring will celebrate its 125th anniversary Sunday, Nov. 13. In recognition of this occasion, a special worship service will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the main sanctuary followed by a luncheon in the Family Life Center. For more information, call the church office at 432-267-8223, or go to: www.fbcbigspring.org

• American Cancer Society will have its board meetings at noon on the second Tuesday of the month through

April. Lunch will be furnished. Meetings will take place at Home Hospice located at 111 E. Seventh.

• Home Hospice is seeking volunteers. Training will be provided and geared to your time frame. Volunteers are needed for in office duties as well as sitters, deliveries and crafts. To find out more information or to volunteer contact Sherry Hodnett at Home Hospice by calling 264-7599.

• Every 10 years, Texas requires that marks and brands be re-registered in the county or counties in which you operate. The re-registration period began Aug. 31 and runs through Feb. 29, 2012. At the conclusion date, all marks and

brands that have not been re-registered are automatically available for registration by another party. For additional information, contact the Howard County Clerk's Office at 264-2214 or 264-2213.

• A benefit fund for Chris Johnson (account 5945033396) has been established at Wells Fargo Bank to help defray expenses from a house fire. All donations are appreciated.

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Charles Barbee, 81, died Friday. Funeral services were at 10 a.m. today at College Baptist Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mike D. Williams, 39, died Tuesday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Geraldine "Geri" Lopez, 63, died Sunday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home, with a Vigil at 7 p.m. Memorial Mass will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Jack Mitchell, 81, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

VOTE

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Office, 1000 N. San Antonio (behind the Dairy Queen), Precincts 11-14 (including 12A), 16 and 103-105.

• Big Spring Mall, 1801 E. FM 700, Precincts 24-26, 205 and 208-209.

• First Baptist Church, 507 W. FM 700, Precincts 32-35, 37 and 304.

• Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the Howard College campus, Kentucky Way and Birdwell Lane, Precincts 42, 45-46, 404

and 406.

• Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave. in Coahoma, Precincts 207, 207C, 408 and 409.

The list of polling places includes one change, according to Bloom, as voters in Precinct 1 will be casting their ballots at the county's road and bridge office instead of the St. Thomas Church parish hall.

"The church building has recently been put up for sale," Bloom said. "When we were notified of that, we were a bit worried that fact could cause some problems with it being a

polling place on Election Day. However, we were able to simply combine that polling place with the new county office, which, in the long run, will be a much more stable option in the years to come."

Bloom said the new county office, which was just recently constructed, includes a classroom that will serve as the polling place in the election.

"When you use a location such as a church or business, there are so many things that are outside of your control from year to year," Bloom said. "Our hope is by using

the county building we'll be able to use the same location for many years to come; that way the voters who cast their ballots there and get used to that location won't get jostled around from one location to another each year."

Polls will be open Tuesday from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. For more information, contact Bloom at 432-264-2273.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

COUNCIL

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According to municipal records, city officials became aware in late 2010 that the method used to calculate its regular rate for overtime was possibly incorrect, which soon spawned a lawsuit.

Municipal records indicate the lawsuit culminated in a mediated settlement between the parties whereby the "city agreed to pay to

each plaintiff the greater of two different methods of calculating the back pay owed for back wages for specific periods of time in consideration for a release of any claims to back wages.

"Since discovery of the errors it has always been the intention of the city to reimburse its current and former

employees for any back pay amounts it can legally pay under the Constitution and laws of the state, and the city council finds it to be fair and equitable to offer the same terms of payment for back wages owed to current and former employees that were affected by the errors during the relevant periods but

that were not parties to the FLSA Lawsuit as it agreed to pay to the plaintiffs in the mediated settlement."

City officials were not available for comment at the time of this report.

Tuesday's meeting is to begin at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E.

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Proposed constitutional amendments at a glance

Proposition Number 1 (SJR 14)

SJR 14 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran with an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried, the property was the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the qualifying veteran died, and the property remains the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

The proposed amendment appears on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran."

Proposition Number 2 (SJR 4)

SJR 4 would amend the constitution to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue additional general obligation bonds on a continuing basis for one or more accounts

of the Texas Water Development Fund II, with the restriction that the total amount of bonds outstanding at any time does not exceed \$6 billion.

The proposed amendment appears on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$6 billion at any time outstanding."

Proposition Number 3 (SJR 50)

SJR 50 would amend the constitution to authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successors to issue and sell general obligation bonds on a continuing basis for the purpose of financing educational loans for students, subject to certain constitutional restrictions, including a restriction as to the maximum principal amount of bonds outstanding at any one time.

The proposed amendment appears on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of the State of Texas to finance educational loans to students."



Proposition Number 4 (HJR 63)

HJR 63 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area within the county, and to pledge increases in ad valorem tax revenues imposed on property in the area by the county for repayment of such bonds or notes. The amendment does not provide independent authority for increasing ad valorem tax rates.

The proposed amendment appears on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area and to pledge for repayment of the bonds or notes increases in ad valorem taxes imposed by the county on property in the area. The amendment does not provide authority for increasing ad valorem tax rates."

Proposition Number 5 (SJR 26)

SJR 26 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow cities and counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities and counties without having to assess an ad valorem tax and set aside a specified amount of funds for the payment of costs under the interlocal contract.

The proposed amendment appears on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to allow cities or counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities or counties without the imposition of a tax or the provision of a sinking fund."

Proposition Number 6 (HJR 109)

HJR 109 would amend the constitution to increase the amount of principal that is available for withdrawal from the permanent school fund each year and would also clarify certain references to that fund in the constitution. Increased access to the principal of

the state public education trust fund would be based upon HJR 109 granting the authority to consider alternative market calculations when determining the amount of principal that is available for distribution to the available school fund. HJR 109 would also provide authority to distribute to the available school fund annual revenue from school fund land or other properties up to \$300 million per year.

The proposed amendment appears on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment clarifying references to the permanent school fund, allowing the General Land Office to distribute revenue from permanent school fund land or other properties to the available school fund to provide additional funding for public education, and providing for an increase in the market value of the permanent school fund for the purpose of allowing increased distributions from the available school fund."

Proposition Number 7 (SJR 28)

SJR 28 would amend the constitution by adding El Paso County to the list of counties authorized to create conservation and reclamation districts to develop parks and recreational facilities financed by taxes.

The proposed amendment appears on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County to issue bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities."

Proposition Number 8 (SJR 16)

SJR 16 would amend the constitution by requiring the legislature to provide for taxation of open space land devoted to water steward-

ship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity.

The proposed amendment appears on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of open-space land devoted to water-stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity."

Proposition Number 9 (SJR 9)

SJR 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the governor, on the written recommendation and advice of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, to grant a pardon, reprieve, or commutation of punishment to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision.

The proposed amendment appears on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to grant a pardon to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision."

Proposition Number 10 (SJR 37)

SJR 37 would amend the constitution by extending the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain local elected officeholders if they announce candidacy or become candidates for another office from one year to one year and 30 days.

The proposed amendment appears on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to change the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain elected county or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office."

Explanation of amendments provided by the Texas Secretary of State at www.votexas.org

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Cowboys find a win against struggling Seattle Seahawks

ARLINGTON (AP) — There was a drive that fizzled 2 yards from the end zone, followed immediately by a drive that fizzled inside the 1. Both drew loud boos, yet at least the Dallas Cowboys got field goals each time.

All they got on the next series was a lost fumble inside the 1.

As ineffectual as the start was, Tony Stewart and the Cowboys managed to keep frustration from bogging them down. Romo threw for a pair of touchdowns in the second half and the defense was solid throughout, lifting Dallas to a 23-13 victory over the Seattle Seahawks on Sunday.

"You just keep attacking," Romo said.

The Cowboys (4-4) bounced back from a flop in Philadelphia and ended a skid of three losses in four games. Now they're hoping this victory can start a midseason surge. Three of their next four foes have losing records, and they'll come out of that potentially momentum-building run with two games still to play against the division-leading Giants.

"You can't just hover around .500," tight end Jason Witten said. "You need to make a run and make a push to stay in the hunt."

The biggest building block is the chance for a balanced offense. While Romo was 19 of 31 for 279 yards, rookie DeMarco Murray turned 22 carries into 139 yards. He also caught four passes for 47 yards.

Murray has proven that his 253-yard performance in his first extended action was no fluke. Whenever Felix Jones returns from a high ankle sprain, he could find himself backing up the third-round pick from Oklahoma.

"I think he's shown us the last three weeks what kind of football player he

is," coach Jason Garrett said. "He's breaking tackles. That's hard to do in the NFL."

The Seahawks were within 13-6 and driving when Tarvaris Jackson threw interceptions on consecutive passes. The Cowboys turned those into 10 points and the game was never close again.

"I feel very sick about how I played today," said Jackson, who was 17 of 30 for 221 yards, with three interceptions a week after throwing for the most yards in his career. He also was facing a Dallas defense that had been picked away by Philadelphia and that was missing linebacker Sean Lee, its leader in tackles and interceptions, and starting cornerback Mike Jenkins.

Seattle (2-6) lost its third straight game. The Seahawks were hoping to get a boost from having Jackson and Marshawn Lynch start together for the first time since beating the Giants in New York, but they played down to their ranking as the NFL's second-worst offense. Their only touchdown came with 6:12 left.

"I'm really disappointed at where we are," coach Pete Carroll said. "We thought we could be better. I don't know any other way to think. But it doesn't matter. Now it's about going back to it and see if we can put together games that give us a chance to get some momentum going."

On the Cowboys' second drive, Romo led them from their own 2 to a third-and-goal from the Seattle 5. He didn't see anyone open so he ran toward the end zone. When he realized he was going to be tackled shy of the goal line, he slid down at the 2, playing it safe with a chip-shot field goal. Fans who've wanted him to take fewer risks booed anyway.

"I obviously would've dived for the end zone if there was any chance," said Romo, who played without a painkilling shot for the first time since breaking a rib in Week 2.

Dallas' next series went 86 yards to a first-and-goal from inside the 1. Two incompletions and a failed running play led to another field goal and more jeers.

The Cowboys looked like they were going to finally crack the end zone at the end of a reception by Dez Bryant. But as he was fighting for the final few inches, a defender he never saw coming hit him hard enough to pry the ball loose. The Seahawks recovered and the game wound up being tied at 6 at halftime.

Romo hit a wide-open Witten for a 33-yard touchdown early in the third quarter. After Jackson's first interception, Romo found Laurent Robinson for a touchdown on a third-and-goal from the 6. Romo scrambled around on that play and seemed ready to start running again when he pulled up and hit Robinson running alone across the back of the end zone.

Bryant had four catches for 76 yards, and Witten caught four for 71. Miles Austin caught two passes for 53 yards, but suffered a hamstring injury on his second catch and didn't return. He missed two games earlier this season with a left hamstring problem, and this time hurt his right hamstring.

Lynch ran for 135 yards on 23 carries. It was his first 100-yard performance in the regular season since December 2008, when he was with Buffalo.

Dallas rookie Dan Bailey made three field goals, giving him 19 straight, the third-best streak in club history.

NFL scores and standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Eng	5	3	0	.625	222	184
N.Y. Jets	5	3	0	.625	199	163
Buffalo	5	3	0	.625	222	174
Miami	1	7	0	.125	138	169
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	6	3	0	.667	236	157
Tennessee	4	4	0	.500	156	169
Jacksonville	2	6	0	.250	98	163
Indianapolis	0	9	0	.000	128	283
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	6	2	0	.750	195	140
Pittsburgh	6	2	0	.750	176	139
Baltimore	5	2	0	.714	185	110
Cleveland	3	5	0	.375	119	170
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	4	4	0	.500	131	201
San Diego	4	4	0	.500	199	204
Oakland	4	4	0	.500	184	216
Denver	3	5	0	.375	171	224

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East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	6	2	0	.750	198	184
Dallas	4	4	0	.500	179	175
Philadelphia	3	4	0	.429	179	152
Washington	3	5	0	.375	127	158
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	6	3	0	.667	287	205
Atlanta	5	3	0	.625	189	170
Tampa Bay	4	4	0	.500	147	196
Carolina	2	6	0	.250	187	207
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	8	0	0	1.000	275	179
Detroit	6	2	0	.750	239	147
Chicago	4	3	0	.571	170	150
Minnesota	2	6	0	.250	172	199
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Fran	7	1	0	.875	206	118
Seattle	2	6	0	.250	122	185
Arizona	2	6	0	.250	162	196
St. Louis	1	7	0	.125	100	211

Sunday's scores:

Dallas 23, Seattle 13

Miami 31, Kansas City 3

New Orleans 27, Tampa Bay 16

Houston 30, Cleveland 12

San Francisco 19, Washington 11

N.Y. Jets 27, Buffalo 11

Atlanta 31, Indianapolis 7

Denver 38, Oakland 24

Cincinnati 24, Tennessee 17

Green Bay 45, San Diego 38

Arizona 19, St. Louis 13, OT

N.Y. Giants 24, New England 20

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Monday's game:

Chicago at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

Texans still rolling right along in AFC South

HOUSTON (AP) — Colt McCoy had high hopes for his first NFL start in the state where he starred for the Texas Longhorns. He left feeling awfully low.

Things went wrong immediately for McCoy and the Cleveland Browns. They fell behind 14-0 midway through the first quarter and the Houston Texans went on to a 30-12 win on Sunday.

It's the second straight game in which the Browns got into an early hole that they were unable to overcome.

"We spend the whole

week working on ... things that you're going to do and then both times you have to completely abandon that and get into something else because you're down two touchdowns," McCoy said. "We're not good enough to overcome that. We've got to figure out a way to not let that happen, because then all of the sudden, you're out of synch, out of rhythm and it's hard."

Arian Foster rushed for 124 yards and Ben Tate ran for 115 and both scored touchdowns to lead the Texans. The

Texans (6-3) finished with a franchise-record 261 yards rushing. It was the first time the Browns allowed two 100-yard rushers in the same game since the Baltimore Colts did it against them in 1956.

The Browns (3-5) totaled 172 yards and McCoy was sacked four times and completed only 14 passes for 146 yards with an interception.

"They came from the first snap to the last and it's frustrating," McCoy said. "But I have to keep hanging in there, keep fighting and we'll over-

come it."

He got little support from former Texas teammate Chris Ogbonnaya, who started in place of injured running backs Peyton Hillis and Montario Hardesty. Ogbonnaya fumbled on his first carry, and finished with 28 yards on 13 carries.

"It hurts. I put us in a hole," Ogbonnaya said of the fumble. "I can't make those mistakes. I have to be better."

Browns coach Pat Shurmur said Hillis will undergo treatment Monday after aggravating his strained left hamstring

on Friday. Shurmur said the Browns "have not discussed" putting the beleaguered Hillis on injured reserve, a move that would end his stormy season.

Hillis, in the final year of his rookie contract, spoke publicly about negotiating a new deal. He missed a game with strep throat, then was injured a few weeks later.

Shurmur dismissed the notion that Hillis, who has missed three straight games, has become a distraction.

"When a guy's not there for whatever rea-

son, and in Peyton's case he's injured, you move on," Shurmur said. "I think our guys have been through this process before. As a coach I've been through it. So in this case I don't think it had anything to do mentally with the team."

The Texans went up 7-0 when Tate weaved his way through the Browns' defense for a 27-yard touchdown run on their first series.

The Browns' 25th-ranked offense was inept early, with Ogbonnaya losing the ball on Cleveland's first play.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

The Scorpio sun encourages us to explore and develop our emotional and instinctive nature. This isn't done by sitting at home and trying to figure out how we feel about life. With so many planets in fire signs and the moon in vibrant, fiery Aries, the best way to learn about emotions is to get into

action and see what comes up.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You are capable of having many feelings at once, but only the strongest one will compel you to act. That's why you might go without food or rest in order to get something exciting accomplished.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Some people will push your buttons for as long as you let them get away with it. Your ability to set boundaries will save you from being put out by others. Ultimately, it's what's best for everyone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're ready to move to the next level of personal development. You will feel brave, and you'll also have a new sense of purpose. You will say what you've been unable to say: the words

that will set you free.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll be in a position to get to the bottom of what's going on between people you know. The person who swallows hard, wears a fake grin or reacts by asking too many questions is lying.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You expect that others will behave as responsibly and honorably as you do. Yet, those words don't mean the same thing to every person. So it will be important to spell out your expectations in more concrete terms.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll feel reflective. You'll consider your life as it might appear "on paper." It's as though you were filling out a job application. Let the best of what you've done stand out in your mind.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). This day may start out at a lethargic pace, but a mid-morning event will kick you into high productivity. By evening, you'll be back to living life on the edge, as usual.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your hobby or special interest poses an interesting challenge. You're uniquely suited to answer the call. The only way to know how far you can go with this is to take off and see.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're not

ready to let others know what you really want, although they probably do already. No matter how you try to conceal your interest, there's a burning passion underneath the surface that gives you away.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your goals may still take years to achieve. You will get there, provided you don't lose hope. The leap of faith you take today may seem small, but it's actually a shortcut that catapults you ahead.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You may wake up and find that you don't want the same things you once did. One of the ways you keep your energy fresh is by allowing your dreams to shift and change.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Someone considers you to be a superstar, and you're not really seeing yourself as worthy of the title. Dare to give yourself more credit. It's well deserved.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 7). It's your year to let your heart lead you into happy arrangements. This month, you'll make an important trade that favorably affects your finances. You'll be delighted by the playful influence that comes into your life in January. March is your time to show off your talents.

Loved ones make you proud in May. Aquarius and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 1, 20, 14 and 18.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:

"My girlfriends and I get together every other weekend to hang out, play cards and talk about our lives. After a few hours of drinking and carrying on, we tend to share things that are extremely personal and private. I've said things many times that, in the morning, I wish I hadn't. Now this particular group of women has so much information about me that any one of them could sink me in one phone call. I haven't done anything illegal or particularly wrong, but I know that certain people wouldn't like to hear what I've discussed. Why have I been so confessional? And more importantly, can I stop?" — Gabby Gemini

Bonding and blowing off steam is important to you. So is entertaining your friends. When you get the sense that certain

wording would be more amusing than it is true, you'll go for the laugh every time. The fact that you have regrets in the morning means that you recognize that talking

about people who aren't in the room is almost always a betrayal of some kind. Forgive yourself, and move forward with the intention of sticking to lighthearted and more innocuous comments.

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

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

West dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ K
♥ 9 6 4
♦ 1 9 7 3 2
♣ K Q 10 6

WEST
♠ A 3 2
♥ K 5
♦ 8 6
♣ A 9 8 5 3 2

EAST
♠ 10 8 7 6 5
♥ 8
♦ K Q 10 5
♣ J 7 4

SOUTH
♠ Q J 9 4
♥ A Q J 10 7 3 2
♦ A 4
♣ —

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass Pass 1♦ 1♥
2♣ Pass Pass 3♥
Pass 4♥ Pass Pass
Dble Redble
Opening lead — eight of diamonds.

One of the rarest birds in all of bridge is the redoubled contract. While doubled contracts are quite common, one can go months or even years without playing or defending against a contract that has been redoubled.

Today's deal provides a doubly rare specimen. It occurred in the playoffs to determine the U.S. representative to the 1989 world team

championship. The bidding shown took place in a semifinal match. After East opened with a semi-psychic one diamond, North-South, Lew Stansby and Chip Martel, reached four hearts as shown. South's second-round jump to three hearts promised about a nine-trick hand, and North had no trouble raising to game.

West, holding three "sure" tricks opposite a partner who had opened the bidding, doubled, and Martel, demonstrating complete faith in his partner's bidding, redoubled. Stansby lost the obvious three tricks — a spade, a heart and a diamond — to chalk up the unusual score of 1,080 points (including 100 for making a redoubled contract).

At the second table, the bidding went as follows:
West North East South
Pass Pass Pass 1♣
2♣ Pass 2♦ 4♥
Dble Redble

Here, South's (Eric Rodwell) on-club opening was strong and artificial. When he leaped to four hearts at his second turn, West doubled, and North (Jeff Meckstroth) redoubled on essentially the same grounds as his counterpart at the other table. Declarer lost the same three tricks to finish with the identical score of plus 1,080, so the deal was a standoff!

Tomorrow: That number 13 again.
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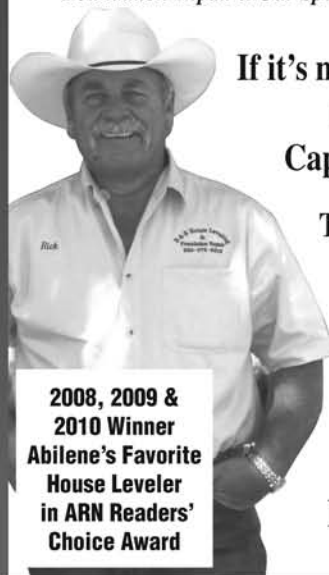
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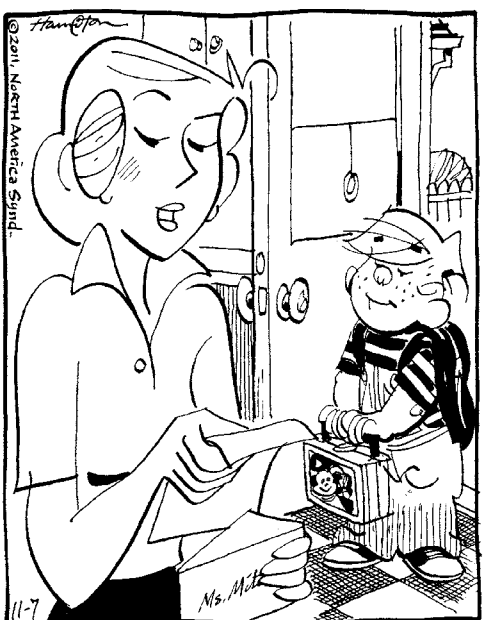


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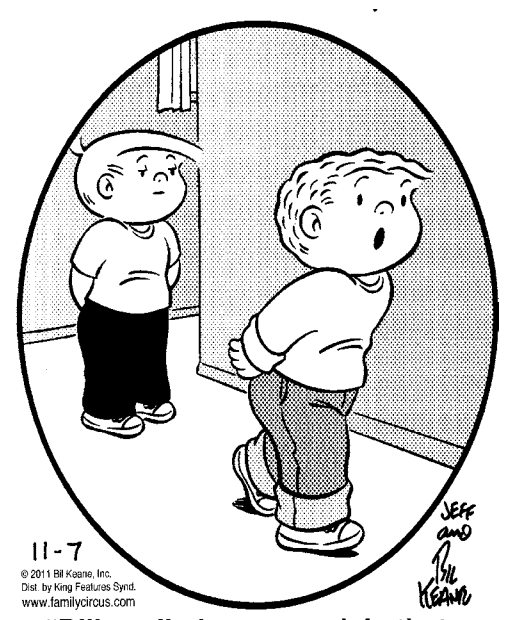
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



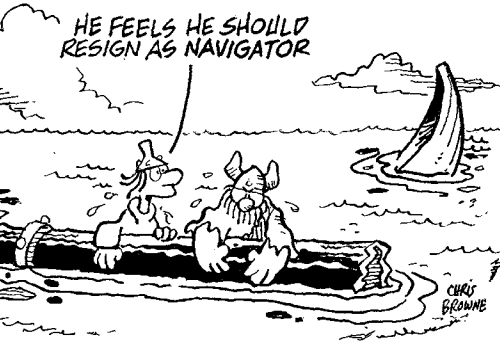
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HAGAR



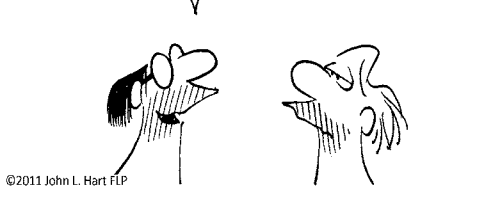
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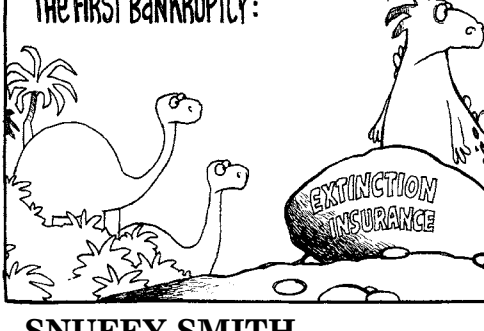
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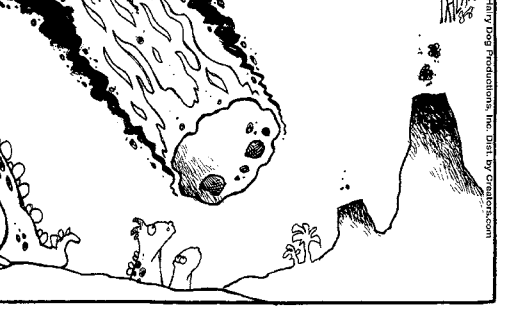
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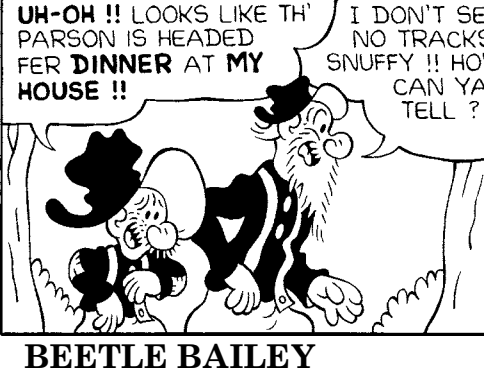
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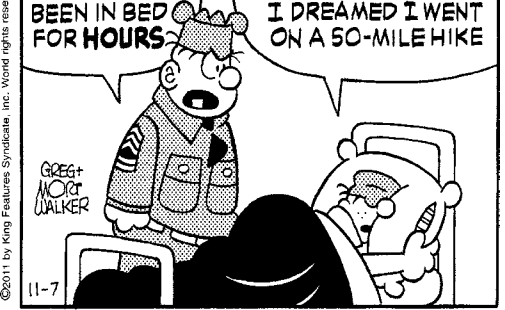
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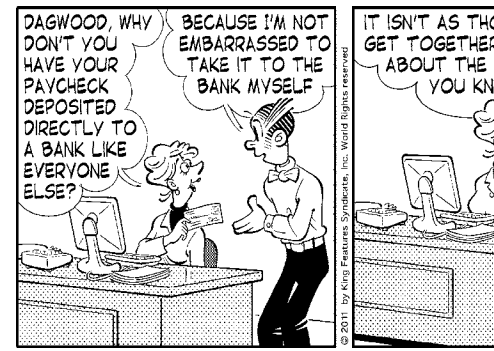
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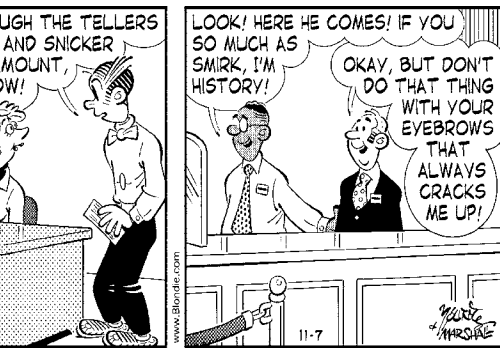
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, Nov. 7, the 311th day of 2011. There are 54 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 7, 1911, Marie Sklodowska Curie was awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry, eight years after winning the Nobel Prize in Physics with her late husband, Pierre.

On this date:

In 1811, U.S. forces led by Indiana Territory Gov. William Henry Harrison defeated warriors from Tecumseh's Confederacy in the Battle of Tippecanoe.

In 1861, former U.S. President John Tyler was elected to the Confederate House of Representatives (however, Tyler died before he could take his seat).

In 1916, Republican Jeannette Rankin of Montana became the first woman elected to Congress.

In 1917, Russia's Bolshevik Revolution took place as forces

This Date In History

led by Vladimir Ilyich Lenin overthrew the provisional government of Alexander Kerensky.

In 1940, Washington state's original Tacoma Narrows Bridge, nicknamed "Galloping Gertie," collapsed into Puget Sound during a windstorm.

In 1944, President Franklin D. Roosevelt won an unprecedented fourth term in office, defeating Thomas E. Dewey.

In 1962, Richard Nixon, having lost California's gubernatorial race, held what he called his "last press conference," telling reporters, "You won't have Nixon to kick around anymore."

In 1973, Congress overrode President Richard Nixon's veto of the War Powers Act, which limits a chief executive's power to wage war without congressional approval.

In 1991, basketball star Magic Johnson announced that he had tested positive for the AIDS virus, and was retiring. (Despite his HIV status, Johnson has been able to sustain himself with medication.)

Today's Birthdays:

Evangelist Billy Graham is 93. Singer-songwriter Joni Mitchell is 68. CIA Director

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS
- 1 Short snoozes
 - 5 Enjoy some gum
 - 9 Danger
 - 14 Cleveland's state
 - 15 Volcanic output
 - 16 Entertain
 - 17 Nashville's state: Abbr.
 - 18 Above
 - 19 Hawk's claw
 - 20 Make-believe playmate
 - 23 Years in a decade
 - 24 Internet access co.
 - 25 Make a swap
 - 29 Give ___ (care)
 - 32 Defective firecracker
 - 35 Start up again
 - 37 Shade tree
 - 38 Mexican money
 - 39 Unattainable aspiration
 - 42 Fruity desserts
 - 43 Campsite bed
 - 44 Unearth, with "up"
 - 45 RR stop
 - 46 Residence
 - 48 Long-eared beasts of burden
 - 49 Tavern
 - 50 Maple-tree product
 - 52 Individual individual
 - 61 Pageant crown
 - 62 Untruthful one
 - 63 "Good heavens!"
 - 64 Weeps
- DOWN
- 65 Aware of
 - 66 Noisy
 - 67 Groups of cattle
 - 68 Adolescent
 - 69 At a ___ for words (speechless)
 - 10 High-tech message
 - 11 Regulation
 - 12 "The heat ___!"
 - 13 Provide temporarily
 - 21 List entries
 - 22 Raised crops
 - 25 Loses one's footing
 - 26 Send payment
 - 27 Colorado ski resort
 - 28 Twosomes
 - 30 Financial obligations
 - 31 100 percent
 - 32 Accomplishments
 - 33 English class topic
 - 34 Hemispherical roofs
 - 36 Chaperon
 - 38 CEO of the USA
 - 40 Debtor's letters
 - 41 Window covering
 - 46 Annoy repeatedly
 - 47 Poosh property
 - 49 Feeling ho-hum
 - 51 Cook's cover-up
 - 52 Poison-ivy symptom
 - 53 Swampy ground
 - 54 Two of a kind
 - 55 Oodles
 - 56 Prime-time hour
 - 57 Dice toss
 - 58 "Get lost!"
 - 59 Responsibility
 - 60 Signals approval

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