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Heritage Museum Director Nancy Raney straightens a painting by local artist Nancy Rupard. An exhibit of Rupard's work, "Touch of Color," will be on display at the museum through Aug. 17.

Food handling classes planned through city

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

The city of Big Spring is ready to lend a helping hand to potential and existing restaurateurs in the Big Spring area, as the municipality gets ready to offer a number of classes to prepare them for health and sanitation inspections.

According to Big Spring Fire Marshal Carl Condray, a lack of resources for state inspectors has called for the city to step in and begin conducting inspections in the Crossroads area, with the responsibility falling to the local fire marshal's office.

"Around the spring of 2008,

"The cost of the classes and dates available depend on the class size and needs. It's our goal to offer these classes in the late summer to early fall."

—Carl Condray, fire marshal



the city of Big Spring realized there was a need for more frequent food establishment health inspections," Condray said. "Responsibility had fallen to the state for such inspections and due to staffing limitations, it was noted that our restaurants were not being inspected with any regularity and the restaura-

teurs had no place to go for any regulatory assistance. The city decided to take over the regulatory role for these inspections and this practice continues to this date.

"Investigators have been trained and are already in the field conducting these

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BBB: Be careful when renting storage units

TYLER D. PATTON
 BBB Regional Director

Most of us would prefer to have our belongings close to hand, but sometimes there just isn't room. With the booming West Texas economy, many new arrivals to the Permian Basin/Crossroads are living in temporary quarters until they find permanent housing. That often means renting storage

units. If you're in that situation, Better Business Bureau would like you to do your research first to prevent problems down the line.

According to the Self Storage Association, the self-storage industry has been the fastest growing segment of commercial real estate over the last 35 years, with

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Ten jailed on drug charges

Warrants out for others

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

A six-month multi-agency investigation culminated Wednesday morning with the arrest of 10 Big Spring residents — and warrants being issued for several more — on various drug charges.

Officers with the Big Spring Police Department, Howard County Sheriff's Office and Department of Homeland Security were all involved in Wednesday's arrests, BSPD Public Information Officer Sgt. Tony Everett said.

The BSPD Tactical Team executed a search warrant at 1510 Sycamore early Wednesday morning. During the search, a "substantial" amount of crack cocaine was found and confiscated, Everett said. Subsequent to the search, BSPD, HCSO and Homeland Security agents arrested the following individuals:

- Tina Marie Ausbie, 26, on two counts of delivery of a controlled substance.
- Amy Abrego, 31, for possession of a controlled substance.
- Lahoma Jurdan, 44, for delivery of a controlled substance.
- Anthony Vasquez, 38, for two counts of delivery of a controlled substance.
- Ricky Bob Yanez, 27, for two counts of delivery of a controlled substance.
- Paula Butler, 44, for three counts of delivery of a controlled substance.
- Adrian Dehoyos, 21, for delivery of a controlled substance.
- Jennifer Cate, 31, for delivery of a controlled substance.
- Matthew Mendoza, 33, for two counts of delivery of a controlled substance.
- Tabitha Montez, 19, for misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

All arrested suspects were booked into the Hogue Joint Law Enforcement Center Wednesday. Bond had not been set as of Wednesday afternoon, pending the suspects' arraignments.

In addition, a 16-year-old female was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance and turned over to juvenile probation officials, Everett said.

Aside from those arrested

Wednesday, arrest warrants — all for felony drug delivery charges — have been issued for the following persons:

- Matthew "Casey" O'Brien, 34.



Ausbie



Abrego



Jurdan



Vasquez



Yanez



Butler



Dehoyos



Cate



Mendoza



Montez

- James Hinkle, 64.
- Riley Erik Wood, 21.
- Kevin "Savage" Williams, 20.
- Neal Lavale Sample, 19.
- Tristan Marcel Ward, 21.
- Terrell Houston, 21.
- Juan Lara, 21.
- Richard Olivas, 26.
- Reyes Castaneda, 30.
- Juan Angel Madrid, 27.
- Marquin Earl Harris, 27.
- Nathaniel Jammal Ausbie, 30.

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Obituaries

Adele D. Fleming



Adele D. Fleming, 87, passed from this life July 24, 2013. She was currently living at Royal Estates in Abilene and had lived in Big Spring for many years.

Adele was born to Doyle and Ethel Davis on Nov. 14, 1925, in Martin County. She attended Flower Grove School and graduated as valedictorian in 1943. She married Don Lee Fleming on Feb. 2, 1944, in Ackerly. They had three daughters and one son.

Adele started college when her youngest child started school. Her husband, Don, passed away the next year in 1966. She went on to receive her BA degree from Angelo State University in 1969 and masters degree in 1976. Adele taught English at Sterling City for many years and retired after teaching several years at Big Spring.

Adele loved gardening, a trait she shared with her mother and passed on to her children. She was an accomplished artist, working in oils, acrylics and water colors. A favorite past time was watching hummingbirds.

Adele joined the church in August 1938 at the age of 12. She was a faithful member throughout her life and loved her church family. She was a member of the Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church in Big Spring.

In addition to her husband, Adele was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Howard Davis; one sister, Roberta Wright; and a grandson, Lee Wayne Wheeler.

She is survived by one brother, Travis Davis and wife Joyce of Marlin; her children, Donna Clark and husband Steve of Comanche, Glynda Dodson and husband Jerry of Lake Coleman, Julia Wheeler and husband Ted of Cross Plains and Don Lee Fleming Jr. and wife Teri of San Angelo; grandchildren, Gary and Marcy Campbell, Jennifer and Rick Fowler, Shawn and Candy Clark, Michael and Laura Dodson, Tonya Dodson, Monica Wood and Colin Wood; and great-grandchildren, Emma, Anna and Nicolas Campbell, Clayton and Victoria Fowler, Lillian Clark, Trevor Dodson, Rayna Selvage and Madison Dodson.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 27, 2013, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Elder David Machiavello officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday, July 26, 2013, at the funeral home.

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

Paid obituary

Bobby Joe Capps



Bobby Joe Capps, 69, of Coahoma died Wednesday, July 24, 2013, at his residence. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Coahoma Church of Christ with Eddy Pitchford officiating.

He was born June 10, 1944, to Faye and Babe Capps in Groesbeck, Texas. He married Frances Allen on Aug. 30, 1962, in Sand Springs. He was a resident of Howard

County for more than 50 years. He was a pumper for Walsh and Watts for 35 years, retiring in 2006. He was a member of Coahoma Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Capps of Coahoma; two daughters, Jackie Cook and husband Bill and Mary Kemp and husband Adam, all of Coahoma; one son, Bobby Ray Capps of Big Spring; one sister, Kay Moser and husband Daniel of Pottsville; two grandchildren, Cory Cook and wife Melisa of Burleson and Brittany Roberts of Coahoma; four great-grandchildren, Halle Roberts and Riley Roberts of Coahoma and Collin Cook and Lillian Cook of Burleson; one aunt, Ruby Garrett of Waco; and several cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Nell Reiger.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Paid obituary

Angela Rodriguez

Angela Rodriguez, 90, of Big Spring died Thursday, July 25, 2013, at her residence. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Gwyn Dunnam

Gwyn Dunnam, 67, of Big Spring died Thursday, July 25, 2013, at Parkview Nursing and Rehab. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

George C. Franklin



George C. Franklin, 83, of Big Spring died Wednesday, July 24, 2013, at his residence. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Dennis Teeters officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Sept. 23, 1929, in Big Spring, Texas, to Lucille and Roy Franklin. He was one of the first babies born in the original Malone Hospital. Like many children growing up in the depression, the family moved numerous times. They moved back and forth from California to Big Spring.

At age five he was very ill with Scarlet fever and was not expected to live through the night. His mother went to an Assembly of God Revival and asked them to pray for his healing and God granted her that miracle. George was a devoted Christian and a member of the First Baptist Church. He was involved in missionary work in Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Honduras.

He began work at the Cosden Refinery in 1951. His career there was interrupted to serve in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He then returned to Cosden and retired from Fina after 35 years.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie of Big Spring; one daughter, Janice Ferguson and husband Glen of Big Spring; one grandson, Lance Monteleone and wife Lindsey of Coppell; two great-grandchildren, Mia Monteleone and Knox Monteleone, both of Coppell; and one brother, Fred Franklin and wife Betty of Midland.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Clayton Thomas Franklin on July 26, 1998; and one brother, Roy Franklin, who died in World War II.

Pallbearers will be Carl Durham, James Carroll Lough, Jerry Hill, Stan Feaster, J.L. Stevens and Glen Ferguson.

The family suggests memorials to the Circle Six Baptist Encampment, P.O. Box 976, Stanton, TX 79782.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Paid obituary

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. July 26, 2013 and 7 a.m. today:

- LAHOMA LOREA JURDAN, 24, of 1606 Lark was arrested Thursday on a warrant for delivery of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.
- JENNIFER DEANN CATE, 31, of 304 West Third was arrested Thursday on a warrant for delivery of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams.
- TINA MARIE AUSBIE, 26, of 1100 Pickens was arrested Thursday on charges of delivery of a controlled substance two counts, one greater than or equal to 4 grams but less than 200 grams and two, less than 1 gram.
- JERRELL SHANE SPROWL, 29, of 426 Ryon was arrested Thursday on a warrant for false report to peace officer or law enforcement employee.
- AMY ABREGO, 31, of 1905 Wasson apartment 39, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams.
- ADRIAN RICARDO DEHOYOS, 21, of 3304 West Highway 80 number 49, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for delivery of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.
- TABITHA MONTEZ, 19, of 3304 West Highway 80 apartment 49, was arrested Thursday for possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces.
- KEVIN BRYAN ESPINOZA, 28, of 605 East 13th Street, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces.
- PAULA JOLLEY BUTLER, 44, of 1606 East 6th Street, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for delivery of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 4 grams but less than 200 grams; less than 1 gram; and greater than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams.
- RICKY BOB YANEZ, 27, of 607 South Johnson, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for delivery of a controlled substance less than 1 gram; less than 1 gram; and marijuana less than or equal to 1/4 of an ounce-remuneration.
- ANTHONY A. VASQUEZ, 38, of 106 Northeast 6th Street, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for delivery of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 1 gram, but less than 4 grams.
- LUIS GARCIA, 19, of 2911 West Highway 80 apartment 159, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for hindering officers discharging official duties

and disorderly conduct – language.

• DAVID RODRIGUEZ RIOS, 26, of 1922 County Road 7230, Lubbock, Texas, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.

• ANGELA ANN MCGEE, 31, of 105 West 24th Street, was arrested Thursday on charges of theft less than \$50 – shoplifting, no drivers license when unlicensed, improper turn, possession of drug paraphernalia and a warrant from another agency.

• BONNIE SUE BIRMELIN, 52, of 211 Grant Avenue, was arrested Thursday on a charge of theft less than or equal to \$50, but less than \$500.

• ISRAEL TREVINO FLORES JR., 33, of 2202 South Runnels, was arrested Thursday on a warrant from another agency.

• LANE PAUL GAMMONS, 20, of 6309 Walter Road, was arrested Thursday on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.

• MATTHEW MENDOZA, 33, of 1104 Blackmon, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for delivery of a controlled substance less than 1 gram in a drug free zone; and less than 1 gram.

• DON JARED STANFORD, 23, of 2627 Fairchild, was arrested Thursday on a warrant from another agency, failure to appear-two counts and expired registration.

• BRENDA KAY GRISSOM, 62, of 5700 Cedar Road apartment 2 was arrested Thursday on a charge of harboring a runaway child.

• PATRICIA ANN BACON, 41, of 5700 Cedar Road apartment 2, was arrested Thursday on a charge of harboring a runaway child.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at the 300 block of South Nolan.

• SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported at South Highway 87 – park and 7 miles south of town.

• INTOXICATED SUBJECT was reported at the 200 block of Runnels.

• MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of Virginia and FM 700.

• THEFT was reported at the 200 block of West FM 700 and the 700 block of West Interstate Highway 20.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported at the 500 block of State.

• UNWANTED SUBJECT was reported at the 1900 block of Wasson.

Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 88 inmates at the time of this report.

• RICKY BOB YANEZ was booked by the BSPD Thursday on charges of delivery of a controlled substance – two counts, delivery of marijuana and remuneration.

• LUIS GARCIA JR. was booked by the BSPD Thursday on charges of capias – hindering a police officer, capias – D.O.C., obscene language – two counts, capias no drivers license, failure to appear, failure to display or expired motor vehicle inspection certificate and violation of promise to appear.

• JENNIFER DEANN CATE was booked by the BSPD Thursday on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 1 gram, but less than 4 grams.

• KEVIN BRYAN ESPINOZA was booked by the BSPD Thursday on charges of failure to appear, speeding in a school zone – 33 mph in a 20 mph zone and possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.

• MATTHEW MENDOZA was booked by the BSPD Thursday on charges of delivery of a controlled substance – two counts in a drug free zone.

• TINA MARIE AUSBIE was booked by the BSPD Thursday on charges of delivery of a controlled substance – two counts.

• ANTHONY A. VASQUEZ was booked by the BSPD Thursday on charges of delivery of a controlled substance – two counts.

• AMY MARIE ABREGO was booked by the BSPD Thursday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams.

• LAHOMA L. JURDAN was booked by the BSPD Thursday on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance.

• JERRELL SPROWL was booked by the BSPD Thursday on a charge of giving false report to police officer.

• ADRIAN RICARDO DEHOYOS was booked by the BSPD Thursday on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance.

• PAULA JOLLY BUTLER was booked by the HCSO Thursday on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance, open container and violate promise to appear.

• ANGELA ANN MCGEE was booked by the BSPD Thursday on charges of bail jumping theft less than \$50 – shoplifting, no drivers license when unlicensed, improper turn, possession of drug paraphernalia and a warrant from another agency and failure to appear.

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Tall City Blues Fest kicks off this evening

AP Exchange Midland Reporter Telegram

Tall City Blues Fest will take over downtown Midland Friday and Saturday with 14 performers taking the stage during the outdoor festival. This weekend marks the event's third year.

Outdoor festival:

All performances this year will be outdoors at Centennial Plaza.

"I really wanted to focus on the core essence of an outdoor music festival," said Lisa Grissom, TCBF producer.

Featured musicians will perform on the Cimarex Energy Stage and the Riley Geological Stage.

Lineup:

Justin Johnson will take the stage at 5:30 p.m. Friday,

followed by The Peterson Brothers at 6:15 p.m. and Laurie Morvan at 7:15 p.m. Headliner Chris Duarte will take the stage at 8:15 p.m. followed by finale act JT Coldfire.

Saturday's schedule starts with Frank Gomez at 2 p.m., followed by Terry Quiett at 3 p.m., Brad Absher and Swamp Royale at 4 p.m., Mike Milligan and the Altar Boyz at 5 p.m. and Kirsten Thien with special guest guitarist Eddie Turner at 6 p.m. Shakura S'Aida will perform at 7 p.m. and headliner Zac Harmon and special guest Castro Coleman will take the stage at 8:15 p.m. Nick Moss will perform at 10 p.m.

Community jam session:

Five 15-minute community jam sets are planned throughout the day on Friday.

"In some instances it's people who wouldn't normally play together getting up there to do some classics," Grissom said. "In other instances those sets are actually going to be bands getting up there for those 15 minutes and doing their own thing."

Food and drink:

Twelve food vendors will offer a variety of choices. Beer and wine will be available for purchase. Coolers are not allowed at the festival.

"We've worked hard to put together a list of vendors, so there is something there for everyone," Grissom said.

Tickets:

Weekend festival passes are \$30. Friday night passes are \$15 and Saturday day passes are \$25. Concertgoers may

come and go with all festival passes. Student discounts are available.

Tickets may be purchased at Jack's Convenience Store locations in Midland, Endless Horizons in Odessa or at www.tallcitybluesfest.com.

Will Call tickets can be picked up in the lobby of the Doubletree by Hilton.

Family friendly:

TCBF is a family friendly event. Admission is free for children 12 and younger. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Pets are not allowed.

Workshops:

TCBF partners with Midland College to offer music education workshops during the festival. Workshops cost \$15 in advance and \$20 at the

door. Proceeds go toward Kids College scholarships. This year's workshops include:

- "Vocal Workshop: Unleashing the Power of Your Voice" conducted by Saturday night Opener Shakura S'Aida from Toronto, Canada

- "Blues Bass 101" conducted by Dave Parker, Founder of Millstone School of Modern Music

- "The Elements of Song: Unlocking Your Creative Spirit" conducted by Blues singer/songwriter Kirsten Thien from New York City.

- "One-String Diddley Bow for Kids" (Ages 13 and under), "One-String Diddley Bow," for 14 years and older and "Beginner Four-String Cigar Box Guitar" all conducted by acoustic Blues and roots instrument player, Justin Johnson of Durham, N.C.

FOOD

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critical inspections. During these inspections, we have noticed a lack of knowledge among many employees of the regulations which govern the food establishments. Many don't know where to turn to for training. We have also noticed a lack of food handler certification training, as required by the Texas Department of State Health Services. Since these certifications are good for five years, it appears many are falling due this year."

In an effort to educate local food vendors and restaurateurs, Condray said the city is planning to offer a number of classes that should help educate employees and management on state requirements.

"Many options are

available to food service employees and employers to receive this training," Condray said. "Several online courses exist which may work into an employee's schedule. However, we see an opportunity to bring more effective, hands-on training to the community by offering on-site classes within our community. Such classes would be offered by a registered sanitarian who has all the required credentials and experience to offer not only the training with a face-to-face methodology, but also the ability to conduct onsite testing for certifications.

"Two different classes could potentially be offered, depending on community response. One class would provide attendees with in-depth training on the Texas Food Establishment Rules (TFER) — the reg-

ulations by which restaurants are graded — and provide them with their own copy of these standards. The other class would be inclusive of the first and be geared toward providing a higher level of training and leave the attendees who successfully complete the course with a Certified Food Handler certificate good for five years."

The planned classes won't be free, according to Condray, although the costs will likely pale in comparison to the fines imposed to businesses found to be out of state-required compliance.

"The cost of the classes and dates available depend on the class size and needs," Condray said. "It's our goal to offer these classes in the late summer to early fall."

Condray said it is vital for all area business

owners and managers involved with food preparations or distribution to educate themselves on both state and city requirements for operation.

"All food establishments conducting business within the city limits, whether fixed or mobile, are required to have the appropriate food service permit and are subject to regular inspections," he said. "So, if you are preparing food for sale or distribution, you need to be in compliance with TFER."

"Every permit holder is required to show proficiency in compliance with these regulations and is responsible to see that a person with this knowledge is in the establishment at all times the business is open or when food is being prepped, cooked or served. Temporary permits are required for

'event-based' vendors but they are still subject to the TFER regulations and would benefit from these classes as well."

While the classes and certifications are part of state and local requirements, Condray said many restaurateurs and vendors will find the material extremely helpful.

"Our main goal in all of this is to keep our local residents — whether it's the customers of the establishment or the employees — safe," Condray said. "Most people who go through these courses find them very helpful and certainly worth the time and cost."

For more information about the upcoming classes, contact the Fire Marshall's Office at 432-264-2305 or by email at ccondray@mybig-spring.com

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

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- Brandon Mendoza, 28.
- Gilbert Gonzales, 32.

All individuals still being sought are Big Spring residents, Everett said.

The arrests culminated a six-month investigation by the BSPD narcotics division, working with the HCSO and

Homeland Security officials, into narcotics trafficking in Howard County.

Everett urged residents with information on the whereabouts of the at-large suspects to contact Crime Stoppers at

432-263-TIPS (8477).

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@big-springherald.com

BBB

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more than 48,500 storage unit facilities in the United States.

In 2012 BBB received more than 1,400 complaints nationwide against self-storage companies. Many complaints alleged unexpected rent increases. Other consumers alleged their goods were damaged and they received no compensation.

Before you sign on the dotted line for a storage unit, BBB recommends that you consider these seven factors:

- 1.) Cost. Obtain a written estimate. Costs to consider may include a deposit, monthly rental fee, storage preparation and fees for extra options such as electricity, pest control and insurance. Ask about the fees, how they are to be paid and by what date.

2.) Size. Ask what storage units and sizes are available based on your needs. Ask if there is a maximum weight limit for unit contents and if you are able to pack your belongings in the entire unit from floor to ceiling.

3.) Climate. Keep in mind the general climate and whether your belongings might be subject to mold and/or water damage. If so, you may want to consider an environmentally-controlled unit.

4.) Insurance. Make sure your items are insured from theft, fire or other damage. The stor-

age facility may provide basic insurance or you can choose to purchase insurance from an alternate source.

5.) Safety. Ask if the facility has surveillance cameras on the property and if a system is in place to restrict access.

6.) Access. Ask if there are hour restrictions that determine when you can access your unit. If so, make sure it works with your move schedule. Also, get as

much contact information as you can to reach someone at the facility in case of an emergency, both during and after business hours.

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DAILY PRAYER

Patience, dear Lord. Give us patience to deal with those who seem impossible to deal with.
Amen

Huma Abedin for mayor

Huma? Yes, the beautiful and brilliant former aide to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton who, in a role she certainly never sought, has been playing “The Good Wife” on cable news.

Her husband, former Congressman Anthony Weiner, is the one who is actually running for mayor of New York City, which is itself something of a minor miracle considering he was hounded from Congress just two short years ago after he was caught in a “sexting” scandal (texting nude photos of himself to women he met online) while his then pregnant new wife was working 100-hour weeks for Clinton.

“It took a lot of work and a whole lot of therapy to get to a place where I could forgive Anthony,” Abedin said at a news conference this week.

But she did, apparently. They posed for a New York Times Magazine cover, which was what we used to call a “wet kiss,” that became the launching pad for his entry into the mayor’s race. With his war chest already full from pre-scandal donations and with his wife by his side — along with the usual claims that he had changed and grown and the like — he immediately became a contender.

But therapy has its limits. This week, the gossip site TheDirty.com quoted a 22-year-old woman

saying Weiner approached her online 13 months after he resigned from Congress, using the alias “Carlos Danger” to send “penis pictures.” According to the site, the young woman and Weiner shared nude pictures of themselves and had phone sex. They stayed in touch until the end of 2012 (she claims he offered her a job and an apartment), and then he got back in touch with her this April (one month before entering the mayor’s race) to ask her what she thought of his reactivated Facebook page.

There was enough truth to the accusations to force Weiner to hold a news conference on Tuesday, with Huma by his side, to admit that he’d had (another) inappropriate relationship, which he certainly knew when he got into the race in May.

But it didn’t stop him then, and it isn’t stopping him now.

And then he turned the mike over to Huma.

“So really what I want to say is: I love him, I have forgiven him, I believe in him, and as we have said from the beginning, we are moving forward.”

As for Weiner, this was his line: “There is no question that what I did was wrong. This behavior is behind me.”

Here’s my problem, and my guess is I’m not alone: I believe Huma. I believe she loves him and has forgiven him, or she wouldn’t be standing next to him.

I wish her only the best — particularly because I don’t believe a word that came out of her husband’s mouth.

When the scandal first broke

two years ago, Weiner lied. He repeatedly denounced the story and attacked those who were asking questions he didn’t want to answer. Only when he was trapped by his lies did he finally fess up. And of course, he claimed it was over, he learned his lesson, never again, all the rest. All lies.

While he was doing all of that work and all of that therapy with his wife, he was also back at it, sending pictures of his genitals to a 22-year-old.

I don’t pretend to understand what it is that Weiner gets out of such a relationship, much less why it’s worth risking his marriage and career. That part isn’t my business: Weiner’s sex life is properly his business and that of his wife.

But his judgment is another matter.

I’ve spent my life in politics, which is full — on both sides of the aisle — of arrogant men who think the rules don’t apply to them and are used to getting rescued by the wives they take for granted. But Weiner really takes the cake.

So I’m with Huma. When she’s ready to go, I’m there. In the meantime, her husband needs to start practicing being a supportive husband. He clearly has a long way to go.

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Obama preaches to the converted

Everyone knows that immigration reform is stalled in Congress, that House Republicans are the ones who need to be swayed to become a bit more compassionate with undocumented immigrants, and that comprehensive legislation is running out of time and supporters in Washington.

And so what does President Obama do? He preaches to the converted!

Instead of going on the stomp for comprehensive immigration reform with at least some of the passion he displayed when he campaigned for Obamacare, instead of reaching out to the Republicans who could still be swayed, Obama went to the Univision and Telemundo Spanish-language TV networks last week — to pretend that he is actually taking a leadership role on this issue.

He is not!

In the media, some treated the president’s new Hispanic offensive as a major development. But it didn’t make much sense. Some even reported that Obama was doing it “to increase pressure on House Republicans to pass immigration reform.”

Really? Is that how you pressure House Republicans, or is that how you continue to fool Latinos?

You would think that the “Si Se Puede” President — after all his boasting in two presidential campaigns — would be leading a barnstorming trip to convince those who might still be on the fence on this issue. You would think he would be taking the fight to the opposition, in red states and districts where many open-minded Americans could still tell their representatives to stop bashing immigrants. You would think he would be out preaching against mean-spirited xenophobia and convincing the American people that we thrive because we are a nation of immigrants.

But nah! Not Obama. On immigration, he is not a leader. He just plays one on Spanish televi-

sion.

While House Republicans keep looking for ways to block a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants, Obama reiterated on Spanish TV that such a path “needs to be part of the bill.”

But why isn’t he out there on the stomp, telling the rest of the country?

Those who make excuses for the president claim that Obama is “leading from behind the scenes” because if he gets involved more overtly, he could spook the Republicans who are needed to pass the immigration bill.

In other words, he should not lead because the opposition might not like it.

And how has that strategy been working for him? How many Republicans has he swayed by staying out of the immigration fight for the past 41/2 years?

After all the times the Republicans have refused to compromise on this issue, and all the times they have moved the goal posts, what the president should be doing is ridiculing and repudiating the mean-spirited and un-American behavior of those who forgot the words inscribed on the Statue of Liberty.

He should be out there talking with and about immigrants, and humanizing the issue just like he did with people who needed health care reform.

Minority House members who visited the White House recently said Obama was actually “weighing” the idea of going on a barnstorming trip around the country, but senior White House adviser Dan Pfeiffer told The Associated Press that the president is not ready to take a stronger position on immigration.

“There might be a moment where the hammer comes out,” Pfeiffer said, “but we’re not there yet.”

The immigration reform bill that was passed in the Senate was declared DOA when it arrived in the House, and we’re not there yet? House Republicans are getting ready to introduce more draconian crackdowns on undocumented immigrants, and we’re not there yet? Speaker John Boehner says the House will not tackle com-

prehensive reform, but separate measures that would increase the crackdowns before even considering a pathway to citizenship for those already here — and we’re not there yet?

So what does it take for this president to “get there?” What do Republicans have to do for him to bring out “the hammer?”

Let’s face it: It is becoming embarrassingly clear that Latino voters were duped by a president who doesn’t want to spend his political capital on immigration. Of course, many Latinos voted for Obama because choosing Mitt Romney would have been masochistic. But doesn’t Obama owe us some accountability? Don’t we deserve more than some token appearances on Spanish TV?

Unfortunately, the president and other Democrats seem perfectly content with letting immigration reform fail, so they can blame the Republicans in future elections. But how long can they play that game?

When Obama found the courage to speak about racial profiling and the Trayvon Martin case last week, we saw him humanizing a controversial issue with remarkable appeal. Surely he spent political capital there. Surely he spooked the conservative extremists. But surely, he also helped open-minded white Americans understand black Americans a little better. It was great!

If he could speak that way about our undocumented immigrants, if he could go around the country telling their stories, highlighting their contributions, describing their potential as American citizens — if he could illustrate just how much they could boost our economy — we would have comprehensive immigration reform in a hurry, because the American people would demand it.

What we need is leadership. C’mon, Mr. President: “Si Se Puede.”

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► Church News

Non-denominational Sabbath Fellowship

Now meeting at 809 Scurry, Saturday morning 10 until 11 a.m. "Mommy, where's Grandma?" Our preacher said she's gone to be with the Lord. Can you tell me where she is?

Would you know how to answer this question with verses from the Bible? That is the subject of our Bible class this Sabbath at 10.

We will provide an abundance of "Thus saith the Lord" verses this week. These are important questions that need Bible answers.

Remember, what man says is unimportant; what God says is vital. Bob Rainwater, moderator, 432-264-9937

College Baptist Church

As the people of College Baptist enjoyed some of the best homemade ice cream they had ever tasted on Sunday night after church, most did not know it was National Ice Cream Day. The deacons who made the ice cream didn't mention it.

Many of the ladies made cakes and brought them to eat with the ice cream. Special music was brought by Lloyd Claxton as he played the guitar and sang some old songs. It was a very pleasant evening.

The R.A. boys and leaders returned on Friday from their week long camping trip in New Mexico. They will be sharing details of the trip this coming Sunday evening.

Attendance is picking up at College Baptist as people are returning from their summer vacations. It will soon be time for the schools in the area to return to class. We are planning a block party to celebrate school starting.

Details will be announced soon. Pastor Ken McMeans preached on, "Fearless Faith" this past Sunday morning.

The sermon was from Hebrews 11:1-7. He cited Hebrews 1, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

We all take a lot of things by faith. Things we cannot see, touch or feel. When we walk

into a room and turn on the light switch, we have faith that the light will come on though we may not know how it works. When we turn on the tap in the kitchen we have faith that the water will come out.

We awake in the mornings with the faith that the sun will rise and a new day began. Why is it so hard for so many to believe in God and His Word?

Many question where the world came from and where and how life began. God's Word answers these questions. Genesis 1 begins God's Story with, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." In Genesis 1:26, God made man.

Read the book of Genesis and find God's answers for your questions. Join us at College Baptist as we study God's Word.

Our Sunday School lesson this quarter are called, God's Story and brings out the highlights of the Bible.

It tells the big events of the Old Testament that lead up to the birth of Jesus and His life, death and resurrection.

The high point of Pastor Ken's sermon was Hebrews 11:6 that tells us that without faith, we cannot hope to please God for those who come to Him must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

Our motto is "Celebrating and Sharing God's Love and Grace in our lives." We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Subdivision in Big Spring. The church phone number is (432) 264-7818.

Our website is <http://www.aicbigspring.org>. Our e-mail address is aliveinchrist@crcom.net Sunday Service will begin at 9 a.m. with Bible Study and Sunday School to follow at 10:15 a.m. Bo Vizcaino will present the readings this week.

There will be an Adult Bible Study class on the following dates: July 10, 17, 24, 31 and Aug. 7. The title of the class is "How We Got The Bible."

Tune in to KBYG every

morning for a devotional sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for these wonderful devotions: "Morning Meditation Thoughts."

East Side Baptist Church

We will be celebrating our 25th anniversary as a New Testament Church this weekend. Beginning Friday at 7 p.m. we will have great music and preaching with evangelist Bill Fee.

Saturday at 6:30 p.m. for a Gospel concert with Earley Praise.

Sunday at 9:45 a.m. there will be more great music and testimony

First Baptist Church

Tonight at 7, the community is invited to a reception at First Baptist Church honoring L.K. and Helen Gladden. Come and join us in wishing them God's best blessings as they move closer to family after 53 years here. They will be greatly missed.

We are excited to welcome Charles River Church Pastor Josh Wyatt and wife Becky, of Boston, Mass., to Big Spring this weekend.

FBC's recent mission trip to Boston, ministered to their neighborhood and congregation, and Sunday evening at 6, Josh and Becky will lead worship and share the exciting things that have happened as a result of God's hand on the seeds sown.

Small group Bible Study/Sunday school classes begin at 9:30, and are available for all age ranges. Come early for coffee, donuts, and fellowship.

Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the sermon series "That's Not in the Bible," which focuses

on commonly used sayings that are mistakenly attributed to Scripture. Bring your iPad, Kindle Fire, or smart phone and interact live with the mes-

sage. Praise and worship service begins at 10:50.

Our children are off to RA/GA camp this week. This is always a wonderful time for seeing God at work in the lives of these youngsters.

School supplies continue to be collected for 'Backpack Blessings' on Aug. 4. This allows children to have the materials needed to start school, who otherwise might not be able to afford them.

Place your donations on the table inside the west doors. Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini is preparing to travel to the Czech Republic on mission in August.

He is leading our youth in a mission night in Big Spring, July 31. Call FBC at 267-8223 for more information.

Wednesday evening schedule begins with a meal from 5 to 6, followed by 'Wacky Wednesday' children's activities, Youth Group, Prayer meeting and time of encouragement for all. Come and join us for chicken spaghetti July 31.

If you're in need of encouragement, FBC invites you to call 267-8223 or stop by and someone will be glad to listen, pray with you, and talk with you about Jesus.

First Baptist Church is located at 705 W FM 700. We can't wait to meet you!

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Waltherhouse, and wife, Debbie invite you to join this growing congregation as they bring new Bible Study and worship opportunities to the deaf community.

Sunday morning worship service starts at 10:50, with Sunday School beginning at 9:30.

Currently, they meet inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. Stop by FBC or call

267-8223 for more information.

Spring Creek Fellowship

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Old Settler's Pavillion, Comanche Trail Park.

"Nehemiah-Rebuilding the City." Everyone must be pre-registered, no one can register at the park. Limited to 60 children. We must take precautions since we will be at the park.

The kids need to be there 10-15 minutes early to get their supplies, and pick teams so we can start right at 9.

We will be outside the whole time so if your child needs sunscreen they might bring it.

They need to wear athletic shoes (no flip-flops or sandals).

We will have plenty of water, snacks, lunch is provided, and ways to keep cool.

We will be building the "walls to the gates." Children can register at SCF Sundays or Wednesdays, or call or IM Donna Wennik to be added to the list.

Don't forget the 5K Run/Walk Fundraiser for the Harts Saturday, Aug. 3. The race starts at 9 a.m. with registration starting at 8 a.m. Contact Shawn Hart at (432) 238-0642 or Lauren Hart at (432) 213-0790.

The "JOY Women's Conference" is scheduled for Aug. 3, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church.

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CHURCH NEWS

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Visit our website at <http://bigspringclassical.org> for more information or contact Donna Sue Looney. We are taking donations of any old t-shirts to be used to make some really cool crafts which will be sold at our annual Harvest Event in the fall. Contact the church office or bring your t-shirts to the church. Our goal this year for "Operation Christmas Child" is 100 boxes. The list for July is T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry and watches.

Donate your old cellphones to "Survivors Connect" Phones for Freedom Campaign. Learn more at survivorsconnect.org or pick up one of the information booklets by the collection box in our foyer.

You can now listen to the sermon from the previous Sunday at 9 a.m. every Sunday morning on KBYG 106.3 FM and 1400 AM.

Weekly Happenings: Sunday-9:15-10:15 a.m. Sunday School/Connection Groups; 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. "Holy Grounds Café" is open with snacks and fellowship; 10:45 a.m. to noon Worship Service.

You can now listen to recent sermons on our web page at www.springcreekfellowship.org; Monday-6:30-8:30 p.m. "Celebrate Recovery"; Tuesday at 1:45 - Praying Effectively for the Lost; Wednesday - 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal; 6 p.m. Bible study and youth and children's activities 6 p.m. Boy Scouts; Saturday-7:30 a.m. Weekly Men's Prayer Breakfast and Fellowship. All men are invited and encouraged to attend; 10 a.m. "Sewing Seeds of Hope" Crafting fellowship.

If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, please contact the church office or visit our website.

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the College Park Shopping Center at 501 Birdwell Lane in Big Spring, Texas. (Across from Denny's). Contact us at (432)714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org

"Every Member a Minister"-1 Peter 4:10 NKJV

Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church would like to invite you to join us Sunday, July 28 at 10:30 a.m. for worship followed by the Word. Our 2013 Vision Focus is "Restoring Hope to the Hopeless." This week Pastor Willard will conclude his four part series entitled "The First Team."

Topic: Together Everyone Achieves More! Title: The First Time. Main scripture is taken from Ecclesiastes 4:9

Discipleship 101 Bible Study is held Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the main sanctuary. Overcomers: Recovery and Restoration class continue meeting each Thursday from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Misfits Lounge.

Mark your calendar and plan to join us on Saturday Aug. 24, noon, as we gear up for back to school with our

Annual Back to School Picnic.

We will be located at the Comanche Trail Park in The Old Settlers Pavilion. There will be lots of food, games, fun and fellowship, plan to come and bring a friend.

CCC offers ministries in the following areas: New Beginnings (Newborn to 18 months); Tiny Tots (19 mos.-Kindergarten); Kovenant Kids (1st-6th grade); Chosen Generation (7th - 12th grade); Covenant U - College Ministry (18-24 yrs.); Men's and Women's Ministries; and Marriage Enrichment. CCC meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for Discipleship 101 Bible study and Sundays at 10:30 a.m. for worship. Sunday morning services are recorded, so if you'd like a free copy of a CD for those services, please see our multimedia department.

Mother's Lounge and Children Church are offered for both mid-week and Sunday services. CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street, (on the corner of 12th and Owens St.).

For more information please contact us at 264-0015, visit us on the web at www.cccbigspring.org or check out Covenant Connect on Facebook or Twitter.

Forsan Baptist Church

We have begun a new home Bible study Thursday evenings at 6:30. If you are interested in joining us it is not too late to get on board. We are going through Rick Warren's "The Purpose Driven Life." On Sunday evenings we are conducting a verse-by-verse survey of the Book of Romans, and on Wednesdays we are in the midst of a verse-by-verse trek through the Old Testament.

Our church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. Sunday School begins at 9:50, with worship services at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday youth activities will continue throughout the summer, but Wednesday night meals will be suspended until the fall. Wednesday services begin at 6 p.m. Rides for all youth activities are available if arranged ahead of time. Call the church at 432-457-2342 or Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

First Presbyterian Church

The Lectionary Bible study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets at 5:17 p.m. Wednesday. The Youth Group meets at 6:00 p.m. on every other Sunday evening, usually for movies in the theater room. The next meeting with be Aug. 2 at the Mark Morgans for a pool party, where we will be hosting Carlos F. Tamez Ruiz, who attended both the Youth Triennium and the Synod Workshop with youth from our prebytery.

Charlie Boling from the Youth and Sponsor Don Boling have been at Synod Workshop July 23-28 for "GPS" God's Positioning System, held at Tulsa University. Kelli Schaedel, from our Youth

Group, attended the Youth Triennium in Indianapolis, IN last week.

The Service Committee is collecting school supplies for Back to School Kids and asks that members bring such items as paper, pens, pencils, crayons, red pens and pencils, spiral notebooks and rulers to leave in a cart in the narthex on Sundays, July 28 and August 4. The Committee also asks for toilet articles, especially personal sizes of toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, lotion, and toothbrushes.

Dianne Pippins is in charge of Take Ten for Sunday, July 28. Liturgist is Susan Holstedt. Robert Bennett, Danny Kennemur, Glen Burch, and others are serving as ushers for the month.

The lectionary for the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost is Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85; Colossians 2:6-19; Luke 11:1-13. The Rev. Craig Holstedt will lead the congregation in a Service in Song, an old fashioned hymn sing, which has been requested by several members.

We will collect the Noisy Offering, which is used to alleviate hunger locally and around the world.

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM., beginning at 11:00 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website: www.fpcbs.org On our website, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by the Rev. Holstedt.

St. Paul Lutheran Church (LCMS)

St. Paul Lutheran Church (LCMS), 810 Scurry, invites you to join us for traditional worship, Christian fellowship and Biblical teaching.

Our Sunday worship, with Pastor Don Rosentreter, begins at 9 a.m., followed by fellowship and Bible study in our Fellowship Hall.

Our Wednesdays we offer two different Bible studies: one meets for one hour beginning at 10:30 a.m. in the Pastor's Office. And the other meets at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For more information please call 432-267-7163.

We hope you will join us in spirit as we pray throughout the week for safety for our servicemen, comfort for those in need, wisdom for our leaders, good stewardship for our environment, rain, and joy in the message of Jesus Christ.

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ANSWERS

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

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God even knows your tomcat

In almost any community, especially rural communities, there are those who seem to know "everybody and his tomcat."

These are the folk who know more than whether or not you own a cat.

They can tell you when someone graduated from high school, how they make a living, what kind of car they drive, and who they married.

They know who everybody's grandpa was and where he was born.

They know more addresses than the mailman.

They can even tell you what time their neighbors leave the house in the morning and what time they go to bed at night.

Although we may bristle a bit at the thought of someone knowing so much about us, perhaps we should appreciate those who keep up with their friends and neighbors.

The late Elbert Hubbard was an American writer, publisher, artist, and philosopher who started his successful career as a soap salesman.

Undoubtedly, he knew a lot of people.

He accurately observed, "The friend is the man who knows all about you and still likes you."

While it is good to have friends who still like us even when they know us well, we should remember that God knows everything there is to know about us.

He sees us without our

makeup.

He knows how we look when we crawl out of bed in the morning.

He sees everything that we do and hears every word that we speak.

He knows when we succeed and when we fail.

He knows our potential and our limitations.

He knows every secret and every hidden thought.

Yet in spite of all this, He still loves us.

In the Scripture we are told that King David was a man after God's own heart, yet he failed God miserably.

In spite of his sin, the king seemed to be comforted by his intimate relationship with God.

He wrote, "O lord, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways," (Psalm 139:1-3 NIV).

Further in the same passage, the king continued, "Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast." (Verses 7-8)

Whether we like it or not, God knows our inmost thoughts.

Nothing is hidden from Him.

He even knows whether or not we have a tomcat.

He can call it by name.

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Kate applauded for not hiding new mommy tummy

NEW YORK (AP) — As Kate and William showed off the royal baby, what caught the eye of many women was not the new heir to the throne but the Duchess of Cambridge's post-childbirth silhouette: that little bump under her pretty polka-dot

dress. "I love that she came out and there was a mommy tummy. It was there! We all saw it!" said Lyss Stern of New York City, who remembers turning down offers of a girdle and diet pills after her first child was born nine years ago.

Stern, whose company Divamoms.com organizes events and product launches, added that Kate was sending "the right message," in stark contrast to Hollywood celebrities who are shown "three weeks after childbirth with a flat stomach and G-string

bikini. That's not real." Even those who make a living getting new moms into shape applauded Kate. "I'm thrilled that she went out there like that, because we never see real mommy tummies," said Helene Byrne, a personal trainer in Oakland,

Calif., who specializes in pre- and post-natal exercise. "When you see a magazine ... of new celebrity moms, they're Photoshopped." The Daily Beast even ran a headline saying Kate's "unabashed baby belly busts the last taboo of pregnancy." In-

deed, most celebrity new moms don't have their pictures taken until their tummies are flat again. People magazine has an entire online archive devoted to "Body After Baby: Celebrity moms show off shockingly svelt figures."

Dear Margo: Mother about to lose her "credit rating" with daughter

Dear Margo: I am 28 years old and have never had a good relationship with my mother. We just started talking again about two years ago and have gotten pretty close.

Well, she let me use a few of her credit cards to buy furniture and some household things for my new home. I have been paying on all of them, on time, except for one that I got a bit behind on when I lost my job.

My mother got a phone call from a credit card company rep who told her I was behind. She didn't want my stepfather to find out about her letting me use the cards, so she lied and said she never autho-

rized me to use them.

To get herself out of trouble with my stepdad, she is even going so far as to press charges against me!

I understand her not wanting my stepdad to be mad at her, but at the expense of our relationship? I don't know what to do. Please help me. — *Lost in Connecticut*

Dear Lost: This is really awful — and sad. Tell your mother, from common decency, she must 'fess up to your stepfather. If she pursues legal action against you, there will be no relationship, which you say took quite a long time to put back together.

Plus, if she proceeds with the legal issue, you will be forced to tell the truth in court: that she did authorize the use of the cards and she is perjuring herself to keep the "news" from her husband.

This is certainly a gutless move on your mother's part, and I hope she reconsiders. Good luck with this. — *Margo, accurately*

Is an accidental proposal possible?

Dear Margo: A few weeks ago, I was in a major car accident in which I could have been seriously injured or worse.

Fortunately, I walked away bruised and scratched.

The following night, my boyfriend came over to spend time with me. Of course, he stayed over until the next day. Before he left, he told me I was talking in my sleep and that I asked him to marry me.

I am not sure whether I did this or not, but I do have a history of talking in my sleep. It is a possibility that I asked

him this question, but I brushed it off by saying that I didn't remember and that marriage was the furthest thing from my mind — that what the accident did do was make me realize I had to get my life together in other areas, such as education and finances.

I think my remark may have hurt his feelings, because he hasn't been acting the same toward me. I asked if we could get together some days ago, and he said he didn't feel like it. He just seems like he's not into me anymore.

We've been together for two and a half years. I don't know how to approach the situation. Is this the end, or do I just give him space? — *Confused in Idaho*

Dear Con: Well, as for approaching the situation, I

think you need to let the situation approach you. That is, you're pretty much in the position of waiting to see if he calls.

Whether or not you popped the question in your sleep is unknown, at least to you and me. If you did, it's possible the young man got scared that his bachelor days were over. I do not think he had hurt feelings because you said marriage was not on your mind.

However, any guy who would turn on a dime over something you may or may not have said in your sleep is probably not worth ... well, losing any sleep over. — *Margo, groggily*

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding Quiz

You have the following hand, both sides vulnerable:

♠ QJ75 ♥ 6 ♦ A94 ♣ K10952

1. You pass, your left-hand opponent passes, partner bids One Spade, and your right-hand opponent bids Two Clubs. What would you bid now?

2. Partner bids One Notrump, and your right-hand opponent bids Two Hearts. What would you bid now?

3. Partner bids One Notrump, and your right-hand opponent bids Two Diamonds. What would you bid now?

4. Partner bids One Heart, you respond Two Clubs, and partner raises to Four Clubs. What would you bid now?

1. **Four Spades.** You could double (if you play that for penalties) and probably beat two clubs badly if the bidding ended there, but your double would have to survive a pass by each of the others at the table before you could start counting your chickens. However, it is more likely that your opponents will discover a heart or diamond fit — perhaps quite a good one — if you double, and it is therefore better to leap directly to four spades. (If you play "splinter bids," an alternative would be to bid four hearts, indicating spade support and a singleton or void in hearts.) It would be wrong to bid only three

spades, which partner could pass. Once partner opens with one spade, it is hard to imagine how you could lose four tricks.

2. **Three hearts.** Most players would treat a two-spade or three-club bid in this sequence as competitive and not forcing, so it is better to make a bid that leads to game. You hope partner will answer three hearts with three spades, which you will raise to four. If he rebids three notrump, indicating heart strength, you plan to pass, while if he bids four clubs or four diamonds, you will raise to five.

3. **Double.** Game is not absolutely certain, so it is best to take the sure profit. You can probably beat two diamonds two or three tricks.

4. **Four diamonds.** Slam is certainly a possibility, and the question is how to get that message across to partner. Four diamonds shows first-round control of that suit and interest in a slam; if you were interested only in game, you would bid five clubs over four.

The next step is up to partner. If he bids four spades or four notrump, you are on your way to six or seven, but if all he does is bid five clubs, you will pass because of the danger of losing two spade tricks. You would want to be in six if partner had something like: ♠ K6 ♥ AKQ92 ♦ 53 ♣ AQ84, but not if he had: ♠ 106 ♥ AKQ92 ♦ K3 ♣ AQ84.

Tomorrow: A squeeze from Down Under.

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Sudoku Answer on Page 7

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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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5			3	7				4

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: A year ago, our son, "Don," discovered that his wife of eight years was cheating on him. It came as a shock to all of us.

Don was devastated and angry, and quickly divorced his wife and got full custody of their three young children. He sold their home and bought one closer to us. It was obvious that he wanted to punish her. Our tight-knit family offered to help in any way.

Don's ex-wife, a woman we loved and cherished, became Public Enemy No. 1. She tried to call us a few times, but Don told the family, politely, that we should not answer her calls, and if she knocked on the door, we shouldn't open it.

He said it would be best for him and his kids if we ignored her. I said I would do my best.

The problem is, I have been in communication with Don's ex. (Her lover broke things off after Don found out.) She sees me as her only friend.

Don won't let her near the children. He says he doesn't want them to think cheating is OK. She was so depressed, I couldn't turn her down.

If Don found out we were in touch, he would be furious and would never trust me again. My husband wants me to cut off ties with her, but she is so helpless and sad. What do I do? — *Confused Grandma*

Dear Grandma: Please stop lying to your son. Either tell him the truth or cease communica-

Annie's Mailbox



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tion with your ex-daughter-in-law. However, it is terribly wrong of Don to prevent his ex from seeing the children.

He is still angry and hurt, but in punishing her, he is also punishing them. They need their mother. They will not mistake her presence for approval to cheat. The divorce is sufficient for them to understand how destructive her behavior was.

Please urge him to put his kids first and work out a civil relationship with their mother. They may otherwise grow up feeling abandoned and angry, and if they ever learn that it was Dad who kept Mom away, they may never forgive him. If he needs counseling to reach that point, encourage him to get it.

Dear Annie: I have a question regarding interracial attraction. Some of my friends have said they aren't attracted to men of certain races. For example, my white friend says she simply isn't

attracted to black men.

I find these comments very offensive, especially because I am of mixed ethnicity, and if someone told me they weren't attracted to women of my race, I would be insulted. Are such comments acceptable? — *Nebraska*

Dear Nebraska: No. At the very least, these comments are offensive because they stereotype. To say that one isn't attracted to a particular ethnic or racial group presumes that all people in that group look alike, when obviously they do not. People who make such remarks are bigoted, although they may not recognize it. You might be able to enlighten some of your friends by expressing how offensive these comments are to you. If nothing else, they will realize they cannot say such things without repercussions.

Dear Annie: I'd like to add to your response to "S," who asked how to address an envelope to a couple who are both doctors. My situation is slightly different.

I am a physician. My husband does not have a doctoral degree of any kind. The proper way to address a formal envelope to us is "Dr. Jane Doe and Mr. John Doe," or "Dr. Jane and Mr. John Doe."

Most envelopes to us are addressed incorrectly. Many say "Mrs. and Dr. John Doe," which makes absolutely no sense at all. Hopefully this will clarify things. — *Lady Doctor in L.A.*

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Authorities: Video implicates Hernandez

ATTLEBORO, Mass. (AP) — Surveillance photos captured hours before — and minutes after — his friend was shot to death show former New England Patriots tight end Aaron Hernandez holding a gun, authorities said.

The photos, taken from Hernandez's home surveillance system, are the public's first look at images that appear to show Hernandez holding a gun both before and after the

killing. They were among more than 100 pages of court records released Thursday by Attleboro District Court.

Hernandez has pleaded not guilty to murder in the death of Odin Lloyd, a 27-year-old football semi-professional who was found June 17 in an industrial park about a mile from Hernandez's home. He was shot five times.

One of Hernandez's associates in the case, Ernest

Wallace, was scheduled to make a court appearance Friday morning. Prosecutors say Wallace and another man, Carlos Ortiz, drove with Hernandez and Lloyd to the industrial park in North Attleborough.

Authorities believe Lloyd was killed with a .45-caliber Glock, which they have said hasn't been recovered. Prosecutors said previously that a gun Hernandez is seen holding in the home

surveillance appears to be a Glock.

Four pictures show Hernandez in his basement holding a gun shortly after Lloyd was killed, an affidavit released Thursday says. The surveillance was cut off within minutes.

Two other photos show what authorities say is Hernandez in his living room, a few hours before Lloyd's killing, also holding what they say is a gun.

Prosecutors previously only described the photos in court and in affidavits.

Authorities recovered an ammunition clip for .45-caliber bullets in Hernandez's Hummer as well as ammunition of the same caliber inside a condo he rented in Franklin, Mass.

The previously sealed documents were released after several media organizations,

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File photo

Dallas Cowboys' owner Jerry Jones announced on Thursday a multi-million dollar branding deal that will change the name of the team's home to AT&T Stadium.

Cowboys' home changing name

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys announced a multi-million-dollar branding deal Thursday that will change the name of Cowboys Stadium to AT&T Stadium.

Team owner Jerry Jones said he wants his \$1.2 billion showplace to be a building "more familiar than the White House."

The name change for the \$1.2 billion Cowboys Stadium takes effect immediately, and numerous signs outside and inside the stadium will be changed to reflect the name of the telecommunications giant based in nearby Dallas.

Team officials declined to reveal terms of the deal,

including cost and how many years are included. Marc Ganis, a sports consultant with SportsCorp Ltd. in Chicago, estimated the deal could be worth as much as \$20 million annually for 20 to 30 years, or from \$400 million to \$600 million.

Jones acknowledged the pact with AT&T is not "the most in dollars that there has been for naming rights." He didn't refer to any other NFL team but one of the richest naming rights deal happened in New York with the Giants and Jets signing a \$400 million, 25-year deal with MetLife Insurance. Also,

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Holland good, Yankees better

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Derek Holland felt as if he pitched a good game for the Texas Rangers.

While the left-hander actually did, it just wasn't good enough when matched up against the New York Yankees with Hiroki Kuroda and Mariano Rivera.

Holland worked into the eighth inning, longer than the seven scoreless innings by Kuroda, but Rivera closed the game with his 641st career save in the Yankees' 2-0 victory Thursday.

"The Yankees are the Yankees no matter who it is," Holland said. "I was matching Kuroda pitch for pitch. I did that for a while. I left a pitch up to (Robinson) Cano, the last batter, and he got on and got in. ... Great pitcher on the other side."

Actually two for a Yankees squad struggling to score runs. They managed to split the four-game series while scoring only a combined eight runs.

Kuroda (10-6) scattered six hits and had three strikeouts with one walk. The right-hander threw 100 pitches on a warm day, though overcast conditions kept the temperature in the low 90s — about 10 degrees cooler than originally forecast. He is 3-0 with a 0.69 ERA in four July starts.

"I don't I had any particular pitch that was working well, and from the get-go I didn't have a good outing," Kuroda said through an interpreter. "But I think I was able to get big outs and have a decent outing."

The Yankees led for good when Brent Lillibridge's RBI double in the sixth made it 1-0 off Holland (8-6).

Austin Romine led off the sixth with a double down the left-field and moved to third on Ichiro Suzuki's sacrifice bunt before trotting home on Lillibridge's hit.

Holland struck out two and walked one while allowing eight hits, five of them for extra bases. The lefty was gone after a one-out double in the eighth by Cano, who scored when Eduardo Nunez reached on a fielder's choice grounder.

"His job is to keep us in the ballgame, and he's been doing that," manager Ron Washington said.

David Robertson worked a 1-2-3 eighth for New York before Rivera took over.

Bosch associate: More names coming in PED investigation

BRISTOL, Conn. (AP) — A former associate of Biogenesis head Tony Bosch said he turned down a \$125,000 offer from Major League Baseball for documents said to implicate players in the use of performance-enhancing drugs.

In an interview broadcast Thursday on ESPN's "Outside the Lines," Porter Fischer also said an additional dozen athletes from different sports — whose names have not been made public — were involved in the now-closed Florida anti-aging clinic.

Fischer, 49, admitted giving documents to

the Miami News Times, which published a story in January detailing the alleged purchase of performance-enhancing drugs by Yankees slugger Alex Rodriguez, 2012 All-Star game MVP Melky Cabrera, 2005 AL Cy Young Award winner Bartolo Colon and 2011 AL championship series MVP Nelson Cruz.

Others were later implicated in media reports, including Milwaukee outfielder Ryan Braun, who agreed this week to a 65-game suspension. Baseball's probe of other players is ongoing.

Fischer said he received \$5,500 in cash from MLB's

investigation. The network reported he rejected the larger sum because it wasn't enough to restart his life.

"Once I turned them down for the \$125,000, two days later they wrote me a letter instructing me not to destroy any documents and to keep them around," he said. "Then two days after that on the 24th of March, I was transporting evidence back to the state investigator for him to follow up on some criminal activity, and my car was broken into and four boxes of evidence were taken."

"I'm still amenable to working with them," he

said. "Because of this, now my employment opportunities are limited. I feel that I have something good to say. Just like anything else, I feel like my cooperation and compensation should go hand in hand or at least be evaluated."

Fisher said when he first started working with Bosch, he thought Bosch was a doctor. Bosch's failure to pay him money he was owed caused him to give documents to the New Times. At the time, he decided against contacting police.

"I didn't feel comfortable going to local law enforcement," he said.

Buehrle tosses 2-hitter to down Astros

TORONTO (AP) — Houston Astros manager Bo Porter wasn't too impressed with his team's approach against Toronto left-hander Mark Buehrle.

Buehrle pitched a two-hitter, and the Blue Jays ended a season-worst seven-game losing streak, beating the Astros 4-0 Thursday night.

"What we witnessed tonight was an experienced major league pitcher that executed a game plan," Porter said. "Obviously, they watch film, they watch our hitters, and it was pretty evident that he had a good game plan of how he was going to attack our hitters. I didn't think we did a good job of making an adjustment once we went through the lineup once, and definitely not even the second time."

"After you see a guy a couple of times and you see what it is he's trying to do, hitter to hitter, you have to say to yourself, 'OK, I think we're going to need to make an ad-

justment here.'"

Buehrle (6-7) struck out a season-high nine — his highest strikeout total since he fanned a career-high 12 against Seattle in April 2005 — and walked two in his first complete game of the season.

"Today was one of those days when obviously I had a lot of stuff working for me," Buehrle said.

The last-place Blue Jays had been 0-6 since the All-Star break, swept in consecutive series by Tampa Bay and the Los Angeles Dodgers, two teams on serious hot streaks. Toronto had dropped 14 of 18 overall.

"It's been a while," Blue Jays manager John Gibbons said of the wait between wins.

Things were easier for Toronto against the Astros, who have won just once since July 13 and have the worst record in baseball at 34-67. Houston lost for the 18th time in 22 games and was shut out for the

11th time.

Maicer Izturis drove in two runs for the Blue Jays, who won at home for the first time since July 7.

Buehrle pitched his ninth career shutout and first since throwing a perfect game against Tampa Bay in 2009.

"He was just marvelous," teammate Adam Lind said. "He threw the heck out of the baseball."

The complete game was the 29th of Buehrle's career but just the second of the season for the Blue Jays. Knuckleballer R.A. Dickey had the other, going the distance at Tampa Bay on June 26.

In Buehrle's previous start, he matched a season-worst by giving up 10 hits against Tampa Bay. He held the Astros without a hit until Justin Maxwell singled with two outs in the fifth.

"He never really left much over the plate," Houston catcher Jason Castro said.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Cosmic anger management

As Mars spits fighting words at Pluto, we may consider the many faces of anger. At its root, anger is a reaction to a threat — or more precisely, to what we perceive as a threat — to some part of our identity or experience. Today's question is: Is this threat real, or do my fear and the story I'm projecting make it seem real?

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll be more effective if you do not care about winning the approval of the group you are trying to break into. You'll manage to show your interest in others without a worry as to whether they are interested in you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). No one is polite all of the time, especially with your nearest and dearest. If you were, they would walk all over you. You may have to show your disapproving look or give exasperated eyes as a way of standing up for yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Is anyone really different and therefore above the rules? Yes, of course. Who? The ones who decide, "I am different and above the rules." A moral dilemma will have you toying with this idea today.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Even when you know you're right, it's important to prepare for the opposition, because when dealing with a group, you'll only be as right as

you can convince people you are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Tension on the strings of a guitar makes majestic music. There is undeniable tension in one of your relationships, too, but don't rush to relieve it, or it will be like playing a flat, flappy string.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). As much as you enjoy striving for an ideal and doing your best, perfection is not your friend. Let go of this futile notion called "perfect," and you'll actually have fun with the challenging projects of the day.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When multiple paths converge, it forms a blockage. No one path is any more correct than another, but something must be worked out, or nobody will move forward. That's where you come in: the great negotiator.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The thunder in the sky isn't showing off as it bellows through the heavens — it's just being thunder. When you do your thing, you're powerful, too. It's an honest power, and that's what makes it so startling to some people.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're aware of the established order, but you don't agree with it. You're not the same person you were when you joined the group. It's easier to establish yourself in a new circle than to change a group's perception of you.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19). Your cosmic success tools are tone of voice, intention and confidence. You could deliver the most important words ever uttered in the history of speaking, and it wouldn't matter if you said them weakly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Social posturing is not like the SATs. If you ace one test, you still face a never-ending supply of new tests. The best way is not to put yourself in the position of test taker. When the test is handed out, simply pass.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Though it's impressive that you can dedicate so much of your energy to a single pursuit, if you can find something to offset the intensity of this work, you'll be better off. Balance is a stronger position than imbalance.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 26). Your cosmic birthday gift is a dilemma that makes you smile. This high-quality problem shows just how far you've come. You're a desirable candidate for more than one position in August, and it will feel good to be so in demand. A building project picks up in September, and by January, you're in a fresh new scene. Cancer and Aquarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 39, 1, 20, 40 and 13.

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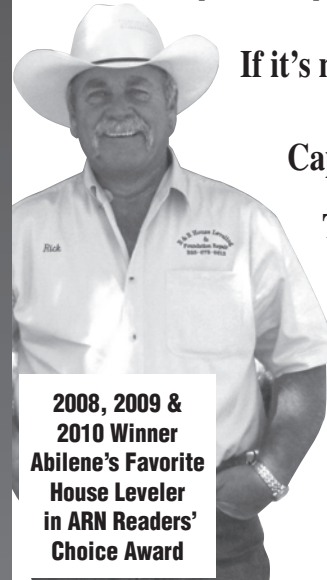
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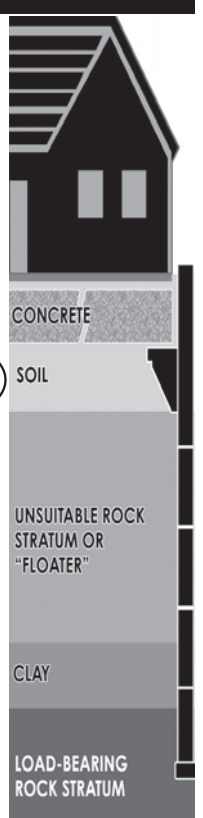
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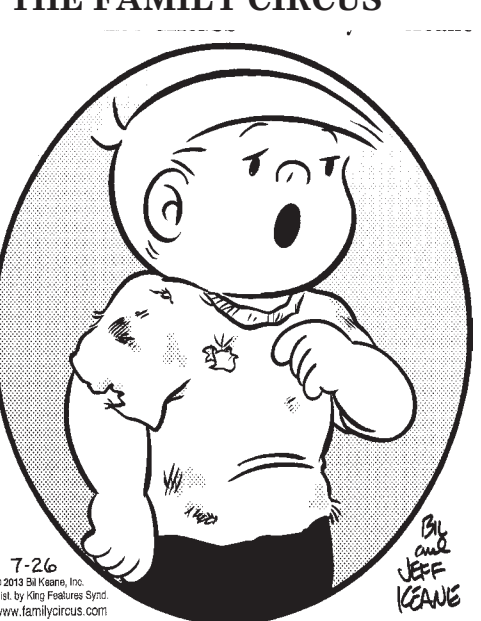
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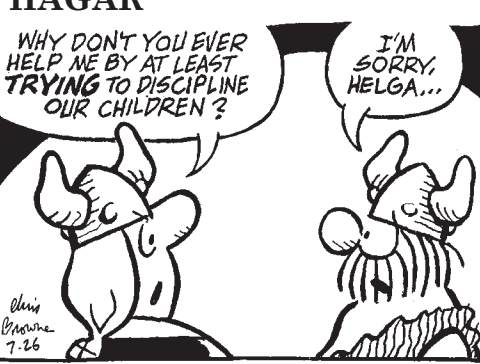
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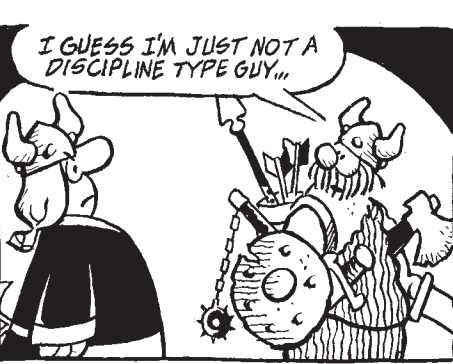


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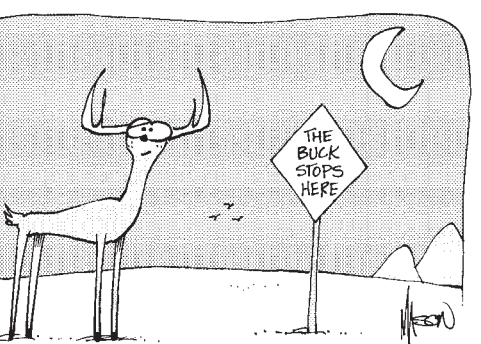
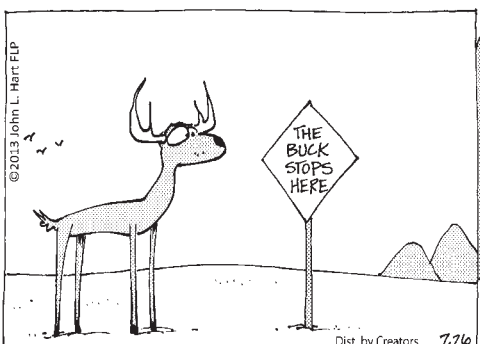
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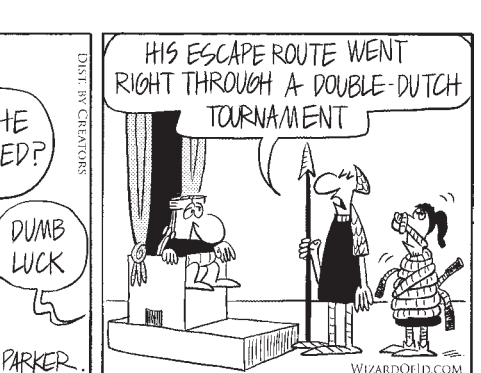
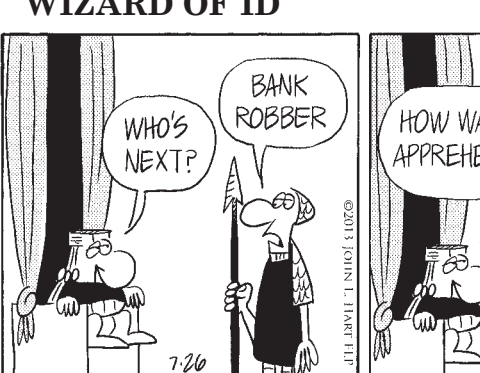
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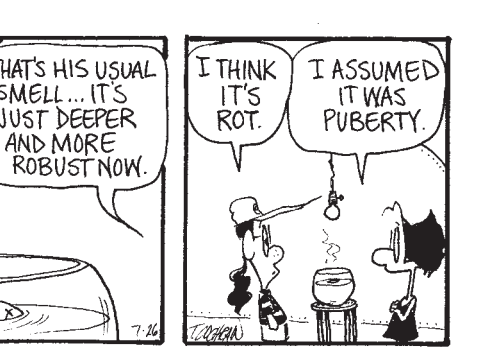
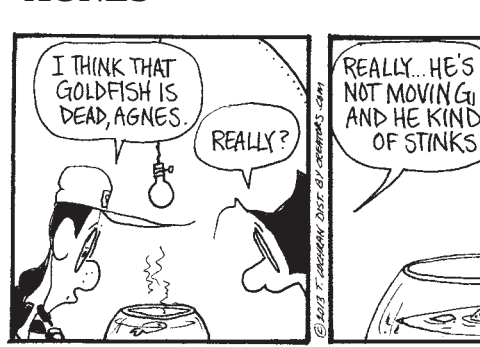
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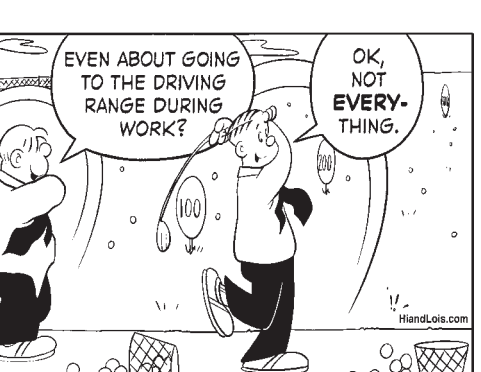
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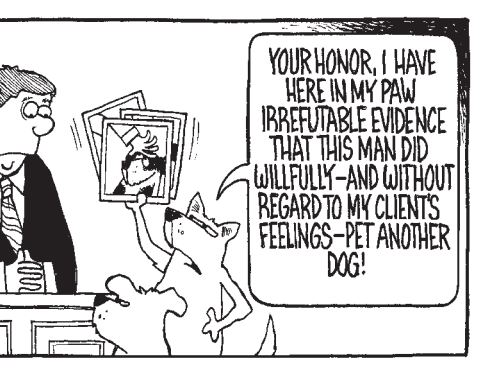
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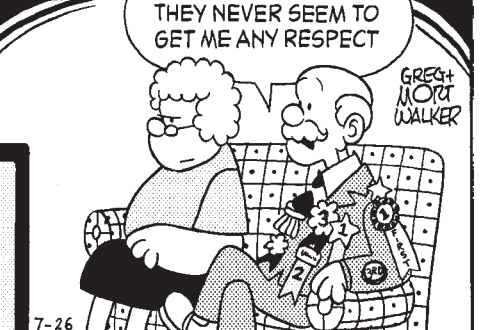
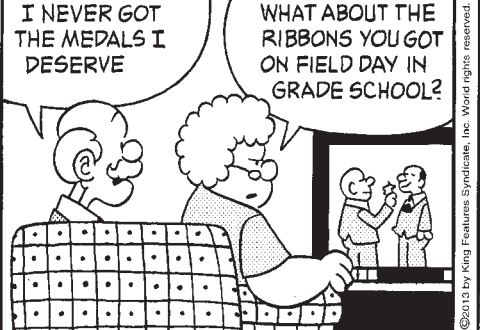
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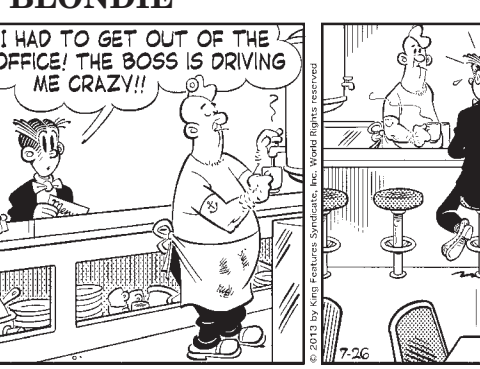
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, July 26, the 207th day of 2013. There are 158 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 26, 1953, Fidel Castro began his revolt against Fulgencio Batista (fool-HEN'-see-oh bah-TEES'-tah) with an unsuccessful attack on an army barracks in eastern Cuba. Castro ousted Batista in 1959.

On this date:

In 1775, Benjamin Franklin became America's first post-master-general.

In 1788, New York became the 11th state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1863, Sam Houston, former president of the Republic of Texas, died in Huntsville at age 70.

In 1882, the Richard Wagner opera "Parsifal" premiered in Bayreuth (BY'-royt), Germany.

In 1908, Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte ordered creation of a force of special agents that was a forerunner of

the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In 1912, the Edison Studios production "What Happened to Mary," one of the first, if not very first, movie serials, was released with Mary Fuller in the title role.

In 1947, President Harry S. Truman signed the National Security Act, establishing the National Military Establishment, which later was renamed the Department of Defense.

In 1952, Argentina's first lady, Eva Peron, died in Buenos Aires at age 33. King Farouk I of Egypt abdicated in the wake of a coup led by Gamal Abdel Nasser.

In 1956, the Italian liner Andrea Doria sank off New England, some 11 hours after colliding with the Swedish liner Stockholm; at least 51 people died. Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser nationalized the Suez Canal.

In 1971, Apollo 15 was launched from Cape Kennedy on America's fourth manned mission to the moon. Photographer Diane Arbus died in New York at age 48.

In 1986, kidnappers in Lebanon released the Rev. Lawrence Martin Jenco, an American hostage held for nearly 19 months. American statesman W. Averell Harriman died in Yorktown Heights, N.Y., at age 94.

In 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Marjorie Lord is 95. Actor James Best is 87. Actress-singer Darlene Love is 72. Singer Brenton Wood is 72. Rock star Mick Jagger is 70. Movie director Peter Hyams is 70. Actress Helen Mirren is 68. Rock musician Roger Taylor (Queen) is 64. Actress Susan George is 63. Olympic gold medal figure skater Dorothy Hamill is 57.

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 - 20 Vexation
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 - 22 Up next
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 - 33 Swimmer's annoyance
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 - 38 Parting word
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 - 43 Begrudge
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 - 45 Moistened
 - 46 Astronaut
 - 47 Shining example
 - 49 Firewood measures
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 - 58 Best Picture Oscar film for 2012
 - 60 Major stretch
- DOWN**
- 1 Elemental
 - 2 Puccini genre
 - 3 Hold up
 - 4 Ballpark fig.
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 - 6 Port side
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 - 8 Blade in the water
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 - 31 Trunk cover
 - 32 Scribbles, with "down"
 - 33 Two or three
 - 34 Real-time
 - 35 Small fly
 - 37 Off-rd. transport
 - 38 Guitar music
 - 40 Fireside
 - 41 Haifa hello
 - 46 To a large extent
 - 48 On-off switch
 - 49 Packed up for shipment
 - 50 Duel tool
 - 52 Furrowed pasta
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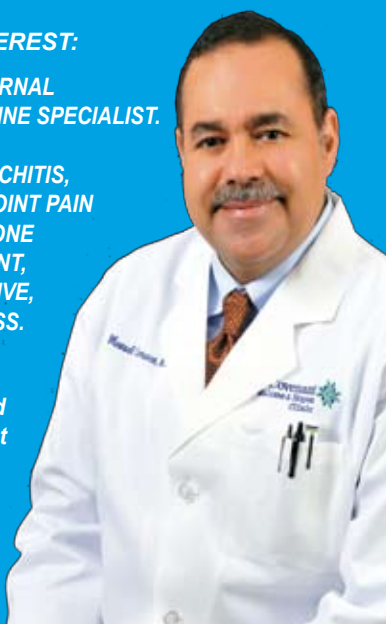
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including The Associated Press, filed motions seeking access and Judge Daniel O'Shea agreed Wednesday that they are public records.

Defense attorneys have objected to the unsealing of the records, saying it is "systematically undermining" Hernandez's right to a fair trial.

On Wednesday, O'Shea also delayed a probable cause hearing for Hernandez to give prosecutors more time to present evidence in the murder case to a grand jury. That hearing was rescheduled.

Hernandez will continue to be held without bail until then.

Prosecutors say Hernandez orchestrated Lloyd's killing because he was upset at him for talking to people Her-

nandez had problems with at a nightclub a few days earlier.

Authorities have not said who fired the shots, but documents filed in Florida portray the former Patriot as the triggerman. According to the records, Ortiz told police that Wallace said Hernandez fired the shots.

Wallace has pleaded not guilty to a charge of being an accessory to murder after the fact. Ortiz has pleaded not guilty to a gun charge.

The Patriots released Hernandez within hours of his arrest.

Speaking at length Thursday for the first time since Hernandez's arrest, Patriots quarterback Tom Brady said the team has had a "challenging offseason" and that it must work hard to "re-establish what we're all about."

The University of Florida, where Hernandez played in college, said it is removing all references to him in and around the stadium in Gainesville.

Falcons, Ryan agree on 5-year extension

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. (AP) — Now that he's wearing a \$100 million smile, quarterback Matt Ryan is ready to get back to work for the Atlanta Falcons.

"I've always not worried about the business side of it," Ryan said. "I really think as a player, if you're hung up or worried about that or thinking about all those things, you're taking away from what you should be doing."

Ryan and the Falcons agreed to a five-year contract extension on Thursday that was being finalized as he led the offense through practice on the first day of training camp.

A person familiar with the situation says Ryan's extension is for \$103.75 million deal, with \$59 million guaranteed.

The person said Ryan will average \$20.75 mil-

lion during the first three years of the extension.

The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the terms of the deal had not been announced.

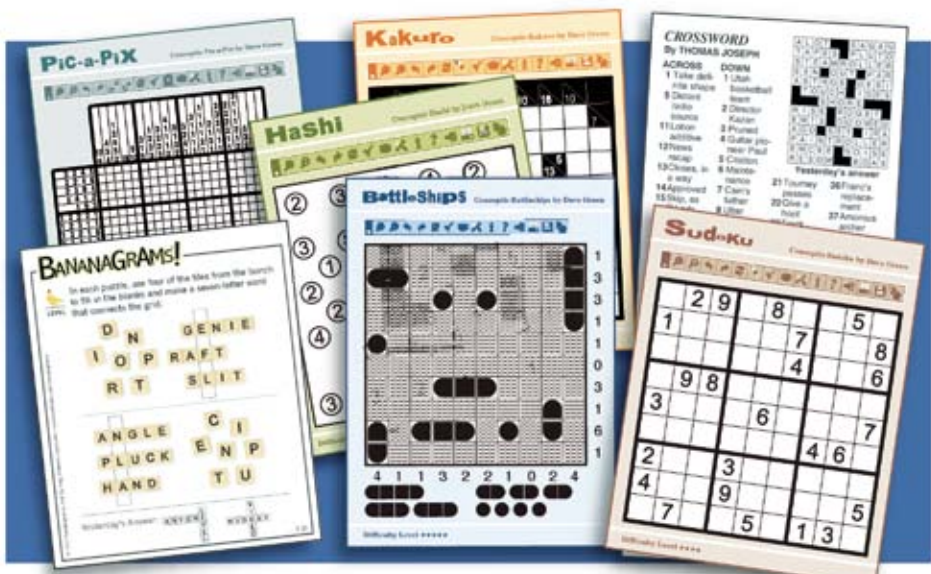
Ryan, 28, is entering the sixth and final season of his original rookie contract and will earn a \$10 million salary.

The NFL's No. 3 overall draft pick of 2008, last season Ryan was invited to the Pro Bowl for the second time. He completed 68.6 percent of his passes, tops in the NFL.

Ryan rallied Atlanta to victory six times last season, giving him 22 career game-winning drives in the fourth quarter or overtime — most in the league since he was named the league's offensive rookie of the year in 2008.

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the San Francisco 49ers in May announced a 20-year naming-rights agreement with Levi Strauss and Co. worth \$220 million.

Jones simply hopes the telecom brand will lead to even more marquee events at the stadium, well known for its huge twin high-definition TV screens over the field, retractable roof, and ground-to-ceiling glass doors behind both end zones that open and shut

almost like sliding patio doors. The stadium opened in 2009 and has already hosted a Super Bowl. It is the site of the 2014 NCAA men's Final Four and, in 2015, the first college football title game under the new playoff format.

"(It) is very important ... that AT&T stadium be where the big events happen, where exciting things happen. And it's beyond Cowboys games," Jones said.

Still, the Cowboys open the season Sept. 8 at home against the New York Giants and fans have become accustomed to calling the venue Cowboys Stadium since the team left behind Texas Stadium in Irving.

AT&T executive Cathy Coughlin said the telecom company believes the name change won't have a negative effect on fans.

"Our objective is to integrate (the new name) seamlessly as if it had been there since the beginning," she said. "We're very proud to

have our name on the stadium."

Arlington Mayor Robert Cluck, whose city is home to the complex, said the city will receive 5 percent of the revenue from the naming rights annually, but couldn't give specific numbers. He said the revenue will help Arlington to pay off in 15 years the debt incurred to help build the stadium four years ago. Officials originally planned a 30-year debt package.

"We have two great companies right in the middle of our city who are doing wonderful things for our city, why wouldn't we want to have that partnership?" Cluck said. "This is a good deal for us."

The team says the deal includes access to AT&T mobile technology. The arrangement will double the stadium's Wi-Fi network for faster mobile access and expand the options provided by the Cowboys' mobile app. Both sides promise other mobile opportunities in the future.

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