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3 charged with aggravated robbery

Herald Staff Report

Three Big Spring residents are in custody and charged with aggravated robbery after a alert police officer spied the vehicle in which they were traveling and executed a traffic stop.

Arrested were 21-year-old Eufe-

mioOrtiz, a black male; 25-year-old Sunday Luna, a white male; and 28-year-old Ashley Luna, a white female. All three were booked into the county detention center.

According to police records, at 6:34 p.m. Thursday officers were informed of an apparent robbery at Boost Mobile, 406 E. Marcy. Officers learned that a black male allegedly entered the business armed with a handgun and robbed two employees. Witnesses told officers the suspect was seen entering a maroon Buick which was missing a door molding on the rear driver's side door.

"Officer Mike Calley observed

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Sunday Luna

Ashley Luna



HERALD photo/Brian McCormak

Two 18-wheelers crashed on Interstate 20 near the Big Spring Refinery Thursday. No injury updates were available this morning on the three individuals transported to medical facilities.

18-wheelers hit cab-to-cab along Interstate 20 Thursday

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

in opposite directions on the accident. Alexander was

18-wheelers were traveling Arellano's cab at the time of

11 indicted by grand jury

Aggravated assault, forgery, theft, DWI among charges

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Eleven people, including a Big Spring man charged with three counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, were indicted during Thursday's session of the Howard County Grand Jury.

Luis Alejandro Ramos, 24, currently in custody at the county jail, faces up to 20 years in prison if convicted of the aggravated assault indictments. Those charges stem from two separate incidents year in Big Spring.

In the first incident, Ramos is charged with wounding two people with a single shotgun blast during an altercation that occurred in north Big Spring on May 18. Then, on June 20, he allegedly assaulted a man with a box cutter during an incident at the Scottish Inn Motel on 1202 E. Third St.

If convicted of the charges, Ramos could be sentenced to between 2 and 20 years in

Three people suffered injuries during a collision of two 18-wheeler trucks near the Big Spring Refinery Thursday afternoon.

enforcement and Law emergency medical personnel responded to the 4500 block of Interstate 20 in front of the refinery at approximately 5:45 p.m., according to a news release from Sgt. Tony Everett, Big Spring Police Department public information officer.

Everett said an initial investigation revealed the two the interstate when the eastbound truck, a 2013 Volvo tractor trailer driven by 41-year-old Kenny Alexander, jackknifed and crossed the median, striking a 2012 International Transtar driven by Victor Arrelano.

"The impact was not headon, but was cab-to-cab," Everett said.

Both Alexander and Arrelano were transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center, as was 63-year-old John Marshall, who was asleep in the rear portion of later transferred to a Lubbock hospital.

No injury updates were available on the three men as of this morning.

The interstate was partially closed for several hours as a result of the accident, Everett said.

"It is unknown at this point what caused the jackknife," he said.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

which occurred earlier this See JURY, Page 3

Fire engulfs residence in Sand Springs area

Herald Staff Report

A residence on Hooser Road in Sand Springs suffered extensive fire damage Thursday afternoon, although there were no reports of injuries.

Six firefighting units - one from Big Spring and five Howard County volunteer trucks — battled the blaze, which was reported at about 5 p.m., BSFD Fire Marshal Carl Condray said.

When units arrived on the scene, they found the residence engulfed in flames, Condray added.

County volunteer fire chief Tommy Sullivan said the blaze was contained about 90 minutes after units arrived, although firefighters remained on scene until almost midnight.

The cause of the fire is under investigation, Sullivan added.

Volunteers needed for lake clean up

Herald Staff Report

The Comanche Warrior Triathlon is coming soon. But first, like any time "company" comes, there's a bit of cleaning up to do.

Volunteers are needed this Saturday to pick up litter at Comanche Trail Lake, as part of Love Our Lake and



the Keep Texas Waterways Clean programs.

Keep Big Spring Beautiful is conducting the effort, which takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Dora **Roberts Community Center.**

"Keep Big Spring Beautiful is committed to keeping the Comanche Trail Lake clean, not only to protect and restore it for us, and future generations, but to get the lake area cleaned for the Comanche Warrior Triathlon," said Teresa Darden, KBSB secretary.

The triathlon is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 7. Club President Jan Hansen said the clean up "is a great way for people to show pride in their community" and "a fun time outdoors with friends and family."

Organizers are hoping more than 100 people will participate in the event.

H-E-B will provide breakfast and prizes have been donated from Sonic and Taco Villa.

"This is one of the ways we can get ready to put our best foot forward for the triathletes when they arrive," said Darden.

For more information on the clean up, contact Hansen at 432-263-2616.

'Last Chance' set Sunday

Herald Staff Report

Howard College Big Spring campus will be hosting a "Last Chance" registration for those who still want to get registered for fall classes.

Staff from every department will be available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday to help students work through each step and get registered.

Representatives from testing, advising, registration, financial aid, business office, bookstore, etc. will be on site to help. To get started, come to the Old Main building and you will be guided you through the necessary steps to complete registration.

Have questions? Call 432-264-5000!



LOCAL

Obituaries

Jack W. Hancock



OVALO — Jack W. Hancock. 98. passed away Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2013, at his ranch in Ovalo. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013, at the First Baptist Church, Tuscola, with burial to follow in the Tuscola Cemetery. Pastor Dewayne Bush will officiate, directed by Fry~Bartlett Funeral Home, Tuscola. A visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24,

2013, at the funeral home.

Jack was born Nov. 12, 1914, in Sherman, Texas. His parents were Sarah Katherine (Riley) and Louis Norman Hancock. here were seven children in the family: Muriel, Ruth, Eugene, George, Jack, Katherine and Billy. Shortly after Jack was born, the family moved to a farm bordered by Chateau Creek, six miles outside of Sherman. There he learned his love for agriculture.

Jack began school in a one-room school named Providence. His teachers were his two older sisters, Muriel and Ruth Hancock. He must have been a rounder because once he crawled out the window of the school and ran home. When Ruth got home that afternoon, she told their mother that she had to make Jack mind at school. Who would know at that time that he too would become a teacher.

By the time he was 10 years old, the family had moved to West Texas in search of a new beginning. His family lived first in Redwine, but soon moved to New Home, where he worked on his dad's farm. He graduated from New Home high school in 1933.

Jack attended and graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a degree in Agriculture. While there he worked at the Tech dairy. rising at 4:30 a.m. to milk 15 cows before going to school. His senior year he became the student assistant to Dr. Harbough, professor of veterinary medicine.

After graduation, Jack became the manager and butcher for the New Home Coop Cold-storage Locker Plant. He met and married Frankie Lee Straley on June 8, 1941. She was teaching at New Home at the time. They had two girls: Joy Kay and Jackie Sue.

When Jack left the locker plant, he was appointed instructor in the National Youth Association Program as Instructor of farm equipment at Tech. He taught agriculture and science for public school as well as to GI's after WWII. He taught Sunday school and regular schools for approximately 60 years.

Jack served his country as a naval officer during World War II. He received his commission at Columbia University in New York. He joined the Navy V6 Program and taught Recognition (of ships and aircraft) to new recruits at Bitter Creek. Va. and Green Bay, Wisc. Later, he served on the APA5 Barnett during the Battle of Okinawa as recognition and assistant gunnery officer. He was discharged in New Orleans on Dec. 15, 1945, having served his country three years.

When WWII was over, Jack returned to teaching, farming and ranching. For the rest of his life, he had a hand in agriculture and was a banker with

Production Credit for several years.

After the death of his first wife, Frankie, Jack met and married the second love of his life: Keva Lou Hays Holley on Jan. 6, 1967. For seven years, they ranched, while serving God at home and abroad.

Besides his teaching and military service, he was a Mason for almost 50 years and member of the Lions Club 50 years. As a member of the Taylor County Farm Bureau Association, he served as president. As co-chairman, he worked to establish the benefits program for farmers. In Taylor County, he served on the livestock show committee when the coliseum was built and was general superintendent of the show and lamb division at various times. As a shool board member of Jim Ned ISD, he served as president and secretary at the time Jim Ned was established through consolidation of South Taylor and Lawn.

A countless number of young Girl Scouts knew him as Ranger Jack at Camp Booth Oaks where he served as camp manager for the West Texas Girl Scout Council. In 1997, in Forsan, he was appointed to the Forsan City Council for a short time. He served as deacon in the Baptist Church for more than 60 years.

As a world traveler, he saw 44 states and traveled to the Philippines, China, Japan, Israel, Egypt, Switzerland, Italy, Mexico, Greece, Canada and Brazil.

He lived a long and healthy life, never losing his ability to speak publicly with humor and intelligence. He shared his war experiences with the students of Forsan High School when he was 92, and received the Veteran of the Month award on his 93rd birthday in Big Spring, where he spoke more than an hour about his life, the war, and his God.

He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, counselor and a real friend to man. Most importantly, he loved his God. He has said again and again, "I met the greatest man who ever lived when I was 12 years old, and I have always tried to follow His footsteps; that man is Jesus Christ."

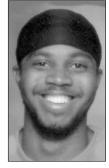
He was an exceptional man who knew how to live. His family and friends will miss him greatly and will be challenged to match his example.

Jack was preceded in death by parents; wife, Frankie Lee Straley Hancock; wife, Keva Lou Hays Holley Hancock; six siblings; and his son-in-law, Tommie Wayne Henry.

He is survived by his three daughters, Joy Kay Vazquez and husband Ernesto Vazquez of Laredo, Glen Dena Ivie and husband Charles Ivie of Tatum, N.M., and Jackie Sue Henry of Ovalo; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, Tim Griffin and wife Dina, and children Bailey, Emma, and Seaver Hancock of Abilene, Kim Turner and husband Chris, and children Jordan and Hunter Jack of Topeka, Kan., Carlos Ernesto Vazquez, and sons Carlos and Andres of Rio Gordo, Spain, Sam Griffin and wife Stacy, and children Isabel and Hays of Levelland, Mandi Lewis and husband Eric, and son Hadley of Sherman, John Paul Vazquez and wife Esther of Sacramento, Calif.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations can be made to the Jack and Keva Hancock endowed scholarship, c/o Hardin Simmons P.O. Box 16100, Abilene, Tx 79698 or the Jim Ned FFA program, 830 Garza Ave, Tuscola, Tx 79562.

Reginald Jerome Vanderbilt,



Reginald Jerome Vanderbilt, 30, departed this Saturday Aug. 17, 2013. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 111 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born on July 21, 1983, in Big Spring Texas, to Rosie Vanderbilt-Francis. He attended San

Angelo and Big Spring schools. He was a member of New Life Ministries COGIC.

His loving, funny, happy personality will be truly missed by all who knew him.

He loved children, playing musical instruments, singing and spending time with his family and friends.

He leaves to cherish his memories his children, Jaborien and Jalea Cook Vanderbilt; his parents, Rosie Vanderbilt-Francis, Timothy Weatherspoon of Midland, Elder Jerome and Bethine McNally of Big Spring; his brothers, Bryson Vanderbilt, Quentin Vanderbilt and Hezekiah McNally, all of Big Spring and O'Keith Weatherspoon of San Angelo; his sisters, Natasha Vanderbilt of Big Spring, Rosemary Ballard of Houston, La'Quinta Weatherspoon of Arlington and Tammy Weatherspoon and Narda Weatherspoon of Carrolton, Texas; his grandmothers, Gwendolyn Vanderbilt of Big Spring, Sarah Jones and Dorothy McNally of San Angelo; and several family members.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Janice Wilson



Janice Wilson, 58, of Big Spring died Tuesday August 20, 2013, at her residence. Memorial services will be 4 p.m. Saturday at Baptist Temple Church.

She was born Oct. 22, 1954, in Anderson, Ind., to Leanna and Paul Hunter. She married Richard "Rick" Wilson July 28, 1983, in Gatesville, Texas. She was a homemaker but had also been a church secretary and secretary for her

husband's construction business. She moved to Big Spring Jan. 1, 2012, from Copperas Cove, Texas. She was a member of Baptist Temple Church.

She is survived by her husband, Rick Wilson of Big Spring; three children, Richard West of Copperas Cove, Heidi Merki and husband Tim of Big Spring and Bradley Wilson of Copperas Cove; one brother, Steve Hunter of Florida; one sister, Sharon Feathers of Tennessee: four grandchildren. Bendigo Merki and Josiah Merki, both of Big Spring, and Alannah West and Shianne West, both of Copperas Cove.

In addition to her parents, Paul and Leanna, she is preceded in death by two brothers, Gary Hunter and Terry Hunter.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral

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Police/Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Thursday and 7 a.m. todav:

• PHILLIP DALE MOORE, 30, of 1108 Mulberry was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces.

• CALIBER FAYE VIGNEAU, 25, of 700 Aylesford was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to appear.

• TIFFANY NICOLE RAMIREZ, 35, of 3312 Auburn was arrested Thursday on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear.

• EAUFEMIO ORTIZ JR., 21, of 1401 South Aylesford was arrested Thursday on a charge of aggravated robbery.

 ASHLEY CASAREZ LUNA, 28, of 800 Creighton was arrested Thursday on a charge of aggravated robbery.

• SUNDAY CASAREZ LUNA, 25, of 800 Creighton was arrested Thursday on a charge of aggravated robbery.

• DANE WINFIELD STEINHAEN, 19, of 1370 Audubon Place was arrested Thursday on a charge of urinating in a public place.

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Thursday and 7 a.m. today:

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 85 inmates at the time of this report.

 CALIBER FAYE VIGNEAU was booked by BSPD on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to appear.

• PHILLIP DALE MOORE, 29, was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.

• ANTHONY THOMAS MCGRUDER, 40, was booked by HCSO on charges of sexual assault and failure register as a sex offender.

TIFFANY NICOLE RAMIREZ was booked by municipal court on a charge of failure to maintain financial responsibility.

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Home.

Frankie Rubio, 54, of Big Spring, died Thursday,, Aug. 22, 2013, at his residence.

Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.



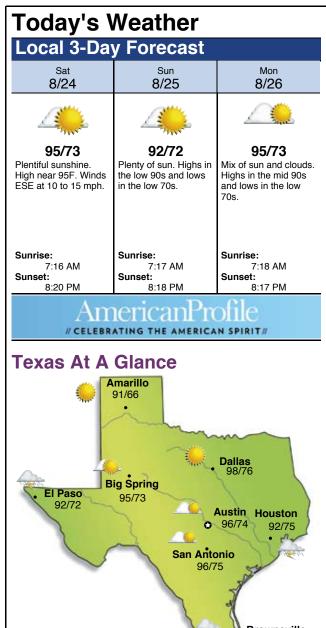








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Brownwood	96	73	mst sunny	Midland	94	73	sunny
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Dallas	98	76	sunny	San Francisco	66	57	pt sunny
Denver	88	62	mst sunny	Seattle	74	60	pt sunny
Houston	92	75	t-storm	St. Louis	90	69	pt sunny
Los Angeles	84	63	sunny	Washington, DC	85	64	mst sunny
Miami	90	80	t-storm	-			-

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• 118th District Court jury selection, scheduled for Monday morning, has been cancelled. For more information, contact the district clerk's office at 2364-2223.

• A "meet and greet" with light refreshments will be held for Democratic candidate, Neal Marchbanks Wednesday, Aug. 28, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Cosden Room of the Settles hotel. Mr. Marchbanks is running for the U.S. House of Representatives seat from the 19th District currently held by Republican Randy Neugebauer.

• The Chalet is accepting donations of magazines. They should be brought to the Community Relations office. For more information, call Jamey Stegall at 268-7535 or james.stegall@dshs.state. tx.us

• Spring of Siloam Christian Women's Job Corps is accepting applications for its fall semester classes through the final week in August. For more information, call 432-517-4627.

 Howard College Foundation Speaker Series and Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Healthy Woman program present "The Love Chromosome" featuring Derrick Tennant as the Fall Speaker Series on Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Tickets are free, but a ticket is required for admittance. Tennant is a motivational speaker and comedian. He will be speaking about the challenges in his own life and how people can turn their own obstacles into building

ROBBERY

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a vehicle matching that description leaving a convenience store in the 3300 block of E. FM 700," said Sgt. Tony Everett, Big Spring Police Department public information officer.

"Calley activated his overhead lights and stopped the vehicle."

Everett said police Lt. Bob Fitzgibbons arrived on the scene and the officers removed three suspects. Officers recovered a gun and money from the robbery and a purse that had been taken from one of the victims

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department block of East 16th Street. One patient

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Take Note

blocks instead of road blocks. For more information or to reserve a free ticket, call 432-268-4699 or Jan Foresyth at 432-264-5051.

 Parenting classes will be held in room A-10 at Howard College from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Monday of each month. For more information, call 263-2673 and ask for Linda.

• Mitchell County Senior Citizen Dance, Colorado City Civic Center, 157 East 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas, the fourth Thursday of each month from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., \$5 per person. Bring snacks to share.

 Howard County Fair Association is seeking volunteers to help with the Howard County Fair which will be held Sept. 26-28. To find out more information or to volunteer, contact Jamey Stegall at 214-717-9210 or jamey.stegall@ gmail.com. The fair association is also accepting applications for exhibitors at the fair. All booths rent for \$100. Contact Stegall for more information.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

 Crossroads Hospice is in need of volunteers. Volunteers are the backbone of the hospice team, by bringing light and love into peo-

> "The victims advised that only one of the suspects came in the business, pointed a gun at both victims and demanded money," said Everett. "It was determined that Ortiz was that suspect and the Lunas waited in the car to aid in the escape from the scene, so all three are charged.

ple's lives. For more information on joining, contact Eva Robison at 432-263-5300 or come by 421 S. Main.

• Do you have a minute? An hour? How about making a difference in someone's life? Become a hospice volunteer. One hour a month can make a difference. Whether it's visiting a patient or working in the office or helping with a craft, you can make a difference. We can work around your schedule. If interested, please call Kara Daniels at Compass Hospice, 432-263-5999, or apply in person at 602 S. Main St.

 You don't have to be a senior citizen to enjoy country-western dancing. The Big Spring Senior Center hosts a dance every Friday from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. A different band will be featured every night. Dancing is a fun way to exercise, so come enjoy the fun and meet new friends. Cost is \$8 per person. For more information, call 267-1628.

· Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

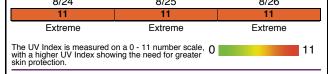
• Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.

> "No one was injured during the robbery." The crime is under investigation.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Tashanna Forman, 40. of Big Spring, died August 17, 2013. Funeral Services will be 1 p.m. today at Mount Bethel Baptist Church.



Contact the Herald at newsdesk@bigspringherald.com

JURY

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prison and fined up to \$10,000.

Others indicted by the grand jury Thursday include:

 Christopher Lee Bedford, 33, county jail, two counts of forgery and one count of fraudulent use or possession of identifying information (all state jail felonies).

 Matthew Wade Goosen, 41, Cisco, theft over \$20,000 but less than \$100,000 (third degree felony).

• Lyndsey Rchelle Kelly, 24, Odessa, theft over \$1,500 but less than \$20,000 (state jail felony).

Lucille Fiscus Laughard, 41, Colorado City, theft over \$1,500 but less than \$20,000 (state jail felony).

Milton Raymond Laughard, 56, 3304 W. Highway 80, theft over \$1,500 but less than \$20,000 (second degree felony enhanced).

• Joshua Sean Resnick, 31, 405 Young, three counts of forgery of money or securities (all third degree felonies).

• Abel Perales Rodriguez, 25, Van Horn,

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• MEDICAL was reported at the 1500 block of East Cherokee.

• TRAUMA was reported at the 1700 block of Lancaster. One patient transported to SMMC.

 MEDICAL was reported at the 1600 block of Lancaster. One patienr transported to SMMC.

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• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported at mile marker 182 and West Interstate Highway 20. Three patients transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported at the 1600 block of Lancaster. One patient transported to SMMC.

• STRUCTURE FIRE reported at 100

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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Looking evil in the eye

he three Oklahoma teenagers were, according to official reports, "bored." So they decided to do something: kill the guy who jogged past them. They got in the car, followed him and did just that.

The district attorney described the youngest, the 15-year-old, as having treated the murder as a "joke." He reportedly danced as he was booked. The 16-year-old, supposedly the one who pulled the

trigger, showed no emotion when he was charged with first-degree murder. Only the 17-year-old, who is supposedly cooperating, broke down and only when the prosecutor referenced the "very, very lengthy prison sentence" he is facing. "I didn't pull the trigger," he said. So what?

OK, I'll play carefully. Assuming the facts presented without contradiction to the court to be true, these boys are evil and should rot in hell for what they did.

Now, to get even uglier. The (alleged) killers are African-American. The victim was a young Australian baseball player who attended college in Oklahoma and had just visited his girlfriend. He had a bright future.

The three beasts (again, as-

suming these facts to be true) are not star athletes and college students. Their lives, I'm sure we will be told, are empty and hopeless.

I don't know whether you call this a "hate" crime or not. That would turn on whether epithets were uttered, whether the victim was selected because of his race, all of that. It really doesn't matter. It doesn't get much uglier than the unprovoked, cold-blooded murder of an innocent victim chosen at random.

Anyone who was the least bit outraged by the killing of Trayvon Martin should be screaming bloody murder right now.

What makes me wonder whether they will?

Mr. President, some thoughts, please? Can you identify with the parents of the kid who went for a jog and ended up dead? No, he doesn't look anything like you would have at 15, at least judged from the color of his skin, but that isn't what matters, is it?

The real point is that these hooligans — the 15-, 16- and 17-year-old — also bear no relationship to our president when he was that age.

Evil comes in all shapes and sizes and colors, and when we see it, we need to call it for what it is.

News accounts say the two younger boys have had hard lives. The mother of the 15-yearold is in jail. Last year, the 16-year-old lost both his stepfather and his brother. Illness? Murder? Plainly, loss did not

make them better people. Perhaps the apple doesn't fall far from the tree. Is that cruel? Sure. But we are talking here of pure evil.

Plenty of kids grow up surrounded by all forms of depravation, and yet they would never kill a person to fill a boring day. They know, deep down, the difference between good and evil. Plenty of kids grow up with bad parents and bad families and bad problems, but they don't go shoot a baseball player out for a jog to make their day. It's not black or white. Evil doesn't have a color. Evil is evil.

Then there's the guns issue. An Australian politician and gun-control advocate is already calling for a boycott of tourism to America to protest the killings. It is important to know how these beasts got the gun or guns they used. (According to authorities, they were on their way to another home to commit another murder when they were apprehended.) No responsible gun owner could possibly agree that these beasts had any right to possess a weapon.

But at the end of the day, they did. And they should pay for it for the rest of their lives.

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Creating a new timeline

o let's assume that you already know that the Spanish conquistadors were here long before the British colonists, that Spanish was spoken in North America before a word of English was uttered, that St. Augustine

was established 42 years before Jamestown. But how much do you really know about the first European-American

New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Oklahoma and Kansas? Did vou know that they had sailed and mapped the entire Atlantic and Pacific coasts of North America? Did vou know that the entire U.S. Northeast once was called "La Tierra de Esteban Gomez?"

There is so much American history left out of school textbooks and curricula that I recently came to the conclusion that the best way to illustrate and augment my Hidden Hispanic Heritage series is with a good old-fashioned history timeline. But when I went searching to see what timelines were available online, I found so many blatant omissions and distortions that I came to conclusion that creating a new one is absolutely necessary. I invite you to try: Do a Google search for "American history timeline" and see how many there are — and how seldom they recognize Hispanic contributions! Then search for "Hispanic American history timeline" and see how even those sites are amazingly deficient. While some might include only a couple Spanish accomplishments prior to the British arrival, others don't even begin counting American time until 1607 with the British foundation of Jamestown, Va., or even until the start of the Revolutionary War in 1776. Some of these online timelines blatantly skip the (mostly Spanish-American) 16th century, and many of them often overlook and omit huge Hispanic accomplishments, before and after the Mayflower. Their "facts" often are arbitrary and subjective. The centuries-old anti-Hispanic campaign known as "The Black Legend" is alive and well on the Internet. "So how do we fill the gaps?" I asked myself. "In these days of blogging and Facebook, can I get my readers to help me build the mother of all Hispanic American history timelines? Since Facebook games seem to be so popular, can I get Hispanic history buffs involved in our own game? One that might even be a

bit more culturally and intellectually stimulating?"

So many of those questions raced through my mind that I felt I had to share at least some of them.

So, what do you say, dear readers? Shall we give it a try?

Here's what I propose: Since this will be a timeline to document contributions to North America, we start with Juan Ponce de Leon's landing in Florida in 1513 and keep asking ourselves, "Who or what came next?" Other timelines documenting Spanish explorations tend to mix North, Central and South America. But this one will concentrate on showcasing the Hispanic contribution only on what is now the U.S. mainland. I will host a Facebook discussion (at https://www.facebook. com/HiddenHispanicHeritage) until we determine what the next timeline posting should be, and together we'll build the timeline one event at a time. I've already started at: http://www. hiddenhispanicheritage.com/ timeline. Everyone is free to consult other timelines, web resources and history books to research suggestions for future postings. Since some educators are using my HiddenHispanicHericate.com series as a teaching tool to fill the gaps in their American history curricula, I'm hoping they also will involve their students in helping us build this timeline. Of course, at first, we will need to concentrate on the 16th century and its Hidden Hispanic Heritage, but our goal will be to create a timeline that covers the contributions we have made here for 500 years.



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DAILY PRAYER

Let us brush off hurtful comments, dear Lord, and move on with resolve.

century? If you have been reading my series

on "America's

Hidden Hispanic

Heritage (hidden-



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hispanicheritage. com)," you know that American history often fails to recognize everything that happened here before the British arrived. You know that this is the year when this country should be celebrating its 500th birthday, that the first North American thanksgivings and Christmases were celebrated in Spanish and that the great accomplishment of Lewis and Clark actually pail in comparison to the conquistadors who trekked across North America two centuries earlier.

You know why so many American states, cities and landmarks have names in Spanish and why many Southwest Latinos have deeper roots in that area than the United States itself.

But did you know that the first child of Europeans born in present-day United States was a Latino — the son of Spaniards? Did you know that the first American history book was written in Spanish and published in Spain?

Many Americans know the conquistadors as the conquerors of Caribbean island, Mexico and South America. But did you know that before the Mayflower, Spanish conquistadors had explored part of the territory that is now Florida, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas,

What do you say? Se puede?

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Church News

Mt. Bethel

Mt. Bethel's annual Women's Prayer Breakfast, scheduled for Saturday, has been canceled.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

God is doing great things in the deaf community in Big Spring. Pastor Jim Walterhouse and wife Debbie invite you to be a part of this growing church. Small group Bible study meets at 9:30 Sunday morning, with praise and worship service starting at 10:50.

Currently, Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. Stop by or call 432-267-822 for more information.

First Church of the Nazarene

Get out the overalls, Old Fashioned Sunday will be Sept. 1. Wear your old fashioned Sunday best and enjoy a good ole pot luck lunch with homemade ice cream.

Also, start spreading the word, Back to Church Sunday is Sept. 15. Invite all your friends and family to to get back to church. Pastor Cal is also starting a new series on "One Month to Live.'

You are also welcome to join us for all of our services, classes and groups:

Sunday service at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Sunday youth and children's classes at 9 a.m.

Sunday Children's Church at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Sunday evening Youth Activities at 6:30.

Tuesday night prayer at 6:30 in the sanctuary.

Wednesday Evening Adult/Children/Youth Classes at 6:30.

Unable to come to church on Sunday morning, well listen into KBST 95.7 at 10 and you can listen to a live broadcast of our service. You can also view streaming footage inside the sanctuary by going to our webpage at www. nazfamily.org.

First Church of the Nazarene is located at 1400 Lancaster. For more information, contact the church office at 432-267-7015. You can visit us on the web at www.nazfamily.org where you can view a live service and we are also on Facebook and Twitter.

a.m. AWANA is a powerful scripture memory program for youngsters. For more information, call 267-8223.

Our prayers continue to be with Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini as he is on mission in the Czech Republic. FBC Youth Department Fall Kickoff will be Aug. 28 at 6 p.m. September 2, the youth will be going to a Rockhounds Game. Call FBC with any questions.

Our Mother's Day Program begins its fall term Aug. 27. Contact Tracy Boeker at tboeker90@gmail.com or 432-267-8223 for additional information.

Now's the time to register for Upward Basketball. Go to fbcbigspring. org and click on the link on the homepage. There is a discount if registered by Sept. 30.

FBC food pantry will be open Sept. 5 from 9-11; it is located behind H-E-B on Lancaster. Monetary donations are always welcome to assist in purchasing perishable items.

FBC church offices will be closed Sept. 2 for Labor Day.

Wednesday evenings begin with a meal served from 5-6 in the Family Life Center, with activities available for children, youth and adults. Join us the 28th for spaghetti.

Ever wonder about God and what it means to be a Christian? Stop by or call FIrst Baptist Church at 432-267-8223 and someone will be happy to listen, pray with you and talk to you about Jesus.

FBC is located at 705 W FM 700. There is always room for you. See you Sunday!

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring.

Sunday morning worship is at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m., with Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m.

A nursery is provided at all times. The 10:50 a.m. worship service can be heard each Sunday morning on KXCS - 105.5 FM.

This Sunday, our Senior Pastor, Bill Ivins will continue a sermon series entitled "Juicy Fruit." The series is based on Paul's words in Colossians 1:6, "The gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world ... " This Sunday's message is entitled, "Tending the Orchard."

Some things are out of our control

most of us get frus-

trated when we are not

in control of our lives.

We like to choose the

money, the food that

we eat, and the clothes

that we wear. We like

way we spend our

to decide, how we

will spend our time,

the kind of work we

will do, and who our

friends will be. If we

could, we would even

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's there anyone, male or female, who has never **L** had at least one bad hair day? Whether our hair is long or short, it

seems to those days, all

the hairspray, gel, and

grooming arsenals can't control a single strand of unruly hair. Sometimes, we just need to dip our heads in a bucket of water and start over.

As I was scrolling through my Facebook account recently, a wild-haired picture caught my attention. The caption under the photo said, "You can't control everything. Your hair was put on your head to remind you of that."

It is true. We can't control everything, not even the hair on our heads. However,

series that is based on the Bible miniseries, which aired on the History Channel last Spring.

First Presbyterian Church, **Big Spring**

The Lectionary Bible study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets at 5:17 p.m. Wednesday.

Wednesday choir rehearsals are at

things in our direction that we are not prepared for or equipped to handle.

Even the apostle Paul who usually faced adversity with confidence experienced despair. He wrote, "For we do not want you to be unaware, brethren, of our affliction which came to us in Asia, that we were burdened excessively, beyond our strength, so that we despaired even of life; indeed, we had the sentence of death within ourselves so that we would not trust in ourselves, but in God who raises the dead" (2 Corinthians 1:8-9 NASB).

Maybe God did put hair on our heads to teach us a lesson. Maybe He wants us to learn that we can't even control the hair on our heads so that we will trust Him when we have to face a real crisis.

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fully!" by Don Besig as the offertory anthem. The Noisy Offering, which is used by the Service Committee to feed the hungry, will be collected during the service. Please note that our worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and parish concerns before our radio broadcast begins at 11.

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

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wake up in a willful mood now and then. On

First Baptist Church

"What Happens When a Person Dies?" is Sunday morning's message brought by Pastor Mark Lindsey as part of the sermon series "Heaven!" Scripture reference is II Corinthians 5:1-9. Come and explore with us what the Bible teaches on this intriguing topic.

Praise and worship service starts at 10:50. Small group Sunday school classes are available for all age ranges at 9:30. Come early for coffee and fellowship. You are invited to our Back to School Splash-In Sunday afternoon from 1-3 at the Big Spring Country Club pool. Don't miss this great time of fellowship and fun. Our Sunday evening service will not be held to allow for extended family time.

Sunday is Promotion Day in our Children's Department, and we are kicking off a new Kid's worship time beginning at 9:30 called the Good News Garage. Everyone will meet for a brief time of praise and worship and introduction to the lesson, then go to their individual classes.

You won't want your child to miss it.

AWANAS begins Sept. 8 at 5:30. Adult helpers are always needed and are asked to attend a training session either Sept. 4 at 6 p.m., or Sept. 7 at 10

First United Methodist Church recently welcomed Anna Gann as our new Music Minister. This Sunday, she'll be featuring our youth worship band as a part of the 10:50 a.m. worship service. Under the leadership of Adrian Calvio, the youth worship band provides worship leadership on Wednesday nights.

Over the last several days, our Missions and Outreach Team has been visiting the various schools in Howard County, delivering gifts to new teachers. This Sunday will also be School Employee Appreciation Day at First United Methodist Church.

We'll be taking a moment during the services to honor and pray for all our school employees.

First United Methodist Church is working hard to gear up for all our Fall ministry opportunities. Our Chancel Choir will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, Aug. 28 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the upstairs Music Suite. Preparations are also being made for our Fall Kick-Off on Sept. 8.

Our Epic Youth Ministries is back into its regular Wednesday night routine this week. Epic begins at 5:30 p.m. with a light dinner and ends at 8 p.m.

Epic events are held in the Partee Youth Building. Youth Pastor Beau Niewoehner is currently in a message

0 p.m

Last Sunday, youth from around Tres Rios Presbytery who attended Synod Youth Workshop in Tulsa and/ or Presbyterian Youth Triennium in Indianapolis shared some of their experiences with us. The group includes Kelli Schaedel, Charlie Boling, and Donavon Salinas from our congregation; Elizabeth Teeter, St. Paul San Angelo; Ann Lee and Kelcy Truszkowski, Grace Midland; Felicia Teeter, sponsor from St. Paul San Angelo; and Don Boling, sponsor from Big Spring. They also shared some of the songs they had learned and closed the service with an interpretation of The Lord's Prayer.

The Session held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 20, in the library.

Pam Morgan is in charge of Take Ten for Sunday, Aug. 25.

The youth met at 6 p.m. for movies and popcorn, as they have every other Sunday night during the summer.

The lectionary for the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost is Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 10:10-17.

The Rev. Craig Holstedt will present the sermon. The Chancel Choir will offer "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," arranged by Gilbert Martin as the anthem and present "Sing Ye Joy-

Spring Creek Fellowship

Samantha Whitehead will have a gift wrapping service for the holidays as a fundraiser for her mission training. Donations of gift wrap or any other supplies for this fundraiser would be greatly appreciated. You may leave your donations at the ministry table at the church. More info to come.

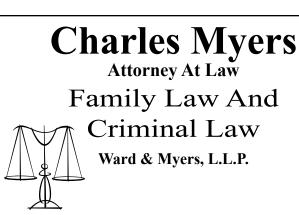
New Connection Groups start Sept. 8 Check the ministry table for sign-up sheets.

Big Spring Classical Academy is now pre-registering for Pre-K through 5th grade for the fall. Visit our website at http://bigspringclassical.org for more information or contact Donna Sue Looney.

Our SCF Prayer Team meets every Tuesday from noon to 2 p.m. at Spring Town Plaza (the mall). Everyone is welcome and we invite you to bring your lunch and join us in praying for

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Out of Egypt

visited Egypt nine years ago, long before "Arab Spring" swept across the political L landscape of the Middle East. Like so many other trips I have made, it was not a place I ever expected to see. I was invited to accompany a group of Christian leaders to meet with government officials and the Grand Imam. It was a fascinating visit.

When we met with the governor of Cairo, we discovered that he

was a graduate of the University of Minnesota. Having lived in Minnesota for eight years, we visited about Minnesota's long winters and the stark climate contrast with the Nile Delta. At the time, the United States was engaged in the early

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stages of the Iraq war. While he disagreed with what our nation was doing in the Middle East, he reassured us that Egyptians liked Americans and wanted to foster business relationships with our country.

We visited the pyramids in the Giza desert. I stood at the foot of the Pyramid of Cheops, constructed almost 5,000 years ago. It is the only one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World still in existence. Time seemed to collapse in the shadow of its towering presence. Abraham saw this same pyramid in its polished glory when he first visited Egypt with his wife, Sarah. His great-grandson, Joseph, visited it as the prime minister of Egypt. Moses looked on this pyramid when he was growing up in Pharaoh's court. This pyramid formed the skyline for those who labored in bondage prior to the Exodus.

I visited the place where the Coptic Christians believe Joseph and Mary lived with their infant son, Jesus when they fled Herod's soldiers. It was from this place that

Joseph and Mary returned to their native home in Nazareth, fulfilling the prophecy, "Out of Egypt I called my Son."

We traveled to Alexandria, the seaport city on the Mediterranean that became the first center for Christian learning. The early church theologians Didymus, Clement and Origen, taught here. I stood at the modern library overlooking the deep blue waters that lapped at the shore, then walked through the catacombs where first century Christians hid from Roman persecution.

Coptic Christians make up approximately ten percent of the Egyptian population and trace their origins to the evangelistic efforts of Mark, author of the first gospel written about Jesus. Christianity rapidly spread across Egypt in the early centuries and was embraced by the vast majority of Egyptians until 1000 AD. In recent years, our home church in Texas fostered a partnership with an evangelical church in Egypt that reaches out to

thousands and proclaims the message of Christ to the Middle Eastern world.

In the 20th century, Egypt was often a stabilizing force in the Arab world. But today, it is racked with riots and unrest. More than 800 people died last week, following the government crackdown on the Muslim Brotherhood, who had targeted Christian homes and churches for persecution after their leader Mohammad Morsi was removed from power. Last weekend, the police arrested the brother of al-Qaida chief Ayman al-Zawahri. Egypt's future hangs in the balance.

I am praying for Egypt, its leaders and its people that God's hand will rest on this historic nation to establish peace, freedom and a future.

Bill Tinsley lives in Waco, Texas. *His column reflects on current events* and life experience from a faith perspective. Visit www.tinsleycenter. com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.

ACLU issues warning on Bible distribution

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — The American Civil Liberties Union has sent a letter to superintendents in Kentucky advising them to start following federal guidelines on distributing Bibles at public schools.

The Aug. 19 letter from ACLU attorney William Sharp says districts that don't abide by the guidelines will face a court challenge.

He said Gideons International has handed out Bibles elementary in schools as recently as last year despite past warnings from the ACLU.

"Kentucky's public school officials have, at best, suffered from

inconsistent adherence to clearly established First Amendment limits upon government endorsement of religion in the classroom," Sharp wrote.

Sharn told the Lexington Herald-Leader that the intent of the letter was to encourage districts to follow federal guidelines and stay out of court.

have the desired effect, so we decided to put the applicable law in writing and send it to all the superintendents," he told the newspaper in an interview.

Sharp said the Constitution

tralized decision-maker for these types of requests by specifically instructing its members to seek approval for their in-school Bible distribution efforts at the lowest level of authority."

> Jeff Pack, a spokesman for Gideons International in Nashville, Tenn., said the group has a policy to go to the board school and "follow whatever direction they give us. We always go through the school board."

Logan County Superintendent Marshall Kemp Gideons says have handed out Bibles there in

the past, but probably won't be allowed to do so anymore.

said.



Crystal Cathedral memorial stones to be removed

GARDEN GROVE, Calif. (AP) – A plan to remove memorial stones from the Crystal Cathedral is drawing opposition from donors who paid thousands of dollars to honor loved ones.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange County announced plans last week to remove nearly 1,800 "Walk of Faith" stones surrounding the Garden Grove cathedral.

Cathedral founder Robert Schuller sold the diamond-shaped granite memorials for up to \$3,000 each, promising they'd remain for centuries.

But the Catholic Church, which bought the bankrupt church last year, says it will remove the stones. Purchasers can retrieve them and also view them in digital form on a website.

The Orange County Register says some donors are heartbroken, including 88-year-old Judy De Clercq. The Anaheim woman says she'll beg officials not to remove her memorial to her late son.

N.J. governor signs ban on gay conversion therapy

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) – New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie has signed a law barring licensed therapists from trying to turn gay teenagers straight.

Christie said the health risks of trying to change a child's sexual orientation, as identified by the "Schools are not supposed to American Psychological Association, trump consupport one religion over anoth- cerns over the government setting limits on parener and I understand that, but in tal choice. The APA and other major medical and the past it was a resource for stu- mental health groups believe that "sexual orienta-



from favoring one religion over another, so schools that allow the Bible to be distributed must also allow other religious groups to give literature

prohibits government entities

"Our previous attempts did not

ACLU Executive Director Michael Aldridge said the organization investigated and found that Gideons International had "exploited district's lack of a cen-

group to distribute materials.

dents who wanted them," he tion change efforts can pose critical health risks."

In signing the ban, Christie reiterated his belief Kemp said there's never been a that people are born gay and homosexuality is not request from another religious a sin. That view is inconsistent with his Catholic faith, which teaches that homosexual acts are sins.

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our community, each other and the businesses in the mall. You may come and go as you need to during this time.

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 August will be school supplies; pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayon or markers, stamp and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, colored pencils, watercolor sets, erasers, etc.

Donate your old cellphones to "Survivors Connect" Phones for Freedom Campaign. Learn more at Survivors Connect .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 on KBYG 106.3 FM and 1400 AM.

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9:15-10:15 a.m., Sunday School/Connection Groups

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10:45-noon, Worship service.

Monday-

- 6:30-8:30 p.m., "Celebrate Recovery" Tuesday-
- Noon-2 p.m., Prayer Team meets at

the mall

Wednesday-

5:30 p.m., Fellowship meal 6 p.m., Bible study and youth and children's activities; Boy Scouts Saturday-

7:30 a.m. Weekly Men's Prayer Breakfast & Fellowship. All men are invited.

10 a.m., Sewing Seeds of Hope" crafting fellowship

If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, 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 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 continue his series, "American Idol," Topic: Confronting Idol Worship, Title: Displaced Honor, Message Text: 2 Corinthians 10:12-18. Discipleship 101 Bible Study is held Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the main sanctuary.

Overcomers: Recovery & Restoration class continues meeting each Thursday from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Misfits Lounge.

Join us this Saturday from noon to 3 p.m. for the CCC Annual Back to School Picnic. We will be located at

Comanche Trail Park in the Old Settlers Pavilion. There will be plenty of food, games, fun and fellowship. Bring a friend.

Join us Wednesday, Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. for "Submerge," a night of worship in the presence of God. Arrive at 6:30 for a short teaching on the person of the Holy Spirit.

CCC offers ministries in the following areas: New Beginnings (Newborn to 18 months); Tiny Tots (19 months-Kindergarten); Kovenant Kids (1st-6th grade); Chosen Generation (7th-12th grade); Covenant U - College Ministry (18-24 years.); Men's & 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, see our Multimedia Dept.) Mother's Lounge and Children Church are offered for both mid-week and Sunday services.

CCC is located at 706 East 12th St., (on the corner of 12th and Owens St.) For more information, contact us at 264-0015, visit us on the web at www. cccbigspring.org or check out Covenant Connect on Facebook or Twitter.

Spring Tabernacle

Spring Tabernacle Ministries will be celebrating 28 years of ministry Sunday at 10 a.m. God is still a miracle-working God. He's the same today as He was yesterday.

Spring Tabernacle Ministries is located at 1209 Wright in west Big Spring.



FEATURES

Ten fresh ways to dress up your hot dog this summer

By ALISON LADMAN

Associated Press Remember when all it took to dress a dog was a squiggle of neon yellow mustard and a splash of ketchup? We've come a long way.

These days, dogs are dressed to the nines. Never mind all the geographic differences (it seems like every major city now has to claim its own distinct way of doing up a hot dog). Chefs and food trucks are getting in on pushing limits, too, topping hot dogs with everything from kimchee to mango chutney.

It's an exciting time to eat a hot dog. To help you create your own delicious masterpiece, we came up with some creative ways to adorn your dog.

• REUBEN DOG: Sauerkraut, Thousand Island dressing, Swiss cheese, caraway seeds • HAWAIIAN: Thin slices of fresh pineapple, jalapeno peppers,

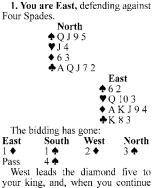
bacon • FRENCH PICNIC:

Whole-grain mustard, chopped cornichons, aioli (garlic mayonnaise), served on baguette



• THE ITALIAN: Wrap the hotdog in salami before grilling. Top with garlic pickled peppers and sharp provolone





would establish dummy's jack after South covered with the king. If you returned a club, however, declarer would eventually lose two heart tricks and go down one. You should reason that if declarer has the ace of hearts, he has 10 unassailable tricks in the form of five spades, four clubs and a heart, while if he doesn't have the ace of hearts, he has only nine unless you are kind enough to lead a heart and hand him his 10th 2. With correct play, you are certain to make the contract regardless of how the defenders' cards are divided. Win the opening spade lead with the ace, cross to the king of hearts and finesse the jack of dia monds. If North has the king, you make four notrump easily, so let's assume the jack loses to the king. South can't injure you by returning a spade or a heart, either of which would hand you a trick, nor can he hurt you by leading a club or a dia-mond. The two club tricks you have coming assure you of a favorable outcome. If you started by attempting a spade finesse at trick one, the contract would fail if it turned out that South had five (or six) spades headed by the queen, plus the king of dia-monds and acc of clubs. Similarly, you could go down if you took the ace of spades at trick one and played a club at trick two. If North won with the ace and led another spade at trick three, you could soon find yourself in serious trouble.

• SWEET PEACH: Chopped fresh or frozen peaches, shaved red onion, barbecue sauce, fresh cilantro

• CAPRESE: Sliced tomatoes, miniature fresh mozzarella balls, torn fresh basil, drizzle of balsamic glaze

• GREEN **GARDEN:** Scallion mayonnaise, thinly sliced cucumber, fresh tarragon, arug-

ula • MIDWESTERN: Pepper jack cheese, fresh corn kernels, pickled jalapenos, diced red bell pep-

• BETTY: Grape jelly mixed with brown mustard, topped with crushed kettlecooked potato chips • LUMBER-JACK:

Baked beans, bacon, caramelized onions

EDITOR'S NOTE: Alison Ladman is a recipe developer for the AP. Follow her on Twitter at https://twitter.com/ *CrustAndCrumbCo*

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Dear Margo: Loser guys and the women who love them

Dear Margo: Our 20-year-old daughter has been involved for two years with a young man who smokes, drinks too much, is controlling, quit school and can't hold down a job.

He has no car, so our daughter has to do all of the driving back from college to see him every weekend. In no way is he the kind of potential sonin-law we would have hoped for, but it is looking as though this boy may be in our daughter's life for a long time.

Because we have objected to her relationship with him from the beginning, we have very little contact with him. More than anything, we want to maintain a good relationship with our daughter, whom we love. We would never want her to have to choose between him and us - we know we would lose.

How can we deal with the worry over her making a life-altering mistake if she marries him? Is it hypocritical for us to try to accept this loser in order to keep close to our daughter? Why would a girl from a nice family choose a boy with such different values from those she grew up with? — Disappointed, Sad and Worried

Dear Dis: You are wise to imagine that you'd be on the losing end if you made your daughter choose right now. Tolerate the creep to the best of your ability so that you can maintain some kind of relationship.

I suspect down the line she will tire of this man's negatives, because a jobless drinker, who is also controlling, will not wear very well. (Then try hard not to say "we told you so.")

As for why she's made this choice, there could be a million answers. High on my list would be rebellion. Fixer-of-Broken-Persons syndrome and masochism. Let us hope she learns that women are not reform schools, and also that the jerk is only her starter husband. — Margo, futuristically

Dear Margo: The company I work for just moved up in the world, literally. We now share the top floor of a high-rise with three other businesses.

We've all been neighborly thus far except for one person: a new mother from one of the other businesses who uses a breast pump each afternoon in the floor's shared ladies room. I'm all for making the workplace friendlier to moms and would never complain about this except that she also uses her time in the restroom to make business calls on her cellphone.

Our ladies room is on the smallish side, with four stalls, tiled walls and a narrow wash area, so sound is not absorbed. Since the person on the other end of the line must be able to hear if someone washes their hands or flushes a toilet, several of us are uncomfortable using the restroom when she's in there --but we're divided on whether we can say anything in this delicate situation.

I think that because she is in there for a fair amount of time each day, and because we have no way of knowing how long she'll be breast-feeding. there must be a polite and respectful way to ask her to refrain from multitasking in this one area. A ladies room is not a phone booth. — Stumped on the Top Floor

Dear Stump: I have a straightforward solution. This new mother has picked the most discreet and appropriate place she could think of. She is not pumping at her desk or in the reception room. You, on the other hand, cannot be expected to forgo washing your hands or flushing. Those noises are the price she must pay for multitasking in the loo.

In other words, make no effort to tiptoe around your ladies room. Do whatever you would ordinarily do. There's a slight chance this woman may catch on that the noise of her machinery and her phone conversations are imposing on the rest of you. *— Margo, considerately*

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Annie's Mailbox ®

Dear Annie: My husband and I have been married for 20 years. He has four children with his exwife, who lives nearby. The divorce was not pleasant, and my husband still has a lot of resentment. Neither of us is comfortable around the ex.

So how do I explain to my 30-year-old stepdaughter, "Susie," that when we have gatherings with his kids, we don't want to include their mother?

do I handle the next visit? -NoLonger So Nice

Dear No: With kindness. The ex is going to say bitter things, and when her kids are with her, they don't defend you because it would create a problem with their mother. We urge you not to make an issue of this. They obvihusband is a few years younger. We have different interests, so he isn't going to be helpful. I keep an eye open for volunteer opportunities, but haven't seen anything that's a good fit. I know I'm lucky and am not complaining. But do you have any suggestions for me? — Montreal West Island. Quebec

with the ace, South ruffs. Declarer cashes the queen and ace of trumps, West following suit, then leads the club ten and finesses, losing to your king. What would you return?

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Three Notrump, and North leads the spade nine. How would you play the hand?

West	East
♠J 10 4	🔶 A K 7
♥K73	♥AJ4
♦J852	◆ A Q 10 9
♣ K Q 9	♣ J 10 3
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1. The proper return is a club! If you were to shift to a low heart instead, it would hand South the contract if he had, say: \bigstar AK1083 \clubsuit K972 \bigstar 10 \bigstar 1095 and played low on your return. The same would be true if you returned the queen, which

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sudoku

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

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Three of their kids live in the area and can visit Mom whenever they wish. When Susie comes into town, all of the kids gather at their mother's, and she never invites us.

That's fine. But for some reason. Susie feels that since her mother is single and "alone," she should be invited to our home whenever Susie is in town.

Until now, I've been nice about it and included her. But I recently found out that the ex has been saying hurtful things about me to the kids, who apparently don't defend me.

I've always made myself available for emergency calls, babysitting the grandchildren, etc. How

ously have a decent relationship with you, and this should not be taken lightly. It's also possible that Mom, with her own insecurities, is pressuring Susie. You don't have to include her in everything you plan, but please be the bigger person and do so when you can.

Dear Annie: I'm a healthy, active, happily married 61-yearold female. I work part time, but after all these years. I find the work monotonous. I exercise and socialize at the local fitness facility, but that's kind of same old, same old. Then I go home, do some cleaning and organizing, and end up looking for things to do.

I don't know where I'm going or what to do with myself. My

Dear Quebec: First, decide where your interests lie. Do you enjoy the arts? Join a choir or theater group. Sign up for an art class or learn guitar. Do you like working with kids? Volunteer with a literacy program or at a children's hospital. Interested in civics? Offer your time to a local politician, or check city hall for opportunities to make a difference in your community. Can you help at a homeless shelter or soup kitchen? What about your local library or chamber of commerce? Try meetup.com or the Red Hat Society (redhatsociety. org). You may need to try out a few places before you find something that's a "good fit," but please don't give up. Many places would welcome someone with your energy. © 2013 CREATORS.COM

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HERALD file photo/Tony Claxton/see more at www.claxtonphotography.com Coahoma's Savannah Neff passes the ball during a match against Wellman-Union earlier in the season. The Bulldogettes are competing in the Crane Tournament over the weekend, while the Lady Steers of Big Spring are on the road at the Granbury Tournament.

Ryan Braun finally admits drug use in 2011

(AP) Ryan Braun finally said it: He took performance-enhancing drugs.

A month after suddenly abandoning his claims of innocence and accepting a 65-game suspension from Major League Baseball. the Milwaukee Brewers slugger admitted he took a cream and a lozenge containing banned substances



At that time he acknowledged only that he made "mistakes," leaving people, including Brewers owner Mark Attanasio. wanting more.

He laid out his story Thursday: "Here is what happened," the statement savs. Still tied to Milwaukee for at least seven more years and \$117 million, Braun also sent a

Bulldogs improved in Ozona scrimmage

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

COAHOMA – Hungry. That's how the young Bulldogs appeared at Thursday's scrimmage against Ozona at the Bill Easterling Memorial Stadium, at which CHS marched up and down the field during its set of snaps with a solid rushing attack.

Junior quarterback Braxton Iden showed he was adept at commanding Head Coach Trey Gardner's run-based, Wing-T offense.

Gardner has expressed concerns about his team's lack of experience, but said his team was "drastically" improved from its first scrimmage against Jim Ned.

"It was night and day," Gardner said. "We made some strides, but we still have a lot of things we need to work on."

He was particlarly pleased with the offensive line, which allowed holes to open and the running game to be successful.

"They created space for the backs to get in," he added. "Defensively, we improved there, too, but we didn't tackle that well. We still have a lot of work to do on both sides of the ball."

Big Spring will be in action tonight at Memorial Stadium for its final scrimmage at 7 p.m.

BSHS Head Coach Phillip Ritchey said Lubbock Estacado will be no walk in the park, but he wants his team to be challenged more than they were during last week's affair against Lubbock High.

"We're hoping to see more of the same," Ritchey said. "These guys will have a lot more speed everywhere, at every position. We're glad. We need that. We need to see how well we execute against that kind of offense. It will be completely different."

Ritchey is still making decisions as to who will populate the back-

field.

"Of course, we have Jahari (Vanover), he's experienced. We are looking at Hunter Hill and Preston Alexander. Both of them have done a good job. I think Preston just needs more reps. It's tough to play at this level, especially as a freshman. We expect mistakes and we can live with them as long he he gets better.

"Defensively, I think there's a couple linebacker positions being looked at. Pretty much every position is being looked at at this point. Our goal is to make sure we have the best team on the field we can next week."

Forsan will travel to Big Lake for a scrimmage against Reagan County today. The Buffs will take the field against the Owls at 7 p.m.

FHS Head Coach Jason Phillips expects a physcial outing against Reagan County.

"We're working mostly on our execution," Phillips said. "We are trying to get our basics down. Reagan County will be a physical team. It will be good to have a physical test against a team like that before the season starts."

Like the other Howard Countyschools, Phillips is still trying kids out for different positions, but in 1A Forsan, he describes it as a yearlong process.

"We're in a unique situation," Phillips explained. "We're a small school. There's always competition for every position. Just because a guy is starting a position in Week One, doesn't mean he'll be there in Week Five."

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Cowboys' stadium will

while rehabilitating an injury during his 2011 NL MVP season.

In a statement released by the Brewers on Thursday night, Braun took responsibility for his actions. He also apologized to many people, including the sample collector he castigated after an arbitrator overturned the outfielder's suspension from a 2011 positive test.

"I have no one to blame but myself. I know that over the last year and a half I made some serious mistakes, both in the information I failed to share during my arbitration hearing and the comments I made to the press afterwards," Braun said. "I have disappointed the people closest to me."

Still, his lengthy act of self-reproach was missing several key details. Among them: The fivetime All-Star doesn't say who gave him the PEDs or where they came from; he doesn't reveal the banned substance in the products; he doesn't say if he knew the cream and lozenge were tainted at the time he took them. For now, the apology will have to do.

"To me, it doesn't really matter what they say. Let's lay down the penalties and move on," San Francisco Giants manager Bruce Bochy said.

On July 22, Braun agreed to a suspension resulting from Major League Baseball's investigation of the now-closed Biogenesis of America anti-aging clinic, which was accused of providing banned substances to players.

separate letter of apology to Brewers fans. Braun was the first of 14 players disciplined this year as a result of the Biogenesis probe. Twelve accepted 50game penalties, including a trio of All-Stars: Texas outfielder Nelson Cruz, Detroit shortstop Jhonny Peralta and San Diego shortstop Everth Cabrera.

Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez is appealing his 211-game penalty, assessed for violations of the drug program and labor contract.

In his initial meeting with MLB investigators to discuss Biogenesis, Braun declined to answer questions. But in the statement, he said he initiated a second

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Sports Calendar

TODAY

Football

 Lubbock Estacado at Big Spring, scrimmage, 7 p.m. (junior varsity at 6 p.m.).

Forsan at Reagan County, scrimmage, 7 p.m. (junior varsity at 6 p.m.

Volleyball

 Big Spring at Granbury Tournament, Game One vs. Mansfield Summit, 9:15 a.m.

Coahoma at Crane Tournament, brackets TBA.

host richest one-day rodeo

ARLINGTON, Texas the PBR World Finals (AP) — The richest one-day rodeo will be held at the home of the Dallas Cowboys, with \$2 million in prize money up for grabs.

The AMERICAN event announced Thursday will showcase the world's top 10 contestants after

and WNFR. Other participants will be determined by five qualifying events for each rodeo event in the weeks before the March 2 competition.

The purse is \$2 million, with each event paying \$100,000 for first place and \$25,000 for second. Qualifiers will be entitled to share in a \$1 million side pot.

One the event's organizers is Randy Bernard.

He was head of Professional Bull Riders when a bracket-style competition of top riders debuted at the stadium in 2010.

SEC coaches drop Manziel to preseason Second Team

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) Southeastern Conference coaches apparently don't think Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Manziel is the league's best quarterback.

The coaches rated the Texas A&M quarterback as the preseason second-team selection on the teams released by the league on Thursday. Georgia's Aaron Murray was the first-team choice while Alabama's AJ McCarron received third-team honors.

Manziel became the first freshman to win the Heisman last season, but allegations that he received payment for autographs could threaten his eligibility.

Manziel's lawyer has said he believes the quarterback will play in Texas A&M's season opener against Rice on Aug. 31 even if an NCAA investigation isn't finished, but that decision could ultimately be the Aggies'.

The cloud over his eligibility might have had something to do with Manziel's downgrade. He was the first-team pick by league media before those allegations surfaced.

All three quarterbacks put up big See MANZIEL, Page 14

stats, but Manziel had an unprecedented season in the SEC, even one-upping 2010 Heisman winner Cam Newton of Auburn. He led the league with 1,410 rushing yards and 21 touchdowns and also passed for 3,706 yards and 26 scores.

Manziel is the first player in NCAA history to surpass 5,000 total yards and 1,000 rushing yards in a single season.

Murray also has put up impressive numbers.

He is the first quarterback in SEC history to have 3,000 passing yards in three straight seasons, throwing for a school-record 3,893 yards and 36 touchdowns last season while being intercepted 10 times.

Murray already holds the school career marks for touchdown passes with 95 and touchdowns responsible for (104).

McCarron led the nation in passing efficiency with 30 touchdown passes and just three interceptions.

Alabama led the way with five first-team picks and 16 selections overall.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll get the chance to develop an interest that is unusual or so outside of your main focus that you can't see how it could possibly help you reach a goal and yet it will.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You accept the various personality differences that make up your social landscape. You don't expect people to behave in the way that you prefer or can predict. These habits allow you to have a complaint-free existence today.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's another one of those days to hold some of your stories back. It will help you tune in to others and listen more carefully. You'll glean valuable information from the nuances of how people are talking.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Even though you like to see the evidence that people love you, you find it embarrassing at times, too. You can't control the flow of attention coming at you, but you'll deflect it well today if it's unwanted.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Regardless of how important you are to the team (and you are very

Tomorrow's Horoscope

important), you may not be treated as an individual now. You won't mind, though, as you feel the surge of power that comes from being a part of

something. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). For someone to appreciate what you do, he or she will have to experience it. This is one reason to delegate a job to someone who is not really qualified to do it, but who nonetheless should have the experience of trying.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Big ideas that are not presented with the fanfare they deserve will go unrecognized in a sea of mediocrity. Don't let this happen to you. Present your idea in the kind of light that will make it shine.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll be doling out work, so be sure to fit each job to the appropriate person. Hint: People who can't organize their own thoughts won't be able to organize others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll come face to face with many sides of human nature today: friendly, impatient, concerned, frustrated, confused and more. The best part of your day will involve helping people into a better state of

mind. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Because there is so much competing for your attention, you'll appreciate people who can simply state a need or tell you exactly what to do. Those people will also be your gateway to good fortune.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There are consequences to every action, but some take much, much longer to realize. You will now experience the result of something you did many

years ago. **TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Aug. 23). You'll follow intuitive nudges into a sweet deal in the next 10 weeks. This could start a new career. A virtual friend will become an actual friend in September. December brings a welcome change in your family. January is your shot at the big leagues. March shows renovations to your home or image. Cancer and Aries people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 14, 27, 26, 1 and 9.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: Right now, you're both picky and feeling flush, so you're willing to pay more for an experience that suits your taste. TAURUS: You want to know that a loved one wants you for who you are and not for what you

can do for him or her. GEMINI: You'll be given an opportunity because you've done so well with a previous one. CANCER Drama is a turnoff to you. Red flags send you running in the opposite direction. LEO: It's good to take a break from people sometimes, even the people you love the most. VIRGO: A loved one asks for your true opinion. Tread carefully, though, because this could be a trap. LIBRA: You'll be lucky when you go where you're most likely to be the most fascinating person in the room. SCORPIO: In the interest of selfpreservation, avoid the person who always asks too much of you. SAGITTARIÚS: You'll be surprised by who can connect you with interesting singles. CAPRICORN: People really can make each other happy. You'll get the proof. AQUARIUS: In matters of the heart, complexity will be a plus. PISCES: It won't be so easy to get someone to understand your situation and the way you see it, but one of your thoughtful attempts will be successful.

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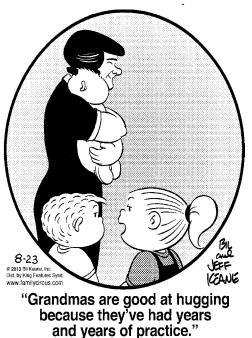
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Today is Friday, Aug. 23, the 235th day of 2013. There are 130 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On August 23, 1973, a bank robbery-turned-hostage-taking began in Stockholm, Sweden; the four hostages ended up empathizing with their captors, a psychological condition now referred to as "Stockholm Syndrome."

On this date:

In 1305, Scottish rebel leader Sir William Wallace was executed by the English for treason.

In 1775, Britain's King George III proclaimed the American colonies to be in a state of "open and avowed rebellion.'

In 1858, "Ten Nights in a Barroom," a play by Timothy Shay Arthur about the perils of drinking alcohol, opened in New York.

In 1912, actor, dancer, director and choreographer Gene Kelly was born Eugene Curran

Kelly in Pittsburgh. In 1913, Copenhagen's Little Mermaid statue, inspired by

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In 1914, Japan declared war against Germany in World War

In 1926, silent film star Rudolph Valentino died in New York at age 31.

In 1927, amid protests, Italian-born anarchists Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were executed in Boston for the murders of two men during a 1920 robbery.

In 1939, Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union agreed to a non-aggression treaty, the Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact, in Moscow.

In 1944, Romanian prime minister Ion Antonescu was dismissed by King Michael, paving the way for Romania to abandon the Axis in favor of the Allies.

In 1960, Broadway librettist Oscar Hammerstein (HAM'-ur-STYN') II, 65, died in Doylestown, Pa.

In 1982, Lebanon's parliament elected Christian militia leader Bashir Gemayel presi-

assassinated some three weeks later.

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Today's Birthdays: Actress Vera Miles is 83. Actress Barbara Eden is 82. Political satirist Mark Russell is 81. Pro Football Hall of Famer Sonny Jurgensen is 79. Actor Richard Sanders is 73. Ballet dancer Patricia McBride is 71. Former Surgeon General Antonia Novello is 69. Pro Football Hall of Famer Rayfield Wright is 68. Country singer Rex Allen Jr. is 66. Singer Linda Thompson is 66. Actress Shelley Long is 64. Actor-singer Rick Springfield is 64. Country singer-musician Woody Paul (Riders in the Sky) is 64. Queen Noor of Jordan is Actor-producer Mark 62. Hudson is 62.

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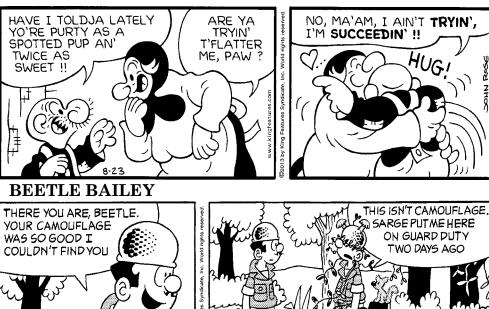


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Rangers scoring more runs without suspended Nelson Cruz

ARLINGTON, Texas for that is we've been (AP) — Not surprisingly, the Texas Rangers have hit fewer home runs without suspended All-Star slugger Nelson Cruz in their lineup.

Yet, the AL West leaders are somehow scoring more runs and are 12-3 without him.

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able to get loose on the base paths," manager Ron Washington said. "We've been able to do a lot of things that's just been presented to us."

Speedy center fielder Leonys Martin was moved to the leadoff spot only a few days before the Rangers lost

Cruz for the rest of the they've stolen twice as regular season. That put Ian Kinsler third in the batting order, with Elvis Andrus in between them.

Texas also has since acquired right fielder Alex Rios, a player who hit homers and stole bases for the Chicago White Sox.

"Missing Nellie obviously hurts, but our lineup's clicking right now," Kinsler said. "We've got a lot of guys that set things up and it's working out for us."

The Rangers have scored an MLB-best 6.3 runs per game since Aug. 5, the day Cruz was among 13 players disciplined by Major League Baseball after its drug investigation into the Biogenesis clinic in Florida.

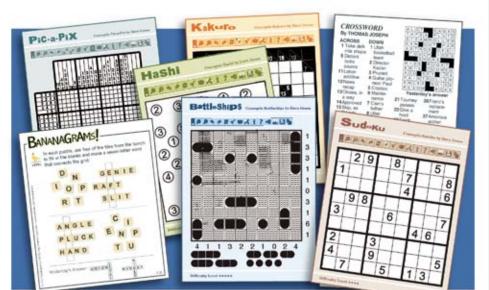
While they've hit half as many homers a game as they had with Cruz.

MANZIEL

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LSU and Georgia both had eight make one of the teams, while Florida and Tennessee had

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"They're using their skill sets to put them in the best position to be successful," said Houston manager Bo Porter,

many bases.

whose team was swept in a three-game series at Texas this week. "There's no weak links up and down their lineup."

Andrus (34 stolen bases), Rios (30) and Martin (27) are all among the top eight in the AL in stolen bases.

Texas (74-53) is a season-high 21 games over .500 with a $2\frac{1}{2}$ -game division lead over Oakland. After their third of six consecutive scheduled Thursdays off, the Rangers play 12 of 15 games on the road, starting with three games at the White Sox this weekend.

When the Rangers lost Cruz for the rest

seven each.

Murray and McCarron might have better supporting casts among the skill positions, at least according to the coaches picks.

Georgia tailback Todd Gurley and tight end Arthur Lynch are both first-teamers.

BRAUN

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session with MLB during which he admitted his guilt and began discussing a penalty.

"After my interview with MLB in late June of this year, I came to the realization that it was time to come to grips with the truth," Braun said. "I was never presented with baseball's evidence against me, but I didn't need to be, because I knew what I had done."

Braun's urine tested positive for elevated tesof the regular season, they were averaging 4.6 runs with 1.2 homers per game. They have hit eight homers since (.533 per game) with 1.2 stolen bases per game, up from 0.65 before that.

Even when taking a pair of high-scoring victories out of the equation, Texas still has nearly five runs a game.

There was a 15-3 win Saturday over Seattle, the highest-scoring game without a homer in the 20 seasons of Rangers Ballpark. A five-run inning off Felix Hernandez included Jurickson Profar scoring on a suicide squeeze bunt by Martin.

Two nights later against Houston, the Rangers had the highest-scoring inning in the majors this season. All nine players scored in their 11-run third that started with Mar-

So are Crimson Tide tailback T.J. Yeldon and wide receiver Amari Cooper.

Jake Matthews, who protects Manziel's blind side at left tackle, also made the first team.

South Defensively, Carolina defensive end Jadeveon Clowney as

and dropped them off at a Federal Express office on Monday, rather than send them immediately, as specified in baseball's drug collection rules.

The players' association argued that the specimen was handled improperly, and arbitrator Shyam Das overturned the discipline on Feb. 23 last year.

During a news conference the following day on the field at Milwaukee's spring training stadium in Phoenix, Braun proclaimed he had been vindicated and questioned Laurenzi's methods. A week later Braun's lawyer criti-

cized Laurenzi when

"I have no one to

blame but myself. I

know that over the last

year and a half I made

some serious mistakes.

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tin's bunt for the first of seven hits — six singles and a double. Texas again had 15 runs without a homer until A.J. Pierzynski connected in the seventh of a 16-5 victory.

"That's how you can consistent," become Washington said. "If guys can just keep going up there, putting the ball in play and finding holes and getting base hits ."

That's not to say the Rangers don't miss Cruz.

"I think if Nelson was in the lineup, the same thing would have happened, I really do," Washington said. "It might be more because he probably would have produced some of those runs. But I think the way things set up and got going, the game presented that to us and we rose to the occasion."

a first-team pick. Alabama linebacker C.J. Mosley and safety HaHa Clinton-Dix were also among those selected.

Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own players. And the SEC didn't release the ballots or vote totals.

my arbitration hearing and the comments I made to the press afterwards," Braun said. "I have disappointed the people closest to me the ones who fought for me because they truly believed me all along. I kept the truth from evervone. For a long time, I was in denial and convinced myself that I had not done anything wrong."

After he accepted his suspension -50 games for the drug infraction and 15 games for his conduct at the time of the grievance — Braun was heavily criticized by players around the major leagues. "I thought this whole thing has been despicable on his part," Detroit pitcher Max Scherzer said then. "When he did get caught, he never came clean. He tried to question the ability of the collector when he was caught red-handed. So that's why the whole Braun situation, there is so much player outrage toward him." Braun hopes this is a step in the right direction. "I also understand that I will now have to work very, very hard to begin to earn back people's trust and support. I am dedicated to making amends and to earning back the trust of my teammates, the fans, the entire Brewers' organization, my sponsors, advisors and from MLB," Braun said. "I am hopeful that I can earn back the trust from those who I have disappointed and those who are willing to give me the opportunity."





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