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## Calling all Aggies



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Pictured Left to Right; Chris Biddison and Tyler Bryan were the two most recent recipients of the 2015 Howard County A&M Club Scholarships. Biddison plans to major in physics or engineering degree, while Bryan is planning to obtain a mechanical engineering degree. See related story, Page 8.

## A&M club auction Saturday

By **JULIE BASS**  
Staff Writer

A few rounds of golf and then a spirited auction are in the works for the Howard County A&M Club this weekend. The 16th annual Jerry Forsythe golf scramble and auction will be taking place Saturday at the Big Spring Country Club.

"The golf tournament is \$400 for a four-man team and will end around noon," explains Chris Olson, president of the Howard County A&M Club. "Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6 p.m. and then we will begin the

auction at 7. You do not have to play golf to attend the auction and you do not have to attend the auction to play golf."

All proceeds from the auction and the golf tournament will be used for scholarships, which are available to any young person who will be attending Texas A&M in College Station.

"The last several years every person who has applied was able to receive something. For a club this size and a town this size that is pretty amazing," said Olson.

Two of the five recipients for 2015 were Chris Biddison and Tyler Bryan. Biddison is planning on going for a physics degree but said he may do the engineering program instead. Bryan said that he is going for a degree in mechanical engineering.

The auction will include items that promote Aggie sports and include signed memorabilia as well as other items that have been donated.

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## Police: Suspect wrecks church

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

A local man is in custody after causing extensive damage to First Nazarene Church property.

Shortly before 9 a.m. Thursday, Big Spring Police Department officers were dispatched to the 1400 block of Lancaster in reference to an accident. Upon arrival, officers located a wrecked van belonging to The First Church of The Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster.

"Officers were told by a witness the driver of the van had gone in the church," a BSPD news release stated. "The officer approached the church and found broken glass door and a suspect inside the building. The male suspect was taken into custody and officers began surveying the scene.

Officials said the suspect, identified as Douglas Paxton, 31, of Big Spring, had broken into three buildings on the property and had caused damage throughout the church complex.

"He had entered and operated two church vans and intentionally wrecked both," the news release stated.

Initial damage estimates have reached \$20,000 and may go higher, officials said.

Paxton has been charged with burglary and two counts of unauthorized use of a vehicle, all state jail felonies punishable by up to two years in a state jail facility. More charges may follow as the investigation continues, officials said.

"No motive has been determined in this senseless offense," the news release stated.

Paxton will be arraigned at a later date, the release stated.

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## Art workshop for adults set for Heritage Museum

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Registration is now open for an adult mixed media art workshop set for the last weekend in July at the Heritage Museum.

"In this workshop, we will be using acrylic paint, collage, inks, and other forms of media to create a tree painting that is fun and meaningful on canvas," said Terri Chaney, the instructor for the two-day course. "No prior art experience is necessary, but it is helpful."

Classes will be held on Fri-

**What:** Mixed media art workshop.  
**Where:** Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry St.  
**When:** July 24-25.

day, July 24, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost for those who register by July 13 is \$75 and after that date is \$85. High school age students are also welcome to participate, Chaney said.

"I am big on self-expression," Chaney said. "I am going to show them all these mix media technique and will show them how to draw a tree if they don't have any art experience. I want them to create something that speaks to them not what I tell them to do and go put on a paper."

Friday and Saturday meals will be dutch treat but snacks and water will be provided in the registration costs. The class will be held at the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry St.

For registration information or for more questions, call Chaney at 432-816-3426.

## ISD sets hearing for budget

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Trustees with the Big Spring Independent School District (BSISD) set Aug. 13 as the date for the public hearing over the 2016 tax rate and budget.

According to Debbie Green, BSISD chief financial officer, the proposed tax rate is 1.4395 per \$100 valuation which includes 32 cent for debt service. That is higher than the 2015 rate approved last year at

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## Obituaries

### Jose Olague Ortega Jr. "Pico"

Jose Olague Ortega Jr. "Pico", 64, of Big Spring, died Thursday, July 9, 2015 in a Midland hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at the Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. Interment will

follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

A Prayer Vigil will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, July 13, 2015 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Pico was born Oct. 10, 1950, in Big Spring and married Irma Landin July 24, 1971. He worked for 27 years for Southwestern Bell Telephone as a repairman.

Jose is survived by his wife, Irma Ortega of Big Spring; one daughter, Rachel Ortega; four sons, Roman Ortega, Rocky Ortega and wife, Corina, Randy Ortega, and Roy Ortega and wife, Susie; 9 grandchildren; four

brothers, Sammy Ortega and wife, Irma, Rudy Ortega and wife, Maria, Carlos Ortega and wife, Rachel; and one sister, Mary Puga.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jose Mendoza and Paula Olague Ortega; three brothers, Johnny, Raymond, and Albert Ortega; and two sisters, Dorothy and Leticia Ortega.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

### Homer Clifton Tomerlin Jr.

Homer Clifton Tomerlin Jr. of Big Spring, died July 7, 2015, in Midland, Texas. He was born Sept. 5, 1937, in Hondo, Texas, to Homer Clifton Sr.

and Pauline Snider Tomerlin.

He is survived by his wife of almost 60 years, Joanne, his son Homer Clifton Tomerlin III and wife, Connie, of San Antonio; daughter Deanne and husband, Mike Boden, of Andrews and daughter Suzanne Tomerlin of Kerrville. He is also survived by his 11 grandchildren and his three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandson, Brad Boden.

There will be a Catholic Mass and celebration of his life Monday

at 1 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church in Big Spring by Father Raj, as well as Mass and interment to follow at a later date in San Antonio.

Memorials can be made to St. Lawrence Orphanage of India, care of Father Raj, 2400 FM 2401, Garden City, Texas 79739.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

### Jess Charles (JC) "Pete" Williams

Jess Charles "Pete" Williams, age 89 of San Angelo, formerly of Big Spring, was born on Jan. 22, 1926 and died on July 01, 2015. Pete graduated from Baird High School in 1944. He began working

for the railroad in the summer of 1947. He worked his way up through the ranks to Train Engineer, and remained in the industry throughout his career until he retired in 1987.

He is survived by his daughter Sheryl (Tim); and his brother Dan (Mary); three grandchildren;

and three great grandchildren.

A Graveside Service will be held on Saturday, July 11, 2015 at 10 a.m. at Onion Creek Memorial Park, 11610 Chapel Lane, Austin, TX.

Condolences may be sent to: [www.harrellfuneralhomes.com](http://www.harrellfuneralhomes.com).

### Charles "Charlie" Stansel

Charles "Charlie" Stansel, 64, died Sunday, July 4. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

### Roger Dale Atkinson

Roger Dale Atkinson, 65, of Big Spring died Thursday, July 9, 2015 in a Midland hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

### Diet Pepsi with aspartame may not disappear

NEW YORK (AP) — The artificial sweetener in Diet Pepsi is about to change, but fans of the old formula may still be able to get it.

PepsiCo said earlier this year it would replace the aspartame in Diet Pepsi with sucralose, another artificial sweetener many know as Splenda, in response to customer feedback. That change is set to take place in the U.S. starting this summer.

But during a call to discuss its earnings Thursday, PepsiCo CEO Indra Nooyi said "for those consumers who still love Diet Pepsi with aspartame, we'll figure out how to make it available online."

A representative for PepsiCo declined to elaborate on Nooyi's comment.

Whether there's lingering demand for Diet Pepsi with aspartame remains to be seen.

## Police, Sheriff, Fire & EMS reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- CRISELDA CHAVERA, 27, of 1002 Main St. was arrested on a warrant for another agency.
- DOUGLAS VIRGIL PAXTON JR., 31, of 1208 S. Monticello St was arrested on charges of burglary of a building, two counts of unauthorized use of a vehicle and criminal mischief church/cemetery, less than \$20,000.
- DONTAE RENELL CARR, 33, of 3006 Cherokee was arrested on charges of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance, more than 4 grams but less than 400 grams; speeding in a school zone; four counts of fail to appear; expired registration; failed to maintain financial responsibility; and no driver's license.
- LESLIE MARIE SMITHWICK, 30, of 510 S. Benton St. on charges of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance, more than 4 grams but less than 400 grams.
- MARCUSEMORY STURGILL, 26, of 1216 E. 15<sup>th</sup> St. was arrested on charges of criminal trespass of property/building/aircraft/vehicle.
- ESPERANZO GARZA, 45, of

1603 Cardinal St. was arrested on charges of expired driver's license and failed to maintain financial responsibility.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 83 inmates at the time of this report.

- MATTHEW LAWTON BESSIRE, 43, was booked by HCSO on sentence enforcement for driving while intoxicated third offense.

- DONTAE RENELL CARR, 33, was booked by the BSPD on charges of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance, more than 4 grams but less than 400 grams; and warrants for speeding in a school zone, violate promise to appear, expired registration, fail to maintain financial responsibility, no driver's license and three counts of fail to appear.

- ROBERT CASTANEDA, 25, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for theft of property, more than \$50 but less than \$500.
- Cecil Anthony Carson, 23, was

booked by the BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces; and public intoxication.

- CRISELDA CHAVERA, 27, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for hinder secured creditors less than \$500.

- ESPERANZA GARZA, 45, was booked by the HCSO on charges of expired driver's license and fail to maintain financial responsibility.

- DOUGLAS VIRGIL PAXTON, 31, was booked by the BSPD on charges of burglary of a building, two counts of unauthorized use of a vehicle and criminal mischief damage/destruction.

- JOHN CARL RUTHERFORD, 29, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for terroristic threat causing fear.

- LESLIE MARIE SMITHWICK, 30, was booked by the BSPD on charges of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance, more than 4 grams but less than 400 grams.

- MARCUSEMORY STURGILL, 26, was booked by the BSPD on charges of criminal trespass.

## Support Groups

**FRIDAY**

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

**SATURDAY**

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.
- Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

**SUNDAY**

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

**MONDAY**

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.
- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.
- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics






Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls).

Open meeting at 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY**

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.
- This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

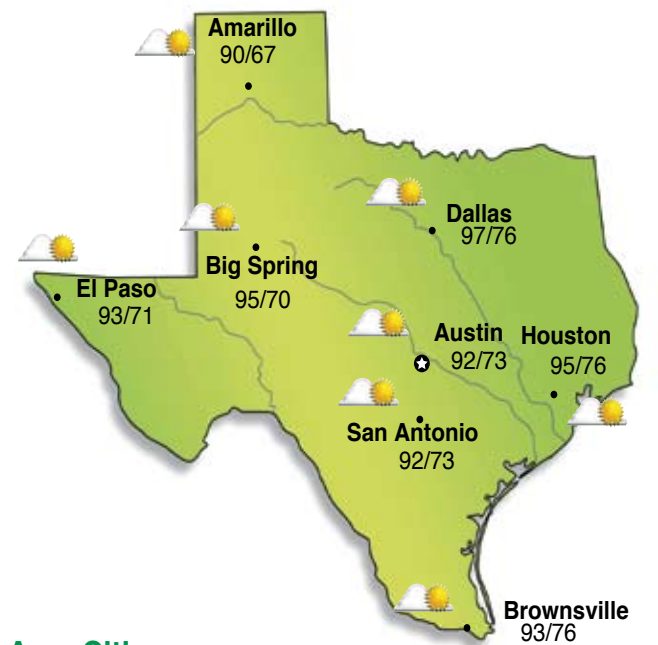
## Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 7/11	Sun 7/12	Mon 7/13	Tue 7/14	Wed 7/15
				
<b>95/70</b>	<b>98/72</b>	<b>101/74</b>	<b>102/73</b>	<b>102/73</b>
Partly cloudy. High around 95F. Winds S at 10 to 20 mph.	Sunshine. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Mainly sunny. Highs 99 to 103F and lows in the mid 70s.	Sunshine. Highs 100 to 104F and lows in the low 70s.	Mainly sunny. Highs 100 to 104F and lows in the low 70s.
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### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abiene	92	70	mst sunny	Kingsville	94	75	pt sunny
Amarillo	90	67	pt sunny	Livingston	95	74	pt sunny
Austin	92	73	pt sunny	Longview	95	74	mst sunny
Beaumont	93	74	pt sunny	Lubbock	91	68	pt sunny
Brownsville	93	76	pt sunny	Lufkin	98	75	pt sunny
Brownwood	94	69	mst sunny	Midland	95	70	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	90	78	pt sunny	Raymondville	94	76	pt sunny
Corsicana	94	75	pt sunny	Rosenberg	93	75	pt sunny
Dallas	97	76	pt sunny	San Antonio	92	73	pt sunny
Del Rio	93	74	pt sunny	San Marcos	93	73	pt sunny
El Paso	93	71	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	95	74	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	93	68	mst sunny	Sweetwater	92	68	pt sunny
Gainesville	93	71	pt sunny	Tyler	96	76	mst sunny
Greenville	94	73	mst sunny	Weatherford	95	71	pt sunny
Houston	95	76	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	94	72	pt sunny

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	94	71	mst sunny	Minneapolis	83	67	t-storm
Boston	86	68	mst sunny	New York	87	71	pt sunny
Chicago	81	68	pt sunny	Phoenix	96	70	mst sunny
Dallas	97	76	pt sunny	San Francisco	69	58	pt sunny
Denver	88	59	mst sunny	Seattle	79	60	pt sunny
Houston	95	76	pt sunny	St. Louis	94	76	pt sunny
Los Angeles	73	60	pt sunny	Washington, DC	84	71	t-storm
Miami	90	77	pt sunny				

### Mason Club Installation Saturday

Masonic Lodge 598 will hold installation of officers Saturday. All Masons are encouraged to bring their families and friends. Dinner at 6 p.m. and installation at 7 p.m. The Masons meet at 219 1/2 Main St.

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**July 11:**  
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**Aug. 3-7:**  
**USHGA National Hanggliding Competition:**  
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**August 29:**  
**United Way Kickoff: Big Spring Country Club**  
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# Kids' triathlon set for Saturday

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Competitors in the third annual Big Spring Super Sprint and Kids' Triathlon Saturday at Comanche Trail Park will have an early start to the morning.

According to event coordinator Craig Felty of Permian Basin Events, the Kids' Triathlon will begin at 7:30 a.m. and the Big Spring Super Sprint, a mini triathlon for youths and adults 16 years and older, starts at 8:30 a.m.

"The race is really two divisions, all happening at the same time," Felty explained. "The Kids' Triathlon is for children seven to 15 years while the Super Sprint is for ages 16 years to 99. Last year, we had a 75 year old participate. There is no time limit for the event, so no one feels rushed. I think the time for the last person to finish was 2 1/2 hours."

Geared toward generating interest in the sport, the events are mini versions of a triathlon which combines swimming, cycling and running in one tough competition.

According to Felty, the race may bring athletes from four states including Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana as the race is part of the USAT South Midwest Region Youth Triathlon series.

Participants are timed for each

portion of the race but can complete the three legs in their own time, he said.

The swimming portion will be the first event and will begin with a whistle start at the Russ McEwen Water Park. The cycle and run portions will be both occur entirely in the park also, Felty said.

"It is a really safe environment," he added. "All the events stay in the park and the competitors don't have to watch out for traffic."

Registration for the races have been ongoing through the Permian Basin Events' web-site but competitors can still register tonight from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. or, for those last minute enthusiasts. Saturday from 5:30 a.m. to 6:15 a.m. at the Russ McEwen Water Park

"We will be out Friday night at the water park and that is the best time to come around and find out what the event is all about," he said. "We will be handing out packets and giving information. We will take volunteers also. We get a lot of volunteers from people who participated the year before and got hooked."

The cost to register is \$30 for children and \$45 for adults. Each participant receives a race T-Shirt and a bag of give-aways courtesy of the Big Spring Convention and Visitor's Bureau.

Medals will be given out for

first through third places in each category and children in Kids' Triathlon will receive a trophy if they place in the top three. For the Kids' Triathlon, categories are broken down to the following age groups: 7-8; 9-10; 11-12; and 13-15. In the adult category, age groups are broken into five year increments starting with 16-20.

In the 7-10 categories, participants will swim 100 meters or one loop around the lazy river at the water park, bike 4K and run 1K, which is about one loop of the course each. In the 11-15 age groups, participants will swim 200 meters or two loops around the lazy river, bike 8K and run 2K or two loops of the course each. Adults will swim, bike or run three loops of the courses which equalates to a 300 meter swim, 12K bike and 3K run.

Competitors must bring their own bike and were a helmet during the bicycle portion of the triathlon, Felty stressed.

Participants do not have to be experience competitive athletes, Felty said, but do need to have been physically active in running, swimming and biking to participate.

"This is the perfect event for first time triathletes and is also great fun for the seasoned veteran," he said.

A pre-race meeting will be held at 7 a.m. Saturday at Comanche Trial Park.

## Take note

• Masonic Lodge 598 will hold installation of officers Saturday. All Masons are encouraged to bring their families and friends. Dinner at 6 p.m. and installation at 7 p.m. The Masons meet at 219 1/2 Main St. upstairs.

• The Republican Club of Howard County has cancelled its July meeting. The club's meeting will be Aug. 10, with special guest Cassie Daniel from the Austin office of the Republican Party of Texas.

• Signups for a two-week summer art camp for children and youth are now being taken at the Heritage Museum. The camp is a series of six classes each designed for a specific age group ranging from pre-kindergarten to high school age, according to art instructor Terri Chaney. Each class cost \$45 to participate which includes all major art supplies. Enrollment is limited to 15 students per class. Registration is being taken at the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry St. Class fees are due at the time of registration. A full list of the classes can be found at the Heritage Museum. The camp will run from July 21-31. For more information, contact Chaney at 432-816-3426.

• Family Medical Center will host a community Meet & Greet on July 21 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. All providers will be on hand to meet with the community. There will be refreshments provided by Chef John. The reception will take place in the Scenic Mountain Medical Center Lobby. Door prizes will be given away. The gift shop will also be open during this time for those wanting to browse the unique selection.

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

• A hungry child cannot learn. Food2Kids - Big Spring was created

to provide nutrition for hundreds of children who do not get a substantial meal on the weekends. F2K began last November and this volunteer program now serves more than 300 children weekly. Once the need has been identified, F2K fills a sack of food to send home each Friday during the school year. You can help. Volunteers are needed and donations can be sent to Food2Kids - Big Spring, P.O. Box 1641, Big Spring 79721. For more information call, Muffet Bomar 432-935-3998 or Peggy Hopper 214-773-6775. Find us on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/Food2Kids

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

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every second Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

• Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.

## News in brief

### Greek leader Tsipras to sell last-ditch austerity deal

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Left-wing Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras was seeking backing for a harsh new austerity package from his party Friday to keep his country in the euro — less than a week after urging Greeks to reject milder cuts in a referendum.

Government ministers signed off on the sweeping new measures — likely to extend the recession after six years of painful decline — that include pension cuts and tax hikes.

The proposals were sent to rescue creditors for approval at emergency meetings of European Union leaders and finance ministers over the weekend. The proposed new bailout worth nearly \$60 billion would be Greece's third since it lost market access in 2010.

But in an unusual procedure, Tsipras is first seeking authori-

zation from parliament to negotiate with the creditors based on the proposal in a vote Friday. He is essentially asking his Syriza party to sign off on the U-turn despite more than 60 percent of voters opposing more austerity in the July 5 referendum.

### South Carolina's Confederate flag to come down

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — With protracted emotional debates and raucous protests behind them, South Carolina officials were preparing Friday to quietly and quickly remove the Confederate flag from the Statehouse where it has flown for more than a half-century.

The state planned a simple, short ceremony at 10 a.m. to remove the rebel banner, which was surrounded in its final hours by ropes and barricades.

"We will bring it down with dignity and we will make sure it is stored in its rightful place,"

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley said.

A special armored van will take the flag to the Confederate relic room, where it eventually will be housed in a multimillion-dollar shrine lawmakers promised to build as part of a compromise to the bill removing the flag.

### US personnel chief resists calls to resign

WASHINGTON (AP) — The head of the U.S. government's personnel office is rejecting bipartisan calls for her resignation following revelations that hackers stole the personal information of more than 21 million people on her watch.

Katherine Archuleta, director of the federal Office of Personnel Management, said she has no plans to step down and is committed to continuing her work. The White House, which had previously said President Barack Obama was confident in Archuleta's leadership, said there was no change in its position.

## ISD

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\$1.3605 per valuation. The average home owner of a house valued at \$100,000 will see some increase in taxes if that figure is approved.

Green said the change comes with the drop in values which increases the effective tax rate or the rate in which the school dis-

trict can raise the same amount of tax money as last year. Green did not release the overall proposed budget numbers, citing figures should be finalized in August.

Trustees set the public hearing Thursday night at their monthly meeting.

Both the tax rate and budget are expected to be approved by trustees during their Aug. 27 meeting.

In other business,

• Trustees discussed a proposal by Grady ISD requesting the purchase of six square miles of the BSISD attendance zone. Trustees requested that district administrations bring back more information on the proposal.

• Approved a resolution for a tax exempt lease/ purchase agreement with Key Government Finance for the IT equipment. The equipment is expected to greatly improve com-

munication systems in the district and the overall cost for the district is around \$165,000.

• Superintendent Chris Wigington informed board members the district is currently searching to fill 13 teacher positions by the first day of August. Last month, the district had a little less than 30 vacant positions to fill.

• The district convocation will be held on Aug. 13 at the HC Coliseum.

## AGGIES

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"We will have an AR 15 rifle this year, it has been a long time since we've had a gun. A guy called up and said they had one and asked if we wanted it," said Jan Forsythe, club member.

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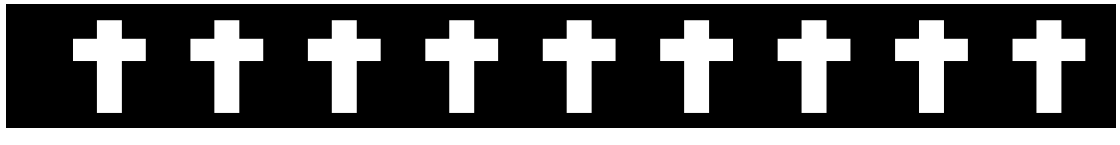


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1 John 4:18

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**Psalm 91: 14-16**

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**(Joel 2:23)**

*God's love supply is never empty. "For his unending love toward those who fear him is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth."*

**(Psalm 103:11)**

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# Did You Ever Wonder?: Hebrews go down to Egypt

Now that Joseph saw the evidence of the brothers' concern for Benjamin, he could restrain himself no longer. He ordered all the Egyptians to leave the room. He revealed to his brothers that he was Joseph, and he wept so loud that the servants who had left the room could hear. This was such an unusual happening that soon all of Egypt heard of it, including Pharaoh.

"I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?" he shouted. Joseph's brothers were stunned; possibly they had a very hard time believing. "Come close to me," he said in more moderate tone. "Do not be distressed or reproach yourselves for having sold me into Egypt. God sent me ahead to be a provider for you. God has given me great favor with Pharaoh and great power in Egypt.



EUNICE FILLER

"Now go up to Canaan and bring our father and his household and all of his possessions to me. I will give you the land of Goshen, the best land in Egypt."

Pharaoh heard of this great event, and he agreed with Joseph. Pharaoh sent oxen and wagons to bring Jacob and his family to Egypt. Wagons were a prized possession, and Pharaoh had decreed that no wagon could leave Egypt without his permission.

Joseph gave royal robes to his brothers, and to Benjamin he gave five royal robes. He sent donkeys laden with grain, bread and food for their families.

When they reached Jacob and told him "Joseph is still alive! He is ruling in Egypt," he could not believe them at first. He had mourned Joseph's death for more than 20 years. But Joseph sent word reminding Jacob of the Torah lesson they had been studying when Joseph was taken away. Now, Jacob had proof that his son was alive, and he rejoiced.

So Jacob set out for Egypt with all that he had. They stopped in Beersheba (Well of Seven) and Jacob made sacrifices to God and prayed. God spoke to him in a night vision, telling him to have no fear. God would descend with him into Egypt and He would also bring him and his descendants up out of Egypt. And Joseph would close Jacob's eyes in death.

Let's consider the condition of Egypt at this time.

There was famine, but the Egyptians had food available. They had spent all their money buying food from Joseph's storehouses. They had bargained away their livestock and land. There were still five more years of famine to come, and the Egyptians were forced to sell themselves as slaves to Pharaoh to buy food.

Joseph settles his father's family and livestock from Canaan on the very best land in Egypt, and God begins to make them prosperous! The Egyptians already do not like Hebrews because they eat lamb, one

of the Egyptian gods! And Pharaoh enjoys having Jacob visit his palace because of Jacob's great wisdom!

The Hebrews will not take part in the Egyptian religious festivals. They must be careful to protect their women and girls because of the immoral sexual practices of the Egyptians.

All of this could not have made the Hebrews very popular with the Egyptian people. Joseph told his family to emphasize that they were cattlemen and shepherds so that the Egyptians would not want to associate with them, and they could remain secluded in Goshen. In our vernacular, they did not associate with the rampant sin of the culture around them so that they would not absorb any of the sinful practices.

*Eunice Filler, author of "Rachael: Porch Swings and Spearmint Tea," is a former school teacher with ties to the Big Spring community. She has returned to enjoy her retirement as a Big Spring resident. Questions? Fillereunice@yahoo.com.*

## Church News

### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

There will be a short prayer service for Max Webb, former director of the Northside Community Center, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 S. Goliad, on Sunday after the regular morning service which begins at 10:30 a.m. The prayer service will begin approximately around 11:30 a.m. and will be in the Bennett Garden. The Rev. Calvin Girvin will be in charge of this service. Afterwards, there will be a special coffee hour in the Parish Hall for the family, parishioners and those of the community. The community is welcome to come worship with us at 10:30 am, July 12, and after the service we will adjourn to the garden.

Sunday service begins at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary at St. Mary's Episcopal Church located at 10th and Goliad Streets. The Daily Grind with God, a bible study/coffee social, is held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Evening prayer begins at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel. For more information visit [www.stmarysbst.org](http://www.stmarysbst.org).

### First Presbyterian Church - Big Spring

The regular Wednesday church activity is the following: 5:17 p.m., the Lectionary Bible study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger. The Chancel Choir will not rehearse until August; choir members will join the congregation in singing during July.

The Children's Sunday School program is led by Kay Kennemur, assisted by Sarah Salinas, using videos and computer programs. The Youth will resume Sunday School in the fall.

John Ferguson leads the adult Covenant Class in a unit called "Micah Calls for Justice Among Unjust People," a four session study that focuses on social and moral justice.

The adult Discovery Class continues the DVD study "Parables Remix," with the parables for July to be the Rich Man and Lazarus, the Friend at Midnight, the Shrewd Manager, the Barren Fig Tree, the Mustard Seed, the Wheat and the Weeds, and the Wise and Foolish Builders.

The Youth Group is meeting at 6 p.m. Saturday, July 11, in Fellowship Hall for a Banana Split Party and a movie.

Vicki McLean is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. John Ferguson is Lector for the month. Ushers are Mark and Vickie McLean, Lucy and Pascal Odom. Communion servers are Patti Horton, Sarah Salinas, John Yater, and Tom and Nancy Koger.

The lectionary for the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (or 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time) is 2 Sam-



uel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29. Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon and officiate at Communion.

Please note that our worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and parish concerns before our radio broadcast starts 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](http://www.fpcbs.org). On our website, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by Rev. Craig Holstedt. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook.

### Spring Creek Fellowship

Get a "Sneak Peak" of our new building at Spring Town Plaza this Sunday. We will be having our first Worship Service in our new home on Sunday, July 12 at 10:45 a.m.. Not all the work is done, but we are getting close to officially moving in and want to share with you.

A big Thank You to all who helped with Vacation Bible School, Fireworks Stand, "Spring of Faith" Cooking Team at "Pops in the Park" and all the Community Group Ministries.

If you are a musician or singer and would be interested in being a part of our Worship Team, contact Clint Bratcher.

Paint is going on the walls of our new building. If you would like to help paint, please contact Doro-

thy Nichols. Our next project is carpet squares. Each 2 foot by 2 foot square will cost \$10 installed. Donations are being taken now.

### Weekly Happenings:

- Sunday
    - 9:15 a.m. to 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
    - 4 p.m. — "Grief Share" meets at SCF.
  - Tuesday
    - Noon to 2 p.m. — Prayer Team meets at Spring Town Plaza
    - Noon — Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza
    - 6 p.m. — Pain Management Group meets at church.
  - Friday
    - 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous meets at SCF.
  - Saturday
    - 7:30 a.m. — Weekly Men's Prayer Breakfast & Fellowship
    - 10 a.m. — "Sowing 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.

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Courtesy photos

Above - 2014-2015 Greater Rotary Club of Big Spring president, Debbie ValVerde congratulates incoming 2015-2016 president Kelly Seales.

Right - President Debbie Valverde gives the Rotarian of the Year award to this year's recipient, Brent Strande.



## Greater Big Spring Rotary

### Special to the Herald

The gavel has been passed. The Greater Big Spring Rotary installation ceremony for new officers recently took place at the Hotel Settles. Debbye ValVerde, outgoing Greater Big Spring Rotary president, passed the gavel on to Kelly Seales, 2015-2016 Greater Big Spring Rotary president.

"This has been a wonderful year, but I couldn't have done it without all of my amazing board members. They truly were a great support team and truly demonstrated service above self in every project that we took on," ValVerde said.

"I am excited to be handing the gavel over to Kelly and I know she will do amazing things with the club this coming year."

During the installation ceremony, John Scott was inducted as Governor of District 5730. The district includes clubs in the West Texas region to the Panhandle and down to Pecos. As acting District Governor, Scott will serve as leadership, support and motivation for the clubs under his direction. He will be tasked with conducting district conferences and other meetings, preparing budget, providing an annual report and helping administer District Designated Funds, along with several other duties.

Rotarian of the Year was also announced during the installation ceremony. Brent Strande, who has been a member of the club for a little more than two years, was recognized for this honor. The Rotarian of the Year is selected by the club members for their demonstration of service above self, staying true to the four-way test and their activity in the community.

"Brent has jumped right in since the moment he joined the club. He is a great asset and does a great job of demonstrating what Rotary is all about," ValVerde said.

The complete list of 2015-16 officers is as follows: Kelly Seales, president; Emily McCann, president elect; Debbye ValVerde, secretary; Sandy Stewart, treasurer; Priya Patel, fundraising chair; Pat Wilbert, sergeant at arms; Mike Richardson, service project chair; Jeff Ward, student relations; and Amanda Duforat, publicity chair.

"I am looking forward to the upcoming year and the impact that we will make in our community. I have a great board who is eager to jump in and make a difference. The possibilities are endless for this year," Seales said.

The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets Friday's at noon in the Hotel Settles. To find out more information about the club, contact any club member.

# God of all comfort through Christ

When I was a child and would get hurt, even though I knew it wasn't serious, I knew exactly what I needed to do. I would go to my mom or dad and show them my "ouchie" and tell them all about what had happened. I knew that they would pick me up and hug me, clean up the scratch or scrape, kiss it and usually put that "magic" band-aid on it to make it all better.

As a child, that was very comforting to me. As an adult, it is not the physical bumps and bruises that cause me to need to be comforted, but rather the mental, emotional, and spiritual bumps and bruises that take a toll on me. Where do I go when I am hurting on the inside? To whom do I turn when my heart aches and a simple band-aid won't do the



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trick anymore?

The Apostle Paul deals with this issue in his second letter to the church in Corinth.

After his usual introduction, it is the first thing he writes to them. He knew that after the first letter he had written to them, they were going to need some encouraging and comforting. 2 Corinthians 1:3-7, Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too. If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; and if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we suffer. Our hope for you is unshaken, for we know that as you

share in our sufferings, you will also share in our comfort.

If you read 1 Corinthians, you will see that the church had several issues and problems that needed to be dealt with. Some were internal problems among the saints: creating divisions within the church, sexual immorality, filing lawsuits and grievances against one another in the civil courts, etc.

Others were external: attitudes and actions of those outside the church toward Christians and the increased persecution by the government authorities that Paul knew would be coming.

So Paul begins his second letter with a message of hope.

There is an old saying (and if you ever saw the movie, Mary Poppins, you will remember the song), "A spoonful of sugar helps the medicine go down." Or as the farmers would say, "Sometimes you need to use a carrot instead of the whip," when it came to dealing with an obstinate

animal.

Paul had told them how to fix the problems and now he wanted to encourage them and praise them and let them know that through Jesus they would be comforted.

What a blessing this is for all of us, even today. We all have struggles in this life, whether it is sickness, grief from the loss of a loved one, job troubles, family problems, and others.

We must not leave God out of the picture, though. It can be hard because those moments when we feel the most suffering can also be when we don't really "feel" God in our lives. We might think that He doesn't care about what is happening to us. We must remember what Paul said — it is through Christ that we share abundantly in comfort.

Are you in Christ? That is where true comfort (consolation, encouragement) is found.

*Greg Surles is the preacher of Birdwell Lane church of Christ*

## CHURCH NEWS

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Contact us at 432-714-4584 or visit our website at [www.springcreekfellowship.org](http://www.springcreekfellowship.org)

### Forsan Baptist Church

This Sunday our message is titled, "A Stich in Time," and comes from Psalm 18:19-25. We will also celebrate Lord's Supper during morning worship.

Soon we will begin a new study series on Sunday evenings called, "Heaven: Now and Then." This study will focus on what Heaven may be like as we enter it now, and what it will be like when Jesus returns.

All Wednesday youth activities are finished for the summer. CHAOS, GA's, RA's, and Mission friends will resume when school resumes in August. Normal Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study times will remain active.

Our church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. Sunday School begins at 9:50 a.m., with worship services at 10:50

a.m. and 6 p.m.

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.

### Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church would like to invite you to join us Sunday, July 12 at 10:30 a.m. for a time of fellowship, worship, prayer and, of course, time in the word of God.

- Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.. Our Men's Ministry, The Brigade, will be gathering at 703 Colgate Ave. for a time and fellowship.

- Wednesday, 7 p.m. Join us for mid-week bible study. CCC offers classes for all ages.

- Friday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Come out and join our F.A.R Women's Ministry, at 2906 W. 8th St., right next to the Meet-N-Greet, for a night of fellowship, laughter and swimming. Be sure to bring your swim clothes, a towel and a dish to share.

- Saturday, noon, July 25. Our Single's Ministry will be having a "Picnic in the Park" followed by swimming at the Russ McEwen water park. Be sure to bring a sack lunch and the kids.

- Saturday, 4 p.m., July 25. Our 50 and Up Ministry will be coming together at 2405 East 25<sup>th</sup> St. (Faye and Steve Flowers home) for a "BBQ and Swim Party!" Be sure to bring a towel, swim suit and your favorite side dish. From, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. our Marriage Ministry's "Family Picnic" will be gathering on the top of the mountain for a time of family, fellowship, enjoyment and food.

Lastly, we serve a free fellowship breakfast each Sunday morning at 10 a.m. in the Misfits Lounge. Please join us every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for worship. CCC offers nursery and children church for both mid-week and Sunday service.

We are located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours contact our administrative office at 432-264-0015.

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## Keep Big Spring Beautiful

Keep Big Spring Beautiful met July 6 in the Cactus Room at Howard College. President opened the meeting and called on Jan Foresyth to offer the invocation. Minutes and financials were approved and Ben Ella Stewart gave a glowing report on the State Convention which she and Gus Leonardi attended last month. She complimented our own Johnny Womack for his excellent handling of the business meeting in his role of out-going state president.

Much was learned by out two delegates which should be an advantage to us this year. We rejoiced over the generous grant we received from the Big Spring Area Foundation. The money will be applied to our Main

Street Median Project.

Terri Telchik has been named chair of this endeavor and is far along in the planning. "Pops in the Park" was a huge success and those of us who gave out fans, thanked folks for donations and helped clean-up after the concert were soundly praised. The Boy Scouts were a great help, too.

Bobby McDonald and Willia Ledford were thanked for caring for our experimental garden in June and Emily McCann and Kathryn Wiseman will assume this duty in July. Upcoming events include, Love our Lake on Aug. 29 and Make a Difference Day in October.

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You can also find us at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring; or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

**Blessed Hands Deaf Church**

Pastor Jim Walterhouse, wife Debbie, and the congregation of BHDC invite you to come together with them in worship Sunday at 2 p.m. Pastor Walterhouse continues the summer sermon series on Ecclesiastes, which asks us to explore true wisdom by seeking God in every part of our lives. Sunday worship service is held inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700.

Our Wednesday evening schedule is suspended for the summer. For more information about Blessed Hands Deaf Church contact Pastor Jim at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

**First Baptist Church**

“The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,” are the words of 2 Samuel 22:2. Join us Sunday morning at 10:50 as we praise God for His mighty strength which He gives us freely through faith in Jesus Christ. Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the sermon series “The Life of Christ.” Sunday’s message, drawn from Mark 2:13-22, is titled “Revolutionary,” and we are beckoned to examine the truth exposed in this passage.

If you are unable to attend, you may watch the service through the live stream on our website at: fcbigspring.org.

At 9:30 a.m., Sunday school classes for all ages gather throughout the building. Greeters are happy to help you find your class.

The Missional Community Groups meet at 5:30 p.m. in area homes. You do not have to be a church member or attend FBC to participate in a group. Come make some new friends while enjoying a light meal and some great fellowship. For meeting places and more information call 432-267-8223.

Summerama continues each Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and is a bible based program for children going into first through going into seventh grade. Call 267-8223 to register your child. Our Mother’s Day Out program meets at the same time; contact Tracy Boeker at the church to inquire about openings for your younger children.

Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini has planned a summer of fun activities for area teens. These include: Fast Food Friday’s, Open Gym times, movie days and trips to Midland Rockhound games. Contact Jonathan at 432-270-8332 for details.

Our Wednesday evening schedule starts with a meal served in the Family Life Center from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., followed by prayer time and bible study, adult choir practice, ‘Wacky Wednesdays’ for children, and Saturate youth group for teens. Come find your place, and join us for barbecue sandwiches July 15.

First Baptist Church is located at 705 W FM 700.

**Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS**

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Neighborhood in Big Spring. To connect with us call 432-264-7818, or e-mail us at aliveinchrist-tx@gmail.com.

Sunday Service begins at 9 a.m. with bible study and Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. If you are new to the area or haven’t been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday. The adult class will be start a new class this week titled “Feed My Lambs.”

Bobby Roever will present the scripture readings this week.

Our Wednesday night classes have ended for the summer. We will start back with our Wednesday night activities once school begins again in the fall. The Board of Evangelism sponsored a “NEW” Community Speaker Series that was held here at the church and was open to the public. T

he next Community Speaker Series will be held again in November. Everyone is invited to attend.

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 “Morning Meditation Thoughts.”

**Church News for First Church of the Nazarene**

Saturday, be sure can come by the East Door of Walmart from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. for our bake sale benefiting the Rejuvenation Fund. Come hungry and bring your sweet tooth. There will be sweets, jelly and some other special goods for sale.

Looking to flock someone’s yard with flamingos. Contact Josh or Melissa with the teen or visit our website or Facebook for forms. Let the flocking begin!

You can also listen to any of our previous Sunday services by going to our webpage at nazfamily.org.

We also invite you to come check out all the remodeling that has taken place.

Sunday Morning Youth, Adult and Children’s Classes at 9 a.m. throughout the campus.

Sunday Service begins at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Children’s Church is at 10 a.m. Sunday and in the Fellowship Hall are Sunday evening youth activities at 6 p.m.

Wednesday nights we have weekly prayer starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary while children and youth classes are in other classrooms.

You can also listen each Sunday to KBST 95.7 at 10 am for a live broadcast of our service. We are located at 1400 Lancaster. Contact the church office at (432) 267-7015.

**Birdwell Lane church of Christ**

The church is located at the southwest corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane.

The theme for Vacation Bible School is How We Got the Bible. It will be held Aug. 10-12, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for classes kindergarten through sixth grade. An adult class will be held in the auditorium.

Weekly service schedule on Sunday, bible study at 9 a.m. and worship is at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. On Wednesday, bible study and devotional is at 7 p.m.

**Blue Bell to begin trial runs at Alabama plant**

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) , Blue Bell Creameries said Wednesday that it plans test production runs at its Alabama plant as the company inches toward putting its ice cream back on grocery store shelves.

Blue Bell notified Alabama health officials and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration of its plans for its plant in Sylacauga, Ala. The company shut down production and issued a national recall after the company’s ice cream was linked to 10 listeria illnesses in four states, including three deaths in Kansas.

The Brenham, Texas-based company issued a statement saying the limited production runs will test the effectiveness of new procedures, facility enhancements and employee training. After the trial period, the company will begin building inventory to resume

commercial sales. “We have been working diligently to prepare our facilities to resume test production, and our focus throughout this process has been to ensure the public that when our products return to market, they are safe,” Greg Bridges, vice president of operations for Blue Bell, said in a statement.

“We are very excited about taking these important first steps as part of the process of getting high-quality Blue Bell products back to consumers,” Bridges said.

The company said there is not a firm date for the test production runs to begin or for the return of Blue Bell ice cream to the marketplace.

Listeria is a type of bacteria that can cause serious illness, particularly in older adults, pregnant women and those with weakened immune systems. The

contaminated products have been found at the company’s Texas and Oklahoma plants.

Tests found listeria on a plant catwalk at the Alabama factory, but not in the ice cream samples produced there, Alabama State Health Officer Don Williamson said.

Blue Bell entered into a voluntary agreement with regulators on steps and changes to bring its ice cream back on the market.

Williamson said both state health officials and Blue Bell will test the ice cream produced during the trial production runs.

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## A&M club golf tournament Saturday morning

By TAYLOR ELLIS

Sports Editor

This Saturday at Big Spring Country Club, the 16th annual Westexags Shootout will begin with hopes of raising money for future Texas A&M students who reside in Howard County.

The event is sponsored by the Howard County A&M club every year in hopes of raising money for local seniors who plan to attend Texas A&M the next year. The golf tournament is a four-man scramble, which begins at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start. At 6 p.m., an auction starts featuring over 50 prizes, including signed sports memorabilia and a Masters golf getaway.

Entry fee is \$400 per team, which covers the cost of a cart. Two mulligans are available at \$5 apiece.

The event helps provide endowments for future Aggies from Howard county. Tyler Bryan, a graduate of Big

Spring High School, will study mechanical engineering this fall, thanks in part to a scholarship he received last year.

"It helps bring people from West Texas who live far away from Aggieland into the culture and traditions," Bryan said.

The tournament helps five to 10 students a year pay for their college education, receiving between \$5,000 and \$6,000 in endowed scholarships. Chris Olsen, president of the Aggie Foundation, says this fun event does a great service towards the Howard county youth.

"Each year we contribute heavily to the education of those students, and it makes their experience in college station more affordable," Olsen said.

Along with prizes for the

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Former Texas A&M football coach Jackie Sherrill talks with guests of the tournament.

## Wildcat Tennis Camp returns to Lenorah

By JULIE BASS

Staff Writer

LENORAH — Wildcat Tennis Camp is coming back to the area for another summer.

Marcelino Chavez, along with daughter Linsey Chavez-Rivas and son Trey Chavez, will host another tennis camp in Lenorah at the

Grady ISD campus starting Monday July 13.

Marcelino is a certified coach through the Texas OUSTA section and has spent 47 years participating in and coaching sports. Both Linsey and Trey have worked at the Rose Park Tennis Center in Abilene for more than 25 years.

The camp is set up to coach players everything from beginner level basic structure of tennis to specialized instruction for more advanced players.

There are only 24 spots during the camp so that each instructor will have 8 campers for more individual assess-

ments and time. Pre-registered price is \$65 per person and \$75 for day of camp registration. Camp is from July 13-17 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Grady High School.

Campers will receive a T-shirt and there will be snacks and drinks. Marcelino was the

tennis coach at Coahoma from 2000-2002 and Westbrook 2002-2006 making 7 trips to state. Linsey was a four-time state qualifier throughout her high school career; state champion in 2006, state runner-up in 2004 and 2006 and finalist in 2008. Trey was a four-time state quali-

fier, placing three times as state runner-up; and received All-American status at HSU in Abilene throughout his college career.

For more information, contact Marcelino at 325-320-1148 or email mchavez@wildblue.net or contact Linsey at 432-599-5909.

## Former Oakland Raiders QB Stabler dead at 69

Associated Press

A Snake wouldn't seem to offer much help on a football field.

Unless that snake was named Stabler.

Ken Stabler, who led the Oakland Raiders to a Super Bowl victory and was the NFL's Most Valuable Player in 1974, has died as a result of complications from colon cancer. He was 69.

His family announced his death on Stabler's Facebook page Thursday. The statement said Stabler "passed peacefully" on Wednesday while surrounded by family, including his three daughters and longtime partner, who wasn't named. Raiders owner Mark Davis said the team, which was informed by the family, was "deeply saddened by the passing of the

great Ken Stabler."

"He was a cherished member of the Raider family and personified what it means to be a Raider," Davis said in a statement. "He wore the silver and black with pride and poise and will continue to live in the hearts of Raider fans everywhere. Our sincerest thoughts and prayers go out to Kenny's family."

The family's statement said he was diagnosed with Stage 4 colon cancer in February.

Stabler's coach with the Raiders, John Madden, said his former quarterback was cool under pressure.

"I've often said, if I had one drive to win a game this day, and I had a quarterback to pick, I would pick Kenny," Madden said.

"Snake was a lot cooler than I was. He was a perfect quarterback and a perfect Raider.

When you think about the Raiders you think about Ken Stabler."

Stabler was a four-time Pro Bowl selection with the Raiders, leading the franchise to consistent success during the 1970s, including a 32-14 victory over the Minnesota Vikings in the 1977 Super Bowl.

Stabler first showed his professional chops in the game late Reception. Mostly forgotten was his replacing starter Daryle Lamonica and leading the Raiders to what seemed to be the winning touchdown in the fourth quarter—until Franco Harris' spectacular catch and run won it for Pittsburgh.

Oakland lost two of its first three games in the next season, 1973, scoring no touchdowns with Lamonica behind center. After a loss to a

val Kansas City, Madden gave Stabler a chance to show what he could do in practice. Stabler did enough for Madden to start him, and the Raiders beat the Cardinals, and then won four straight games after that.

Stabler remained the starter for more than seven seasons, allegedly studying the game plan by the light of a jukebox — if he studied it at all. He prided himself on being able to wing it, and few quarterbacks did it better in the clutch.

But for all of his bravado, Stabler was not a wild thrower. He was one of the most accurate passers of his time.

"The bigger the situation," Madden said, "the calmer he got."

Stabler's favorite songs were playing when he died, from Lynyrd Skynyrd's

"Sweet Home Alabama" to Van Morrison's "Leaves Falling Down," the family said. His brain and spinal cord were donated to Boston University's Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy Center to support research into degenerative brain disease among athletes, according to the family.

"He was a kind, generous and unselfish man, never turning down an autograph request or an opportunity to help someone in need," the family said. "A great quarterback, he was an even greater father to his three girls, and grandfather to his two 'grand snakes.'"

The Foley, Alabama, native threw for 27,938 career yards over 15 seasons, which also included stints with the Houston Oilers and New Orleans Saints.

## Scoreboard

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## Tomorrow's Horoscope



## Practical Moon

There's a time for dreaming of "if" and "when."

HOLIDAY MATHIS Without those

dreams our most cherished versions of the future wouldn't have a chance. But just for today, push the "if" and "when" off to the side. When the thought comes up, ignore it. The Taurus moon favors the mindset of dealing strictly with the realities before us.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Warrior spirit that you are, even when you're not in the battle it's often raging in your periphery. Though tempted to choose a side, you don't have to. You have the option of continuing to stay out of it.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Your self-esteem is on the rise and you've earned new reasons to be sure of yourself. Enjoy this period of high confidence while it lasts. And when it dips, it only means that you're ready to learn something new.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). The

Chinese proverb says, "A man dies and leaves a name; a tiger dies and leaves a skin." Today you'll add value to your name, making sure that it's associated with generosity and integrity.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Large groups move too slowly to accomplish what you think needs to be done in the time you'd like to see it accomplished. The only way to keep it within your time-frame is to work with a handful of purposeful individuals.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You're not in the mood to stick to the outline, stay with the plan and keep within the budget -- and yet your reputation depends on it. Encourage praise and support from your team. It makes compliance easier for you.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). What is your love thinking? If you ask, you'll blow the illusion that you're so in tune that you needn't inquire. Plus, you won't get a straight answer. Instead of asking, just guess and you'll probably be right.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're

emotionally transparent. How you feel about a person will color every nuance of your interactions. If you are trying to keep it a secret that you love or dislike someone, don't be around that person today.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll navigate through odd characters and circumstances. Keep communication simple. Double-check to be sure you're making yourself clear. Ask for a response that proves your message has been received.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You've been teaching through example, perhaps unknowingly. Imitation is flattery. When someone copies you, your eyes will be opened to the very real influence you have.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The goal of business is to make money. It's something to keep in mind during today's transactions. Sometimes it's appropriate to fulfill personal goals over business goals. Just don't confuse the two.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Don't ask for whom the bell, chirp, ping

and alert tolls. It's coming from your technology and it definitely tolls for you. Of course, you could always turn it off and give your full attention to the one who loves you.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). The right solution for you is an idiosyncratic mix of strategies based on your habits, talents, needs, preferences and unique qualities. Recalibrate your workflow.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (JULY 10)**. An environment that used to feel good to you will grow stagnant before the year is over. You'll blossom from this. Growing internally will mean shrinking externally in some way -- possessions, body mass, emotional baggage, etc. This month brings so many profound happenings that you should definitely keep track! Capricorn and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 45, 12, 14, 8 and 16.

**WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES**: You put special care into your appearance. The attention-getting details are extraordinary. **TAURUS**:

You've a strange fascination with people who walk the line of social acceptability. **GEMINI**: One way to keep strong attractions and emotions from overriding your sense of reason is to steer clear of alcohol. **CANCER**: The last person who went to great lengths to please you only succeeded in freaking you out. Remember this -- don't make the same mistake. **LEO**: Try as you may to hide your emotions, the socially savvy see it right away. **VIRGO**: You'll land in the perfect position to highlight what makes you different from the others. **LIBRA**: Your graciousness takes no effort at all because you are truly grateful for what loved ones contribute. **SCORPIO**: Finally! Release from the intensity of the week. Your mood: wild, but not too crazy. **SAGITTARIUS**: This is not the ideal scenario -- that is, until you turn and twist it to your liking. **CAPRICORN**: The close of a past relationship is exactly what made the current relationship so open. **AQUARIUS**: You don't need to change, pretend, please, entreat, enable... You're

perfect. Just stop it. **PISCES**: Take great care choosing the right words to relay the message on your heart. Then keep it light and breezy.

**COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND**: Though Taurus and Cancer are but a hop, skip and jump away from one another in the sky, they couldn't be more different. Taurus takes pride in being grounded, stable and perfectly able to take advantage of the opportunities present. Cancer isn't so sure. Cancer will check Taurus right where confidence lives. Taurus will be better for the check. Cancer will benefit in time. Good thing Cancer is patient!

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## Annie's Mailbox

**Dear Annie:** My husband and I have been happily married for 24 years. It is a second marriage for both of us. I am 68, and he is 71. We are still working. Fortunately, we enjoy our professions, but my husband will not be able to retire because his former wife receives alimony for the rest of her life.

A few years ago, my husband underwent intensive treatment, including chemo, radiation and surgery for cancer. It is not curable, and he returns for tests and treatment every few months. He also suffers from treatment-related issues that undermine his health. Through all of this, he has been incredibly strong. He has fought bravely and with very little drama. He is my hero.

Lately, I've noticed some personality changes that make so-

cializing difficult. He has always liked to talk about himself, but he's started to monopolize conversations with friends and acquaintances. Last night, he held the conversation throughout dinner with his exploits from 50 years ago. The other guests looked miserable, and I felt unable to change the conversation. He recently interrupted a conversation to tell a story about his high school. Our friends waited patiently, then returned to their original topic. I've also noticed some memory lapses and worry that it will affect his job. One of his colleagues has commented on his forgetfulness.

I hesitate to discuss it with him because I don't want to undermine his self-assurance at work. Depression is certainly a possibility, but he shows no particular signs of

sadness or lethargy. What would you suggest I do? -- Trouble in Paradise

**Dear Paradise:** Some ongoing medical treatment can have an effect on one's overall health, including mental health. Also, as your husband gets older, it would not be unusual for him to develop memory and cognitive issues, which can contribute to monopolizing the conversation and focusing on past history. These problems are not going to disappear, and eventually, they will become an issue at his job. It is better to address them now. Suggest to your husband that he speak to his doctor to be certain he is not having additional side effects from the medication, and to ask how best to stay healthy, both mentally and physically.

**Dear Annie:** I read the letter from "I Picked It First," who named her child "Jane," and was terribly upset to discover a cousin was planning to give her baby the same name.

My mother was the eldest child in a family of four. I am the second child and am named "John" in honor of my grandfather. Each of my aunts named one of their boys "John," as well, for the same reason. As a child, I thought it was kind of neat having cousins who had the same name as mine. It matters not to the child.

I concur with your response and think the situation should be handled with good humor. A name is only a name after all, especially a first name. -- John

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ANSWERS

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

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## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
Bidding Quiz

You are South, both sides vulnerable. The bidding has gone:

East South West North

1 ♣ Double Pass 1 ♥

Pass ?

What would you now bid with each of the following five hands?

1. ♠AK96 ♥J6 ♦KQ84 ♣AJ5
2. ♠AJ6 ♥KQ852 ♦AQ3 ♣74
3. ♠KJ4 ♥KQ63 ♦AK952 ♣8
4. ♠KQ95 ♥Q72 ♦AQ83 ♣J6
5. ♠AK ♥QJ94 ♦KQJ862 ♣3

1. **One notrump.** You have to be careful when partner makes a minimum response to your takeout double, because he does not promise any high-card strength for his bid and may have a very poor hand. The one-notrump bid in this sequence shows about 17 to 19 points and so accurately reflects the values you hold. It would be wrong to bid one spade, which would promise at least a five-card suit and imply greater distributional values.

2. **Two hearts.** There is no obligation on the part of the doubler to bid again after his partner makes a minimum response. Hence, your raise to two hearts indicates extra values — usually 16 to 18 points. The raise tells partner that there is a possibility of game despite his discouraging response.

While the one-heart response improves your hand, it should not

stimulate more than a simple raise to two. You have too many losers to warrant undertaking a higher contract opposite a partner who was forced to bid.

3. **Three hearts.** This hand is far more promising for game than the previous one. Both have 16 high-card points, but this one has better distribution plus a strong side suit. Partner would not need much more than five hearts to the J-10 to have a good play for 10 tricks, so if he accepts your invitation to game, it is most unlikely he would lose more than three tricks.

4. **Pass.** You have no values beyond those already represented by the double. A further bid at this point would denote additional strength and might lead to an unmakeable contract. Your side cannot have a game, since partner failed to jump or make any other strength-showing bid in response to the double.

5. **Four hearts.** Even though four tricks might be lost, it is best to go right to game. The danger of jumping to only three hearts is that partner might have nothing more than four hearts to the king, or a similar holding, and pass a three-heart bid.

Note that the high-card point count, only 16 in this case, is not the deciding factor. What really counts is the tremendous potential of this hand to produce 10 tricks.

Tomorrow: Haste makes waste.

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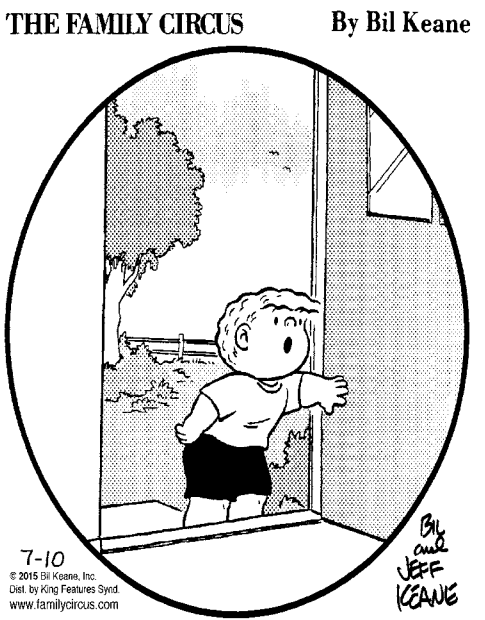
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**DENNIS THE MENACE**



"THAT'S MY SCHOOLTEACHER! AND SHE GETS MAD IF MY SHIRTTAIL IS HANGIN' OUT!"

**THE FAMILY CIRCUS** By Bil Keane



"Mommy, Santa Claus isn't watchin' me in the summer, is he?"

**HAGAR**



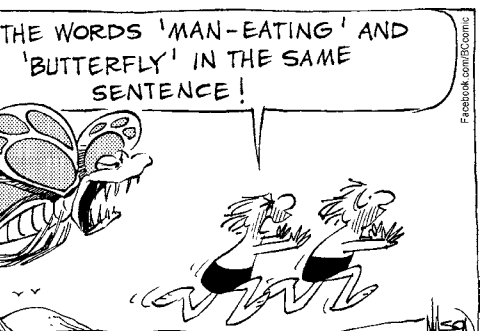
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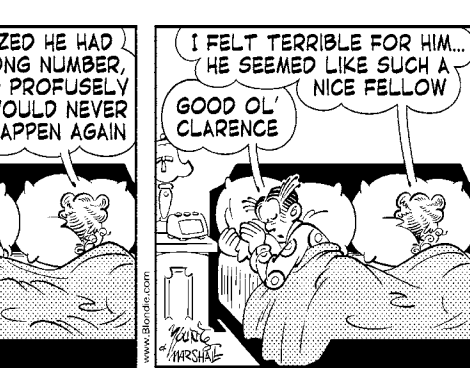
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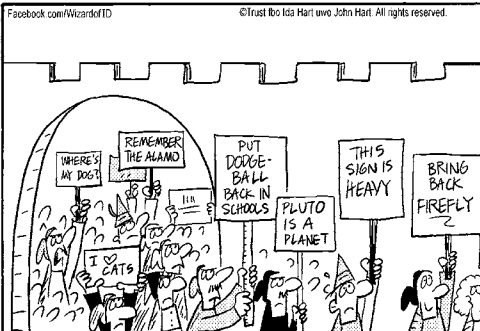
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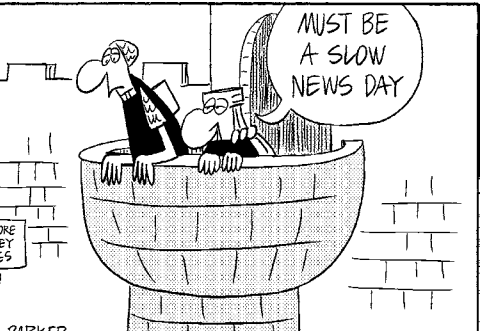
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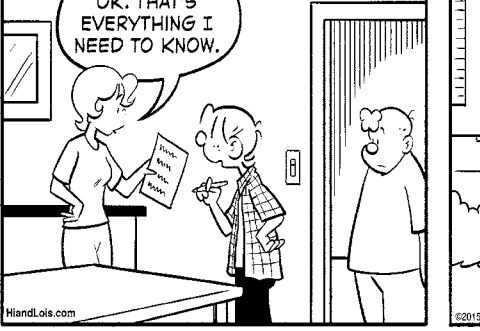
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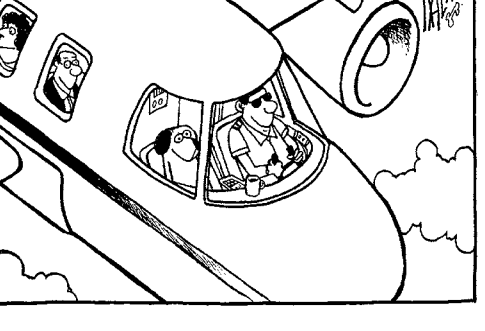
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**FLAP!**



**I'M JUST TRYING TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO ON MY DAY OFF**



**This Date In History**

Today is Friday, July 10, the 191st day of 2015. There are 174 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 10, 1940, during World War II, the Battle of Britain began as the Luftwaffe started attacking southern England. (The Royal Air Force was ultimately victorious.)

On this date:

In 1509, theologian John Calvin, a key figure of the Protestant Reformation, was born in Noyon, Picardy, France.

In 1890, Wyoming became the 44th state.

In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson personally delivered the Treaty of Versailles (veh-SY) to the Senate and urged its ratification. (However, the Senate rejected it.)

In 1925, jury selection took place in Dayton, Tennessee, in the trial of John T. Scopes, charged with violating the law by teaching Darwin's Theory of Evolution. (Scopes was convicted and fined, but the verdict was overturned on a technicality.)

In 1929, American paper currency was reduced in size as

the government began issuing bills that were approximately 25 percent smaller.

In 1943, during World War II, U.S. and British forces invaded Sicily.

In 1951, armistice talks aimed at ending the Korean War began at Kaesong.

In 1962, AT&T's Telstar 1 communications satellite, capable of relaying television signals and telephone calls, was launched by NASA from Cape Canaveral.

In 1973, the Bahamas became fully independent after three centuries of British colonial rule. John Paul Getty III, the teenage grandson of the oil tycoon, was abducted in Rome by kidnapers who cut off his ear when his family was slow to meet their ransom demands; young Getty was released in December 1973 for nearly \$3 million.

In 1985, the Greenpeace protest ship Rainbow Warrior was sunk with explosives in Auckland, New Zealand, by French intelligence agents; one activist was killed. Bowing to pressure from irate customers, the Coca-Cola Co. said it would resume selling old-formula Coke, while continuing to sell New Coke.

In 1991, Boris N. Yeltsin took the oath of office as the first elected president of the Russian republic. President George

H.W. Bush lifted economic sanctions against South Africa.

In 1999, the United States women's soccer team won the World Cup, beating China 5-4 on penalty kicks after 120 minutes of scoreless play at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California.

One year ago: Germany demanded that the CIA station chief in Berlin leave the country as a new round of allegations of U.S. espionage worsened friction between the two allies.

Thought for Today:

"The people I distrust most are those who want to improve our lives but have only one course of action in mind."

Frank Herbert, American author (1920-1986).

Answer to previous puzzle

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**Newsday Crossword**

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Lay away
  - 5 Teamsters head since '99
  - 10 React to an act
  - 14 Strong effort
  - 15 Garnish piece
  - 16 Protagonist
  - 17 Mailer novel set in old Egypt
  - 20 Civil rights group
  - 21 Deal with
  - 22 Small digit
  - 23 Frat letters
  - 25 Write back
  - 27 Marketplace trust org.
  - 29 Hawaii Five-0 actor
  - 32 Nothing
  - 33 With 46 Across, Mailer whodunit
  - 36 Apprehended
  - 40 Minestrone bits
  - 41 Word on the Saudi flag
  - 43 Sector
  - 44 Amazon leader
  - 46 See 33 Across
  - 48 Broadband regulator
  - 50 Literary submariner
  - 51 Woodrow Wilson's deg.
  - 52 Classified listing
  - 56 Women's tour grp.
  - 58 Inseparable
  - 59 Pay by mail
  - 62 Some nobles
  - 65 Mailer novel about a decorated vet
  - 68 Equine parent
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  - 3 Hollywood winter hype
  - 4 "... Jolly Good Fellow" conjunction
  - 5 QVC competitor
  - 6 Withdraws, with "out"
  - 7 Unencumbered
  - 8 Abe's bill
  - 9 In fifth grade, quite possibly
  - 10 NL Central team
  - 11 A bit slower than adagio
  - 12 Most common noble gas
  - 13 Put forward
  - 18 Time period
  - 19 Emphatic turndown
  - 24 Extended story
  - 26 Tollbooth locale
  - 27 Type of phone book, for short
  - 28 Do drilling
  - 30 Second word of a 1/1 song
  - 31 Dental-floss material
  - 34 Slip-ups
  - 35 Judicious
  - 37 Peerless thing
  - 38 Move cautiously
  - 39 Run short of
  - 42 Web language
  - 45 Sudden alarm
  - 47 Figured (out)
  - 49 The ordained
  - 52 Banquet tribute
  - 53 Movie Hall of fame
  - 54 Customizes
  - 55 Actor Hirsch
  - 57 Exemplar of reclusiveness
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  - 64 Disney toon pirate
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  - 67 PBS supporter

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# Astros suffer 3-1 loss to Indians

CLEVELAND (AP) — After starting the season by winning 18 of their first 25 games, the Houston Astros find themselves struggling as the All-Star break approaches.

The Astros lost their third straight on Thursday night, falling 3-1 to the Cleveland Indians. After scoring nine runs on Monday, Houston managed only three the remainder of the four-game series.

"They held us down and we didn't do much offensively after the first night. Their pitching handled us in this series," manager A.J. Hinch said.

Even more of a concern for the Astros is the fact they are 31-32 since May 3 and 2-5 on a 10-game road trip that continues Friday at Tampa Bay. Houston has led the AL West since April 19 but finds its advantage down to 1 1/2 games over the Los Angeles Angels.

"We're running through a tough patch right now, but their pitchers did a good job as far as containing us and moving the ball around," said catcher Hank Conger, who homered leading off the third inning. "Our pitchers are doing an outstanding job as far as keeping us within a couple of runs. We're going up there and trying to have productive at-bats."

Brett Oberholtzer (2-2) took a shutout into the sixth before Cleveland scored three times. Touted rookie Francisco Lindor tied the game with a leadoff homer. Ryan Raburn's RBI double put the Indians ahead, and Carlos Santana's triple made it 3-1.

Lindor's homer barely cleared the 19-foot wall in left field. Michael Brantley doubled and scored on Raburn's double. Santana's drive to deep center caromed off the wall and rolled away, allowing Santana to reach third as Raburn scored.

"I told myself to get the first guy and it didn't work out," Oberholtzer said about Lindor's home run. "I tried to throw a fastball in and sneak one by him. They

got some momentum going after that."

Oberholtzer, recalled from Triple-A Fresno on Wednesday, was sent to the minors after giving up six runs in 1 1-3 innings against the New York Yankees on June 27. He allowed two homers and was ejected for throwing at Alex Rodriguez.

Cleveland rookie Cody Anderson (2-1) gave up

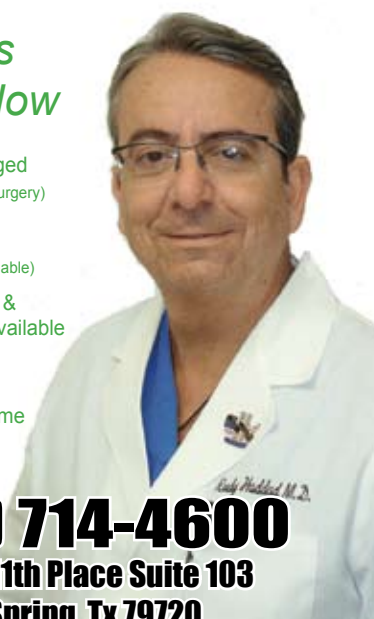
only three hits in 6 2-3 innings with two walks and one strikeout. The right-hander has given up three earned runs in 30 1-3 innings for a 0.89 ERA since being called up from Triple-A Columbus on June 21.

Cody Allen allowed a single and a walk in the ninth, but retired Evan Gattis on a popup for his 18th save.

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