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Rubio renews attacks after raucous debate

The Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) — Marco Rubio waged an all-out verbal assault on Donald Trump Friday morning as his allies prepared to spend millions on new attack ads in key states, promising an aggressive and well-funded takedown effort the morning after the Republican front-runner was knocked on his heels on the



Rubio

business background, his ability to lead the nation, and repeatedly called the billionaire businessman a "con art-

debate stage. Rubio, the leading aggressor during the debate, picked up where he left off Friday morning. In several television interviews, he questioned Trump's business background, his ability to lead the nation, and repeatedly called the billionaire businessman a "con art-

ist" who has spent decades "sticking it to the little guy." "A con artist is about to take over the Republican Party and the conservative movement, and we have to put a stop to it," Rubio charged on CBS' "This Morning." The comments come as the GOP presidential candidates barreled into the final stretch to Super Tuesday following

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Today is the final day to vote early in the March 1 primary election.

Howard County Elections Administrator Sandra Bloom said 1,337 voters, or 8.14 percent of the registered electorate, have cast early ballots as of Thursday evening.

Early voting will be held until 5 p.m. in Bloom's office on the first floor of the Howard County Courthouse.

A list of polling places for Tuesday's primary election will appear in Sunday's Herald.

Pennies for Patients

Moss students raising money for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

By JULIE BASS

Staff Writer

Local elementary students are learning that a few pennies can go a long way toward curing a disease.

Moss Elementary students have spent the last few weeks collecting for the Pennies for Patients fundraiser.

The students bring in pennies mostly, but also other coins and cash.

The money raised by Pennies for Patients goes to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The funds will be used in the society's mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, as well as to improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

In 2014, Moss students raised \$1,830 after setting a goal of \$1,800. In 2015, the students managed to raise \$1,936, which helped them pass their goal of \$1,900.

"I try to raise it a little each year to see how well we can do. This year, we set a goal of \$2,000. So far, we have \$400 raised, but I am sure that the teachers and students are keeping some of the money back until the very end, so I am hopeful we will reach our goal again," said Richard Cypert, counselor at Moss Elementary School. "The class that brings in the most money wins a pizza party, so the kids are pretty excited."

One of the reasons that the staff and stu-

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Flapjacks on the horizon



File photo

From right, Sandra Green, Ann Duncan and Tommy Wells serve attendees at the Kiwanis Club of Big Spring's 2015 pancake supper. This year's meal will be served March 11 at the Howard College cafeteria.

Kiwanis' annual pancake supper March 11

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

For more than 60 years, people have been flipping for the Kiwanis Club's flapjacks.

The Kiwanis Club of Big Spring's annual Pancake Supper, the club's major fundraiser of the year, is expected to draw hundreds to Howard College's cafeteria from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. March 11.

For \$6, attendees can eat their fill of pancakes, bacon and sausage. Tickets will be available at the door or through any club member.

Money raised from the supper will be used to benefit youth-oriented service projects in Big Spring, such as the Westside Daycare Center, as well as college scholarships for area high school students.

The supper has been a local mainstay for more than 60 years.

"This is a long-standing tradition," said club member Ann Duncan. "We have people who remember having their grandparents take them and they have taken their children and grandchildren."

"This is something people look forward to each year and it's something we want to keep going as long as we can," Duncan added.

For more information, call 432-270-3302 or 432-466-4887.

Crain takes reins at Papa John's



Crain

By AMANDA ELSTON

Managing Editor

Big Spring's Papa John's Pizza has something new cooking up, and we're not talking about the pizza.

The franchise pizza chain, owned by Jeff Ballinger, intro-

duced its new general manager a few weeks ago, Robert Crain. With more than seven years experience in the restaurant industry under his belt, Crain is looking forward to bringing his skills to Papa John's.

"This place is like one big

family," said Crain. "We all work in one tight space but we all have very different jobs and are sometimes on different wavelengths. We have so many great people that work

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Obituaries

Mary Stephens

Mary Stephens, 83, of Big Spring passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2016, in Big Spring.

Family and friends will gather to celebrate her life at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, 2016, at McNett Funeral Home Chapel in Andrews with Rev. Kevin Covington, officiating. Interment will follow in the Andrews West Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Saturday from 6-7 p.m. at Mc-

Nett Funeral Home. Please celebrate her life by visiting www.mcnettfuneralhome.com.

Mary was born Jan. 19, 1933, in Red River County, Texas to Lester Leon Harville and Agnes M. Willingham Harville. She was raised in Odessa and graduated from Odessa High School in 1950. She married George "Blue" Edward Stephens on Sep. 8, 1950, in Odessa. They moved to Andrews in 1958 from Notrees.

Mary worked as a LVN for Andrews Medicine and Surgical Clinic for 15 years.

She loved to travel and play bingo. Mary was a member of Second Baptist Church in Andrews.

Mary moved to Big Spring in

2015.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, her husband on May 19, 1999, and her grandson, Doug Franks.

Mary is survived by her daughter, Debbie Graham and husband, Mike, of Tuscola; son, Mark Stephens and wife, Wanda, of Big Spring; one sister, Ramona Harville of Waynesville, N.C.; and two brothers, Joe Harville of Fort Worth; six grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.






Memorials may be sent to Home Hospice at www.homehospice-wtx.com/donation.

Paid Obituary

Glenn Person

Glenn Person, 88, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Feb. 25, 2016, at Big Spring Center for Skilled Care. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 2/27	Sun 2/28	Mon 2/29	Tue 3/1	Wed 3/2
 73/46 Sunny. High 73F. Winds SSW at 10 to 20 mph.	 76/42 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 40s.	 79/49 Sunshine. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 40s.	 69/37 Sunny and windy. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 30s.	 73/44 Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 40s.
Sunrise: 7:16 AM Sunset: 6:41 PM	Sunrise: 7:15 AM Sunset: 6:42 PM	Sunrise: 7:14 AM Sunset: 6:43 PM	Sunrise: 7:12 AM Sunset: 6:44 PM	Sunrise: 7:11 AM Sunset: 6:44 PM

Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	65	41	Sunny	Kingsville	71	48	Sunny
Amarillo	65	33	P Cloudy	Livingston	64	39	Sunny
Austin	65	44	Sunny	Longview	60	37	Sunny
Beaumont	65	40	Sunny	Lubbock	66	32	P Cloudy
Brownsville	74	54	Sunny	Lufkin	63	34	Sunny
Brownwood	65	37	P Cloudy	Midland	67	39	P Cloudy
Corpus Christi	68	52	Sunny	Raymondville	75	52	Sunny
Corsicana	62	41	Sunny	Rosenberg	66	43	Sunny
Dallas	62	42	Sunny	San Antonio	68	44	P Cloudy
Del Rio	69	45	M Cloudy	San Marcos	66	41	Sunny
El Paso	71	41	Sunny	Sulphur Springs	59	40	Sunny
Fort Stockton	69	41	P Cloudy	Sweetwater	66	42	Sunny
Gainesville	60	38	M Sunny	Tyler	61	39	Sunny
Greenville	59	39	M Sunny	Weatherford	64	41	Sunny
Houston	67	43	Sunny	Wichita Falls	65	40	Sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	52	32	P Cloudy	Miami	74	52	Sunny
Boston	37	19	P Cloudy	Minneapolis	42	31	Cloudy
Chicago	39	32	M Cloudy	New York	38	26	M Cloudy
Dallas	62	42	Sunny	Phoenix	88	56	Clear
Denver	66	35	Sunny	San Francisco	62	52	Cloudy
Houston	67	43	Sunny	Seattle	59	47	P Cloudy
Los Angeles	81	53	Clear	Saint Louis	47	32	P Cloudy

Moon Phases

Phase	Date
First	Feb 15
Full	Feb 22
Last	Mar 1
New	Mar 9

Lottery

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — These Texas lotteries were drawn Thursday:

All or Nothing Day
04-08-10-11-12-14-15-16-17-19-21-24

All or Nothing Evening
02-03-06-08-09-10-13-14-17-18-21-23

All or Nothing Morning
01-04-06-07-08-10-13-15-17-18-22-23

All or Nothing Night
01-02-03-06-07-09-12-14-15-16-18-22

Cash 5
16-22-24-25-30

Daily 4 Day
3-3-8-5, Sum It Up: 19

Daily 4 Evening
7-6-3-3

Daily 4 Morning

1-7-6-1
Daily 4 Night
1-9-2-4, Sum It Up: 16

Mega Millions
Estimated jackpot: \$125 million

Pick 3 Day
7-6-0, Sum It Up: 13

Pick 3 Evening
7-3-5

Pick 3 Morning
4-8-9

Pick 3 Night
4-9-0, Sum It Up: 13

Powerball
Estimated jackpot: \$266 million

Triple Chance
19-20-24-26-27-29-30-31-32-43

Two Step
05-08-16-23, Bonus: 25
Estimated jackpot: \$750,000

Odell Mason

Raul Ortiz

Raul Ortiz, 74, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Feb. 25, 2016, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Odell Mason, 86, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2016. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **FRED LAMON BROWNLEE JR.**, 20, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces; resisting arrest, search or transport and a warrant from another agency.
- **SHANNON LEE BOURDEAUX**, 45, of 1217 Lindberg St. was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- **DEEANNA KAY WOODARD**, 34, of 504 N. Lancaster St. was arrested on a warrant from another agency.

- **DOUGLAS EARL ROBERSON**, 33, of 301 E. Leatherwood was arrested on a charge of assault – causes bodily injury of a family member.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 2500 block of Ent St.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1200 block of E. 17th St. and on Hwy. 350.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1800 block of E. FM 700.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1300 block of Sycamore St.

Sheriff

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

- Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 70 inmates at the time of this report.
- **TOMMY BILLABLA JR.**, 27, was booked by the HCSO on a bench warrant for theft of property, more than \$1,500 by check.
- **SHANNON BOURDEAUX**, 45, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for failure to appear – unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and NISI – unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
- **FREDRICK LAMON BROWNLEE JR.**, 20, was booked by the HCSO charges of resisting arrest,

search or transport; possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces and a warrant for motion to revoke – possession of marijuana.

- **CHANCE ALLEN PERRYMAN**, 31, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **DOUGLAS EARL ROBERSON**, 33, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of assault – causes bodily injury to a family member.
- **DEEANNA KAY WOODARD**, 34, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for motion to revoke probation – possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces.

Fire/EMS

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

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block of Gregg St. No transport.
- **TRAUMA CALL** was reported in the 5000 block of 17th St. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore St. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **EXCESSIVE HEAT** was reported in the 7100 block of Center Point. Incident investigated.
- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 1200

block of Birdwell Lane. No transport.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of 3rd St. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. No transport.
- **DUMPSTER FIRE** was reported in the 1100 block of Lamesa Hwy. Fire was extinguished.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.

Support Groups

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 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.

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.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

- Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

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CRAIN

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here, and I am here to organize those great people to all work together."

Teamwork and relationship building are skills that Crain insists are mandatory to running a successful business. When looking to other restaurants for inspiration, he looks for communication and friendly aspects he can bring to his establishment.

"We all love Chick-Fil-A for so many reasons," said Crain. "The way they treat you, the way they repeat the order back to you... Everyone is so friendly that works there you almost feel like you are home. You don't get that kind of service at a lot of places but I want to bring that kind of envi-

ronment here to Papa John's." From humble beginnings as a dishwasher, Crain slowly worked his way up in the restaurant world to become an operating partner at a restaurant in Ozana, Texas.

"Because I started as a dishwasher and worked my way up, I am able to relate to hard-workers," said Crain. "What I like to do is hire character, and then train skill. I can give them skill if they have work ethic and character."

In fact, Crain says that Papa John's is currently looking to hire some character in the form of delivery drivers at the moment.

"We would like to have about 20 delivery drivers," said Crain. "The hours are pretty flexible because we understand that everyone has different schedules.

I know my people, so we can work out hours together. I think that in the business world if you help people solve their problems, they'll help the company solve ours."

However, Crain said that the problems at the franchise were few, and when he was hired he was impressed at how fresh and clean the ingredients and restaurant were. All in all, Crain is excited for the opportunities and the "bright future ahead for the franchise."

"Everything is so precise here," said Crain. "Papa John's already has the fresh ingredients, so together with the great customer service I know how to bring, I am pretty excited. In a world where there is not a lot of outstanding customer service, we want to strive to be the best."

MOSS

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Students of Moss Elementary work so hard to raise funds for the project is

that many of them realize the diseases fought by the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society affect children right here in Howard County, and collecting pennies is an easy way to help fight

the illnesses. "I heard that an estimated 13 billion pennies are stuck in couch cushions, floor boards of cars, under furniture and rolling around all over the place out of cir-

ulation. Every penny counts, every penny we turn in helps kids and there are kids right here that have to deal with the types of diseases that these pennies help to fight," said Cypert.

Even though the fundraiser ends Friday, the school will still accept pennies or any type of monetary donation offered for the first few days of next week. "We probably won't be

done gathering up the money and turning it in until next week sometime. We will gladly accept any donations offered to the front office to go to this worthy cause," said Cypert.

RUBIO

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a name-calling, insult-trading, finger-pointing final debate in which Rubio and Ted Cruz engaged in a tag-team attack intended to slow Trump's momentum before it's too late.

"I've dealt with tougher," Trump sniffed after taking incoming fire for two-plus hours Thursday night. He said he knew the attacks were coming because "they're desperate. They're losing by massive amounts."

Eleven states vote in Tuesday's mega-round of voting, with 595 delegates at stake. Trump, with three straight victories behind him, has the momentum, and his rivals know they have to change that dynamic to have any hope of de-

railing his steamroll toward the nomination.

As Trump's rivals ratcheted up their criticism, a pro-Rubio super PAC also announced plans to start running new Trump attack ads in key states Friday morning.

One of the ads charges that Trump "knows nothing about foreign policy." Another targets his business background, highlights the businessman's use of "sleazy bankruptcy laws to avoid paying workers" and highlights his recent comment that he loves "the poorly educated."

The ads are part of a "significant part of a multi-state, multi-million dollar buy," said the pro-Rubio group's spokesman, Jeff Sadosky.

It was far from clear, though, that the new effort will solve Trump's

rivals' basic conundrum — each struggling to emerge as the clear alternative to the front-runner as non-Trump voters continue to splinter their support among the alternatives.

On the Democratic side, Hillary Clinton claimed new momentum on Friday on the eve of a South Carolina Democratic primary that she's expected to win handily.

"I think it does take me a little bit longer to get into the rhythm of campaigning," she said on MSNBC's "Morning Joe." "We hit our stride in Nevada. Our message of breaking all barriers is really beginning to take hold. I really felt we were on an upward trajectory."

From Houston, the GOP candidates spread out in the hunt for Super Tuesday votes, with Cruz headed for Ten-

nessee and Virginia on Friday. Both Trump and Rubio are signaling they're unwilling to cede Texas, the crown jewel of Super Tuesday, to the home state senator, Cruz. Each scheduled campaign events in Texas before heading to Oklahoma City.

Up until Thursday, Rubio and Cruz had shown little willingness to take on Trump when the national spotlight shines the brightest. That all changed in Houston.

Rubio was the principal aggressor, spitting out a steady stream of criticism on everything from Trump's position on immigration to his privileged background, his speaking style and more. Cruz was happy to pile on, too, questioning the front-runner's conservative creden-

tials, foreign policy savvy and electability.

In one testy moment, Rubio speculated that if Trump "hadn't inherited \$200 million, you know where Donald Trump would be right now? Selling watches in Manhattan."

Not long after that, he took on Trump's declaration that he'd build a wall on the Mexican border, declaring: "If he builds a wall the way he built Trump Tower he'll be using illegal immigrant labor to do it."

Joining in, Cruz criticized Trump for suggesting he alone had "discovered the issue of illegal immigration."

Both said Trump had had to pay a \$1 million fine for illegal immigration hiring.

It was a rare night where the bombastic

Trump, standing between the two senators, found himself on the defensive.

He was hardly silent, responding to both Rubio and Cruz: "This guy's a choke artist and this guy's a liar. ... Other than that I rest my case."

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Donnie Vaughn, 79, died Tuesday. Grave-side service will be at 11:00 AM Friday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Odell Mason, 86, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Glenn Person, 88, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Raul Ortiz, 74, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Opinion

Trump's trail of irresponsibility

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

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Jimmy Carter knew that one way to win the trust of the citizenry was to appeal to their moral vanity. He was elected president in 1976 promising "a government that is as good and honest and decent and competent and compassionate and as filled with love as are the American people."

Donald Trump does not try to ingratiate himself by telling Americans how good they are. He does it by telling them it's commendable to be bad. His campaign is not so much a challenge to prevailing standards as a rejection of all standards.

Other candidates fudge, exaggerate and mislead, but they operate within accepted limits on dishonesty. Trump denies truth and embraces falsehood. He can't be proven wrong because he and his followers deny the authority of facts. He encourages his audiences to trust what they feel — and nothing else.

"Donald J. Trump's record on truth and accuracy is astonishingly poor," Angie Drobnic Holan, a reporter for PolitiFact, wrote in December in The New York Times. "So far, we've fact-checked more than 70 Trump statements and rated fully three-quarters of them as Mostly False, False or 'Pants on Fire' (we reserve this last designation for a claim that is not only inaccurate but also ridiculous)."

That was before a new parade of fictions — saying the United States is the "highest taxed country in the world," claiming

he vocally opposed the invasion of Iraq before it happened and accusing Ted Cruz of having a "double passport." Making stuff up is at the core of his campaign.

Of 96 Trump statements scrutinized by PolitiFact at last count, only seven were true. By contrast, Hillary Clinton, whom Republicans regard as a habitual liar, sticks to the facts slightly more than half the time, according to the fact-checkers.

The brazen deceit Trump exhibits would be fatal to most candidates. Cruz, no slave to veracity, had to fire a spokesman for spreading the claim that Marco Rubio had disparaged the Bible. Trump would not have made that claim. He would have recalled the time Rubio spit on a Bible while wearing a Satan mask in the Grand Mosque of Mecca.

Trump's contempt for the truth is no impediment with a large segment of the Republican primary electorate, which has an adversarial relationship with reality. Two-thirds of Trump supporters think Barack Obama is a Muslim, a survey by Public Policy Polling found, and 61 percent think he was born abroad. Other candidates may decline to indulge voters who are ignorant or unhinged. But Trump is not bound by such dreary customs.

In every way, his campaign has been an orgy of irresponsibility. George W. Bush outraged his critics by waterboarding suspected terrorists, a method he insisted is not torture. Trump says it is torture — and its only drawback is being too gentle.

"I think we should go much stronger than waterboarding," he said. In his view, "nothing should be taken off the table."

Any form of sadism you can imagine, Trump will happily consider.

Terrorist suspects are not the only ones at risk of brutality. When someone disrupted his rally, Trump wished for the days of old, when a protester "would be carried out on a stretcher."

His anathema for Muslims, like his taste for torture, knows no bounds. He called for a "complete shutdown of Muslims entering the United States until our country's representatives can figure out what the hell is going on." He fondly recalled an American general who, according to a doubtful legend, executed Muslim prisoners using bullets dipped in pig's blood.

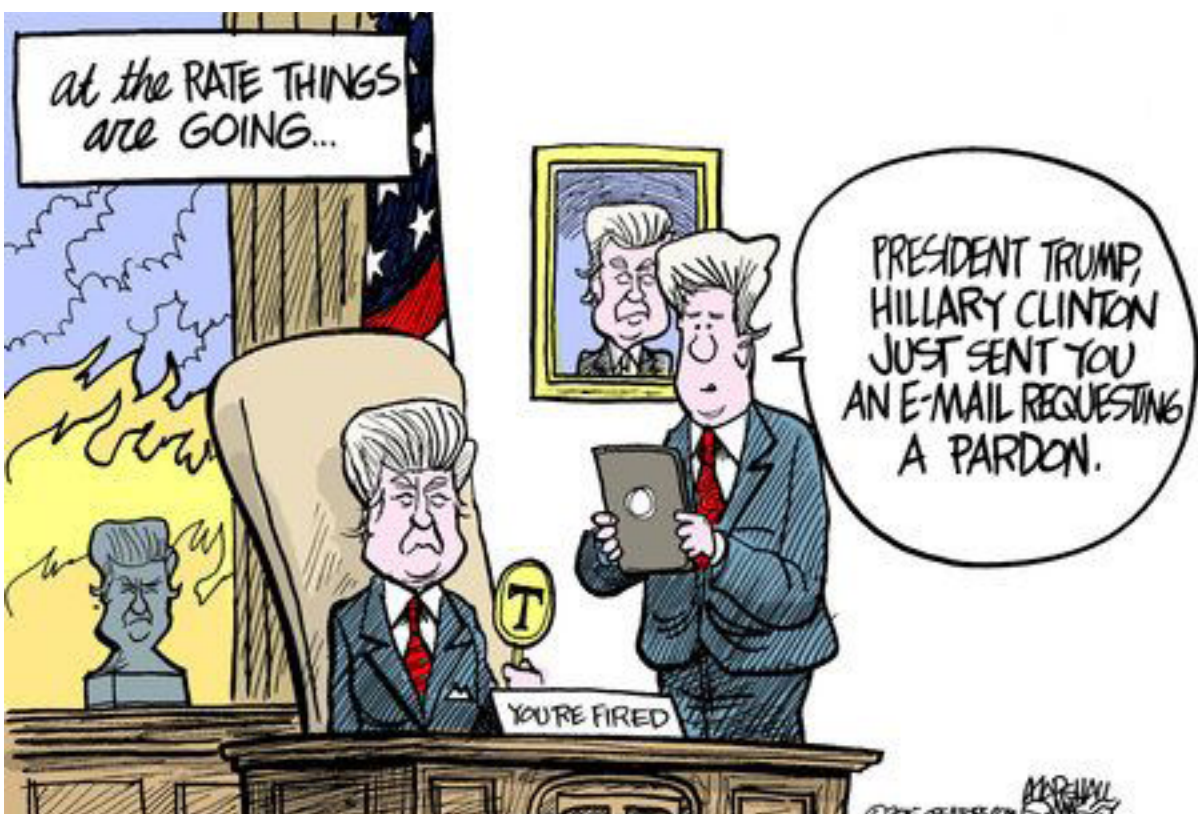
For some reason, his glorification of hatred and violence appeals to many evangelical Christians, whose savior preached the golden rule. Sainly attributes, in his eyes, are for suckers. Trump tells his supporters that their most vicious impulses should not be suppressed.

Even on less visceral matters, Trump sees boundaries as something to violate without compunction. His tax plan would swell the federal budget deficit by \$10 trillion over the next decade. His insistence that this approach will bring the economy roaring back will convince only those who need no convincing. Like his other policies, it treats recklessness as a virtue.

Some politicians think that, on occasion, exceptions have to be made to our observance of civilized norms. Trump wants to toss those civilized norms on a bonfire. He's found plenty of Americans just dying to light the match.



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Your love, Lord, is available to us in unlimited quantities. Thank You.

Amen.

The Twitter police target conservatives

This month, Twitter announced it has a Trust and Safety Council because, as CEO Jack Dorsey tweeted, "Twitter stands for freedom of expression, speaking truth to power, and empowering dialogue. That starts with safety." Apparently the social media platform's powerful CEO hasn't figured out that when you pat yourself on the back for speaking truth to power — and at the same time, protecting the masses from unsafe speech — you sound like the Politburo. Or a modern university that uses speech codes to muzzle dissenting — that is, conservative — opinions.

Shortly after announcing its new council, Twitter suspended the account of blogger and anti-feminist Robert Stacy McCain. Why? A spokesperson explained in an email that Twitter doesn't comment on individual accounts "for privacy and security reasons." I requested the tweets that got McCain blocked. No dice. Techies love to talk about transparency, but not for themselves.

McCain posted a tweet that

informed him he had violated "rules around participating in targeted abuse." Because Twitter won't provide documentation for that abuse, conservative media have been left to guess why the platform silenced McCain. They've noted that feminist Anita Sarkeesian — who has sparred with McCain — is on the Twitter Council. "So it sure seems like that moment Twitter gave Sarkeesian the power to do so, she started blackballing her critics," Robert Tracinski wrote in The Federalist.

I've seen tweets from the now shuttered @rsmccain account. If they crossed Twitter's lines by actually threatening or harassing someone, I missed it. McCain is best known for his posts on #GamerGate — the hashtag for critics of a feminist crusade against sexism in the video game industry. GamerGate is one of those controversies that draws grievance seekers and social media trolls. Both sides — McCain included — have been known to get overly personal. Last year, Twitter suspended McCain's account after he outed a feminist critic as a transsexual. McCain told me, "I had to delete some tweets and I was back in business."

Twitter has an absolute right to decide who can use its plat-

form and what constitutes over-the-top speech. Before the Truth & Safety Council, the tech giant also suspended the account of George Zimmerman — yes, the guy who killed Trayvon Martin — for posting topless photos of an ex-girlfriend.

In addition, every user has the ability to mute or block unwelcome voices — and hence can shield themselves from harassers. There's even a Twitter account that blocks accounts like McCain's old one and his followers. So I don't see why Twitter needs a council — unless its real purpose is to limit the speech of others.

I reached out to Sarkeesian: no response. I reached out to a woman who tweeted that McCain harassed her friend: no reply. McCain would talk. He noted that of the 40 organizations on the Twitter Council, many are left-leaning and none is conservative or libertarian. The Twitter Council is an echo chamber. "There are some people who just can't stand the idea that someone could have access to Twitter or anything, or a platform to be able to criticize them," McCain told me. They don't believe in freedom of expression for others. Free speech is not safe. And Jack Dorsey has made them Twitter's bouncers.



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1 John 4:18

The Lord says, "I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue them and honor them. I will satisfy them with a long life and give them my salvation."
Psalm 91: 14-16

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Did you ever wonder: Responsibility

Ex 21:7 says, "If a man will sell his daughter as a bondswoman." This next law that God gives concerns the status of young women or girls. Its location as second in this list indicates its importance in God's laws. It concerns another situation that seems very barbaric to us.

In ancient times women had little worth. Male children were put to work as soon as they were able to fulfill responsibility while girls were children they were just another mouth to feed. Once they reached puberty and were suitable as brides, they brought income to their father in the form of a bride price. Once they began to age, they were often replaced with a younger wife.

If a father saw an opportunity to place his daughter with a wealthy family, he could sell her services as a maidservant. She would live in the master's house and serve as house-

hold help. In the bargain the master promised that he or his son would marry her when she became of age.

This law gives God's rules of how the girl is to be treated and to protect her from being abused.

Ex 21:12 - 15 deal with confrontations between men. These verses give detailed descriptions of the differences between accidental manslaughter and intentional murder. They give detailed descriptions of circumstances to be considered by the judges.

Verses 15 and 17 state that if a man strikes his mother or father or even curses them, he shall be put to death. This would have been ordered by the court and the sentence would have been death by stoning.

Verse 16 states that a kidnapper must also be put to death.

Next it switches to injuries incurred in a fight and who will be responsible. There are detailed instructions that the court hold the winner responsible for the loser's time in bed and lost wages.

If two men are fighting and accidentally injure a pregnant woman so that she miscarries but she does not die, the woman's husband sets the

amount of the loss to him. And the judges of the court will order him to pay.

Verses 23 - 27 are very important and have become an important part of international law. Everybody quips "An eye for an eye." But few people understand its true meaning! It lists a life for a life, an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth..."

Christians assume this means literally putting out an eye or knocking out a tooth of the perpetrator, and we think it is very barbaric. In Jewish law there has always been a list of the worth of a life, an eye or a tooth, etc. A monetary value is ascribed to each injury which the court assesses against the perpetrator.

Did you remember it is God who is dictating these laws to Moses? Did you realize this is the basis of our personal injury laws? Isn't it wonderful that we have such an awesome and caring God taking care of us?

Next He turns to responsibility for damage caused by animals that we own. My grandfather had a good bull that began attacking people, and he knew it was his responsibility. He had a ring put in the bull's nose and

the bull was very, very protective of that nose. I think this law also pertains to livestock that gets onto the highway. My grandfather always said, "Good fences make good neighbors."

Another scenario covered by these laws concerns leaving a pit uncovered. Here again, man's greed comes into play. Everybody knows he should be responsible for dangerous conditions that he creates. A good example of this in our lives today is wells that have been abandoned without sealing them. A number of our children have fallen into them.

These are laws that our God created to help us control the evil inclination that we must contend with while we live on this planet. He knew we would need much strength of character and His constant surveillance and help.

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Church News

First Presbyterian Church - Big Spring

Deborah Jones is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. February ushers are John Yater, Patti Horton, and Mark and Vicki McLean. Jim Mark Morgan is Lector.

The lectionary for the Third Sunday in Lent is Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9. Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon. The Noisy Offering, which is used to feed the hungry in our community and in the world, will be collected during the Children's Moment.

Please note that our worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and parish concerns before our radio broadcast starts at 11.

On Sunday evening the Male Chorus practices at 5:15, the Youth Handbells at 6:00, and Youth Group at 7:15 p.m.

The Ecumenical Lenten Luncheon series for this year continues Wednesday and, the Salvation Army is host, with Rev. Bill Ivins of First United Methodist as speaker, and March 9, First Presbyterian is host, with Rev. Mark Lindsey, First Baptist, as speaker. The entire community is invited to attend.

On Wednesday the Lectionary Bible study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, will meet at 5:17 p.m. in the church library. The children's choir meets at 4:30 p.m. and the young women's choir at 5:15 p.m. The chancel choir rehearses at 6 p.m.

We are pleased to announce that Laura Holleman will join us as Organist and Music Director. We welcome Ms. Holleman and look forward to getting to know her and enjoy her sharing her talents with us.

Our Service Committee, is collecting hygiene products to distribute to those in need. The drive to collect those products will take place through

Sunday. Travel size (if possible) items needed include deodorant, shaving cream, razors, tooth paste, tooth brushes, mouth wash, dental floss, and combs.

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 Rev. Craig Holstedt. Like us on Facebook.

First Christian Church

We want to extend an invitation to anyone who may be looking for a new church home, or maybe you just want to try something different.

We like to gather for Fellowship with coffee and donuts at 9:15 a.m. Sunday school begins at 9:45 then we all gather for Worship at 10:50 a.m.

Our guest Minister, Dan Miracle will be preaching a sermon on Luke 13: 1 - 9. Have you ever been through some things in life and think "everything is just going so badly God has surely forgotten about me." When are things going to get better for me? Have you thought that maybe the "bad" things in your life are just the 'manure' God is allowing to later bring fruit in your life? Come by to see what Dan has to tell us.

Our church is so blessed to have two wonderful people ready and eager to bring music to our worship that enhances our services. Tara Trowbridge our Music Director and Lawrence Thibeault our accompanist.

This week serving as our Liturgist will be Mary Beth Johnson. Serving at our Lord's table will be Paul Smith and Shelane Roberts.

The women of our church will be having CWF

meeting Thursday in our Fellowship Hall. Business meeting begins at 11:30 a.m. and the lunch and program at noon. A Sandwich lunch will be provided and our Guest Speaker will be Dana Glassbrenner author of "Women Behind Stained Glass." We are honored to have her speak with us, all are invited to join us to hear this wonderful author.

Please call our office if you have any questions regarding our services, special programs, Isaiah 58 or if you just need someone to pray with you. Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. 432-517-4821.

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First Baptist Church - Big Spring

"Praise the LORD! I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, In the assembly of the upright and in the congregation." declares Psalm 111:1.

It's 'Kidz Blitz Live!' time from 6-8 p.m. Saturday in the sanctuary. Come and enjoy the fun as we thank God for another great season of Upward Basketball. You do not have to have participated in Upward Basketball to attend, and all area children, their loved ones, and friends are encouraged to come and take part in the fun.

Pastor Mark Lindsey and the people of FBC invite you to worship with us Sunday at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. The morning service will open with the Handbell Choir playing "Joshua Fit the Battle". Pastor Lindsey continues the message series "Everlasting Love" which compels us to rejoice in the proof of God's love as seen in Christ's life, from His birth to His resurrection. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lift up the special music "Draw Me Nearer Once Again", and the Handbells will honor God with the offertory music "Great Is Thy Faithfulness". Also, we will be celebrating our risen Savior Jesus Christ through the partaking of The Lord's Supper.

At 9:30 Sunday school groups meet throughout the building, with children gathering in the Good News Garage on the first floor, and youth, college students, and adults meeting in second floor classrooms. Greeters are happy to help you find your class; come early for fellowship and coffee.

Kids' Connection begins at 5:30 p.m., and is a fun time of Bible based games, songs, and activities. There is no fee to attend.

Youth will get together at 6 p.m. at the Raffini's home; contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 270-8332 for details or to request available transportation.

Evening worship also starts at 6 p.m., and presents the opportunity to focus our hearts on our Heavenly Father in preparation for the week ahead.

Please join our Triple LLL (Living Longer and Loving It) group Tuesday at noon in the church dining room. Being a friend, and enter through the east kitchen doors for a pleasant time of fellowship and food.

Wednesday evening begins with a meal served in the Family Life Center from 5-6 p.m., followed by activities for all age groups. Go to fbcbigspring.org for details. Join us March 2 for Baked Potato Bar.

FBC is located at 705 W. FM 700. If you are unable to attend, we invite you to worship with us Sunday morning through the live stream on our website at: fbcbigspring.org.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Come worship with us Sunday at 10:50 a.m. or 2 p.m. Pastor Jim Walterhouse and the congregation of BHDC invite you to gather with us as we offer thanks and praise to God for His unending love, mercy, and grace. Currently, Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W. FM 700. For detailed information about BHDC,



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The Church of the Nazarene started a new series called the Risen Series. People filled the alters and brought themselves before God and Christ during a moving service.

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One Baptism: Part one

As we continue our thoughts on the unity that should exist among disciples of Jesus, let us be reminded of what the Apostle Paul wrote in Ephesians 4:1-6, *I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit – just as you were called in one hope of your calling – one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.*



GREG SURLES

This article will discuss the one baptism to which the apostle refers. Again, just as with the concepts of

one body (church) and one faith (the system of belief) we do not see unity among those professing to follow Jesus, so it is the case with baptism as well. There is not enough space here for an exhaustive and thorough treatment of the subject, however, it is my desire to point out some facts concerning baptism that we find in scripture.

First of all, what type of baptism does Paul specify? Some say that baptism today is “Holy Spirit baptism” and some say that it is water baptism. Notice that it cannot be both since Paul wrote that there is only one. We do have two instances of Holy Spirit baptism recorded in the New Testament and if we look at those two events, we can understand the purpose of it.

First notice in Luke 24:49 the promise that Jesus made to his apostles, *And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high* (ESV). Next look at Acts 1, which is written by Luke

and picks up where his gospel leaves off. Notice Acts 1:4-5, *And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”* (ESV) Right before his ascension, Jesus gave the apostles some additional information. Acts 1:8, *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth* (ESV).

This promise is fulfilled in Acts 2 on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4). Peter tells the crowd that this is also a fulfillment of the things God had said through his prophet Joel (Acts 2:16). Holy Spirit baptism was specifically promised to the apostles by Jesus and it took place on Pentecost.

The second account is found in Acts 10. Luke records the first Gentiles being obedient to the gospel.

Peter was sent to preach to Cornelius and his household. The Holy Spirit fell on them (verse 44). This again was in fulfillment of Joel’s prophecy which stated that God would pour out his Spirit upon all flesh (Joel 2:28; Acts 2:17). It was poured out upon the Jews (specifically the apostles) in Acts 2 and now upon the Gentiles in Acts 10. Peter when relating this moment to the congregation in Jerusalem would stress that this was heaven’s stamp of approval upon the Gentiles being accepted by God through the gospel (see Acts 11:12-18; 15:7-9).

Holy Spirit baptism was for a specific purpose. God fulfilled those purposes just as he promised. That leaves water baptism as the one baptism which the Apostle Paul was referring to. Lord willing, we will discuss more concerning the one baptism in our next article.

Greg Surles is the preacher at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

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including Wednesday evening schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

Birdwell Lane Church of Christ
Please join us as we study from God’s word and worship him in spirit and in truth.

Sunday:
Bible study – 9 a.m.
Worship – 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Wednesday:
Ladies class - 9:30 a.m.
Devotional – 7 p.m.

Birdwell Lane Church of Christ is located at the southwest corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane.

Spring Creek Fellowship

Don’t forget that “Risen” is at our local movie theater in the mall. “Risen”, a movie about a Roman military tribune arriving at a crossroad when he’s tasked to investigate the mystery of what happened to Jesus following the Crucifixion. As his journey takes him to places never dreamed of, he discovers the truth that he’s been seeking.

A new session of “Grief Share”, a grief support group meets Sundays from 4 - 6 p.m. Anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one is invited and encouraged to attend. For more info on “Grief Share”, visit www.griefshare.org or contact the office.

We continue taking donations for our new Kitchen. If you would like to contribute or would like more information, please contact the church office or come see us on Sunday morning.

“Connection Groups” are meeting now on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. “Community Groups” meet Wednesday nights at various locations. Go to our website or call the church office for more info.

Chronic Pain Management group meets Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

“Sowing Seeds of Hope” fiber crafts and prayer shawl ministry meets at the church Saturdays at 10 a.m. If you are interested in learning a fiber craft (crochet, knitting, weaving, felting, etc.) or have projects you would like to share or just to have some fellowship while crafting, come join us.

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

Weekly Happenings:

Sunday-
8:15 a.m. - Classical Worship Service-More traditional music, etc. than our current Worship Service

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. – Sunday school/connection groups

10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - “Holy Grounds Café” is open with snacks and fellowship.

10:45 a.m. - Noon – Worship Service

Tuesday-

Noon – 2 p.m. - Prayer team

Noon - Narcotics anonymous

6 p.m. - Pain management group

Friday-

7 p.m. - 8 p.m. – Narcotics anonymous

Saturday-

7:30 a.m. - Weekly men’s prayer breakfast and fellowship

10 a.m. - “Sowing Seeds of Hope” crafting fellowship

Sunday

4 p.m. - “Grief Share”

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

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the Spring Town Plaza at 1801 E. FM 700. Contact us at 432-714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org.

Forsan Baptist Church

This week our message comes from Genesis 6 and 7 and is called, “The Hero of the Flood.”

Sunday services begin with Sunday School at 9:50 a.m., morning worship at 10:50 a.m., and evening Bible study at 6 p.m.

Our Wednesday study series on Ezekiel is underway, currently about halfway through the book. Join us as we gather together to study this major prophet.

Sunday evenings we are currently examining the topic, “Does This Mean Me?” We will be reading from the Bible and asking the pertinent question of whether the passage directly or indirectly applies to our current culture. This week’s topic comes from Acts 3:1-10 and is called, “What I Have.”

Wednesday youth activities begin at 4 p.m. Most of those who attend walk directly over from the school. We provide rides for those who need them after church. A meal is served at 5:30, and age-appropriate classes begin at 6 p.m. We have groups for all ages including Heroes in Training for age 3-5, RA’s and GA’s for those first through fifth grades, CHAOS for youth, and an adult Bible study as well.

Our church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. For any questions please call 457-2342.

First United Methodist Church

The 9 a.m. Traditions service on Sunday morning features our pipe organ, the Celebration Choir led by Gershom Garcia, and the classic hymns of the faith. The Bridge at 11 a.m. is led by our worship band and includes contemporary, upbeat music. Worship at The Bridge is led by Gershom

Garcia, Adrian Calvio, and many others. The Bridge at 11 a.m. is broadcast live each Sunday on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM.

Pastor Bill Ivins is currently sharing a message series entitled “Bona Fide: Faith According to James.” The Lenten message series explores the meaning of discipleship in the Letter of James. Sunday’s message is entitled “Into the Looking Glass” and comes from James 1:19-27.

To help the congregation develop the daily habit of spending time alone with God, a daily Bible Reading Guide that follows the message series is also available. If you’d like a copy of the Guide, please phone our church office at 432-267-6394 and we’ll be glad to send you a copy free of charge.

Wednesday Noon Bible Study is currently on hold as the congregation participates in the Lenten Lunch Series with other churches in Big Spring. Wednesday Noon Bible Study will resume on March 16.

On Wednesday, March 2, the Salvation Army will host the third of the Lenten Lunch Series. The Salvation Army Church is located at 811 West 5th Street. The series will then conclude at the First Presbyterian Church on March 9.

Our Children’s Ministry has begun work on an Easter Musical entitled “Crown Him with Many Crowns” on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Children who are age four through fifth grade are invited to participate. The musical will be presented on Sunday, April 3 during the 11 a.m. contemporary worship service. For more information, please phone Becky Woodall in the church office.

We’re also gearing up for this year’s confirmation class. We’ll launch the class with a retreat for Junior High students who haven’t been confirmed on April 8, 9, and 10. The retreat will take place at Camp Butman. During the retreat, students will focus on the problem of sin and Christ as the answer to that problem. This year’s retreat theme is “Cross Training”. If your Junior High student has not been confirmed, please phone Pastor Bill in the church office.

For more information on any activity, please visit our website at www.fumcbs.com or phone the church office at 267-6394.

First United Methodist Church is located just off Greg Street at the corner of 4th and Scurry in downtown Big Spring.

First Church of the Nazarene

Revival Services start this Sunday, with morning service at 10 a.m. and evening services at 6:30 p.m. through March 2nd. Our special guest speaker will be Mike Adams. You can view his bio at michaeldamsevangalism.com

Looking forward to Easter, make plans now to our annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 26th.

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Reflections: Beyond religion

A young friend wrote on his Facebook page, "Religion is still the opiate of the masses." He got some interesting responses. One person agreed with him. Another wrote, "It can't be. If it was, I would take it for recreational purposes." Of course the statement originated with Karl Marx when he was developing the Communist Manifesto, the philosophical foundation that would eradicate religion in Russia for 75 years. When I visited Moscow and Lenin's tomb 17 years ago, the hopeless despair left in atheism's wake was palpable.



BILL
TINSLEY

My first inclination, like many, is to jump to the defense of religion. But that might not be the most thoughtful response. After all, religion killed Jesus. The Roman government reluctantly carried out the crucifixion only after Pilate had repeatedly tried to release Jesus concluding, "I find no fault in him." It was the religious leaders of Jerusalem who incited the crowds and demanded Jesus be crucified.

Mankind is incurably religious. Every culture on every continent has spawned religion. And, more often than not, the results have not been good. 9-11 and the Twin Towers serve as a monuments to the deadly effects of Islamic Jihad. ISIS has terrorized the world. The Hindu caste system of India consigns millions to poverty without hope.

The Christian religion can also become corrupt, self-serving and self-absorbed. Perhaps Dan Brown's novel, *The Da Vinci Code*, found credibility with so many because they suspect that religion can become vicious if its survival is threatened. The mentally unstable often use religion to justify atrocities against the innocent. We cannot forget the 909 people, including women and children, who voluntarily drank cyanide out of religious devotion to Jim Jones in Guyana in 1978.

Sometimes religion is not just an opiate, it is a poison.

Jesus, on the other hand, makes people less selfish, more generous, fills them with hope and leads them to sacrificial efforts to help others. Jesus transformed a little Albanian girl named Agnes into Mother Teresa

who spent her life living among the poor of Calcutta and caring for them. Faith in Jesus made William Wilberforce the leader of reform in England to abolish slavery in the British Empire. Faith in Jesus Christ changed a backwoods playboy from North Carolina into Billy Graham who preached grace and forgiveness to millions. Faith in Jesus Christ catapulted Martin Luther King Jr from the backstreets of Atlanta into the forefront of the Civil Rights movement.

The list goes on. Jesus Christ goes beyond religion. He transforms us into better people and the world into a better place.

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Visit www.tinsleycenter.com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.

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Next Sunday, we will pick back up with our "Risen" series. Check us out our past services on Facebook.

Check out all of our small groups by visiting our website at nazfamily.org. We have a lot of exciting groups for you to choose from throughout the week.

Sunday morning youth, adult and children's classes are at 9 a.m. throughout the campus.

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

Children's Church at 10 a.m. Sunday in the Fellowship Hall.

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 a.m. for a live broadcast of our service.

Contact the church office at 432-267-7015 if you have any questions, or visit us in the glass class following Sunday service to sit and visit.

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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.

Kent Ivey will present the scripture readings this week.

Our Wednesday night bible study began on Feb. 17. We are studying 1 John. A meal is served from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. and class is from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Please join us once again.

Confirmation Class is from 6:30 - 8 p.m. every Wednesday evening and is held in the Education Building.

Our Lenten Services will be held for the next 4 weeks on Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

We will have a Seder Meal on Thursday, March 24, 2016, with Maundy Thursday Service to follow.

Our Good Friday Service will be held on March 25, 2016 at 7 p.m.

For our Easter Services we will have a Sunrise Service at 8 a.m. followed by a Pancake Breakfast and the Celebration Service will take place at 10 a.m.



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Craig Holstedt, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring, visits with Spencer and Mason during the Children's Sermon.

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 a.m. and 6:50 a.m. each morning for: "Morning Meditation Thoughts".

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 aliveinchristtx@gmail.com.

Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church would like to invite you to join us Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for a time of great fellowship, praise and worship, and the Word of God.

Wednesday join us from 7 a.m.- 7 p.m. for our church wide fast as we take that day to pray and fast.

Monday, March 7th at 6 p.m. The Soul Sisters woman's small group will be studying "The Armor of God" series by Pricilla Shirer. They will meet at 1709 Yale Ave (Kathryn Lane's home). All ages are welcome.

W E D N E S D A Y
MARCH 9th at 7 p.m.
Join us for our mid-week Worship Service in the Main Sanctuary

as we worship, fellowship and spend time in the word and in prayer.

Saturday, March 26th 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. we will be having our "Spring cleaning work day". Come out for our church clean up day. If you have any questions contact the front office at 432-364-0015.

If you would like to get ready for tax season early, be sure to get your request in for you giving records. Contact the Front Office at 432-264-0015.

Please join us every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for worship.

CCC is located at 706 E. 12th Street. For office hours or other question about the ministry contact our Administrative Office at 432-264-0015. You can also find us at facebook.com/cccbigspring or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

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Women lose must-win, Hawks fall to NMJC

By DREW WILLIAMS

Sports Editor

HOBBS, N.M. — The Howard College Lady Hawks (18-12, 7-7) were eliminated from the postseason Thursday, falling to first-place New Mexico junior College (27-2, 14-0) 59-51.

Howard fell to fifth in the conference at 7-7, while Odessa College and South Plains College improved to 8-6 with wins Thursday night. Midland College finished second with a conference record of 11-3.

Howard struggled at the beginning of each half, being outscored in the first quarter 15-4 and in the third quarter 21-10.

"I thought we never recovered from our slow start," Howard head coach Earl Diddle told KBYG radio. "And the other thing is we had a really tough time getting away from them defensively. They've got great quickness."

Howard guard Ashlyn Hoover finished with a game-high 17 points, but the Lady Hawks' bench was outscored 31-13 by the NMJC bench.

The Lady Hawks started the year on a hot streak in conference play. They put themselves in position for a playoff run with five wins in their first six conference games, but it wasn't enough to overcome a 2-6 record in their final eight games.

"We had some great success early, and then I thought we got a little complacent and then it kind of caught up to us a little bit. I don't think we ran out of gas, I just think we got a little complacent and thinking 'Oh, now we're going to go,' and it just doesn't work like that," Diddle said.

Though the season didn't end the way the Lady Hawks wanted, Diddle was still proud of his team.

"This has been a really good group to work with. Overall, I thought this team performed remarkably well throughout the season," he said. "I'm pleased with our sophomores, but I think we needed to score a lot more in the post than what we did, but that's the way it is."

Even without a tournament berth, Howard still exceeded many expectations that come with a team with a lot of freshman and not a lot of height. That



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com) Dominique Carpenter shooting (left) and Michael Dawn driving to the basket (above) in their games against New Mexico Junior College Thursday night in Hobbs, NM.

bodes well for a potential top four finish next year, when key players like Ashlyn and Camille Hoover, Marie Tsoungui, Audrey Sutterfield and Aubrie Elliot return. Diddle also gave a glimpse of a couple future Lady Hawks.

"We've got a commitment from a 6'1" girl from Del Rio, Texas, and we've got a commitment from a 6'4" center from Rwanda, Africa. So we've got some real pieces," he said. "We've got to get some guard

play, we need a little bit of quickness so we can break people down off the dribble, and then we've got to get a scoring threat inside."

The men's team also lost to NMJC Thursday, 83-76. Unlike the women's game, the Hawks didn't have much to play for. But head coach Scott Raines was still happy with the way his team competed

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Bulldogettes start tourney in dominating fashion



By DREW WILLIAMS

Sports Editor

ABILENE — The Coahoma Bulldogettes got off to a hot start in the Ice Breaker tournament in Abilene Thursday. The bats were on fire, and the pitching and defense were near perfect on the way to 10-1 and 18-1 wins against Breckenridge and Stamford.

Pitchers Annie Chandler and Raegan Deel had big days for the Bulldogettes. Chandler only allowed two hits in the 10-1 win over Breckenridge, and even though the run never ended the Stamford game after three innings, Deel only allowed one hit in their 18-1 victory.

Deel helped provide her own cushion on the mound by hitting a second-inning grand slam, and Chandler contributed with the bat as well by going 3-for-3 with

three RBIs and a stolen base.

Coahoma benefitted from countless errors and walks by Stamford. Head coach Drew Cleavinger acknowledged the poor play from their opponents helped, but she's still proud of the work her players have put in to be able to take advantage of other teams' mistakes.

"A lot of it has to do with the fact that we've been working really hard. We saw some pitching that previously we've been struggling with, so we were working really hard on batting this week and I think that hard work really paid off for us today," she said. "Our defense was solid, and then we came back in with some hits."

Look for Coahoma's results in the Ice Breaker Tournament in Monday's Herald.

Bulldogette pitcher Annie Chandler singles up the middle for 2 RBIs.

Manziel's domestic violence case going to grand jury

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas police said Thursday they have referred their domestic violence case against Johnny Manziel to a grand jury, which will consider whether to charge the troubled Cleveland Browns quarterback on allegations that he attacked his ex-girlfriend.

Police released a statement saying they have asked the Dallas County District Attorney's Office to present a misdemeanor assault case to the local grand jury. Such a charge carries a maximum punishment of one year in jail and a \$4,000 fine.

Manziel's attorney, Bradley Beckworth, didn't immediately return an email seeking comment Thursday. Manziel's agent and marketing agency have both dropped him, and the Browns have indicated they will release Manziel as early as March 9, when the league begins its new calendar year.

The 2012 Heisman Trophy winner and Texas A&M star was accused by ex-girlfriend Colleen Crowley of hitting her and threatening to kill her during a night out on Jan. 30. Crowley said Manziel accosted her at a Dallas hotel and later struck her when they drove back to her apartment in Fort Worth.

Crowley said in court documents that he hit her so hard, she temporarily lost hearing in one ear.

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Carson Wentz climbs draft boards

By DAVE CAMPBELL

AP Pro Football Writer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — North Dakota State won the NCAA FCS championship in each of Carson Wentz's five seasons on the roster, the last two with him as a starter.

He's a 6-foot-5, 237-pound quarterback with 10-inch hands, ideal sizes in the eyes of NFL scouts.

Accuracy is one of his strengths, and mobility is not a weakness. He's affable and confident, without any hint of off-the-field trouble. His team ran an offense that translates better to the professional game than the read-option and spread schemes that have proliferated throughout the college game.

Yet there's still skepticism that Wentz, fair or not, will continue to face until he takes his first snap because his competition didn't take place in a power conference. How can teams trust that this prospect is worth such a high draft pick and not too good to be true?

Well, he gave the first answer at



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the Senior Bowl last month.

"It showed I can handle that game speed. Obviously there's still going to be a big jump going forward, but that was probably the big question everyone wants to know: Can he adjust? He was playing FCS ball. All these guys are FBS guys," Wentz said. "I think I went in there and proved that I could handle it."

With the draft two months away, Wentz has clearly become its hottest commodity despite his limited experience, including a broken right wrist that kept him out for seven games last season. ESPN analyst Mel Kiper Jr. called the choice the Cleveland Browns could face with the second over-

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Cinematic Sun and Moon

Collaboration and artistry rule under the Pisces sun and Libra moon.

There's a cinematic glow in today's story, but it's important to remember that people are not movie characters, the items around you are not props and once you commit to an action there won't be anyone to yell "cut," so you had better be pretty sure of yourself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Body builders know that the way to get stronger is to lift more weight and do it for more repetitions. That's what you're up to these days: The more you try to do, the more you're able to do.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). In just this one day you could achieve many tasks, but you wisely home in on the single most important, heart-fortifying activity on the list and find profound satisfac-

tion in sticking to that. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Those who laugh too much seem too eager to please, while those who laugh too little are repellent buzz-kills. You'll strike the perfect balance, seeing the humor but not always calling it out.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). To be interesting you have to be interested. You're both. In fact, you may want to pull back a tad: As you've probably noticed, you've hooked some amorous attention that may not be entirely appropriate to your current situation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Don't let yourself become too overwhelmed by the long list of things you'd like to do, accomplish, experience and own. It's quality thoughts that make a quality life, and you can choose those at any moment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll get to the bottom of the problem by sensing when there's more. Mostly this happens when you question people and they seem to be

holding back. In most cases, a gentle nudge will be all it takes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You don't need a four-leaf clover. Your luck is already packed inside your current life. For the most part, you know exactly what your good fortune is and how to use it, but you're overlooking something, too.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Sometimes you need a cynic, a critic or a realist. But not today. It doesn't matter what you're doing; positive thinking and optimism will bring solutions and success.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The only reason you're not achieving a desired outcome is that you still don't believe that it can be, should be and will be yours. Convince your head and your whole being will follow.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Friends will want to visit. Family will want your time. Work will want your attention, too. You feel like blowing everything off just to be with one certain person -- and it's not a bad idea!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You notice the various ways people choose to share themselves with you, and you point out what's special and different about each contribution. That's why they feel so spiritually "seen" around you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You can't act effectively unless you understand the situation. For now, take the pressure to act off of yourself completely. What's important is that you learn and become so wise the correct action will flow naturally from you.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 26). You've an eye for beauty, and you'll be surrounded by it this year. Before March is over you'll be unofficially in charge of a project that's even less official, which is officially the best position to be in! A loved one makes you proud in May. In July there will be money from an investment you made long ago. Sagittarius and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 13, 28 and 15.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: The one you think has a crush on you really does. **TAURUS:** Your feelings are justified, but that doesn't mean that you should share them yet. **GEMINI:** Consider the implications carefully before you mix family and love, because family will definitely change the romantic dynamic. **CANCER:** Your counterpart may not be as enthusiastic as you right now, but once you light the fire it will stay lit. **LEO:** What do you love more: the adoration you get from someone, or the someone who is giving you the adoration? **VIRGO:** Emotional weaponry can cut deep -- steer clear of known ninjas. **LIBRA:** Counter-intuitively, the one who makes himself or herself the lowest will gain status and power. **SCORPIO:** Once the rules of a relationship are set, it will be hard to change them. Your every move matters now! **SAGITTARIUS:** Your love flows where your attention goes. **CAPRICORN:** Remem-

ber when the end of a relationship wasn't really the end after all -- until it was? Well, that wasn't really the end, either. **AQUARIUS:** Share more of your childhood with a loved one to increase understanding and bond more completely. **PISCES:** Let your emotions settle in. Yes, it's important to express yourself, but what's the rush?

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Scorpio and Pisces are a water-sign match made in -- well, not exactly heaven, but an island paradise that looks an awful lot like heaven and has a less stringent admissions policy. These deep, soulful water signs understand each other without having to chat about it. They share a manner of communicating, a tone, a romantic musicality -- even when they don't have much else in common!

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: My youngest son, "Ian," is soon to marry the "love of his life." I haven't had much of an opportunity to get to know "Tess," but my wife has spent time with her and really likes her. Around me, however, Tess seems to be reserved and quiet. I asked Ian about her reticence and after some hesitation, he told me that Tess finds me "creepy" and is uncomfortable being around me.

I was flabbergasted. I cannot think of one thing I'm doing to make this woman feel this way. I have never touched her or leered at her. I don't find her

particularly attractive, so I cannot imagine that I'm being lascivious without realizing it. I don't make off-color jokes. I dress conservatively. When I speak to her, I look her in the eye, not the chest. I can't figure out what I'm doing wrong.

I mentioned it to my wife, and she admitted that she overheard Tess and two of her friends laughing about how creepy I am. Her opinion of Tess has been substantially lowered. I asked my other two daughters-in-law whether they thought I was creepy and they were astonished that anyone would think so. They both want to talk to Tess, but I asked them

not to. My son said that Tess shared her feelings about me in confidence and he doesn't want her to know he told me.

Should I wait until after the marriage and try to talk to Tess? My other family members say to let it go and that she'll get to know me better with time, but I'm not so sure. Ian has been dating Tess for nearly three years and she's had plenty of opportunities to get to know me. Any advice? -- Not a Creepy Guy

Dear Guy: We don't know why Tess thinks you are creepy. There may be something about you that reminds her of a less-savory character. Or her definition

of "creepy" might be different than yours. It is also possible that Tess is setting the stage for keeping Ian away from his family after the marriage.

You need to discuss this openly and your wife has provided the perfect excuse to do so without compromising your son. With other family members present, especially Ian, tell Tess what your wife overheard. Ask her why she thinks you are "creepy" and how the two of you can overcome it in order to have a better relationship. Frankly, we would be wary of any young woman who turns her future father-in-law into an object of derision with

her girlfriends. Tread carefully.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Please Stop," who is on a fixed income, but feels guilty when she receives constant requests from charities for donations.

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Dear C.: We wish more people could leave

the guilt out of these decisions. One should only donate to those charities you support, in the amount your budget can handle.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding Quiz

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- ♠AJ7 ♥J5 ♦KQ9 ♣KQJ63
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- Two hearts.** The best way to show heart support, which you have, is by raising hearts. A two-spade bid (not forcing) would tend to suggest lack of support for hearts, and there is no reason to think that spades would be a better trump suit. Partner did not open the bidding -- he merely overcalled, indicating a strong five-card or longer suit and more often than not less than opening strength -- and a two-spade bid could easily lead to the wrong contract.
- Three notrump.** Partner must have values of some sort for his bid -- whether in high cards, distribution or both. Game must therefore be reached, whatever the nature of his hand. Although three notrump appears to

be the right spot, partner might have other thoughts and retreat to four hearts, which your well-rounded hand can also support. The important point is that you can't bid only two notrump or three clubs, neither of which is forcing opposite an overcall.

- Four hearts.** If this hand doesn't yield at least 10 tricks, you'd better get yourself a new partner. An alternative choice is three diamonds, a cuebid, to indicate slam possibilities.
- Three diamonds.** Here also you must get to game -- and conceivably a slam -- and the proper way of suggesting both possibilities is by a cuebid. Partner might cooperate by cue-bidding in his own right to show interest in slam. If he merely bids three hearts, you will carry on to four hearts.
- Pass.** Here there is the real danger of a misfit, so the wisest thing to do is to pass.

Two spades might work out well in a given case, but it could also lead to serious trouble. If partner does not have spades, the opponents might begin doubling and collect a fat penalty. There is a fundamental rule that in misfit hands, you should drop out of the picture as soon as possible. Here, that time is now.

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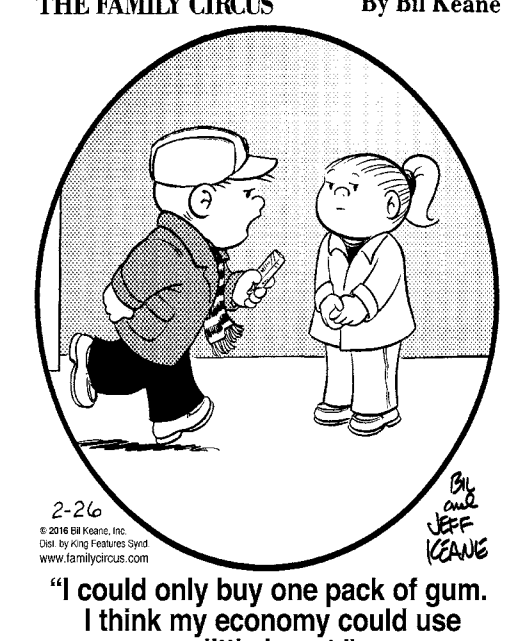
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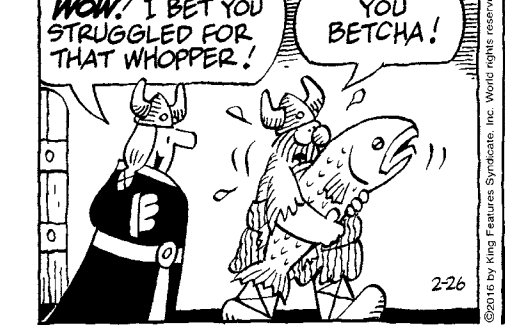
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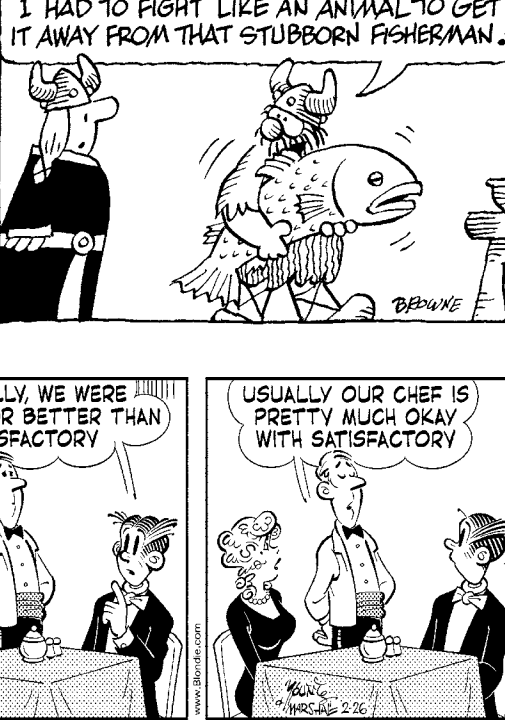
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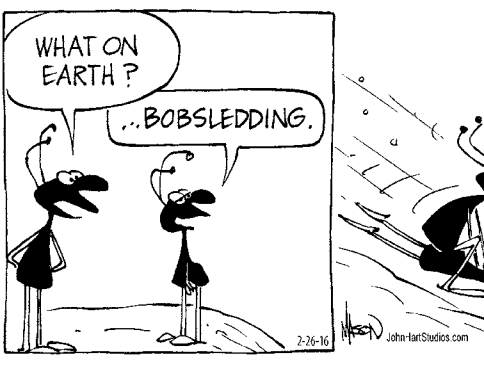
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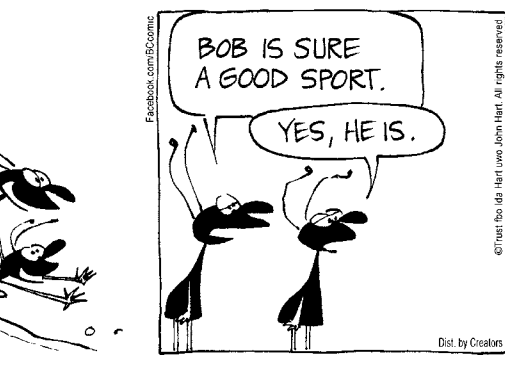
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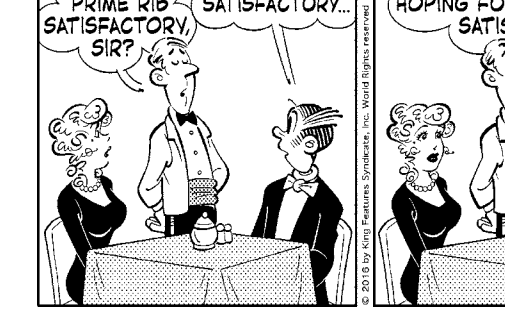
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Feb. 26, the 57th day of 2016. There are 309 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 26, 1916, actor-comedian Jackie Gleason was born in Brooklyn, New York.

On this date:

In 1616, astronomer Galileo Galilei met with a Roman Inquisition official, Cardinal Robert Bellarmine, who ordered him to abandon the "heretical" concept of heliocentrism, which held that the earth revolved around the sun, instead of the other way around.

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte escaped from exile on the Island of Elba and headed back to France in a bid to regain power.

In 1904, the United States and Panama proclaimed a treaty under which the U.S. agreed to undertake efforts to build a ship canal across the Panama isthmus.

In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson signed a congressional act establishing Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona.

In 1929, President Calvin Coolidge signed a measure establishing Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming.

In 1945, authorities ordered a midnight curfew at nightclubs, bars and other places of entertainment across the nation.

In 1952, Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced that Britain had developed its own atomic bomb.

In 1966, South Korean troops sent to fight in the Vietnam War massacred at least 380 civilians in Go Dai hamlet.

In 1970, National Public Radio was incorporated.

In 1986, Pulitzer Prize-winning poet and author Robert Penn Warren was named the first poet laureate of the United States by Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin.

In 1993, a truck bomb built by terrorists exploded in the parking garage of New York's World Trade Center, killing six people and injuring more than 1,000 others.

In 2012, Trayvon Martin, 17, was shot to death in Sanford, Florida, during an altercation with neighborhood watch volunteer George Zimmerman, who said he'd acted in self-defense. (Zimmerman was subsequently acquitted of second-degree murder.)

Ten years ago: On the final day of the Turin Winter Olympics, Sweden beat Finland 3-2 to win the men's hockey gold. Germany finished first in overall medals with 29 and golds with 11, while the Americans won 25 medals overall, nine of them gold. Drew Lachey leaped to victory with professional partner Cheryl Burke on ABC's "Dancing with the Stars."

Five years ago: In a statement, President Barack Obama said Moammar Gadhafi had lost his legitimacy to rule and urged the Libyan leader to leave power immediately. Space shuttle Discovery arrived at the International Space Station, making its final visit before being parked at a museum.

Thought for Today:

"If you have it and you know you have it, then you have it. If you have it and don't know you have it, you don't have it. If you don't have it but you think you have it, then you have it."

Jackie Gleason
1916-1987

Answer to previous puzzle

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THE NEWSDAY CROSSWORD

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33 What a ref might rule

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39 Chalet spot

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35 Gemstone discovered on Mars

37 Measures with one's feet

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42 On both sides of

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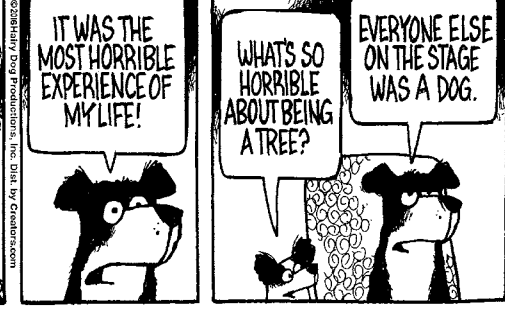
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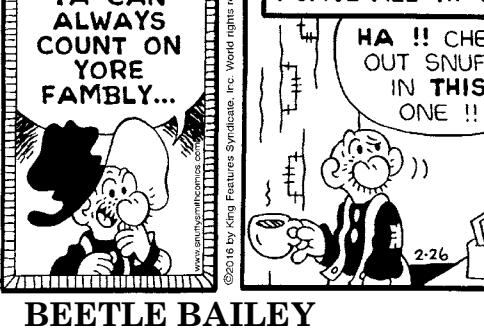
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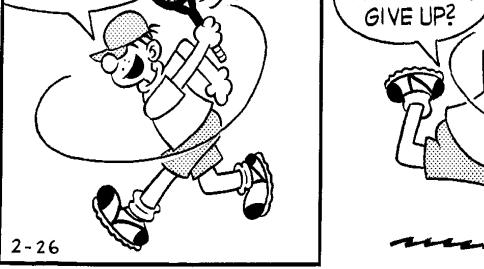
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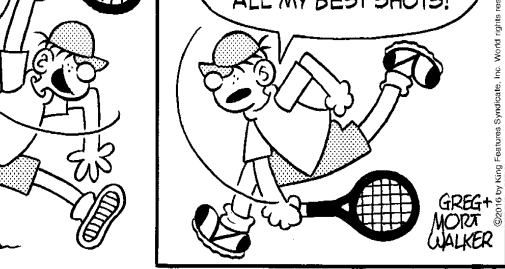
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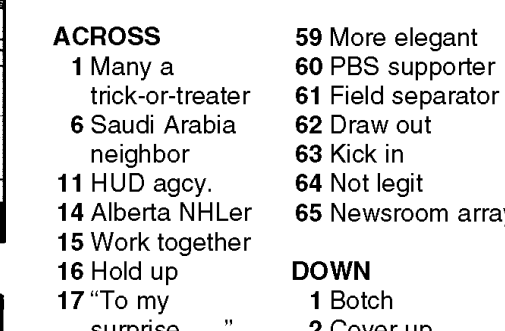
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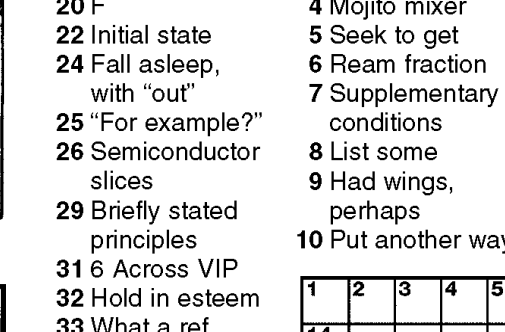
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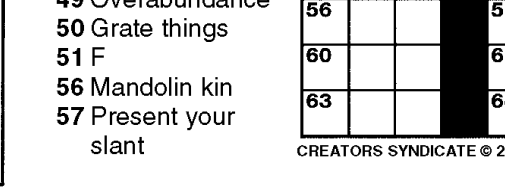
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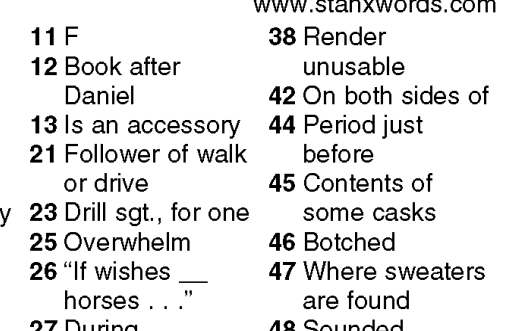
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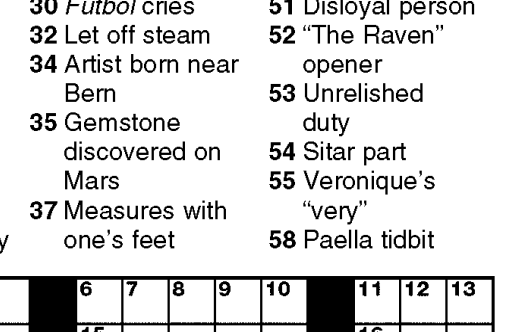
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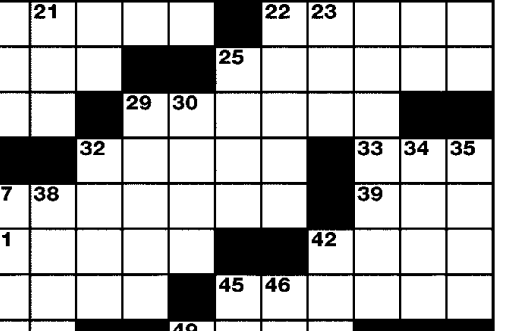
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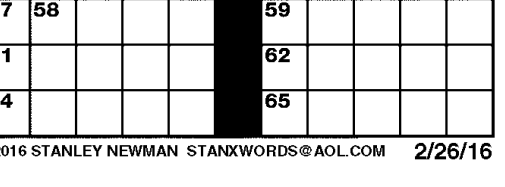
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JPP sues ESPN HAWKS

NEW YORK (AP) — Giants defensive end Jason Pierre-Paul filed a lawsuit Wednesday against ESPN and reporter Adam Schefter for posting his medical records last summer.

The lawsuit, filed in Miami Dade County in Florida, alleges that Pierre-Paul's privacy was violated — as was the state's medical records statute — by the report after the player severely injured his right hand in a fireworks accident on July 4.

The New York Post first reported the lawsuit Wednesday night.

According to Pierre-Paul's lawyers, Mitchell Schuster and Kevin Fritz, Schefter "improperly obtained" the defensive end's medical chart, which showed he had his right index finger amputated at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami.

According to Florida statute 456.057, patients' medical records can't be given to or discussed with anyone not involved in their care — something the suit alleges Schefter violated.

Schefter posted a photo of Pierre-Paul's chart on July 8 on Twitter, where he currently has more than 4.5 million followers.

"This action arises out of ESPN reporter Schefter's blatant disregard for the private and confidential nature of Plaintiff's medical records," the lawsuit states, "all so Schefter could show the world that he had 'supporting proof' of a surgical procedure."

In a later interview with Sports Illustrated, Schefter said he "could have and should have done even more to protect (Pierre-Paul's) medical records," according to the lawsuit.

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against a tournament-bound NMJC team.

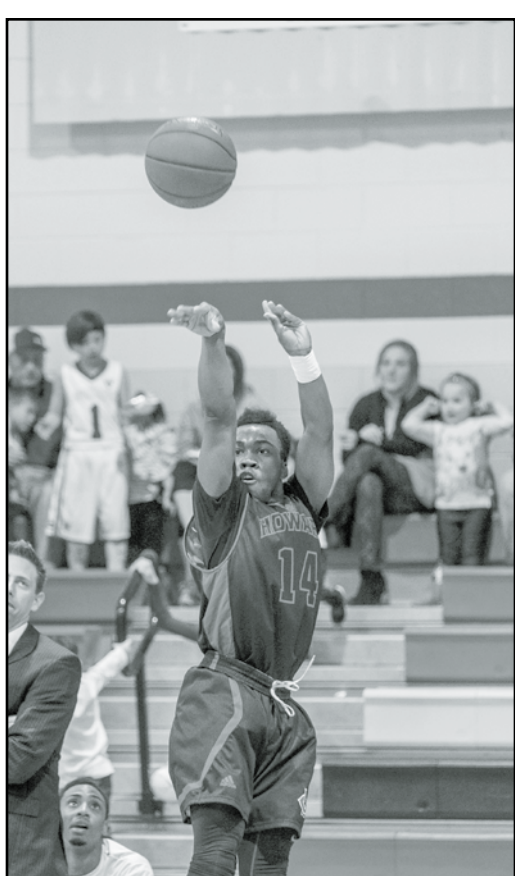
"We're disappointed, but there's nothing disappointing about our kids' effort," Raines told KBYG radio. "We had nothing to play for tonight, and I thought our kids came over here and played with tremendous energy, which as a coach just makes you as proud as anything."

The Hawks were ahead at the half 51-43 thanks to a great effort shooting the ball and on the boards. The Hawks made 13 out of 22 3-pointers in the first half, and allowed just one offensive rebound from NMJC. It was a different story in the second half though, as Howard was 3-for-12 from long range and 6-for-25 total, and they allowed 17 offensive rebounds that led to being outscored 40-25 in the second half. Howard has seen most of their struggles come at the end of games, and most of that can be attributed to being undersized.

"You put us with New Mexico and Frank and even South Plains and Odessa, and for 35 minutes we're right there with all of them. But there's a point in every sporting event where tough competitors kind of amp it up a little bit, and we're just a little behind. We're a little behind with our youth, and we're a little behind with our size. When you get tired, 6'9" is still 6'9"."

Recruiting players that can play inside and be physical will be a top priority this off-season for Raines, especially with key players Shawn Jones, Winston Morgan and Michael Dawn returning at the guard positions.

"We're young, we're small. We've got to get on the recruiting trail and get a little bit bigger, better athletes, and then we've got some of these freshman who will be key players for us next year. And we're looking forward to it," Raines said. "We're certainly disappointed and want to get this taste out of our mouth as quick as we can by going and signing some good guys."



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Hawks guard Winston Morgan fires a 3-pointer in Howard's 83-76 loss to New Mexico Junior College Thursday in Hobbs, NM.

WENTZ

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all pick a "flip of the coin" between Wentz and California quarterback Jared Goff. NFL Network analyst Mike Mayock compared Wentz's ceiling to Indianapolis Colts star Andrew Luck.

That reference made Wentz blush a bit during his interview with reporters at the annual scouting combine.

"Those guys have already proven themselves. We're all just college kids coming out trying to make a name for yourself," Wentz said.

Goff and Wentz, interestingly, have been training together this winter in Irvine, California.

"He's going to be really good wherever he goes," Goff said.

Wentz's de facto agent at the combine, former North Dakota State teammate and left tackle Joe Haeg, was predictably just as confident about his close friend's ability to step into the league and become the next Joe Flacco, Tony Romo or Steve McNair, all quarterbacks who made successful leaps from FCS schools to the NFL. Flacco and McNair were first-round draft picks.

"If you would've asked me two or three years ago, I definitely would've said he has the potential to be a first-round pick," Haeg said. "You see what he does off the field, and then you see what he does on the field. There's no question. The guy is so committed to the game. He's just a master of his craft."

In 2011, when Wentz was a redshirt, Haeg said, "Carson was the best quarterback our defense faced." The schedule that year included a Big Ten foe at Minnesota, which the Bison beat 37-24.

"Whenever we play an FBS team, the first thing that we say when we come out of that first drive is, 'These guys aren't as good as you think,'" Haeg said.

North Dakota State had seven former players in the NFL last season, plus Jacksonville head coach Gus Bradley. San Francisco general manager Trent Baalke started his coaching career there.

"I know just how much people respect his play on the field, but I think as you get a chance to meet him as a person it'll even climb even higher," Bradley said.

Bradley's Jaguars won't be looking for a quarterback with the No. 5 pick, but Baalke's 49ers might be at No. 7.

"He's got the stature you're looking for. He's got the intelligence you're looking for. There are so many positives to draw from," Baalke said. "Now, how ready is he going to be when he gets to the league? I think there will be a learning curve, but there is for everybody at that position."

So how do the NFL evaluators take into account those game tapes that Wentz produced against FCS teams, when an equally alluring prospect like Goff was putting together his resume against Oregon, Stanford and USC?

"Do they dominate?" Arizona head coach Bruce Arians said. "They need to dominate at that level. They can't just be a good player at that level. They have to dominate the competition, and they have to have a swagger about them to be able to come into a locker room of SEC guys and other guys with a chip on their shoulder."

Wherever Wentz winds up, whether in Cleveland or San Francisco or elsewhere, he'll be in a larger market on a bigger stage with greater responsibilities than he's ever experienced in Bismarck or Fargo.

MANZIEL

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A longtime Dallas criminal defense attorney, Pete Schulte, said police handling of the Manziel case was puzzling. Based on Crowley's affidavit, Schulte said police likely had enough information to at least charge Manziel. Misdemeanor cases like the one Manziel is facing are typically decided by police, not a grand jury, Schulte said.

"I think they're giving Johnny more of the benefit of the doubt than they give every other citizen they deal with," he said.

Crowley requested

and was granted a protective order against the 23-year-old quarterback that prevents him from seeing her for two years. The order also requires Manziel to stay at least 500 feet from her home and place of work, and that he pay \$12,000 in legal fees.

Crowley alleged she and Manziel had a confrontation in a Dallas hotel room, which eventually continued downstairs to the valet station. She said he forced her into a car and a valet disregarded her pleas for help. The two eventually drove to where her car was parked in front of a Dallas bar, she said in an affidavit. She accused Manziel of getting into the driver's

seat and beginning to drive her.

She said she tried to jump out, but he stopped the car, dragged her back inside and hit her.

She said Manziel threatened to kill himself as he drove her back to Fort Worth, about 30 miles west of Dallas, where police were called.

Dallas police announced on Feb. 5 that they were investigating the case, one day after they issued a statement saying they considered the case to be closed.

In the wake of the allegations, Manziel's father said the family had made two recent, unsuccessful attempts to get him into a rehab clinic.



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NASA's 'Iron Man' coming back to Earth

Astronaut coming home after nearly a year on ISS

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — After nearly a year in orbit, America's space-endurance champ, Scott Kelly, is just a few days away from returning to Earth — and he can't wait.

Kelly held his final news conference from the International Space Station on Thursday. He told reporters that space is a "harsh environment," and you never feel perfectly normal. From a hygiene perspective, he said, he feels as if he has been camping in the woods for a year. From a physical point of view, though, he feels "pretty good."

The toughest part? Being isolated from loved ones, a situation that will pose even more of a challenge for astronauts sent to Mars.

Despite all this, Kelly said he could go another 100 days or even another year "if I had to."

By the time he comes home, he will have spent 340 consecutive days aloft, a U.S. record. The world record is 438 days, set by a Russian cosmonaut in the 1990s. Even that will pale in comparison to a Mars expedition, expected to last two to three years round trip.

Scientists hope to learn much from Kelly's mission to pave the way to Mars in another two decades; they also will collect data from his Russian roommate for the year, Mikhail Kornienko.

Along with Kornienko, Kelly will check



Astronaut Scott Kelly is shown on board the International Space Station.

AP photo

out of the space station Tuesday, riding a Russian capsule back to the planet to end NASA's longest space flight. They will land in Kazakhstan. Then Kelly will be hustled home to Houston.

The 52-year-old astronaut said he can't wait to jump in his pool and dine at a real table with friends and family.

Kelly rocketed away last March on a research-packed mission, leav-

ing behind two daughters and his girlfriend. He lightened things up recently by donning a gorilla suit — a gag gift from his identical twin, retired astronaut Mark Kelly — and cavorting through the station.

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