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Congressional GOP beginning to accept Trump as nominee

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Congressional Republicans are beginning to accept, and even embrace, an outcome that was once unthinkable: Donald Trump as the GOP presidential nominee.

In the wake of the businessman's commanding wins in five Eastern states this week,

a growing number of lawmakers say that Trump is taking on an air of inevitability. Some argue they should get behind him now instead of trying to stand in his way, as some establishment Republicans are still attempting to do by backing various "Never Trump" efforts.

For some lawmakers, supporting Trump is seen as their only hope of stopping

the Democrats' likely candidate, Hillary Clinton, in November and ensuring a Democratic president doesn't fill Supreme Court vacancies.

"I don't understand. I mean, it's not 'Never Trump.' It's 'Never Hillary.' Never, never, never, Hillary. Come on. Wake up and smell the coffee," said Rep. Mike Kelly of Pennsylvania, who earlier this week cast his ballot for

Trump, along with all members of his large family and 57 percent of Republican primary voters in his state.

"I've never seen a party attack one of its own candidates with this aggressiveness," Kelly said of GOP establishment figures who oppose Trump, blaming it on an elitist Washington attitude out of touch with voters.

Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah,

a respected senior member of the Senate, previously endorsed Jeb Bush and then Sen. Marco Rubio and said he doesn't intend to endorse Trump. But Hatch said Thursday of Trump: "It looks to me like he's going to win and if he does I'm going to do everything in my power to help him."

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Ditch the drugs



Courtesy photo

Take back initiative offers way for citizens to dispose of unwanted, out-of date medications

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Unsure about what to do with those old, expired pill bottles cluttering up the medicine cabinet? Don't throw them away — take them back.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, the Big Spring Police Department's narcotics division, working with the Drug Enforcement Administration, will take part in the National Pharmaceutical Take Back Initiative at Wal Mart Supercenter, 201 W. Marcy.

"This provides an opportunity for the public to surrender expired, unwanted, or unused phar-

maceutical controlled substances, dangerous drugs, and other medications to law enforcement officers for destruction," a BSPD news release stated.

Almost any unwanted or out-of-date prescription drug will be accepted during the initiative, the exceptions being intravenous solutions, injectable drugs, and syringes, which will not be accepted because of the potential hazard posed by blood-borne pathogens.

People participating in Saturday's program may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing the medication from its container and dropping it directly into the disposal box.

Liquid medication, such as cough syrup, should remain sealed in the original container, BSPD recommends.

The program is anonymous and all efforts will be made to protect the identity of individuals disposing of medications, BSPD said.

"We strongly encourage everyone who has expired medicine, or medicine you no longer need or use, to utilize this opportunity and dispose of your medicine safely," the news release concluded.

Contact Steve Reagan at 432-263-7331, ext. 235, or email reporter@bigspringherald.com

Officials to celebrate clinic upgrade

Special to the Herald

The old Malone & Hogan Clinic is getting a facelift, and local officials are in the mood to celebrate.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center and Greystone will host a redevelopment kick-off ceremony at 2 p.m. Tuesday in front of the clinic to mark the commencement of a 12-month renovation project.

"This project is a symbol of great partnership with Scenic Mountain Medical Center, the City of Big Spring and Greystone. We are all committed to providing a healthcare community that will not only offer high quality care for our patients, but also attract high caliber healthcare providers," SMMC CEO Emma Krabill said.

The clinic was recently purchased from the city of Big Spring as part of a long-term strategy to complement ongoing hospital improvements. The facility currently houses a number of healthcare providers, lab and X-ray services and will soon be the home of The Wound Healing Center at SMMC.

"This facility has played a significant role in Big Spring's medical industry for over 40 years," said Ken Birdsong, president of Greystone. "With the upgrades and renovations planned, the Malone & Hogan Clinic will continue its tradition of serving the healthcare needs of this community and surrounding areas for years to come. We are grateful to the city and SMMC for allowing us to be a part of such a significant redevelopment project."

Krabill added she is excited at the opportunity.

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Krabill



Birdsong

Argh! CMT offers pirate classic

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Ahoy, mateys! There be pirates sailing into Big Spring this weekend.

The Children's Miracle Theater for the Arts program will wrap up its spring semester by presenting "Treasure Island, Young Pirates of the Caribbean."

The play is based off the Robert Lewis Stevenson's classic coming of age story of a young boy who searches for treasure and gets mixed up with infamous pirate Long John Silver.

"Join us for a rousing good time as 15 rowdy pirates search for treasure," said Sharon Rich, program director.

Performances will be held at

6:30 p.m. Saturday, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday at New Hope Christian School, 118 Cedar St. Tickets are \$3. Tickets for children 12 and under are free. Sales will be used to support the program. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

For more information about the program, contact Rich at 432-517-0723.

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Protests break out as Trump speaks in Southern Cal

COSTA MESA, Calif. (AP) — Raucous crowds of protesters took to the streets in California as Donald Trump brought his Republican presidential campaign to conservative Orange County after sweeping the Northeast GOP primaries.

Dozens of protesters were mostly peaceful Thursday as Trump gave his speech inside the Pacific Amphitheater. After the event, however, the demonstration grew rowdy late in the evening and spilled into the streets.

At least four people were arrested and one Trump supporter had his face bloodied in a scuffle as he tried to drive out of the arena. One man jumped on a police car, leaving its front and rear windows smashed and the top dented in and other protesters sprayed graffiti on a police car and the venue's marquee.

Dozens of cars -- including those of Trump supporters trying to leave -- were stuck in the street as several hundred demonstrators blocked the road, waved Mexican flags and posed for selfies.

Police in riot gear and on horseback pushed the crowd back and away from the venue. There were no major injuries and police did not use any force. The crowd began dispersing about three hours after the speech ended.

North Korea sends another US citizen to prison

PYONGYANG, North Korea (AP) — North Korea on Friday sentenced a U.S. citizen of Korean heritage to 10 years in prison after convicting him of espionage and subversion, the second American it has put behind bars this year.

Kim Dong Chul had been detained in the North on suspicion of engaging in spying and stealing state secrets. He was sentenced to 10 years in prison with hard labor after a brief trial in Pyongyang. North Korea's Supreme Court found Kim guilty of crimes and espionage and subversion of under Articles 60 and 64 of the North's criminal code.

Further details were not immediately available. When he was paraded before the media in Pyongyang last month, Kim said he had collaborated with and spied for South Korean intelligence authorities in a plot to bring down the North's leadership and had tried to spread religion among North Koreans before his arrest in the city of Rason last October.

South Korea's National Intelligence Service, the country's main spy agency, has said Kim's case wasn't related to the organization in any way.

Yearning for North Korea — the nation they fled

INCHEON, South Korea (AP) — For much of the world, North Korea is a Stalinist nightmare, an isolated enclave of prison camps, poverty and hunger.

But for tens of thousands of people scattered across South Korea and living underground in China, it's something far more complicated.

It's a memory they wrestle with. It's home. It's the place they left behind. And even if there is plenty they hate about it, there is also much that they miss, sometimes aching.

They miss relatives and friends and the small-town neighborliness that can come, admittedly, in not having many recreation choices. They miss dancing to accordion music in public parks on their days off, and the greasy street food they'd yearn for when they were most hungry. At times, they even

miss the three generations of dictators — Kim Il Sung, Kim Jong Il and now Kim Jong Un — who have controlled the country for nearly 70 years.

"I think all the time about the people I knew there," said a former coal miner, a gentle man who works at least 12 hours a day in a Seoul convenience store, and who has the disheveled look of someone who rarely gets enough sleep. He left North Korea a decade ago with his family. "Whenever we're together, and we're eating a good meal, we think about those people."

More than 27,000 North Korean refugees live in South Korea. Thousands more live underground in China.

Investigators look at overdose in Prince death

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Investigators are looking into whether Prince died from an overdose and whether a doctor was prescribing him drugs in the weeks before he was found dead at his home in suburban Minneapolis, a law enforcement official told The Associated Press.

The official said Thursday that among the things investigators are looking at is whether a doctor was with Prince on a plane that made an emergency landing in Illinois less than a week before the star died.

The law enforcement official has been briefed on the investigation and spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak to the media.

The official said investigators are also looking into what kind of drugs were on the plane and at Prince's house in suburban Minneapolis.

TRUMP

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Some leading Republicans have forecast that a Trump candidacy could spell electoral disaster, help Democrats win back control of the Senate and even cost Republicans seats in the House. They point to Trump's disparaging comments about women and minorities that have contributed to high unfavorability ratings.

Hatch, along with others, disagreed.

"I think he could be great if he'll get serious about being president, and I think he will," Hatch said. "When he gets hit with reality that this is the toughest job in the world, he's a clever, smart guy who I think will want to be remembered for doing good things, so I have a feeling he can make that transition."

To be sure, not all are on board, and some

lawmakers cringe at the thought of vulnerable Senate Republicans and candidates getting linked to Trump's controversial stances or attempting to distance themselves from them.

"He's looking more inevitable, yeah. I've been wrong all along," said GOP Sen. Jeff Flake of Arizona, an outspoken Trump critic. "My feeling about Donald Trump is, I don't think that that's our best foot forward at all. And I can't imagine being forced to take some of those positions that he's taken. A ban on Muslims, build a wall and make the Mexicans pay for it, you name it."

It remains uncertain whether Trump will amass the 1,237 delegates needed to clinch the nomination ahead of the Republican convention in Cleveland in July. If he does not, Texas Sen. Ted Cruz hopes to make a play to win the nomination as balloting progresses. Ohio

Gov. John Kasich also remains in the race.

On Capitol Hill, Cruz remains an unpopular figure, having disparaged party leaders and led the charge to force a 16-day partial government shutdown in 2013 in a futile attempt to cut off money for President Barack Obama's health care law.

Former House Speaker John Boehner, who resigned last fall under conservative pressure, lashed out at Cruz in comments published Thursday in Stanford University's student newspaper, calling him "Lucifer in the flesh" and saying: "I get along with almost everyone, but I have never worked with a more miserable son of a bitch in my life."

Perhaps partly because of Cruz's unpopularity, it's getting easier to find leading lawmakers speaking publicly in favor of Trump. On Thursday, Trump picked up endorsements

from House committee chairmen: Bill Shuster of Pennsylvania, who chairs the Transportation Committee, and Jeff Miller of Florida, who chairs Veterans Affairs.

Sen. Bob Corker, R-Tenn., who heads the Foreign Relations Committee, spoke on the phone with Trump on Thursday and later told reporters they had a good and substantive conversation, though he has no plans to endorse him.

On Trump's foreign policy speech, Corker said: "Let's face it, the foreign policy establishment in Washington hasn't been exactly brilliant in their assessments of things, and I do like the fact that he's challenging that status quo, I really do. ... I think his campaign, like anybody who hadn't

been in the public arena before, is evolving."

Rep. Tom Rooney of Florida was a leading Rubio backer, but said now "it's time to move on."

"The people have spoken. The Republican primary electorate has spoken so he deserves the opportunity to be our nominee," Rooney said. "If he screws it up as the nominee and hurts the down-ballot ticket, then he screws it up. But right now the people want him to be the nominee."

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Joseph W. Raczka, 73, died Tuesday. Funeral services will be at 2:00 PM today at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Randal "Randy" Overton, 56, died Wednesday. The family will receive friends this evening from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2:00 Saturday at Coahoma Church of Christ with burial at Coahoma Cemetery.

Mike Johnson, 57, died Wednesday. The family will receive friends Saturday from 4:00 PM until 5:00 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Memorial service will follow at 5:00 PM.

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nities a modernized clinic will provide both SMMC and the community.

"We are looking forward and wait with anticipation for the completion of this project," she said. "It will serve as a great recruitment tool when new providers are looking at our community. We are

thankful to both Dr. Malone and Dr. Hogan for their healthcare vision for Big Spring and we are excited to partner with Mr. Birdsong and Greystone to carry that vision forward."

Working with the City of Big Spring and State National Bank, Greystone will invest approximately \$4.5 million into the redevelopment. Improvements to the facility will include a new roof, replacement

of all exterior windows, upgraded heating and cooling systems, new lobby and common area finishes, parking lot resurfacing and more.

"We do ask that you bear with us during this process. Sounds of progress will echo throughout the building at times during construction, but we will do our best to keep the community and our providers' patients informed," Krabill said.



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Psalm 91: 14-16

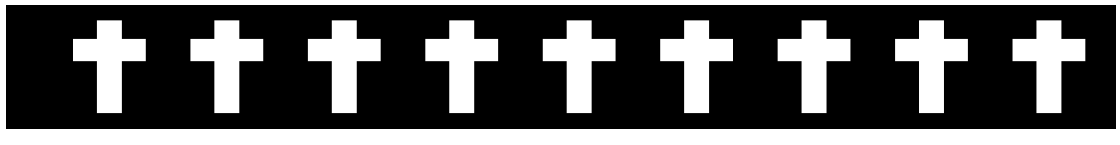
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(Joel 2:23)

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(Psalm 103:11)

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The illustration has been given regarding an experiment done by psychologists to study the effect of boundaries on children in particular. They observed young chil-

dren at a daycare facility as they played outside on the playground. This playground was near a busy street but had a fence around it. The psychologists watched as the children ran and played all over the playground, even the far corners next to the fence. Then one weekend they had the fence removed. That Monday, the activity of the children was noticeably different. Instead of frolicking throughout the whole playground, they were huddled in groups and only played close to the equipment. To those children, that fence did not represent restriction or punishment. It represented safety and security.

The same is true for all of us whether young or old. Just as par-

ents set boundaries for their children, God has set boundaries for all of us. He has not done this to "hold us back." He has not done this to punish us or never let us "have any fun." He has done this because He loves us and wants what is best for us.

We have God's word to instruct and guide us. We are to be followers of Jesus, His disciples. In John 8:31-32, Jesus said, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." If you change the ending on the word disciple, you get the word discipline. In order to be true followers of Christ we must discipline (instruct and train) ourselves through the study

of God's word, the Bible. Within its pages we find all that we need for this life and the life to come (2 Peter 1:3).

Satan will try to convince you that God is only holding you back (Genesis 3:4-5). That sly serpent will make you think that God never wants you to have any fun. Read Hebrews 12:5-11. God's desire for His children is that we obey Him and have a close relationship with Him. If we allow His word to discipline us, we can be at peace and know that we are safe and secure spiritually, and not be burdened by guilt and regrets.

Greg Surlles is the preacher at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

Church News

First Christian Church

Sunday is the sixth Sunday after Easter. Our guest minister will be Joel Miller, who will be preaching on Matthew 6:9-13. His sermon will be entitled "The Lord's Prayer".

Dan and Linda Miracle will welcome guests to services. The liturgist will be Shirley Burgess and serving at the Lord's Table will be Shirley Burgess and Wanda Brock.

Tara Trowbridge and Lawrence Thibeault will lead the choir in hymns such as, "Faith of our Fathers" and "He Touched Me", as well as some other great pieces.

Long-time member June Waters will celebrate her 90th birthday on May 10. A celebration is scheduled for Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. Please call the office for more information.

All are most welcome to the church's fellowship each Sunday beginning at 9:15 a.m. Sunday school is at 9:45 and worship is at 10:50 a.m.

If you have any questions regarding services, goings-on at First Christian, or if you would just like someone to pray with you, please call the office Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. The phone number is 432-517-4821.

First Christian Church is located at 911 Goliad St. in Big Spring.

First Presbyterian Church

On Wednesday the Lectionary Bible Study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets 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. The Chancel Choir rehearses at 6:00 p.m.

On Sunday evening male chorus practices at 5:15, followed by the youth group dinner at 6:00. Handbell practice is at 6:30, and youth group is at 7:15 p.m.

Everyone is reminded that Monday and Tuesday are the next days (and last sacking dates for this school year) for the Big Spring Food2Kids program. This program provides food to Big Spring area children who otherwise have little to eat during the weekend. The sacking is done at the old Lakeview School Building, beginning at 5:30 p.m. and usually takes about 45 minutes. More hands make lighter work and more fellowship!

The Unit on Pentecost is the final study for the rotational children's Sunday school for the school year. They will have a guest speaker on Sunday. Kay Kennemur will teach the classes throughout the summer.

The adult Covenant Class, led by John Ferguson, is studying a unit entitled The Gift of Faith: Fullness of Faith. The first lesson is "Increased Faith," followed by "Grateful Faith." "Humble Faith," "Childlike Faith," and "Joyous Faith." The Gospel of Luke is the text for these lessons.

The adult Discovery Class is embarking on a DVD study by Max Lucado entitled "You'll Get Through This." Lucado offers a message of encouragement based on the Old Testament story of

Joseph to explain how God can use your "mess" for good.

The children's choir, the young women's choir, the male chorus, and the youth handbell choir with organist Laura Holleman and joined by the Tardy Bells Handbell Choir, are preparing music for the Mother's Day Musicale at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 8.

Paula Farquhar is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Ushers for May are Susan and David Wilson, Vicki and Mark McLean. Jim Little is lector for the month. Communion servers are Louise Hitch, Patti Horton, Danny Kennemur, Kay Kennemur, and Buddy Cochrane.

The lectionary for the sixth Sunday of Easter is Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26. The Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon and officiate at communion. High school and college graduates will be recognized during the service. Anyone knowing of First Presbyterian Church member who is graduating from high school or college is asked to call the church office with the name of the grad. The Chancel Choir will offer "We Come with Joyful Hearts" by Michael Bedford as the anthem, and they will present the Gilbert Martin arrangement of "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" as the offertory anthem.

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

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

Forsan Baptist Church

This Sunday morning the message comes from Romans 3:21-24 and is called "The Starting Line."

The new Wednesday evening study is the Book of Daniel.

The next men's breakfast will be at 9 a.m. May 7. Please note: this will take place at the church rather than at Four Sands Café. That evening will also be the first movie night of the season. The movie will begin as soon as the sun has set.

Sunday evenings the current topic is "Does This Mean Me?" This involves reading from the Bible and questioning whether the passage directly or indirectly applies to current culture. Those present each Sunday evening will dig deeper into the topic from Sunday morning's message; this Sunday evening will consist of digging deeper into Romans Chapter 3.

Wednesday youth activities begin at 4:00 P.M. Most of those who attend walk directly over from

the school. Rides for those who need them will be provided after church. A meal is served at 5:30, and age-appropriate classes begin at 6:00. There are groups for all ages, including Heroes in Training for ages 3-5, RA's and GA's for those in 1st-5th grade, CHAOS for youth, and an adult Bible study as well.

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

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church

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Alive in Christ Lutheran Church is located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood neighborhood in Big Spring. Call (432) 264-7818, or e-mail us at aliveinchristtx@gmail.com for more information.

New worship times start this week. Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 a.m. and our Sunday Service begins at 10:30 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.

Dolline Budke will present the scripture readings this week.

Wednesday night Bible study began on February 17, 2016. The class is studying 1 John and is from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Please feel free to join.

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

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.

Monday at 6 p.m., the Soul Sisters woman's small group will continue their study on the Armor of God, by Priscilla Shirer. They will meet at 1709 Yale Ave (Katharine Lane's home). All ages are welcome to come.

Chosen Generation Youth will gather Monday at the Comanche Trail Baseball Field to host a concession stand. Please contact the church office for more information at 264-0015.

Wednesday at 7 p.m., the ladies will meet with First Lady Bella Willard in the main sanctuary, as a word will be delivered to the women by Stephanie Seaton. Men will join Pastor Willard in the chapel (formally the fellowship hall) for an awesome time in the Word.

The "Receiving the Vision Course" will start on at 9 a.m. Sunday in the Youth Sanctuary. If you would like to attend or know more about this course and/or about Cornerstone Covenant Church and the vision for this ministry feel free to contact Valerie, Member Services/HR Director.

The 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, May 8, will include a Mother's Day celebration. Everyone is invited to join in.

A graduation service will be held Sunday, May 22 at 10:30 a.m. We would like to recognize graduates as of December 2015 through May 2016 who are members of Cornerstone Covenant Church. If you or a member of your family would like to participate in the service, please contact the church office.

Cornerstone Covenant Church (CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church that cultivates an atmosphere of faith so lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ. Worship service is every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; everyone is invited.

CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other question about the ministry contact the Administrative Office at (432)264-0015. The church's Facebook page is [facebook.com/CCCBigSpring](https://www.facebook.com/CCCBigSpring); the website is www.cccbigspring.org.

First Baptist Church

"Give thanks to the LORD for He is good. His love endures forever!" exclaims Psalm 107:1.

Worship is Sunday at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 6 to 10, and in preparation for VBS, Pastor Mark Lindsey begins a new sermon series Sunday titled "Submerged" which introduces our VBS theme.



Reflections: Good and evil in the garden

When I lived in Minnesota, I always had a garden. I guess it was "our" garden, my daughter and mine. She was seven when we moved to Minnesota. Every spring we would pick out what we would plant and, after I spaded up the earth, we would plant our garden together: cilantro, tomatoes, squash, cucumbers, cabbage. One year we grew a pumpkin two feet in diameter (as I remember it). We tried okra, but apparently it needs the searing heat of Texas. Rhubarb didn't require planting, it just volunteered itself every year.

I wasn't a very good gardener. After the ground was turned and the garden planted, we pretty well left it alone, and it grew. That is what things do in Minnesota. Long days of sunlight, pleasant summers and occasional rain. Things just grow. They can't help it.

But, the same conditions that stimulate vegeta-

bles also cultivate weeds. By harvest we had a wonderful crop of both. Our whole family would visit the garden like children on an Easter egg hunt. Searching among the weeds we celebrated the discovery of tomatoes, squash, cabbages and a "great pumpkin," hiding among the weeds.

Jesus used a similar image to help us understand the mystery of good and evil in the world: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared. The owner's servants came to him and said, 'Sir, didn't you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?' 'An enemy did this,' he replied. The servants asked him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' 'No,' he answered 'because while you are pulling the weeds you may uproot the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather

the wheat and bring it into the barn.'" (Matthew 13:24-29).

The world is kind of like our garden in Minnesota. Evil flourishes in the world, like the weeds in our garden. It dominates the news and grabs the headlines. But hiding among the weeds is the wheat, those things that are good, righteous, wholesome and healthy. In every situation where it appears that evil will triumph, we find, hidden beneath the headlines, acts that are heroic and sacrificial, acts of forgiveness, kindness, goodness and faith.

Someday the harvest will come. When John introduced Jesus, he said, "One is coming who is mightier than I, and I am not fit to untie the straps on His sandals; ... His winnowing fork is in His hand to thoroughly clear His threshing floor, and to gather the wheat into His barn; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire." (Luke 3:16-17).

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



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CHURCH

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The Worship Arts Kids (WAK), grades 2-6, will help lead morning worship, and will provide special music "Out of This World", and "Your Glory is Forever". As a special treat, a small group will play musical instruments called "boom-whackers", and accompany the congregation in song.

At 9:30 a.m., Sunday School groups meet throughout the building, with children meeting in the Good News Garage on the first floor; and youth, college students, and adults gathering in second-floor classrooms. Come early for fellowship; greeters are happy to assist you in finding your class and direct you to coffee.

At 5:30 p.m., all area elementary-age children are invited to Kids' Connection, a fun time of Bible-based songs, games, and activities. There is no fee to attend, and family members are invited to come as well.

At 6 p.m., teens will gather at the Raffini's home for a light meal, fellowship, and Bible study. Transportation is available; contact youth pastor Jonathan Raffini at 279-8332 for more information.

Evening worship service begins at 6 p.m., and the congregation will gather in the chapel for a time of worship in preparation for the upcoming week.

The Triple LLL(Living Longer & Loving It) group meets Tuesday at noon in the church dining room. Bring a friend and come enjoy a tasty lunch and great fellowship. Enter through the east kitchen doors.

The children's and youth departments have many great activities planned for the upcoming summer months, and now is the time to register your child. To learn more, contact youth pastor Jonathan Raffini or children's minister Justin Green by calling the church at 267-8223.

Wednesday evening begins with a meal served in the Family Life Center from 5 to 6 p.m., followed by activities for all age groups. Check the website for details.

If you are unable to attend our Sunday morning service, you can join the worship through the live stream on our web site at: fbcbigspring.org.

FBC is located at 705 W FM 700. Our doors and hearts are always open to you!

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of 4th and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. The Traditions service at 9 a.m. on Sunday morning features our pipe organ, the Celebration Choir and the classic hymns of the faith. The Bridge service at 11 a.m. is led by our worship band and includes contemporary, upbeat music. Worship at The Bridge is led by Adrian Calvio and many others. The Bridge is broadcast live each Sunday on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM.

This Sunday, Pastor Bill Ivins will share a message during the 9 a.m. worship service entitled



"The Healing Place." The message is based on the account of the Lord's encounter with a paralytic at the Pool of Bethesda in John 5. Congregational hymns will include "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty," "The Old Rugged Cross," and "O God Beyond All Praising." The Celebration Choir will share an anthem they've prepared entitled "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

During the 9 a.m. service, the congregation will also dedicate a new communion table donated by family in memory of Lora Mae Pollard. The new custom-made table is constructed of solid mahogany and stained with a dark mahogany color to match the finish of the rest of the sanctuary furnishings.

During the 11 a.m. contemporary service, our children's choir, led by Nadia Garcia, will present its musical entitled, "Crown Him with Many Crowns." The musical will be accompanied by our worship band.

The current confirmation class will meet for lunch for the final time this Sunday in Garrett Hall following the 11 a.m. worship service. Pastor Ivins has also invited parents to attend. The confirmation class will be received into church membership on Pentecost Sunday, May 15.

"Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" will take place Saturday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., as church members gather for a time of food, fun and fellowship in various homes. Participants who sign up for the event are assigned a portion of the menu to take with them to their host home. However, neither they nor their host knows who is coming! At 7:30 p.m., everyone will gather at the church parsonage for dessert as the evening's fun is concluded.

On Wednesday, Pastor Ivins will continue his study in the Gospel of Mark at Noon Bible Study in Garrett Hall. A meal is served beginning at 11:50 am for a small fee. All are welcome!

On Wednesday evening, the congregation will continue its full slate of activities including band

practice at 5:30 p.m. Groups for adults, children and youth start at 6 p.m., while adult choir rehearsal starts at 7:30 p.m.

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

Spring Creek Fellowship

The Singing Women of West Texas will be performing at Spring Creek Fellowship on Sunday at 6 p.m. Admission is free. Everyone is invited.

Spring Creek Fellowship is raising funds to help youth go to summer camp and participate in other activities. Call for more information.

Check out the new app for "Baby On Board" introducing new babies coming to our church family, info about "Baby Dedication" on Mother's Day, and Vacation Bible School which is scheduled for June 25 at the church. The VBS theme this year is "Noah's Ark" and we will limit it to 30 children. Volunteers may contact Donna Wennik.

Baby Dedication time is almost here!

On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8, Spring Creek Fellowship will have the annual Baby Dedication Ceremony. See **CHURCH**, Page 7

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 6:
Relay for Life of Howard County
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

May 6-7:
Sacred Heart Charities Cinco de Mayo Festival:
Sacred Heart Church.
Contact: **Henry Franco**
432-816-9746

May 8:
Cinco de Mayo:
Downtown-Heart of the City Plaza, Ramon Ayaala, Aj Castillo, Extremo, Grupo Unido.
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May 14:
Cars, Stars and Handlebars:
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May 15:
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Dora Roberts Community Center. 2pm-4pm
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Did you ever wonder? Priestly vestments

God also gave Moses detailed instructions for the garments the priests were to wear when they served Him in the Tabernacle.

For some specific parts of the ritual, the priest wore eight pieces of brightly colored clothing. These were called the Eight Vestments or Gold Vestments because some of them had threads of pure gold woven into them.

For other parts of the ceremony, every piece of clothing the priest wore was pure white linen. These were called the White Vestments.

Next to the priest's skin he wore a pair of white linen britches which were worn for modesty's sake. God specified that they cover from the waist to the knee.

Remember at that time, men's every-day clothing was ankle-length robes, not trousers. Perhaps it was not considered necessary to wear britches under their robes. But God felt it was important for the priests to cover themselves.

The priest's robe next to his skin was a tunic with long sleeves. It was made of white linen cloth that was woven in a box-like pattern.

The second layer was called the robe. It was

one solid piece of turquoise wool. It had no sleeves and the sides were open. The neck opening was not cut, but woven into the fabric. The neck was reinforced similar to coats of mail armor in later times.

A border was attached that was made of tiny pomegranates of the brightly colored thread and tiny golden bells that tinkled as the priest walked.

The ephod was the next layer. It was woven of turquoise, purple, and scarlet wool threads and twisted linen. It was designed somewhat like an apron, wrapped around the priest's hips.

It had shoulder straps from the back up over the shoulders. In front these straps attached to the top of the Breastplate. The bottom of the breastplate attached to the top of the ephod so that the breastplate covered the chest of the priest.

The breastplate was woven with turquoise, purple and scarlet wool and threads of gold. These gold threads were made from gold hammered very thin and sliced so thinly that it could be used as thread.

The breastplate was studded with twelve jewels, each one engraved with the name of a tribe of Israel.

It was called the Breastplate of Judgment because the Urim and Thumim were held between

its folds. The priest's heart must be pure so that human emotions would not interfere when they asked God to guide them through the Urim and Thumim.

The priest wore a white linen turban, and across his forehead was a head-plate of hammered gold. Engraved on it was the unspeakable name of God Almighty.

This distinctive outfit was the uniform of the high priest. It was very bright and colorful. Remember it was designed by God and each of the pieces had a specific purpose.

Once when the Israelites went into battle the priests marched at the head of the army. The leader of the opposing army saw the high priest and fell on his knees.

He had seen a man dressed like this priest in a dream. Now he asked to be blessed and to be taught how to worship the God of the Israelites.

Did you ever think that God takes no notice of how we dress?

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



EUNICE FILLER

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If you would like to have your baby or child dedicated, please contact Donna Wennik. You will need to provide each baby's name, date of birth and names of parents in an envelope. You must give the church permission to share photos of your children before May 8.

Big Spring Classical Academy Preschool is having a fundraiser for a playground for the kids. These kids desperately need a place to play! Visit our website at <http://bigspringclassical.org> for more information or contact Donna Sue Looney.

A new Sunday Morning Connection group will be available Sunday mornings at 9:30 am in the office kitchen area. Lloyd and Chelsea Wells will be leading this group called "The Kitchen."

Spring Creek Fellowship is bringing you "Pink Impact 2016." Save the Date: May 13 and 14. Tickets for the 2-day event are \$10. The church will offer boxed lunches from Gale's Bakery (\$7 each) for Friday and Saturday.

To sign up for this Simulcast, download the Spring Creek Fellowship App (go to the app store), then click on the "Pink Impact" button (2nd age) and fill out the form.

You will be able to make choices about the lunches and will find information about how to pay for the ticket and lunch options. Or contact the church for more information.

The Harts are back in Africa! Please keep them and their family who are here keeping the home fires burning--in your prayers.

The church will continue taking donations for the new kitchen. If you would like to contribute or would like more information, please contact the church office or attend worship on Sunday morning.

The "E-Giving App" is up and running!

With this app you can make tithes/donations, leave messages, send prayer requests, follow prayer chains and learn about upcoming events! The app will also include a Bible-reading plan! Go to the app store on your smart phone and search for SPRING CREEK FELLOWSHIP and download. Be sure to allow notifications when given the option, those messages are generated by the church office, so it keeps you updated about upcoming events and much more.

Weekly Happenings:

Sunday-
8:15 a.m.: Classical Worship Service
9:15 to 10:15 a.m.: Sunday School/Connection Groups

10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.: "Holy Grounds Café" is open with snacks and fellowship.

10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.: Worship Service

4:00 p.m.: Grief Share

Monday-
6 p.m.: Beth Moore Bible Study-"Breaking Free"

Tuesday-
12 noon: Narcotics Anonymous
6:30 p.m.: Pain Management Group

Wednesday-
Community Groups, various times and places

Thursday
7 p.m.: "Wild At Heart" Men's Bible Study
Friday-
7 to 8 p.m.: Narcotics Anonymous
Saturday-
7:30 a.m.: Weekly Men's Prayer Breakfast & Fellowship
10:00 a.m.: "Sowing Seeds of Hope" Crafting fellowship

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

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

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

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse, wife Debbie, and the people of Blessed Hands Deaf Church ask you to join them in praising our Risen Savior Jesus Christ, Sunday at 10:50 am or 2:00 pm.

Select a time that best fits your schedule and come be a part of this vibrant group.

Pastor Walterhouse will bring a message from God's Word.

For detailed information about BHDC, including Wednesday night schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

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Big Spring shines at regional tennis tourney

Special to the Herald

The Big Spring Steers crowned two district champions and one runner-up during the District 2-AAAA tournament held in Big Spring. The boys' doubles team of Josh Baker and William Grigg defeated fellow teammates Noe Arguello and Brandon Hilario to win the district title.

Morgan Parnell mowed through the girls' singles draw to take her second district singles crown.

Donovan Salinas finished third in boys' singles and was first alternate in that division. Robbie Downing also finished third in girls' singles. The girls' doubles team of Braylee Cantu and Daisi Salazar finished fourth.

At regionals, held at Texas Tech's McLeod Tennis Center from April 20-21, Big Spring's No. 2 team of Arguello and Hilario faced the Mansfield Heritage team of Carson Landsdown and Ben Helm. It was a hotly contested match with the Steer team 7-6 (4), 2-6, 6-3.

Big Spring's No. 1 team of Josh Baker and William Grigg fared better by using very aggressive play against the Lake Worth team of Juan Cardona and Guillermo Villar and winning handily 6-0, 6-0. In the quarterfinals, they played the third-seeded team of Marcus Kleckner and Isaac Ball from Burkburnett. They played well but didn't have enough before falling 6-3, 6-3.

Morgan Parnell, Big Spring's No. 1 player, started her regional play by downing Vernon's Salena Carreon 6-2, 6-3. In the quarterfinals, Parnell dispatched Joely Diaczenko of Decatur, the District 8 Champion 6-3, 6-2. This win set up a semifinal showdown



BSHS's tennis teams competed in the regional tournament April 20-21. Back row left to right: Donovan Salinas, Josh Baker, William Grigg, Noe Arguello. Front row left to right: Megan Hughes, Morgan Parnell, Elisa Hernandez, Robbie Downing.

Courtesy photo

with No. 1 seed and defending regional champion Claire Huffine of Borger. Parnell and Huffine had played a close match in December in Lubbock. After a long, hard, battle, Huffine prevailed 7-5, 6-3.

Parnell had a chance at a playback

against runner-up Kaitlyn Hathorn if she won her third-place match against her good friend, Jenna Oller of Andrews. Oller prevailed 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 in the longest match of the second day to close out Parnell's tournament.

"Good performances overall from

our players. Our players and coaches put in lots of hours to get here. Region 1 is the toughest region of the four in Texas. It's very tough from top to bottom. We'll take a break and then starting looking at next year," Big Spring head coach Dana Jones said.

Forsan girls finish fifth at state



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The Forsan girls golf team finished fifth at the state tournament with a total of score of 794 over two days. They finished six shots behind San Saba, who finished in third place with 388. Wellington finished in first with a total of score of 717. Forsan's Jillian Jones placed eighth individually with a total score of 172. The Forsan golf team, from left to right, is: Sierra Huitt, Jillian Jones, Alexis Stercks, Coach David Barbee, Alysa Le, and Razyl Yanez.

Star Athlete of the Week

Kaitlyn Mathews
Big Spring High School



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Big Spring's Kaitlyn Mathews had a fantastic area track and field meet April 21.

Mathews started things off in the field events, finishing third in the triple jump with a distance of 35-03.25.

Though good in the field, she dominated on the track. Individually, she finished first in the 200 and 400-meter dash. In the 400, she finished over two seconds faster than her closest competition.

Her most impressive moment was in the 4x400-meter relay. The

Lady Steers were in second place throughout, until Mathews found another gear and closed in on first in the last 200 meters. She finally passed the competition near the finish line in what her coach said was the best time she's ever ran.

"I knew she could do it. She's had it in her the whole time and she's very competitive. She saw how far that girl was ahead of her and she ran her best time ever today. So it was awesome," Big Spring track and field head coach Sunni Strickland said.

QBs at the top, hacked Twitter and Instagram makes Tunsil fall to 13

CHICAGO (AP) — California love for Jared Goff, and Philadelphia pride for Carson Wentz.

It was all about the quarterbacks before Laremy Tunsil's bizarre tumble down the board at the NFL draft.

Goff went No. 1 overall to the Rams on Thursday for their first pick since they moved to Los Angeles in the offseason. Wentz was the No. 2 selection by the Eagles after a successful career at North Dakota State in the second tier of college football.

"I'm taking it as an honor and

something I'm going to have to prove them right, that they made the right decision," Goff said.

After the top quarterbacks were off the board, the focus quickly turned to the slide by Mississippi offensive tackle Tunsil, once thought to be a potential first overall selection. He fell all the way to Miami at 13 after a pair of damaging posts to his social media accounts.

A video shared on Tunsil's Twitter account Thursday night showed him smoking marijuana out of a bong-gas mask contrap-

tion. His Instagram account reportedly showed a text-message exchange indicating he took money from coaches at Ole Miss, something he acknowledged during his news conference after he was selected by the Dolphins.

"Somehow, somebody got in my photos and hacked my Twitter account and somebody hacked my Instagram account, so it's crazy," Tunsil said. "I can't control that, man. I can control what I control."

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Cowboys hoping Zeke is the next great RB

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Ezekiel Elliott already has a lofty spot in Dallas Cowboys lore. Now the former Ohio State running back has to try to live up to it.

The Cowboys took Elliott with the No. 4 overall pick in the NFL draft Thursday night, the highest spot for a running back in the 26 years that Jerry Jones has been the team's owner and general manager.

The only other running back to go higher for Dallas was Hall of Famer Tony Dorsett at No. 2 in 1977. And all-time NFL rushing leader Emmitt Smith, another player in the Hall of Fame, went 17th in 1990, the second draft under Jones.

"I'm glad that my name's even up there with

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Tomorrow's Horoscope



Venus Enters Taurus

Venus slips into her favorite part of the sky. The Taurus realm

highlights her best qualities. Beauty blossoms; senses heighten; hearts awoken. The only bad part about this transit is the very thing that makes it wonderful -- the fact that eventually, as all good things must, it will come to an end. Until May 24, we can savor the sweet temporal nature of it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A loved one has proved to be dependable. It's healthy to trust! On the other hand, much depends on the extent to which you're taking things. It's also very important to have a full and balanced life outside of a key relationship.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Victory! Success! Profit! These will be yours soon enough. First, you'll spend many hours in service, contribution and humility. In retrospect, that first

part of your day will be the most memorable and awesome.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There's little to be gained from arguing. It won't sway the ones who believe differently, so you can save your breath and conserve your energy. You'll influence best through attraction, not argument.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Without you, an upcoming event has real "snoresville" potential. Are you willing to step in to give it your signature sizzle? They need you! Besides, you'll have fun turning this thing on its ear.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Success favors you. Maybe it's the way you flirt with it all the time, chumming up, batting your lashes, sharing secrets. Success finds your fun, lighthearted energy totally irresistible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Keep your eyes open and your hands free so you can snap up the juicy opportunities du jour. Today will feature an invitation, the chance to make a new connection and a hot tip worth

moving on immediately.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There are quite a few logistics to work out, and people won't be communicating very well on the matter. You'll have to be the responsible, thorough one. In the name of clarity, ask more questions than you normally would.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If you wanted to, you would find it dreadfully easy to shake and rattle a person's confidence. Realizing the fragility of the human condition, you willfully go the opposite direction, searching for ways to build up those around you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Love has been compared to a battlefield, a paradise and a head cold -- all apt descriptions, depending on the day and the love in question. You'll have your own unique comparison for love by the day's end.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You've subscribed to the adage before, but the problem with the "if you can't beat 'em, join 'em" approach is that winning takes a mind-

set that would rather go down in flames than "join 'em."

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Often the changes that seem magical and miraculous are merely a matter of consistent, daily effort made over a long period of time. The tricky part is setting up a lifestyle that reminds you to keep up the effort.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Some of the things you've been saying to yourself are less than supportive, but you can and should make it up to yourself now. Get positive about yourself, and give yourself tangible proof of your loyalty.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 29). Sweet friends show up to celebrate you, and social fun will make it seem as though your birthday stretches into May. Career advancement makes June exciting. You'll take your best teammates with you. You'll never regret what you did for love at the start of 2016, and your allegiance will certainly be rewarded. Gemini and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 25, 37, 15

and 49.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: **ARIES:** Your conversations are effortless, and your company will be in high demand. **TAURUS:** Love and help become synonymous. The one who cares about you should theoretically have no problem whatsoever giving you a hand. **GEMINI:** There have been times when affections felt forced, which is why you so appreciate the current tide of easy flowing love. **CANCER:** Inconsiderate individuals will not be able to hold your attention. You'll go where you're appreciated. **LEO:** You'd rather knock yourself out to be the hero than turn in any mediocre effort at relationship building. If you're going to do it, you want to do it right. **VIRGO:** Let's hope you can handle tons of positive attention, because it will be heaped on you. **LIBRA:** Someone sees you as marriage material. However, this may come with a conflict of definitions. **SCORPIO:** You'll learn from the charismatic; then again, it takes one to know one. **SAG-**

ITTARIUS: Epic love starts with respectful friendship. **CAPRICORN:** Everyone is a study in contradictions. Lucky for them, you can handle complexity. **AQUARIUS:** You require the one who loves you to also love your family, friends and pets. **PISCES:** It is possible to love two people in equal degrees but in different ways.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: With the sun in Taurus and the moon in Aquarius for much of the weekend, these two social creatures will be drawn to each other, and they'll attract plenty of praise and public admiration in the process. Venus is lending Taurus ample supplies of charm. For Aquarius, that's merely the ante. Taurus will love that Aquarius has high standards, expectations and demands. Taurus can measure up!

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I married my high school sweetheart 39 years ago. She is the only woman I have ever slept with, although I am not her only man. When our second daughter was born, her new employer paid the hospital bill. I never suspected anything then, but she started working late and going out for drinks while I stayed home and took care of the kids. I became suspicious and one night found her embracing her boss in the parking lot of their office building.

I now regret staying with her. I wanted to honor my marriage vows and see that my children were raised with two parents. It hasn't been worth it. A year ago, my wife convinced me to sign a separate property agreement where she got all of the hard assets and the house, and I got to keep personal items along with my business. She then took all of our joint funds and placed them in new accounts and purchased property with her boss. I now pay her \$2,000 a month for household expenses.

I am now 60. I have worked hard, but am

no longer motivated to support my wife in any way. I went to counseling because I was so angry. She went for one session and wouldn't talk about it. I will not cheat on her, but I truly believe that if I were to die, she would move into her boss' house without hesitation.

I could get a divorce and move far away, but I could not leave my girls and grandchild. I know my wife would spin the situation to make it seem that I am a failure and she is giving them everything. I don't want to play her game anymore, but I'm stuck trying to figure out what to do next.

-- Finally See the Light, But It's Not Brighter
Dear Finally: Being a loving spouse does not mean being a doormat. You have allowed your wife to walk all over you and that includes signing over property to someone you don't trust. Your children are grown, and we can assure you that they know more about your marriage than you think. Talk to a lawyer, a good therapist and both of your daughters, and then get out of this mess. Your wife cannot "spin" the situation if you don't permit it.

Dear Annie: I read

the letter from "A Mother," who worried about her 36-year-old son's violent Facebook posts.

Please suggest that she flag these posts on Facebook. On the top right hand corner is a little arrow. When clicked, you can choose "report" and then select a reason why. This will inform Facebook that something inappropriate has been posted and they can review it. The person who posted it will get a notification from Facebook that their post might be taken down. The complaint is anonymous, the son will get the message and maybe stop posting these things, and Mom won't be the bad guy. -- Facebook Friend

Dear Friend: Thanks for the suggestion. Hopefully, Mom (or her son's wife) will report these posts to Facebook.

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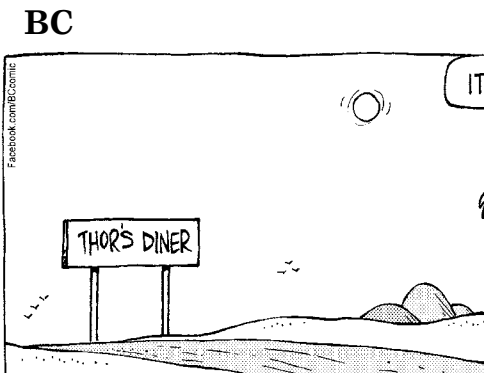
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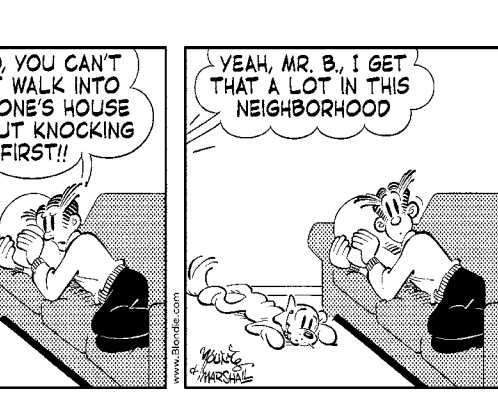
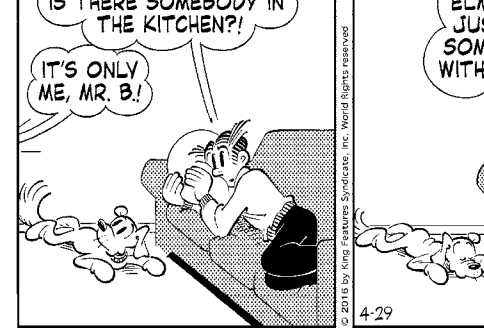
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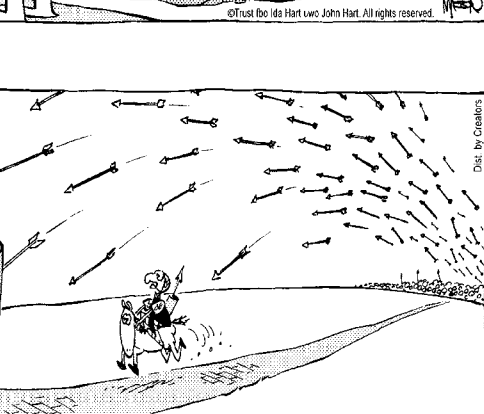
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This Date In History

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Today's Highlight in History:

On April 29, 1991, a cyclone began striking the South Asian country of Bangladesh; it ended up killing more than 138,000 people, according to the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

On this date:

In 1429, Joan of Arc entered the besieged city of Orleans to lead a French victory over the English.

In 1798, Joseph Haydn's oratorio "The Creation" was rehearsed in Vienna, Austria, before an invited audience.

In 1861, the Maryland House of Delegates voted 53-13 against seceding from the Union. In Montgomery, Alabama, President Jefferson Davis asked the Confederate Congress for the authority to wage war.

In 1913, Swedish-born engineer Gideon Sundback of Hoboken, New Jersey, received a U.S. patent for a "separable fastener" — later known as the zipper.

In 1916, the Easter Rising in Dublin collapsed as Irish nationalists surrendered to

British authorities.

In 1945, during World War II, American soldiers liberated the Dachau (DAH'-khow) concentration camp. Adolf Hitler married Eva Braun inside his "Führerbunker" and designated Adm. Karl Doenitz (DUHR'-nihtz) president.

In 1946, 28 former Japanese officials went on trial in Tokyo as war criminals; seven ended up being sentenced to death.

In 1957, the SM-1, the first military nuclear power plant, was dedicated at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

In 1968, the counterculture musical "Hair" opened on Broadway following limited engagements off-Broadway.

In 1974, President Richard M. Nixon announced he was releasing edited transcripts of some secretly made White House tape recordings related to Watergate.

In 1983, Harold Washington was sworn in as the first black mayor of Chicago.

In 1992, rioting resulting in 55 deaths erupted in Los Angeles after a jury in Simi Valley, California, acquitted four Los Angeles police officers of almost all state charges in the videotaped beating of Rodney King.

Ten years ago: Tens of thousands of protesters marched through lower Manhattan to demand an immediate withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq.

Liberal economist John Kenneth Galbraith died in Cambridge, Massachusetts, at age 97.

Five years ago: Britain's Prince William and Kate Middleton were married in an opulent ceremony at London's Westminster Abbey amid pomp, circumstance — and elaborate hats. President Barack Obama visited Tuscaloosa, Alabama, one of the sites of deadly tornadoes two days earlier, saying he had "never seen devastation like this."

One year ago: Prime Minister Shinzo Abe (shin-zoh ah-bay) offered condolences for Americans killed in World War II in the first address by a Japanese leader to a joint meeting of Congress, but stopped short of apologizing for war-time atrocities.

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Newsday Crossword

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 - 5 It's southeast of Delhi
 - 9 Impudence
 - 14 Mideast monarchy
 - 15 They may be choppy
 - 16 Twain collaborator
 - 17 Kim Kardashian's spouse (with a tree)
 - 19 Minimally
 - 20 Sherpa's tool
 - 21 Tonic
 - 23 Barnyard beast
 - 24 Kin of "thx"
 - 26 Vein discovery
 - 27 Green power source (with a tree)
 - 33 Out-and-out
 - 36 Scarf signature
 - 37 Emerson genre
 - 38 One way to the Space Needle (with a tree)
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 - 43 '70s African leader
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 - 45 Challenging piano pieces (with a tree)
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 - 51 Wall Street worker
 - 54 Real estate phrase
 - 59 "Ask me later"
- DOWN**
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 - 6 "I didn't know that!"
 - 7 Carpentry tool
 - 8 Vino venue
 - 9 Power point in yoga
 - 10 Carpentry tool
 - 11 A Penn State campus site
 - 12 Bard's rebuke
 - 13 Stay fresh
 - 18 Ship overseas
 - 22 Cagney Oscar role
 - 25 Melodrama plea
 - 27 Tennis term
 - 28 Mail a check
 - 29 Father of Zeus
 - 30 Zodiac beast
 - 31 Emend
 - 32 Hinge (on)
 - 33 Camp Pendleton org.
 - 34 Applied science, for short
 - 35 Folded and filled food
 - 39 Comes down
 - 40 Anna Christie playwright
 - 41 Screen sharpness, for short
 - 46 Cushiony
 - 47 Lofty standards
 - 48 Least lively
 - 51 Continental adjective
 - 52 Extant trace
 - 53 Disney toon heroine
 - 54 Parts of older TVs
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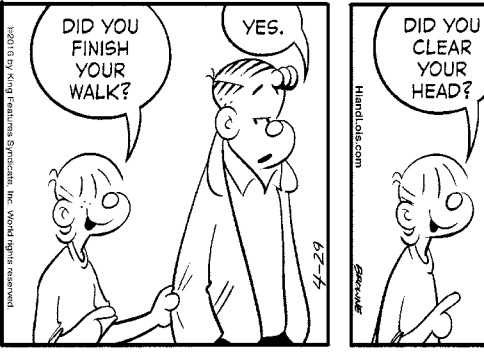
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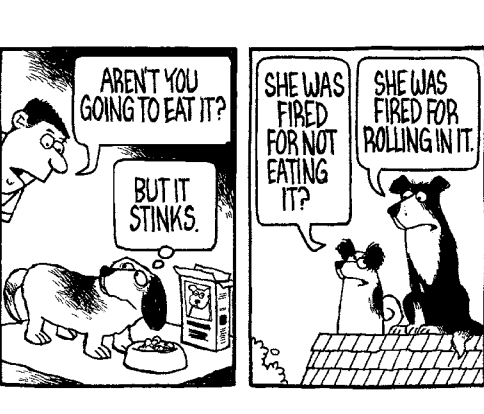
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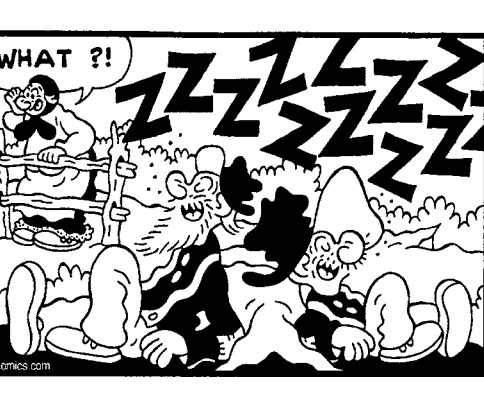
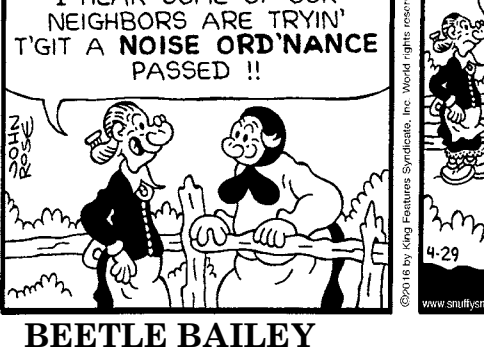
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Coahoma team takes first DRAFT



The West Texas Dream out of Coahoma played at the Field of Dreams Lone Star Shootout tournament in Mansfield this weekend. They came home with first place medals in the silver bracket. Players are Hannah Wells, Cayhill Lewis, Cierra Turner, Shae Lang, Jayci Richters, Raelynn Quintero, Alysonn Casteneda, Brynn Rodgers, Brooklyn Hyatt, and Celestina Vela. Coaches are Amy Lang, Jarod Wells, and George Quintero.

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those guys," said Elliott, the No. 2 all-time rusher at Ohio State behind two-time Heisman Trophy winner Archie Griffin. "I definitely don't consider it a burden. I think I'm at my best in hard situations, situations of pressure."

Elliott has something of a head start. He was the star when the Buckeyes won the national championship at the \$1.2 billion home of the Cowboys during the 2014 season, rushing for an Ohio State bowl-record 246 yards with four touchdowns in a 42-20 victory over Oregon.

"It's crazy how things work," Elliott said. "I am very familiar with 'Jerry Land.' I'm pretty excited to get back to 'Jerry Land' and put on a show."

Running back wasn't the biggest need going into the draft with Darren McFadden coming off a strong season and the Cowboys adding two-time Pro Bowler Alfred Morris from Washington in free agency. But the Cowboys will get to put the top-rated running back in the draft behind one of the NFL's best offensive lines. Dallas took blockers in the first round three times in a span of four seasons starting in 2011.

"We think we've got a chance to have a foundation player," Jones said.

The Cowboys also had a strong interest in Memphis quarterback Paxton Lynch, who went to Denver at No. 26 when the Broncos moved up six picks in a trade with Seattle. Jones said Dallas, holding the third pick in the second round at No. 34 overall, was close to a deal.

Jones said he wasn't sure what that meant for the rest of the draft at quarterback with the Cowboys, who are trying to find Tony Romo's backup and possibly his replacement.

The Cowboys decided to spend their highest pick since 1991 at running back a year after electing not to re-sign 2014 NFL rushing champion DeMarco Murray in free agency. The Dallas running attack was inconsistent early last season without Murray, improving only after McFadden replaced lead back Joseph Randle six games into the season. The Cowboys eventually released Randle.

"I think that means that they have a lot of trust



Eric Gay/The Associated Press

Ohio State's Ezekiel Elliott (15) runs for a touchdown against Oregon in 2014. Elliott was known as the "hero in a half shirt," a nickname that played on the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles saying "heroes in a half shell."

in me," Elliott said. "But there are a lot of battle-tested running backs in that room. I do not think at summer's end I will start. That's a job I'm going to have to earn."

If Elliott can win the starting job over McFadden and Morris, he will get a chance to play with Romo and 2014 All-Pro receiver Dez Bryant.

Romo's injury was the biggest problem for Dallas last season, but Bryant was out five games after breaking his right foot in the opener. He also missed the final two games as the injury continued to bother him all season.

up to No. 26 to take Paxton Lynch of Memphis, making him a possible successor for Peyton Manning with the Super Bowl champion Broncos.

After Goff and Wentz got their hats and exchanged pleasantries with Commissioner Roger Goodell, it was an Ohio State parade to the podium. San Diego grabbed defensive end Joey Bosa at No. 3 with the first real wild card of the night, and Dallas selected running back Ezekiel Elliott with the fourth pick.

Cornerback Eli Apple went to the New York Giants at No. 10, putting three Buckeyes in the top 10 for the first time in school history. Offensive tackle Taylor Decker to Detroit and speedy linebacker Darron Lee to the Jets ran the Ohio State total to

five of the top 20.

"That's why we came to Ohio State — to play at the next level," Bosa said.

Elliott, who rushed for 1,878 yards last season, made quite a fashion statement when he showed off his midsection while walking the red carpet before the draft. But his dress shirt under his blue suit was in place by the time he was drafted by the Cowboys.

The Browns, who traded the No. 2 pick to the Eagles last week, moved down again in the first major deal of the night and grabbed Baylor wide receiver Corey Coleman with the 15th pick. They also have the first pick in the second round Friday and could field more trade offers with UCLA linebacker Myles Jack still available.



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Ohio State's Ezekiel Elliott poses for photos sporting his favorite look upon arriving for the first round of the 2016 NFL football draft at the Auditorium Theater of Roosevelt University, Thursday, April 28, 2016, in Chicago.

"I think we can be a three-headed monster," Elliott said.

The 6-foot, 225-pound Elliott finished with 3,961 yards at Ohio State, declaring for the draft after his junior season. He holds the school record for rushing yards in consecutive seasons with 3,699 in 2014-15.

In the inaugural College Football Playoff to wrap up the 2014 season, Elliott rushed for 476 yards in two games, starting with 230 in a victory over Alabama.

A playoff twist: Ruff coaching Stars vs. Hitchcock's Blues

FRISCO, Texas (AP) — The irony is not lost on Lindy Ruff as his Dallas Stars prepare for their second-round playoff series against Ken Hitchcock and the St. Louis Blues.

These coaches have a much different relationship after two Olympic gold medals together with Team Canada.

"I learned a lot, learned actually at the end to like him," Ruff said, acknowledging the two had some philosophical arguments when they roomed together in tight quarters.

Long before they were on their home country's coaching staff for the 2010 and 2014 Winter Olympics, Hitchcock was coach of the Stars

when the franchise won its only Stanley Cup in 1999, complete with a disputed clinching goal in triple overtime of Game 6 against Ruff's Buffalo Sabres. Then came a first-round playoff series in 2006, when Hitchcock was with Philadelphia, when they two had a spat after a fight-filled Game 2. Ruff accused the Flyers of playing like "idiots" and Hitch responded with some expletives.

"We had a rough start with the Stanley Cup Final there and smoothed it over," Hitchcock said. "We became good friends through two Olympic games. Being roommates with a guy for two and a half weeks, you get to know

a lot about a guy."

Ruff is now in his third season coaching Dallas, the top seed in the Western Conference just ahead of the Blues. The Stars are hosting a second-round opener for the first time since

2003, a year after Hitchcock was fired during a season in which they missed the playoffs. Game 1 between these two fast, hard-hitting teams is Friday night.

"Yeah, it's a full about-face. I like where our

team is at, I like where our team has got to and I'm sure he's sitting in the same place," Ruff said. "It's not about him or I. It's about how the teams are going to play."

Dallas survived a fren-

zied finish for a 5-4 win in its Game 6 clincher at Minnesota after taking a 4-0 lead into the third period last Sunday. The Blues are in the second round after a seven-game thriller against the Chicago Blackhawks.

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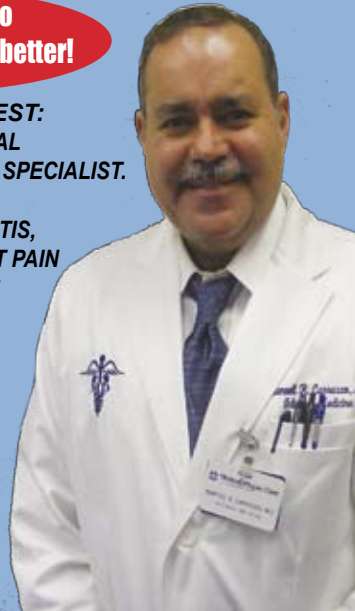
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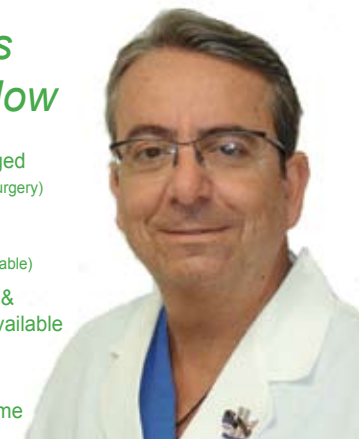
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