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Obama: Iran payment wasn't ransom

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama vigorously denies that a \$400 million cash payment to Iran was ransom to secure the release of four Americans jailed in Tehran. He defended the transaction as evidence that the nuclear accord with Iran has allowed for progress on other matters.

"This wasn't some nefarious deal," Obama said during a news conference Thursday at the Pentagon.

The money was delivered to the Iranian government in January, at the same time the nuclear deal was settled and the Americans were released. The payment was part of a decades-old dispute over a failed military equipment deal dating to the 1970s, before the Islamic revolution in 1979.

Obama also answered political questions at the news conference, pushing back at Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump's suggestions that the November election

might be rigged, calling the assertion "ridiculous." He said his advice to Trump, a candidate he has declared "unfit" for the presidency, was to "go out there and try to win the election."

The president's appearance before reporters followed an hours-long meeting with military leaders at the Pentagon on the fight against the Islamic State group.

Obama said there have been gains in weakening IS in Iraq and Syria, but he conceded the

extremist group still poses a threat to the United States as it shifts its tactics to carrying out attacks elsewhere around the world. While those attacks may result in less carnage, Obama said IS knows they still create "the kinds of fear and concern that elevates their profile."

Asked whether he feels any personal disappointment about not being able to do more to stop the Islamic State, Obama said: "I haven't gotten numb to it. It bugs me."



Obama

Forsan Buffaloes reunite



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Hubert Bardwell, left, and Jan Stockton are organizers of the Biennial Forsan Reunion which begins tonight. More than 100 people are expected to attend the event which is open to Forsan High School alumni, former teachers, Forsan community current and former residents, and family and friends.

Biennial community event begins tonight

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Story swapping will be the main activity these next two days during the Biennial Forsan Reunion but the event is more than just about old friends coming together to reminisce

of high school years. It's really about keeping a period of history vibrant and not lost to the ravages of time, reunion organizers say.

"My intention is to grow this reunion and get the youth involved. It can't go on when we are gone," said Jan Stockton, one of the event orga-

nizers and a member of the Forsan High School Class of 1962. "They need to pick up the pieces and continue. Some of these children, I don't know if they know the real history of Forsan. I hope they, do but these are

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Time to register for Nov. election

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Citizens who want to participate in the 2016 November elections, other than posting political memes on Facebook, should make sure their voter registration information is up to date.

The deadline to register for the Tuesday, Nov. 8 national elections is Oct. 11. Registered voters in the county who have moved residences in the past year or those who have not received their blue and white colored voter's card in December should contact the Howard County Election's Office to update their information.

"This is also the time for students to head off to college," said Sandra Bloom, Howard County Election Administrator. "It's a good time for them to go ahead and apply for a mail-in ballot. They can download an application form online at Vote Texas, but they have to print it out, sign it, and mail it to us."

The election's office will also take informal requests for mail-in ballots, Bloom said.

They need to fax or mail in a letter stating who they are, their permanent address in Howard County, and where they want the mail-in-ballot

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Bloom

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Plans finalized for 'great' UW campaign

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County's 2017 campaign will swing into high gear later this month with a banquet and country dancing.

"We are looking forward to a great campaign this year and want to invite the communi-

ty to come out to our Annual Boots & Bling Event to get this campaign started," said Gale Pittman, local United Way 2017 campaign chairperson. "We are honored to have our very own, legendary Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys entertain again this year. They bring so much talent and such a great energy

with every performance. "Area businesses are donating unique auction items for the event, and we are so happy to have local news anchor, Jay Hendricks (CBS 7 News) as our guest auctioneer again this year," Pittman continued.

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Obituaries

Larry Stephen Calverley

Larry Stephen Calverley, age 80 of Blanco, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2016, in New Braunfels.

Larry was born August 9, 1935 in Garden City, Texas, to the late Steve and AnnaLee Love Calverley. Larry graduated from Garden City High School in 1953. He attended Texas Tech University and earned a degree in petroleum engineering.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Harry Love and his wife Darlene Calverley; sister, Anita May and her husband Ross May; sister-in-law, Faye Clifton and her husband Donald; and brothers-in-law, Merrill Cloe and Jim Dye.

Larry leaves behind to cherish his memory his wife, Lynna Calverley; children, Dee Calverley and wife Katy of Boerne, Michelle Robinson and husband Shane of The Woodlands, Richard Denison and wife Kathi of Georgetown, Paula Dodds of Corpus Christi, Lisa Seidel of Spring Branch, Bob Denison and wife Alice of Edmond, Okla.; brother, Denis Calverley and wife Anita of Garden City; brother and sisters-in-law Gerald King of The

Woodlands, Harold and Patricia Mathena of Edmond, Okla., Cheryl Dye of Wichita Falls, and Karen Cloe of Liberty; grandchildren, Lisa Schoenfeldt and husband Matt, Blake Denison and wife Joyce, Rachel Gremillion and husband Daryll, Justin and Jeremy Dodds, Zac and Cody Denison, Ross Calverley and wife Kelsey, Stephanie Seidel, Cole Denison, and Rilee and Rorie Robinson; great-grandchildren, Madison and Tristian Schoenfeldt, Caroline Gremillion, and Aiden Seidel; and many nieces and nephews he loved dearly.

The family will receive friends beginning at 9 a.m., Monday, August 8, 2016 at the Vada Hagee Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 8, 2016, at Cornerstone Church's Vada Hagee Chapel, 18755 Stone Oak Parkway in San Antonio. Pastor Hagee will officiate. Interment will follow in Hill Country Memorial Gardens in New Braunfels. Pallbearers will be the grandsons. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Sanctuary of Hope at www.SOHCares.org.

You are invited to sign the guestbook at www.porterloring.com

Arrangements with Porter Loring Mortuary North, 2102 North Loop 1604, East San Antonio, Texas, 78232. Call 210-495-8221 for more information.

Paid obituary

Charles A. Dykes Jr.

Charles A. Dykes Jr., 77, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2016, at Midland Memorial Hospital.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5, 2016, at Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, 2016, at Myers and Smith Chapel with Courtney Ballard of Circuit Riders Cowboy Church officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity

Memorial Park.

He was born Nov. 17, 1938, to Susie May Dykes and Charles A. Dykes Sr. in Bokchito, Okla. Charles came to Howard County in 1956 from Paris, Texas. He married Rita Jo Owens in 1985 and she preceded him in death in 2001. He was a veteran of the United

States Army. He worked for Texaco at the Vealmoor Plant for thirty-five years and retired in 1994. After retiring he owned a welding service. He was a member of the Circuit Riders Cowboy Church.

Charles is survived by two daughters, Angela Dykes-Mulanax and husband Stephen of Cypress, and Tracy Wright and husband Troy of Ft. Worth; two sons, Stacy Dykes of Ft. Worth, and Shane Dietz and wife Amanda of Melrose, N.M.; his significant other, Mariann Williams of Big Spring; two sisters, Edith Gonzales and husband Gary of Huntington Beach, Calif., and Eileen Pellerine and husband Cary of Gallatin, Tenn.; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife; one sister, Mary Bloesma; and one brother, Bill Dykes.

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

Nancy Hale

Nancy Hale, 67, of Elbow died Thursday, Aug. 4, 2016, at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 7, 2016, at Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 8, 2016, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Craig Holstedt of First Presbyterian Church officiating. A memorial service will follow at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church.

She was born Nov. 12, 1948, to Dorothy and Noble Kennemur in Big Spring. Nancy lived most of her life in Big Spring, except for a few years in the Houston area. She returned to Big Spring in 1992 and worked in the Vision Center of Wal Mart. She retired after 15 years.

Nancy is survived by two brothers, John H. Kennemur and wife Winifred, and Danny Kennemur and wife Kay, all of Big Spring; a number of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one great nephew.

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

Dora E. Hilario

Dora E. Hilario, 62, of Midland, Texas, died Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2016.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 7, 2016, at Ellis Funeral Home in Midland. The

funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 8, 2016, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Fernando Vargas officiating.

Online condolences may be offered at www.ellis-funerals.com.

Loring "Sonny" Wiseman Jr.

Loring "Sonny" Wiseman Jr., 84, of Forsan died Thursday, Aug. 4, 2016, at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, 2016, at Snyder Cemetery with Greg Surlles of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ officiating.

He was born June 23, 1932, to Bessie and Loring Wilson Wiseman Sr. in Belton, Texas. He lived most of his life in Belton and Temple. He was a veteran of the United States Army. He came to Forsan in 1999 and married Frances Tatom. He was a member

of the Circuit Riders Cowboy Church.

Sonny is survived by his wife, Frances Wiseman of Forsan; three sons, Billy Wiseman of Oklahoma, Larry Wiseman of Oklahoma, and Ray Wiseman of Colorado; three daughters, Brenda Wiseman of Temple, Jeanie Robinson of Oklahoma, and Lorene Allen of Belton; one sister, Irene Wilson of Louisiana; two stepdaughters, Shirley Gaston of Dallas, and Joy Smith of Hermleigh; several grandchildren, great grandchildren, step-grandchildren, and step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Verna Lee Wiseman; and two sisters, Margaret and Joyce.

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Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 65 inmates at the time of this report.

• **MIGUEL ANTONIO ARENIVAZ**, 26, was booked by BSPD on warrants for expired registration, no driver's license, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• **ANGELA CELESTE DUGGER**, 38, was booked by BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for theft of property (\$500 to \$1,500).

• **QUENTIN R. GASTON**, 18, was booked by HCSO on war-

rants for displaying expired license plates and expired driver's license.

• **DAVID HERNANDEZ HERNANDEZ JR.**, 41, was booked by BSPD on charges of theft of property (\$100 to \$750)/shoplifting and criminal trespassing.

• **EDWARD LEE HURRINGTON**, 62, was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (1 to 4 grams).

• **DELILAH LIBRADA MONCADA**, 44, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for theft of property (\$1,500 to \$20,000).

• **LORENZO TORRES RAMIREZ**, 31, was booked by HCSO on a

warrant for possession of a controlled substance.






• **ROSENDO RODRIGUEZ**, 51, was booked by BSPD on warrants for no driver's license and public intoxication.

• **JOE LUIS RODRIGUEZ**, 23, was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft of property (\$100 to \$750)/shoplifting.

• **MARCUS EMORY STURGILL**, 27, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury/family violence.

• **ARTURO JUAN VELA**, 34, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for theft of service (\$100 to \$750).

Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 8/6	Sun 8/7	Mon 8/8	Tue 8/9	Wed 8/10
 99/76 A mainly sunny sky. High 99F. Winds SSE at 10 to 15 mph.	 99/76 More sun than clouds. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the mid 70s.	 99/76 Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the mid 70s.	 98/76 A few clouds. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the mid 70s.	 97/76 Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the mid 70s.
Sunrise: 7:04 AM Sunset: 8:38 PM	Sunrise: 7:05 AM Sunset: 8:37 PM	Sunrise: 7:05 AM Sunset: 8:36 PM	Sunrise: 7:06 AM Sunset: 8:35 PM	Sunrise: 7:07 AM Sunset: 8:34 PM

Texas at a Glance







Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	100	77	Sunny	Kingsville	99	75	Sunny
Amarillo	93	67	P Cloudy	Livingston	97	74	Sunny
Austin	100	77	Sunny	Longview	99	76	Sunny
Beaumont	93	77	P Cloudy	Lubbock	98	71	Sunny
Brownsville	97	78	P Cloudy	Lufkin	98	74	Sunny
Brownwood	102	74	Sunny	Midland	101	76	Sunny
Corpus Christi	96	79	M Sunny	Raymondville	100	77	P Cloudy
Corisicana	102	78	Sunny	Rosenberg	94	75	P Cloudy
Dallas	101	81	Sunny	San Antonio	99	77	P Cloudy
Del Rio	102	80	Sunny	San Marcos	98	75	P Cloudy
El Paso	99	75	P Cloudy	Sulphur Springs	101	79	Sunny
Fort Stockton	100	74	Sunny	Sweetwater	100	77	Sunny
Gainesville	98	76	P Cloudy	Tyler	100	78	Sunny
Greenville	101	78	Sunny	Weatherford	102	77	Sunny
Houston	97	79	P Cloudy	Wichita Falls	103	77	M Cloudy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	90	73	Cloudy	Miami	88	80	P Cloudy
Boston	88	71	Sunny	Minneapolis	80	62	Sunny
Chicago	82	68	Cloudy	New York	84	74	Sunny
Dallas	101	81	Sunny	Phoenix	100	84	M Cloudy
Denver	78	60	Cloudy	San Francisco	61	53	Cloudy
Houston	97	79	P Cloudy	Seattle	78	56	Sunny
Los Angeles	81	64	Cloudy	Saint Louis	91	73	Sc T-Storms

Moon Phases

			
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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **EDWARD LEE HURRINGTON**, 62, of 4100 Dixon St. was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (1 to 4 grams).

• **MIGUEL ANTONIO ARENIVAZ JR.**, 26, of 1208 Sycamore St. was arrested on warrants for expired registration, no driver's license, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• **DAVID HERNANDEZ HERNANDEZ JR.**, 41, of 8621 Juanita Ave. in Odessa was arrested on charges of theft of property (\$100 to \$750)/shoplifting and criminal trespassing.

• **MARCUS EMORY STURGILL**, 27, of 1216 E. 15th St. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

• **ROSENDO RODRIGUEZ**, 51, of 607 Cypress in Colorado City was arrested on warrants for no driver's license and public intoxication.

• **JOE LUIS RODRIGUEZ**, 23, of 604 Holbert was arrested on a charge of theft of property (\$100 to \$750)/shoplifting.

• **DELILAH LIBRADA MONCADA**, 44, of 1302 Sycamore was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

• **QUENTIN REID GASTON**, 18, of 1805 Old Colorado City Highway was arrested on outstanding warrants.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1300 block of Colby.

• **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1500 block of East Fourth Street.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1600 block of Oil Mill Road, the 1000 block of Northwest 10th Street, and the 200 block of West FM 700.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1500 block of Johnson Street.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of Langley and Randolph.

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 400 block of Washington Boulevard.

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“This year’s event will be held at the historic Hotel Settles, so please come out, support your local United Way, and enjoy a great evening of fun and entertainment.”

The annual United Way kick-off will be held from 6 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at the Hotel Settles on Saturday, Aug. 27. Tickets are \$40 per person and tables for 10 are \$475. Tickets can be purchased at the United Way office located inside the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce and Big Spring Economic Development building, 215 West Third St.

“This year marks the 72nd Annual United Way Campaign Drive in Big Spring & Howard County,” said Raul Benavides, United Way president. “Our United Way supports 15 local non-profit agencies that offer vital human services to our community. Every strong community has to have people caring for each other and investing in resources the community needs.”

The United Way is a national organization that works with community, not for profit service organizations pooling resources to raise funds for the those programs. In Howard County, supported United Way agencies provide a variety of services from

giving groceries to food insecure families to after school programs and meals to house bound residents.

Those agencies are: The American Red Cross, Permian Basin chapter; Big Spring YMCA; Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America; CASA of West Texas, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center; Emergency Services Chaplain Corps; Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest; Isaiah 58; Mobile Meals; Northside Community Center; Rape Crisis Services of Big Spring; Spring of Siloam; The Salvation Army; The Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club; and the Westside Community Day Care Center.

REUNION

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stories they won’t have a clue about today unless they meet and talk to some of us older ones.”

When Forsan High School alumni and friends walk into the hotel doorway sometime tonight, the story swapping will begin immediately, said Hubert Bardwell, a reunion organizer and a member of the Class of 1963.

“It was a very close knit, oil field community and all the oil companies, all the families knew everybody, so it was more of a community school then what they have now,” Bardwell said.

Back in the 1950s and early 1960s when Stockton and Bardwell attended school, all grades were held in one school building. Programs such as baseball and band were non-existent although football, basketball, and volleyball were, Stockton said.

And the majority of students bussed in from small micro-communities all around Howard County, most of which do not exist today.

“He (Hubert) grew up in the Codsden Oil camp. It was a microcosm of our society,” Stockton explained. “Employees who worked for the various oil companies, the companies provided housing out in the pastures out in the field so that the fathers could go to work. They were pumpers. They were roustabouts. They all worked the oil field. We had Cosden, we had Continental East, we had Continental West... We had all these oil camps

and the school buses would go around to each camp and pick up these kids and they all went to Forsan.”

“There would be a pump station and office and say seven houses,” Bardwell described. “You go 10 miles in any direction there were probably 15 to 18 oil camps. Each one of them had seven to 12 to 15 families. Everybody’s family was associated with oil.”

Stockton’s family lives at the farthest edge of the Forsan School District east boundary. She had to ride two buses to get to and from the 28 or 29 mile journey to the school house, she recalled.

“I grew up on a ranch closer to Hyman (a ranching farming community in east Howard County close to Mitchell County),” she said. “My dad had gone around to all the farmer and ranchers out there because the Hyman school district had closed and technically we were in the Colorado City School District, but Colorado would not run a bus and Forsan would so he petitioned and got all the people to agree to go to Forsan.”

The community’s decision to pick Forsan for their children’s education is one Stockton agrees with strongly, evident in her pride when she speaks about Forsan ISD’s long-standing reputation as a quality education institution.

“That school has produced a lot of graduates that have gone for Ph.Ds, MDs, we’ve got well educated alumni and they will be here this weekend,” she said proudly. “We had the

best teachers. When we had one of our earlier reunions, the superintendent, when I started in the schools back in 1950, Gerald Kennedy, was there and he was in his late 80s maybe in his 90s...He said ‘The best job I ever had was in Forsan and the worst mistake I ever made is when I left’”

“I asked ‘Well Mr. Kennedy, why did you leave,’ and he said, ‘Because I could make \$25 more on my paycheck, but after I went there I had to pay my rent, I had to pay my utilities, I had to put gas in my car’. And he said, ‘I lost about \$100 a month in the process.’”

Forsan ISD was a district known for providing free housing to teachers as a way of attracting quality educators. The school district opened its door in 1928 to a two-room school house. The first high school graduating class was in 1931. Most of the early stories from those early years are lost in time although the reunion has helped keep some alive, Stockton said.

“One of the stories was from Lucy Barton,” Stockton said. “She had come there as a child and gone to school at Forsan when it first opened. She was in the first graduating class. She said ‘Oh, Jan, I played basketball and I had to play in a skirt.’ And she was so proud of that. She had a picture of herself from her yearbook in her little, short skirt – like a tennis skirt.”

Bardwell describes the reunion as “exactly like a family reunion only on a larger scale.” And once he crosses

VOTE

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sent, but they must sign the letter,” Bloom said.

Mail-in ballots can not be sent to a residence in Howard County with the exception of voters who are 65 years of age or older or are physically disabled, Bloom clarified. The deadline to apply for a mail-in ballot is Oct. 28.

Once voters begin to head to the polls for the November election, they will see some changes to the voting process. For the past few elections, Texans have been required to present a valid photo ID before receiving their ballot, a requirement by state law.

However, state voter ID laws across the county have been tested in judicial courts and as of late not fared well.

Earlier, a federal appeals court ruled the Texas voter ID law had a discriminatory impact on voters but didn’t find the law’s intent was purposefully meant to disenfranchise mi-

nority voters. It sent the issue back to lower courts to find a fix.

According to an Associated Press report, Texas agreed Wednesday to move from “requiring voters to show one of seven forms of suitable ID — a list that included concealed handgun permits, but not college IDs — to letting those without such an ID to sign an affidavit. That will allow them to cast a regular full ballot, and their vote will be counted.”

The state agreed to spend at least \$25 million on voter outreach before the November elections. U.S. District Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos must still approve the changes, AP reports.

Bloom said she expects to have a clearer idea of how to proceed closer to election time from the Texas Secretary of State Carlos Cascos, who is tasked with administering the Texas Election’s Code.

The Howard County Election’s Office is located on the first floor of the county courthouse, 300 S. Main inside the county courthouse. The office’s phone number is 432-264-2273.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext., 234.

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the cattle guards marking the entrance to the school grounds, strong memories of his childhood flood through him, he said.

“When you cross the cattle guard that goes into the campus, there is a 12 year rush of memories that happened 50 years ago that consumes you,” he said. “As you walk around, there is just millions of memories that come back.” The reunion is open to all FHS alumni, community members, former teachers, or people who once attended the school district and their family. 111 people have registered for the reunion with a few more expected to show up, Stockton said. The festivities begin at 5 p.m. tonight with dinner at Spanish Inn. Following the dinner, an open house reception in the banquet room at the La Quinta Inn will begin at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, activities start early at 9 a.m. in the Forsan School cafeteria. A continental breakfast will be available. Lunch is at 1 p.m. catered by Al’s Bar-B-Que.

“One of those things I think when I cross that cattle guard, I hope and pray that the kids who go there today, feel this way 60 years from now,” Stockton said. “I am not sure they will, I am not sure they won’t, but the school has changed a lot

and yet it is one of the best schools in Texas. So, I hope they learn to come to the reunion and that they learn what this reunion is really about.

“It’s not about a bunch of old folks getting together and saying howdy,” she continued. “It’s about getting to know everyone. And getting to appreciate everyone and part of that appreciation is for the youth to know the history of their school. There is only one way to get it.

“The youth of today need those roots,” she said. “They don’t know it, maybe, but they do need it. They need to feel after they go off to college and work...when you come back it’s not to Big Spring but to Forsan, your home. I hope that is what they learn and I hope they start coming because I am getting too old.”

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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."

Psalms 91: 14-16

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(Joel 2:23)

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(Psalm 103:11)

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The work of the Levites

With the Levites properly exchanged for the firstborn sons, God continues by assigning

specific areas of responsibility for the Tabernacle. God ordered another census of the tribe of Levi.

There was much work to be done each time the Tabernacle was moved. The pieces of the Tabernacle and the furniture were large and heavy. The work was strenuous.

Levi had three sons, Gershon, Kohath, and Merari. Moses and Aaron were the great-grandsons of Levi. They belonged to the clan of Kohath. Even though Kohath was the second son, God

chose the tribe of Kohath to carry the Ark of the Covenant and the golden furniture of the Tabernacle.

This was a high honor for the tribe of Kohath, yet God told Moses to take great care that the priests wrapped each piece of the golden furniture in turquoise wool covers before the Kohathites entered the Holy of Holies.

The perpetual holy fire that had come from God was not extinguished for travel. An inverted copper pot was placed over the remaining coals so that the fabric was not burned.

However, the utensils used for the fire and ashes were wrapped in purple wool.

The Lord warned that just casting their eyes upon the holy things would mean death for the Kohathites.

Elazar, son of Aaron, the High Priest, the Kohen Gadol, was overseer of the work of the Kohathites. He

was also in charge of the oil of illumination, the incense spices, and the anointing oil.

God chose the clan of Gershon to take down and carefully fold the four layers of the tabernacle to prepare it for transportation. They carried all the covers of the Tabernacle, the curtain that separated the Holy of Holies from the Holy Place, the curtain at the entrance of the Tabernacle and the lace curtains that enclosed the courtyard.

Ithamar, son of Aaron, supervised all the work of the Gershonites taking down all the fabrics and covers of the Tabernacle.

The clan of Merari was assigned the responsibility for dismantling, transporting and reassembling the acacia planks, all pillars, bars and sockets of the Tabernacle. They also carried the pillars, ropes and pegs that supported the structure of the

courtyard enclosure.

Aaron's son Ithamar was also supervisor of the Mararites. Each member of the families was assigned a specific job within his clan. It was forbidden for anyone who finished his work early to help someone who was working slower. Each man must perform his own work.

The entire count of Levites between the ages of 30 and 50 was 8,580 Levites.

The load that the tribe of Marari was assigned to transport was extremely heavy. The leaders of the tribes each contributed oxen and wagons to transport the heavy portions of the Tabernacle.

The wagons and oxen were distributed between the clans of Gershon and Marari according to the weight of the portions in their care. The Kohathites carried the Ark of the Covenant and the other pieces of the Tab-

ernacle furniture on their shoulders. Each piece was suspended on long poles that were plated with gold.

Try to imagine the weight of all the gold used to make the Tabernacle furniture. The Menorah, the lampstand that held the seven lamps, was eight feet tall and hammered from one very large gold ingot.

The sages recorded that the great weight did not seem to be too heavy for the Levites to bear.

They said it seemed as if God, Himself, bore the Ark of the Covenant and it lifted the Levites with the poles on their shoulders.

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



EUNICE FILLER

Church news

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

"Celebrating and Sharing God's Love and Grace in our Lives".

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church holds Bible study and Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday, and Sunday service begins at 10:30 a.m. Those who haven't been to church before or in a while are especially invited to visit this Sunday.

Seth Bailey will present the scripture readings this week.

Wednesday night Bible study has ended for the summer. The church will announce when they begin a new Bible study.

Tune in to KBYG on 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 every morning for a devotional entitled "Morning Meditation Thoughts" sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Also tune in every Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. to listen to the Lutheran Hour.

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

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

The congregation of Blessed Hands Deaf Church invites you to worship with them Sunday at 10:50 a.m. or 2 p.m. The Rev. Jim Walterhouse, pastor, welcomes you to be a part of this group as they worship and study God's Word. Currently, BHDC meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W. FM 700. For more information about Blessed Hands Deaf Church, including Wednesday night schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church invites the public to the church this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for fellowship, praise and worship, and the Word of God.

Mid-week worship service is Wednesday at 7 p.m. Ladies will meet in the main sanctuary with first lady Bella Willard, and the men will join Pastor Willard in the A.R.C.

The church will hold its 2016 "Esprit de Corps" Fun Run Friday, Aug. 26 at 8 p.m. This will be a slow-cadence run to kick off the Annual Back-to-School Picnic, Saturday, Aug. 27 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Old Settlers Pavilion at Comanche Trail Park. The church plans food, fun, and games for all ages.

For evening worship at 6 p.m. Sunday Aug. 28, the CCC congregation will gather with other community churches for the United Night of Worship at Life Church, 1004 Johnson St.

CCC's "Receiving the Vision" course will take place the following dates: Sunday, Sept. 4, 11, 18, and 25, at 9 a.m. each day. The course will connect attendees to CCC, and explains the church's purpose, values and vision. Those attending will also be given the opportunity to become a member of CCC, and explore many ways to get involved in ministry. This course will be held in the A.R.C. To register, contact Valerie at the church office.

Save the date for CCC's ninth annual church anniversary weekend, Oct. 22 and 23. The celebration will include a banquet and special Sunday service.

CCC is located at 706 E. 12th St. For office hours or other question about the ministry contact the Administrative Office at 432-264-0015.

You can also find more information about CCC at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring; or visit www.cccbigspring.org

Crestview Baptist Church

This coming Sunday morning, at 10 a.m., Elder Tim Merki will be teaching on the subject of the so-called "Sinner's Prayer." Worship will be at 11 a.m., and Pastor Tom Lassiter will be continuing to preach through the gospel of John (currently in chapter 4). Sunday night at 6:30 p.m., study focuses



on the book of Revelation (presently in chapter 11).

Wednesday night is the monthly business meeting, but on the following Wednesday night, Bible study continues in 1 Corinthians (chapter 14).

You are invited to come and join the congregation as they learn to be disciples of Christ, so that they can be used for God's glory in making disciples of others (Matt. 28:19-20).

East Side Baptist Church

Sunday services are at 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., and 1:45 p.m. East Side Baptist Church is located at 1108 E. Sixth St. For more information about East Side, contact the church at 267-1915.

First Baptist Church

"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation." - 2 Corinthians 5:17

It's time to bring school supplies to the church as part of "Backpack Blessings." The donated supplies will be distributed through the Mission Center on Thursday, Aug. 11. Items may be brought to the church, or a monetary gift may be made for the purchase of the needed supplies. FBC also assists Howard College athletes with required items; call 267-8223 for additional information.

Sunday morning service begins at 10:50 a.m., and Pastor Mark Lindsey and the people of First Baptist Church invite you to join them as they give thanks and praise to God. This week, Pastor Mark will bring a message from the series "Summer in the Psalms". Psalms is called the "songbook of the Bible", and through this study, those in the congregation will explore the relationship between a Holy God and those He has redeemed.

Assistance is available for those with physical difficulties; use the circle drive on the west side, and someone will be happy to assist you inside and park your vehicle. If you are unable to attend, you can join the service through the live stream on the website at fbcbigspring.org.

At 9:30 a.m. each Sunday, Sunday school groups meet throughout the building. Youth, college students, and adults gather in second floor classrooms, while children assemble in the Good News Garage on the first floor. Greeters are happy to help you find your class; come early to enjoy a time of fellowship.

At 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center, there will be a time of worship, followed by a meal, then small group discussion of the book "I Will" by Thom Rancier. The groups are intergenerational, and Justin Green will lead the children in their own activities. There is no fee for the meal or materials, and you can join the study at any time.

Save the date - on Sept. 10 is the Fall Kick-off for the Women's Ministry with a "Time Out" event at the church featuring Caitlin Skidmore, "Greater Than Rubies" blogger. More information is coming soon.

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

Go to fbcbigspring.org or call 267-8223 for more information. FBC is located at 705 W. FM 700.

First Christian Church

This Sunday at First Christian, the guest minister will be Mr. Dan Miracle, who will be preaching on Luke 12:32-40. Liturgist will be Linda Miracle, and serving at the Lord's table will be Erma Dunne and Shelane Roberts.

Choir Director Tara Trowbridge and Music Director Lawrence Thibeault will provide music for the service.

First Christian Church begins each Sunday with a social hour with coffee and donuts at 9:15 a.m. Bible study follows in the parlor at 9:45 a.m., and worship begins at 10:50 a.m. An open table is celebrated each Sunday for communion, which means everyone is welcomed to partake. Stop by and say hello.

First Christian Church is located at 911 Goliad St. Big Spring. You can reach the office at 432-517-4821 Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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.

Each Sunday morning, the 9 a.m. Traditions service features the church's pipe organ, the Celebration Choir, and classic hymns of the faith. The Bridge service at 11 a.m. is led by the church's 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 during both services, Pastor Ivins will share a message entitled "Life in the Kingdom." The message is taken from Luke 12:32-40.

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

The July vacation for the adult Celebration Choir came to an end when members gathered for their first rehearsal last Wednesday night. Sunday afternoon, the choir will have a barbeque and swim party at the home of Joan Beil. The party will kick-off at 4 p.m. Current and prospective members are invited to attend.

As the students prepare to head back to school at the end of the month, the congregation will have a special time of blessing for students, teachers, and administrators during the 11 a.m. worship service on Aug. 21. During that service, several children and youth who attended camp during the summer

How much do you train?

I saw a video in which an 81-year-old man was demonstrating his physical abilities. The person who shared this video was impressed with what this "elderly" man could do – and so was I. He could do more pull-ups than I can. He could, while hanging from a bar, hold his body parallel to the ground and bring his knees to his chest, alternating them in a cycling motion. There were many other things he could do.

My immediate reaction was, "I hope I am able to do all that when I am his age!" Most people want to be physically healthy, but it takes effort to be active and stay active. When you stop making an effort, that is when you will lose whatever strength and stamina you do have. It is just like the old saying, "Use it or lose it."

Well, what about your spiritual health? Have you ever heard a preacher, young or old, as he quoted scripture in his lesson? Did you say to yourself, "I wish I knew the Bible as well as he does?" If we are concerned for our physical well-being, should we not be even more concerned for our spiritual well-being? We know we are supposed to study the Bible, but do we? It all comes down to training.

If you want to improve your physical condition, you train yourself through what you eat (or don't eat), by being more active, and getting the rest your body needs. You must train yourself spiritually as well. You must monitor what you consume.

In order to be more spiritual, you must not look at or listen to sinful things. You must not indulge in the lusts of the flesh. Instead, you must put good things into your mind. Philippians 4:8, "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things" (ESV). You must also be more active spiritually. Study the Bible more. Talk to others about the Bible and share the gospel with them. Look for ways you can help others. Galatians 6:10, "So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith" (ESV).

We should all take care of our health, both physically and spiritually. 1 Timothy 4:7b-8, "Rather train yourself for godliness; for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come." (ESV)

Greg Surles is the pastor of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

Reflections: Youth

I recently came across comments from a prominent preacher regarding the deplorable condition of young people. He complained that they were characterized by "inexperience, indiscretion, immature judgment, uncurbed curiosity, undisciplined appetites, and misunderstood passion." He went on to say that they despised revered traditions and engaged in "vulgar dances, shameful parties, suggestive songs and obsession with sex." Their motto is "try anything once."

I found these statements in a book of sermons my wife brought home from one of her excursions to garage sales. The book was published in 1923. The youth about whom he spoke later survived the Great Depression and led our nation through World War II.

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CHURCH

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will be sharing testimonies.

On Wednesday, Aug. 31, the church will hold a Preview Party for Financial Peace University (FPU). The party will take place in Garrett Hall at 6 p.m. Childcare will be provided. Those in attendance will be provided with more information regarding FPU. The official fall launch of FPU will be Wednesday, Sept. 14.

The Church's Fall Rally Day will be Sunday, Sept. 11. The church will also honor First Responders in Howard County during a combined worship service at 11 a.m. First Responders and their families will be guests of honor during a meal to follow the service at noon.

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

First Church of the Nazarene

This Sunday, NazFamily will be having a VBS service, "Preparing Children to Be Bold for Jesus."

Coming up on Sept. 18, the opening of the Cedar Road Campus inside of New Hope Christian School will be taking place. NazFamily also is hosting Back to Church Sunday that day.

Check out all the small groups by visiting the website at nazfamily.org. Sunday morning youth, adult and children's classes meet at 9 a.m. throughout the campus. Sunday service begins at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary. Children's church will be at 10 a.m. Sunday in the fellowship hall. Wednesday night's weekly prayer starts 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 the service.

Contact the church office at 432-267-7015. First Church of the Nazarene is located at 1400 Lancaster.

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 Chancel Choir will rehearse Wednesday at 6 p.m.

The Discovery Class is taking a few weeks off because of so many absences during summer vaca-

tion. They will start to meet again beginning Aug. 26, and begin a new study by Adam Hamilton called "Half Truths."

The Service Committee announces the Annual School Supply Drive, which will be collected Aug. 7 and 14. Items needed for this drive include No. 2 pencils, red and black pens, spiral notebooks, three-ring binders, notebook dividers, rulers, compass, loose-leaf three-hole notebook paper with lines, colored pencils, 24-count boxes of Crayola crayons, Elmer's white glue, glue sticks, Fiskar's kids' scissors, washable markers, big pink erasers, boxes of Kleenex, paper towels, bottles of hand soap, and baby wipes. These items will be taken to the Salvation Army for distribution to needy children.

Susan Wilson is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Ushers for August are Jim Little, Ellen Austin, Susan Holstedt, and Sarah Salinas. Lector for last Sunday was Glen Burch. Buddy Cochrane is Lector for August. Communion will be served by Paula Farquhar, Kay and Danny Kennemur, Lane Reynolds, and Jim Little.

The lectionary for the 12th Sunday after Pentecost (or 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time) is Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40. Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon and officiate at communion.

Please note that the 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 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 our website, you can find a link to several recent sermons by the Rev. Craig Holstedt.

Spring Creek Fellowship

Klint Bratcher has been promoted to full-time worship minister at Spring Creek after serving in a part-time capacity for a while. Congratulations to Klint!

There will be a special baptism Sunday, Aug. 14. Anyone interested in participating in this baptism event may call

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Report: Baylor allowed Hammad to play despite incidents

WACO, Texas (AP) — A Baylor football player arrested this week on a felony stalking charge was allowed to play in 2015 despite being accused of sexual assault and violating a “no contact” order with his accuser, ESPN reported Thursday.

Rami Hammad was suspended from the Baylor football team on Monday after he was charged with stalking, harassing and assaulting a

former girlfriend.

ESPN’s “Outside the Lines” reported Thursday that a different woman told Baylor officials in September 2015 that after going with Hammad to his apartment, he forced her to perform a sexual act. ESPN did not identify the woman.

The woman told ESPN she did not go to police because she did not perceive the incident to be rape and worried about the repercussions of

reporting a football player. Only after an acquaintance told her about a similar encounter with Hammad did she report it to Baylor’s Title IX office, which is supposed to enforce federal anti-gender discrimination guidelines.

After Hammad confronted her about reporting him to Baylor officials, the woman requested and received on Sept. 30, 2015, a “no contact” order issued by Baylor that

told Hammad to stay away from her, ESPN reported.

Two days later, Hammad confronted her again on campus, yelling at her until two other male students approached. At that point she called Baylor police, but ultimately decided not to press charges.

ESPN reported that it reviewed the no-contact order as well as emails the woman received from Baylor.

When contacted by ESPN, Hammad referred questions to Waco criminal defense attorney Phil Martinez. Martinez’s office said he is on vacation and he did not immediately respond from The Associated Press for comment.

Baylor spokeswoman Tonya Lewis said she could not comment on specific cases.

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McCown, Browns on same page amid Dallas trade rumors

BEREA, Ohio (AP) — Josh McCown knows he might not be in Cleveland much longer.

That hasn’t diminished his focus on helping the Browns to get better.

McCown is reportedly a trade target for the Dallas Cowboys, who are looking to replace recently injured backup quarterback Kellen Moore.

The quarterback has discussed the situation with the Browns’ front office and said that everyone involved is “on the same page.”

“I’m aware of it,” McCown said of the reported trade rumors. “My job and my heart is here and doing everything I can to help the Cleveland Browns be good.”

Browns coach Hue Jackson said that he didn’t have anything to report regarding the rumors and indicated that the team would be upfront with McCown if any moves were to be made.

“I would hope that we do that with every player,” Jackson said. “We’re very forthcoming. At the end, we’re always going to do what’s best for us but in respect to the player.”

Moore fractured the fibula in his right leg in practice on Tuesday, leaving a void

behind quarterback Tony Romo. Without the four-time Pro Bowler, the Cowboys are 1-14 since 2014.

Following the injury to Moore, Dallas reportedly turned its attention to McCown, who played in eight games and threw for 2,109 yards with 12 touchdowns for the Browns in 2015.

The 37-year-old’s season was cut short after he broke his collarbone in a 33-27 loss to the Baltimore Ravens on Nov. 30.

The respected veteran is in a competition with Robert Griffin III for the starting job in Cleveland, but hasn’t seen many reps with the first-team offense thus far in camp.

Griffin is expected to be selected as the starter before Cleveland’s first exhibition game on Aug. 12, but that hasn’t changed McCown’s mindset as the competition continues.

“We’re all about helping each other and helping each other play at a high level,” McCown said. “No matter what the reps are, what everything is, we just come out and compete and push one another.”

Jackson said on Wednesday that McCown has been instrumental in helping Griffin



AP Photo/Ron Schwane

Cleveland Browns quarterback Josh McCown (13) throws as quarterback Robert Griffin III (10) watches during practice at the NFL football team’s training camp Friday, July 29, 2016, in Berea, Ohio.

to improve and that the veteran is very important to the Browns.

The quarterback’s ability to mentor, however, won’t guarantee him a spot on Cleveland’s 53-man roster.

“In my honest opinion that has nothing to do with him remaining on the team,” Jackson said. “That’ll be an organizational decision about

all of our quarterbacks. ... It’s about what’s best for our organization.”

While McCown’s on-field contributions were key for the Browns last season, his off-field actions endeared him quickly to his teammates, who hope the rumors don’t become reality.

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Davis Webb named Cal starting QB

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Davis Webb, who joined Cal this spring as a graduate transfer from Texas Tech, is the new starting quarterback for the Golden Bears.

Coach Sonny Dykes said Thursday that Davis’ maturity and knowledge put him ahead of the other quarterbacks who were vying to succeed Jared Goff, the No. 1 overall pick by the Los Angeles Rams in this year’s NFL draft.

Webb played in 23 games with 14 starts over three seasons at Texas Tech. He threw for 46 touchdowns and 5,557 yards with a 138.4 passer efficiency rating while with the Red Raiders. He spent last year as a backup and decided to transfer for his final season.

“He’s new to our program but he came in with three seasons of experience at Texas Tech running this style of offense,” Dykes said in a statement. “We wanted to work out the details of our offense and put all the pieces together, and the quarterback is a pretty important part of that.”

Webb has big shoes to fill at Cal, where Goff set school records for yards passing (12,200), completions (977) and touchdown passes (96).



AP Photo/Gail Burton

Texas Rangers’ Shin-Soo Choo follows through on a double against the Baltimore Orioles during the first inning of a baseball game, Thursday, Aug. 4, 2016, in Baltimore.

Rangers beat Orioles 5-3 to dodge 3-game sweep

BALTIMORE (AP) — It sure didn’t take long for new players on the Texas Rangers to get comfortable in a different environment. The trio has made a good team even better.

Jonathan Lucroy hit his first homer with Texas, Carlos Beltran had two hits and an RBI, and the Rangers beat Wade Miley and the Baltimore Orioles 5-3 Thursday night to avoid a three-game sweep.

Texas received contributions from the threesome it acquired before Monday’s non-waiver trade deadline. Lucroy homered in the second inning. Beltran — who homered Wednesday — singled in a run in the fifth. And Jeremy Jeffress pitched a scoreless seventh.

“For those guys to go a new ballclub, the travel, and assimilating themselves into

the clubhouse ... they’re professionals but anytime you make that move it can be a change,” Rangers manager Jeff Banister said. “But it was nice to see they’re starting to perk up and do what they do. We saw tonight what this lineup can be capable of.”

Ian Desmond drove in two runs and Shin-Soo Choo came off the disabled list to get two hits and score a run for the Rangers, who took back from Baltimore the distinction of owning the best record in the AL.

Texas won the season series 4-3 and would have home-field advantage in the postseason if the teams finish with the same regular-season record and meet in the playoffs.

“It’s been a dogfight with these guys. That’s another first-place team over there,”

Lucroy said. “It’s another team that can hit, hit a lot of home runs, especially in this park. It feels good to pull that one out and kind of break out offensively.”

Mark Trumbo hit his major-league leading 31st homer for the Orioles, who fell to 39-17 at home. Pedro Alvarez and Hyun-Soo Kim also hit solo shots.

Miley (7-9) gave up four runs and eight hits in five innings in his debut with the Orioles. The left-hander was traded by Seattle on Sunday.

“I wish the results would have been a little better,” Miley said. “I had some jitters.”

After Miley took a line drive off his left calf for the final out in the fifth, manager Buck Showalter went to bullpen in the sixth.

“I don’t think it’s a big

concern at all,” Miley said.

A.J. Griffin (5-1) allowed three homers in 5 1/3 innings but won a second straight start following a six-game run without a win.

“They’ve got some power, but for the most part I felt like we kept them off-balance really well,” Griffin said.

Sam Dyson, the fifth Texas pitcher, worked a perfect ninth for his 23rd save.

After Lucroy put the Rangers up 1-0, Desmond added a run-scoring groundout in the second.

Texas made it 4-0 in the fifth on RBI singles by Desmond and Beltran. Desmond’s single bounced past first baseman Chris Davis, who was screened by Choo advancing to second, and Beltran’s pop bounced off the glove of second baseman Jonathan Schoop.

Astros’ pitchers get 11 Ks, offense stagnant vs Jays

HOUSTON (AP) — While the Houston Astros’ pitchers are breaking major league records for strikeouts in a series, the bats have gone silent.

That trend continued on Thursday night as Astros pitchers struck out 11 and the offense could only muster up one run in a 4-1 loss as the Toronto Blue Jays won the series.

Houston pitchers had a major league-record 61 strikeouts in the four-game series — three more than the previous mark set by Cincinnati pitchers against San Diego in 2008. Astros pitchers also set a three-game series record with 52 against Baltimore from May 24-26.

“We all hate it collectively because we don’t like going through this rut,” Astros manager A.J. Hinch said. “I think the guys are handling it like pros. We believe in this group and they believe in themselves, but sometimes, you need to have a good day to realize all the work and extra conversations are worth it. It’s the big leagues and it’s a game of adjustments — it’s not a try-hard league.”

The Astros have lost eight of their last 10 games while getting outscored 47-21.

“It’s been tough,” Astros shortstop Carlos Correa said. “It’s been really hard to get going. We have not been able to score runs early or

late in the games and that’s frustrating.”

After being given a day off Wednesday, Bregman was 1 for 4 with a sixth-inning single. The second overall pick in the 2015 amateur draft, is hitting .056 (2 for 36) since he was brought up July 25.

Mike Fiers (7-5) gave up two runs and five hits in seven innings, walking none and tying his second high with seven strikeouts.

“Obviously, we know we’ve been struggling with the bats, but as a pitcher, I’ve got to go out there and do my job,” Fiers said. “Everyone just needs to do their job and not

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Toronto Blue Jays catcher Russell Martin, right, is held by first baseman Justin Smoak to avoid flipping into the Houston Astros’ dugout while chasing a foul ball during the ninth inning of a baseball game Thursday, Aug. 4, 2016.

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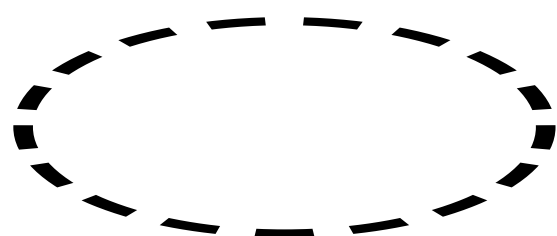
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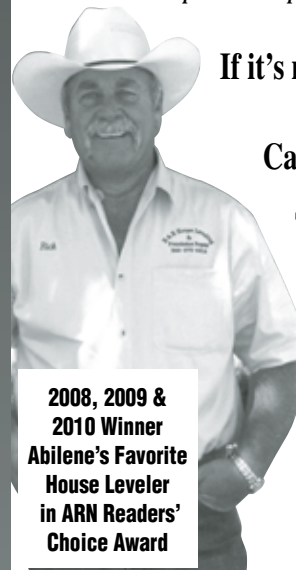
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Tomorrow's Horoscope



Venus Change-Up

If the Venus change-up rocks your holiday boat, just

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there are very positive things to be done with so-called "negative" emotions. The trick is in channeling feelings like anger and sadness in a way that makes the most of them while processing them through our lives. A little anger or sadness can aid in making certain judgment calls.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Pursue what you need if you know what that is. If not, let your feelings teach you as they pull you in surprising ways. They are trying to clue you in to what might lead to joy and fulfillment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You have experience in controlled chaos and will be the one in charge of looking out for your people while they try to complete a mission, have

a little fun and/or get inspired. Your awareness will make all the difference.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your beliefs are essential to your daily actions, habits, attitudes. Have you figured out which one is getting in your way? Poke around in your own systems and thoughts. Bring your beliefs into question. One needs to go.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Review the last four weeks. What worked and what didn't? There's a chance to quickly and easily step out of an arrangement that's simply not going to get you where you want to be.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If you can travel, do it. If you can't, then reading, movies or high-quality conversations with people who've lived in places foreign to you will work almost as well to ignite your passion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When you understand your own feelings, you understand the feelings of others. Taking a mo-

ment to ponder your own emotions this evening will help you be a good friend later this month.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The people you know expect you to behave in a particular way, but you're in a mood to try something new. This will be much easier to pull off in a crowd that doesn't know you yet.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You've given a super-star performance, and you're ready for a break. When the attention is diverted from you, you'll consider it a pleasant change and a chance to relax.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You see no harm in making another person feel good, even if it means laying it on a bit thick with compliments that aren't exactly well-deserved. Of course, the closer you can stick to the truth, the better.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A lot of workers never get thanked for their contributions. So when you turn this around by acknowledging those who help you, you build

confidence, morale and loyalty at once.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Empathy is the first step. Then again, what's the point of knowing how another person is feeling if you don't know what to do about it? Don't worry. You'll learn from others today and gain emotional intelligence points.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're in an action-oriented mood so you'll set goals and look for ways to keep doing better. You're committed to taking initiative. You have no idea how inspiring you are to those around you.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 5). You'll manage your fears, take a leap and make a change this month. In September you'll win a contest. December brings the chance to team up with friends for fun and profit. The end of a term will come in 2017 and you'll be free to launch into a new adventure by March. Dividends will come in August. Capricorn and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers

are: 9, 30, 1, 18 and 45

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: **ARIES:** Love is understanding and respecting the power dynamics that the other person plays by. **TAURUS:** If it's difficult for both partners to stick to the rules, maybe you're playing the wrong game. **GEMINI:** The lack of passion in platonic love can only take you so far down the relationship road. **CANCER:** You'll realize the depth of your love because of how much you miss the other person. **LEO:** You prefer to be in love with someone who loves you back but it's too early to tell at this point. **VIRGO:** Everyone makes mistakes. You're more likely to forgive the ones you understand (because you've made them yourself a few times). **LIBRA:** Loved ones admire you for taking on the unpleasant bit of business and just getting it over with. **SCORPIO:** Your self-care tells the other person how to treat you. **SAGITTARIUS:** The one who loves you deeply doesn't have to

make a random guess as to how to make you happy, because he or she has been paying attention. **CAPRICORN:** Just because you know how to make a relationship work doesn't mean you want to. **AQUARIUS:** Pettiness is for people who aren't in love. **PISCES:** Cross your fingers and go forward with all the confidence you can muster (fake or not).

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: The connection between Leo and Virgo will be cosmically highlighted. These neighbors usually have a great deal of compassion for one another, and they naturally fall into a friendly domestic rhythm, so it's not uncommon for the relationship to speed along into a cozy living situation. If Virgo can refrain from being picky and Leo can refrain from being self-centered, love blossoms over the weekend.

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Annie's Mailbox

Neglected Niece

Dear Annie: My heart hurts so much. Last January, my nephew was diagnosed with leukemia. He is 3 years old. He is only a little boy. He is so strong, and he tries to be a happy little guy. My sister is always talking about my nephew and how his appointments go, and that is fine; I want to hear about them and to know what the next steps are. But here is my problem. I also have a beautiful niece. She is 9 years old. I know my sister loves her very much, but it seems as if she gets put on the back burner when it comes to her brother. My question is: How can I bring this up to my sister without starting a fight?

-- Auntie of Two

Dear Auntie: I'm so sorry about your little nephew. It's understandable that your sister is fully focused on getting him well and hasn't considered how it may be affecting her daughter. When it comes to matters of life and death, people are prone to getting tunnel vision.

Rather than confront your sister about this issue right now -- which might add guilt to the emotional burden she's already carrying -- take actions on your own to see that your niece feels loved. A family isn't just nuclear, after all. If your sister sees you showering her daughter with love, she will appreciate it, and it may gently nudge her to consider whether

she is spending enough time with her, too. Either way, your niece will be grateful for the bonding time with her awesome aunt.

Dear Annie: My friend and I were talking about people who threaten suicide if their partner leaves them. I thought this was just an immature and overly dramatic response to a breakup and not something the person making the threat had any intention of going through with. However, my friend revealed to me that this actually happened to a friend of hers. Her friend was seeing an older man who had another girlfriend at the time. This girlfriend threatened to kill herself if he left her. And then she did.

So I guess my ques-

tion is: What should you do when your partner threatens suicide if you leave? -- Steph in San Diego

Dear Steph: When a partner or anyone threatens suicide, you must take it seriously. Call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 800-273-8255. The people there will help you assess the situation and determine what actions you can take and the resources available in your state.

I hope that man knows that what happened to his girlfriend was not his fault. If someone is threatening suicide if a partner leaves, there are underlying mental health problems that need professional treatment.

Dear Annie: This is in response to "Revs

My Engine," who wrote to you regarding the neighbor who takes all the parking in an area that could accommodate two cars.

If there is actually enough space for two cars, your correspondent has the option of contacting his city's responsible department (could be planning or traffic or under some other name) and request painted striping to delineate the parking spots. Problem solved, and nobody's the "bad guy."

The governing agency has a responsibility to maximize the use of community resources, and street parking fits in that category.

However, there are recognized standards for the size of an on-street parking space,

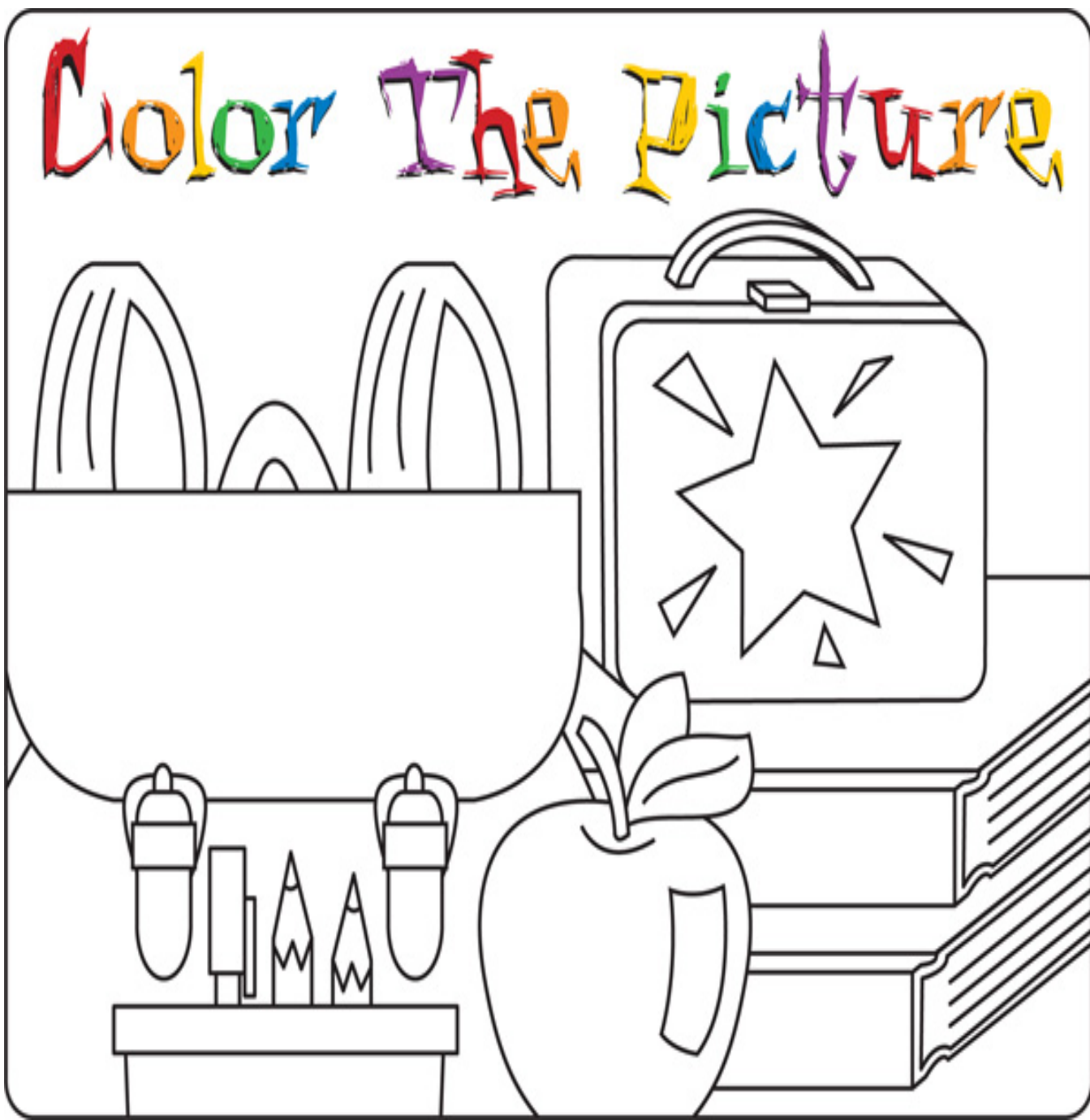
and what looks like enough space for two cars may not officially be. Be careful what you wish for. -- Ex-Mayor of a Very Small Town

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5	1	4	6	3	2
2	5	1	3	6	4
6	4	3	2	1	5
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1	2	6	5	4	3

Sudoku 6x6 - Solution 2 of 5 - Easy



Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding quiz

You are South, vulnerable against nonvulnerable opponents. East deals and bids Three Hearts. What (if anything) would you bid with each of the following four hands?

- ♠ KQ873 ♥ A54 ♣ Q6 ♦ Q82
- ♠ A1092 ♥ 85 ♦ KJ93 ♣ AKJ
- ♠ AK ♥ QJ942 ♦ 832 ♣ A94
- ♠ Q4 ♥ K3 ♦ AKQ985 ♣ AJ6

1. **Pass.** It might be best to first discuss the meaning of the various calls you can make over a pre-emptive three-bid. Let's assume East has made a typical pre-emptive opening based on a holding such as seven hearts to the K-Q-10 and very little else on the side (which is how most people play). His primary purpose in opening three hearts is to make the bidding as difficult as possible for you and your partner.

If you overall in a suit, you are saying that that's where you'd like to play the hand; if you bid three notrump, you want to play it there; and if you double, it's for takeout, asking your partner to bid.

With this hand, you simply don't have the values for three spades or any other bid, and should not stick your neck out just to show how fearless you are.

2. **Double.** You can't afford to pass with this 16-point hand, and the best way to show your values is by doubling. You plan to pass if partner makes a minimum response, as he might have a very poor hand.

3. **Pass.** Naturally, there's a great temptation to double, but because partner would read this as a request for him to bid — which is exactly what you don't want him to do you must pass. Your fervent hope is that partner will double for takeout after the next player passes. If this happens — and it's a lovely dream — you would, of course, pass.

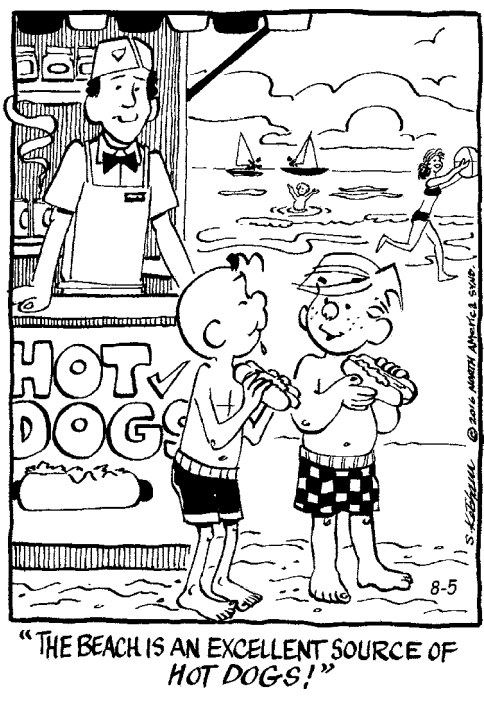
It may be argued that the popular method of treating the double as takeout fails when you hold this type of hand. This is true enough, but you have to play the double one way or the other, and because the takeout type of hand arises much more frequently, it is the preferred way to play.

4. **Three notrump.** With eight probable tricks after the expected heart lead, it is certainly reasonable to hope that partner will provide the little something extra you need to make a ninth trick. You shouldn't double for takeout because you lack support for all the unbid suits, and you shouldn't bid four diamonds because that would take you past three notrump, your most likely game.

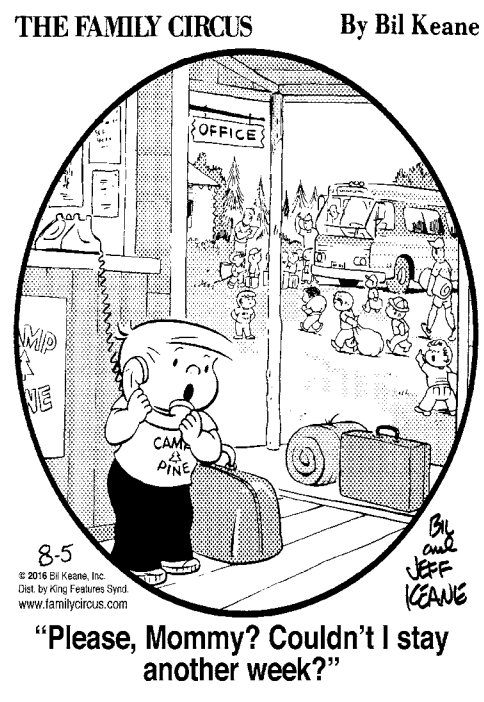
Tomorrow: Bringing home the bacon.
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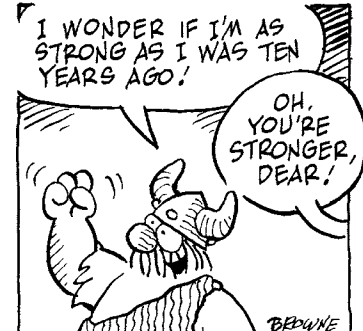
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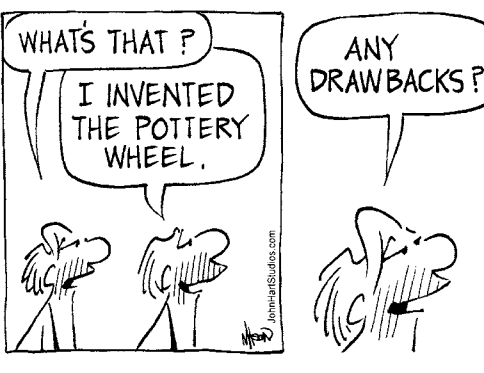
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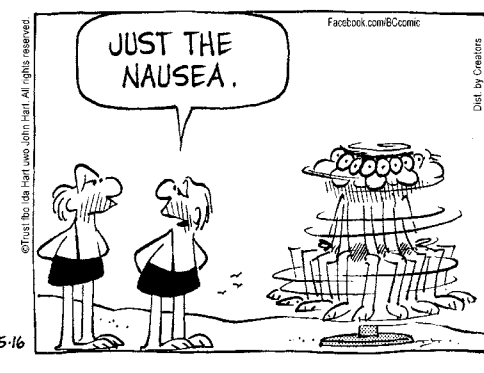
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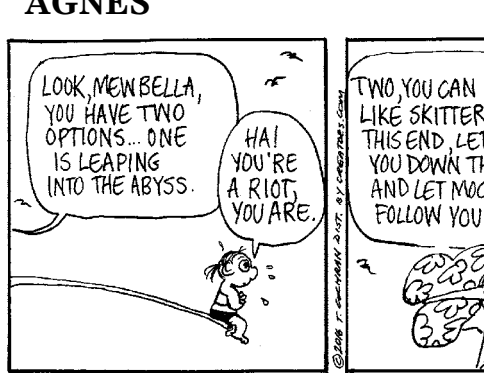
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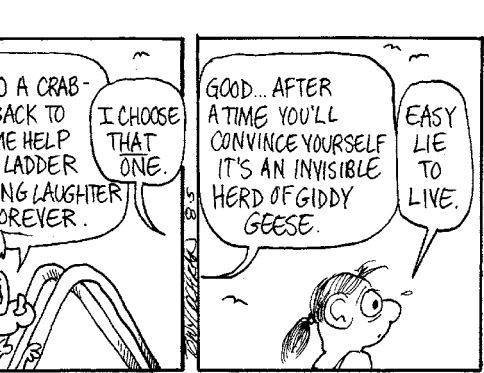
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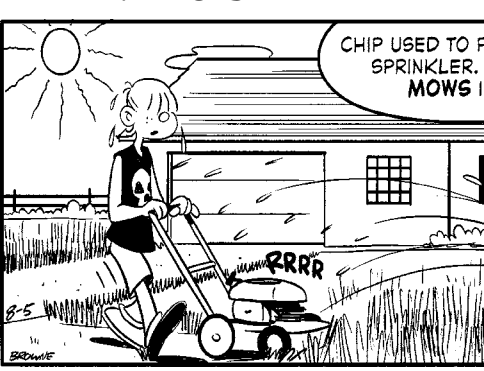
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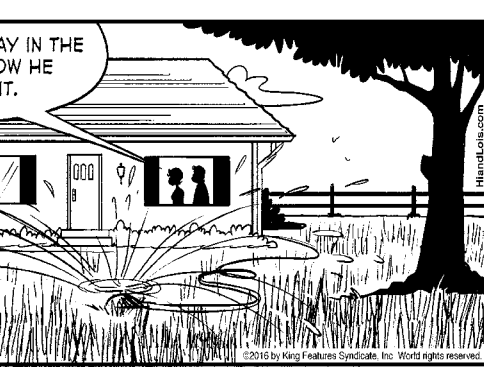
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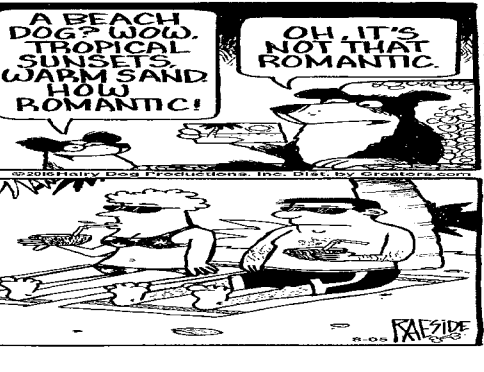
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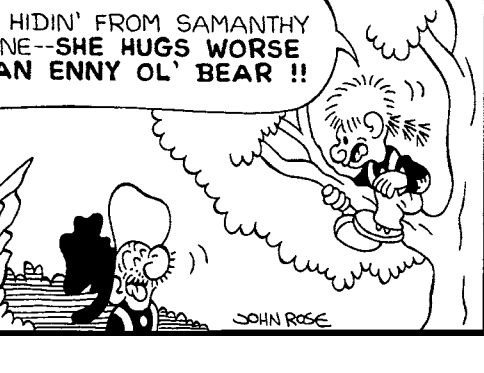
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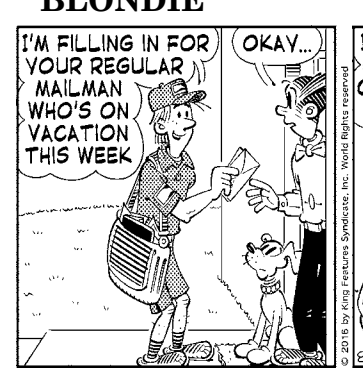
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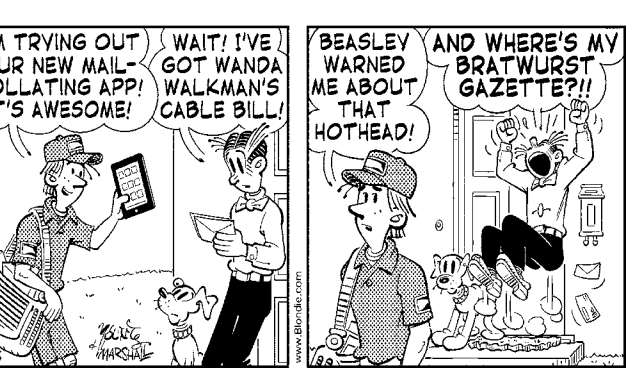
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Aug. 5, the 218th day of 2016. There are 148 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 5, 1966, the Beatles' "Revolver" album was released in the United Kingdom on the Parlophone label; it was released in the United States three days later by Capitol Records. (Songs included "Eleanor Rigby" and "Yellow Submarine," which were also issued as a double A-side single on Aug. 5 and 8.)

On this date:

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union Adm. David G. Farragut led his fleet to victory in the Battle of Mobile Bay, Alabama.

In 1884, the cornerstone for the Statue of Liberty's pedestal was laid on Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor.

In 1924, the comic strip "Little Orphan Annie" by Harold Gray made its debut.

In 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt established the National Labor Board, which was later replaced with the National Labor Relations Board.

In 1936, Jesse Owens of the United States won the 200-meter dash at the Berlin Olympics,

collecting the third of his four gold medals.

In 1953, Operation Big Switch began as remaining prisoners taken during the Korean War were exchanged at Panmunjom.

In 1957, the teenage dance show "American Bandstand," hosted by Dick Clark, made its network debut on ABC-TV.

In 1962, actress Marilyn Monroe, 36, was found dead in her Los Angeles home; her death was ruled a probable suicide from "acute barbiturate poisoning." South African anti-apartheid activist Nelson Mandela was arrested; it was the beginning of 27 years of imprisonment.

In 1969, the U.S. space probe Mariner 7 flew by Mars, sending back photographs and scientific data.

In 1974, the White House released transcripts of subpoenaed tape recordings showing that President Richard Nixon and his chief of staff, H.R. Haldeman, had discussed a plan in June 1972 to use the CIA to thwart the FBI's Watergate investigation; revelation of the tape sparked Nixon's resignation.

In 1986, it was revealed by Arts & Antiques magazine that artist Andrew Wyeth had, over a 15-year period, secretly created some 240 drawings and paintings of a woman named Helga Testorf, a neighbor in

Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania.

In 1991, Democratic congressional leaders formally launched an investigation into whether the 1980 Reagan-Bush campaign had secretly conspired with Iran to delay release of American hostages until after the presidential election, thereby preventing an "October surprise" that supposedly would have benefited President Jimmy Carter. (A task force later concluded there was "no credible evidence" of such a deal.)

Ten years ago: The late Reggie White was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame along with Troy Aikman, Warren Moon, John Madden, Rayfield Wright and Harry Carson. Four-time Iditarod champion Susan Butcher died in Seattle at age 51.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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ACROSS

1 Steinbeck surname

5 What "agenda" starts with

10 Virus victims: Abbr.

13 Sidekick

14 Significant participant

15 Aladdin prince

16 Region by the Rhine

18 What's often broken on the field

19 Diversion, for short

20 Hard to resist

22 Connoisseur

25 ID checkers' employer

26 Burn a tad

27 It's spotted in Namibia

29 Gets off-topic

30 Kid's cry

31 Group with Arabic and Hebrew

34 Unwelcome economic news

39 Enchanted, in a way

40 Aurora equivalent

42 Pare down

45 State of obscurity

48 Predecessor of Ban

49 Compass reading

51 Ultimate source of sour grapes

52 It's hard to judge

54 Water cooler

55 Deep ravine

56 Durable

61 How Ovid said "I"

62 Inner coverings

63 Large fair

64 Hotbed

65 The other side

66 Nimble

12 Protracted attacks

14 Army E-3

17 Canterbury's county

21 More or less

22 When McKinley was reelected

23 Fictional monomaniac

24 Essence of osso buco

25 What stores call "shrinkage"

28 Be welcoming

29 Mad Men office skill

32 Clever comment

33 Rachel, in two recent Sherlock Holmes films

35 Put to the test

36 Open to influence

37 Discerns

38 Bestia de rancho

41 End of the third qtr.

42 Was straggling

43 Burn up

44 Secure, as a helmet

46 It's between Dallas and Austin

47 Repaired, as some shoes

49 River to the English Channel

50 The Crucible setting

53 Downfall

54 Neutral pronoun

57 Subject to strain

58 Door opener in The Shining

59 Meas. of blocking

60 Reckon, with "up"

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YOUTH

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The youth of his day are gone, buried in the graves that populate our cemeteries. A 16-year-old in 1923 would be 109 today. They lived out their life-span, as we all shall do, and four generations of youth have come and gone since.

Every older generation, it seems, assumes the young are on a path to destruction, dragging civilization into the pit.

And every new generation assumes they are unique to all of human history, making discoveries no one has ever known before, especially when it comes to sex.

Sociologists have tried to categorize generations by their common historical context. The generations overlap and are inexact.

Most start with the "Lost Generation," those born between 1890 and 1915. They were born as the industrial revolution revved up. They drove the first automobiles and flew the first airplanes. Many of them fought and died in the War to End All Wars.

"The Greatest Generation" (1910 - 1925) is rapidly passing from the earth. They fought WW II, the definitive war that still shapes our world. They stormed Normandy, launched the space race and landed a man on the moon.

"The Silent Generation" (1923-1944) was a smaller group due to the Great Depression and WW II. But "Silent" seems a misnomer. Many of this generation left their mark: Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X, Che Guevara, Robert Kennedy, Elvis Presley, Clint Eastwood and Bernie Sanders.

"Baby Boomers" (1945-1964) have

dominated the landscape. They got their name from the "boom" that followed WW II. They left a wide wake. They were the Hippy generation who later developed PCs that connected the world. Bill Clinton, George W. Bush and Donald Trump were all born in 1946. Steve Jobs and Bill Gates are also members of this generation.

"Generation X" (1961-1981), also called the "Whatever" or "Neglected" generation, fell between two larger generation groups. Often dismissed in their youth, they have earned a reputation for entrepreneurship. The New York Times more recently called them the "1099 Generation." In 2002 three out of four companies were started by Gen Xers. The founders of Facebook and Google are Gen Xers.

"Millennials" (1975-1995) are digital natives, the first generation to grow up with computers and cell phones. Many describe millennials as being optimistic with a high social consciousness. Bernie Sanders found a strong following among millennials.

It might be too early to tell about "Generation Z" (1995-2015). But we know that social media and the internet are integral to their identity. They represent 25 percent of the U.S. population.

Every generation must pass the baton. Every new generation must run their race.

When the Apostle Paul addressed the youth of his day, he said, "Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity show yourself an example of those who believe" (1 Timothy 4:12).

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



CHURCH

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the church office for more information.

"People Caring for People" is a ministry serving local widows with small projects and "honey do" kinds of things. This ministry has no operating budget, so repairs are made with donations. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, either in a "hands on" way or by donation, please contact Bob Abendshan at 432-528-7397. Some recent projects include a wheelchair ramp, kitchen repair/cabinet installation and minor electrical repair/outlet installation.

Check out the Operation Christmas Child store in the church foyer. Items to be placed into the Christmas shoe boxes will be available for purchase, or you can make a donation towards the purchase of items. Contact Sue Smith or Dana Tompkins for more information.

Men's Bible Study meets on Thursday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. The title of the study is "To Live is Christ, To Die is Gain".

The current session of the Pain Management Group meets Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Contact Steve Purdy for more information.

Spring Creek continues taking donations for the new kitchen. If you would like to contribute or would like more in-

formation, contact the church office or stop by on Sunday morning.

The Mother's Day Out program is now in session on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for children of ages six weeks through four years. Contact Donna Sue Looney for more information.

Check out the Spring Creek App for smartphones. With this app, you can make tithes/donations, leave messages, send prayer requests, follow prayer chains, learn about upcoming events, follow a Bible reading plan, and learn about new babies arriving at the church or Vacation Bible School. Search your phone's app store 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
9:15-10:15 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.-12 p.m.-Worship Service
Tuesday-
12 noon- Narcotics Anonymous
6:30 p.m.-Pain Management Group
Wednesday-
Community Groups-various times and places
Thursday
7 p.m.-"To Live is Christ, To Die is Gain" Men's Bible Study (begins July 28)
Friday-
7-8 p.m.- Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday-
7:30 a.m.-Weekly Men's Prayer Breakfast & Fellowship
10 a.m.-"Sowing Seeds of Hope" Crafting fellowship
If you would like any further information regarding any Spring Creek ministries or events, please contact the church office at 432-714-4584, or visit the website at www.springcreek-fellowship.org. Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the Spring Town Plaza at 1801 E. FM 700 in Big Spring.

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BAYLOR

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“Every Title IX-related allegation is always investigated, but the process must be equitable and fair to both parties involved until there is a fair outcome in the investigation. Both the complainant and respondent have equal rights and are allowed due process. No-contact orders are equitable directives where both

parties have responsibilities to avoid communication or contact with each other,” Lewis said.

Baylor separately faces three federal civil lawsuits by eight women who have accused the school of ignoring or being indifferent to their claims of sexual assault dating back to 2005.

Baylor allowed Hammad to keep playing football despite the no-contact order, the call to police and the fact that just a month earlier, the uni-

versity had hired the Pepper Hamilton law firm to investigate how the school handled sexual assault complaints.

Pepper Hamilton released its findings in May, concluding that Baylor had mishandled sex assault complaints for years and had created a culture that the football program was “above the rules.”

In response, Baylor’s board of regents demoted President and Chancellor Ken Starr and fired football coach Art Briles, but allowed all of Briles’ as-

sistants to stay on staff.

The woman in the Hammad incident told ESPN she declined to participate in Baylor’s judicial affairs trial in October because it would be too emotionally upsetting to be near him. She was allowed to have an investigator speak on her behalf.

The woman said she heard nothing from Baylor until receiving a Nov. 12 email telling her to avoid contact with him, what exits to take from a science building, and that she

must notify school officials 24 hours in advance if she needed access to any building where she did not have a scheduled class.

The woman said Baylor’s Title IX office told her they would not disclose the results of Hammad’s judicial affairs trial.

A Baylor spokeswoman said in an email to ESPN that any determination of a Title IX procedure is communicated to both parties and all parties have the right to appeal.

MCCOWN

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“Having him in the locker room is a great thing,” offensive tackle John Greco said. “That’s the business end of it, so I can just only hope he’s with us.”

While McCown has

tried to avoid the trade noise as much as possible, the Jacksonville, Texas, native has been inundated with phone calls and text messages from his family in Texas.

He admitted too that he grew up a Cowboys fan.

“I’ve worn No. 12 most of my career because of

Roger Staubach,” McCown said. “Obviously the Cowboys, if you grew up in Texas, is near and dear to everybody’s heart.”

Though the Sam Houston State product will always have a soft spot for the Cowboys, he has come to enjoy Cleveland in his short time with the Browns.

“Once you cross over into the business portion of this life, those allegiances kind of fly out the window and you have a job to do,” McCown said. “You spend five minutes in this city and it’s easy to be all-in, because of how the people feel about this team.”

ASTROS

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worry about what everyone else is doing. Most of the time, we end up scoring and beating teams, but we’re just going through a rough stretch.”

J.A. Happ won his ninth consecutive decision, Edwin Encarnacion reached 30 home runs for the fifth straight season en route to their eighth victory in 11 games.

“It’s been a tough place

for us to play; we won three games and had a chance to win all four of them,” Blue Jays manager John Gibbons said. “So we feel good about that. Not a lot of offense on either side but I think that’s because the pitching was so good on both sides. We got some big hits and won some close games.”

Happ (15-3), who already has set his career high for wins, retired 12 of his first 13 batters and allowed one run and four hits in six innings. He is 9-0 with a 2.49 ERA in 10 starts since losing

at Detroit on June 6.

Happ struck out six and walked none, and Joaquin Benoit, Jason Grilli and Roberto Osuna completed the five-hitter. After walking rookie Alex Bregman leading off the ninth, Osuna struck out Jose Altuve, Carlos Correa and Evan Gattis for his 24th save in 26 chances.

Devon Travis doubled leading off the first inning for the first of his three hits and scored on Josh Donaldson’s groundout — the first run in the series that did not score on a solo

home run. On the previous pitch, Smoak took an 0-2 curveball on the low, outside corner and stepped toward the dugout thinking it was strike three, only to have home plate umpire Todd Tichenor call the pitch a ball.

Toronto doubled the lead in the fifth when Justin Smoak swung over a curveball in the dirt for strike three and the ball hit off Gattis and bounced away for a wild pitch that allowed Russell Martin to score from third.

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