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County budget

Commissioners give tentative OK to FY 2016-17 package

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners tentatively approved a \$23 million budget Monday night for the fiscal year 2016-2017 based on the same projected tax revenue as the county received the previous financial year.

According to Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman, the county was able to stay with the effective tax rate of 45 cents per \$100 valuation because of cuts. Overall planned expenditures decreased about 10 percent compared to the outgoing budget, Wiseman said.

Although the budget is based off \$23 million in expenditures, Howard County Auditor Jackie Olson noted the county expects to end the financial year with less-than-planned expenses. The extra revenue will be placed into the county's "rainy day" fund.

Also during the meeting, the county gave a tentative OK to the proposed tax rate at 45 cents per \$100 valuation. A public hearing will be held over the rate on Sept. 12 at 4 p.m.

In other business, commissioners voted to reject the Howard County Appraisal District's upcoming budget. Much of the discussion on the issue fell to the 3 percent - or about \$11,000 - of merit raises written into the budget. Howard County Chief Appraiser Ronny Babcock explained during the meeting that the merit raises are given out in January following employee evaluations and only given to workers who have shown to have performed above their normal work duties. This past fiscal year, Babcock said he only gave out a little more than \$9,000 in raises, less than the amount written in the expiring budget.

"We have 160 (county) employees who

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Flash floods hit Howard County



Two vehicles splash through high water on Third Street Monday afternoon. Forecasts call for cloudy and rainy conditions to continue through the end of the week.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Carpenter book signing Friday

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Heritage Museum is planning a combination birthday party/book signing for one of the area's most prolific authors.

Former Big Spring Herald writer Marj Carpenter, who for years chronicled the comings and goings of Crossroads residents in her "Ridin' Fence" columns, recently published a second compilation of her favorite stories from her days at the newspaper.

On Friday, she will be on hand at the museum to sign copies of, "Ridin' Fence, Vol. 2," from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. But while Carpenter will be

celebrating her newest book, the museum will have a chance to celebrate Carpenter.

Museum Director Tammy Schreengost is asking area residents to share their favorite "Marj stories" to celebrate the author's birthday.

"Marj will be celebrating her 90th Birthday on August 27," Schreengost said. "If you have a fond memory of Marj that you would like to share with her, please bring or send a card or note sharing your experience."

Carpenter's news writing career spanned more than 50 years and took her from tiny Mercedes, Texas to the White House Rose Garden.

Even after she retired from newspapers, Carpenter remained on the go, serving as director of the Presbyterian News Service for 15 years until her retirement in 1994.

She was elected Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) for a one-year term in 1995. As Moderator, Carpenter served in the church's highest elected position and acted as the ambassador for the Presbyterian Church (USA).

For more information on the book signing, call 432-267-8255.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 432-263-7331, ext. 235.

25 years of boosting Big Spring

A reception honoring Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director **Debbie ValVerde's 25 years** with the organization was held at the chamber offices Friday.

Courtesy photo



Hit the dance floor for United Way drive

Jody Nix to headline kickoff of 72nd annual campaign Saturday

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

Country-swing musicians Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will once again provide boot-scooting music at Boots and Bling Saturday night to ring in the 72nd United Way campaign.

"Everybody loves Jody Nix," said Sandy Stewart, United Way of Big Spring and Howard County executive director. "They just have



Nix

so much fun and love to dance to his music whether they are fans of country-western music or not."

Also back this year is CBS 7 news anchor Jay Hendricks, who will serve as master of ceremonies for the evening's auction.

Boots and Bling continues

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Police & Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **BRANDEE LEANN CASTILLO**, 18, of 1611 Avion Street was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- **BRITTANY DIANN CASTILLO**, 23, of 411 N Scurry Street was arrested on warrants for no driver's license when unlicensed, bail jumping (failure to appear), failure to identify, and four warrants from other agencies.
- **ELROY JOHNSON**, 31, of 1003 NW 2nd Street was arrested on charges of hindering apprehension/prosecution, failure to identify, and a warrant from another agency.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 500 block of S Main Street, the 1000 block of Bluebonnet Avenue, the corner of 87 and Hearn, and the corner of Birdwell and FM 700.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1300 block of Sycamore Street.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1200 block of Pennsylvania Avenue and the 1500 block of Sycamore Street.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 200 block of W FM 700.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 7000 block of S Service Road.

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

- Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 78 inmates at the time of this report.
- **BRANDEE LEANN CASTILLO**, 18, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for writ of attachment – failure to appear (witness).
 - **BRITTANY CASTILLO**, 23, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for criminal mischief (less than \$750), driving on the wrong side of a divided highway, no driver's license when unlicensed, violation of promise to appear, driving while intoxicated, no driver's license (when unlicensed) failure to appear, and a charge of failure to identify.
 - **ARMANDO JOSE CERVANTES JR**, 24, was booked by the DAW on warrants for two counts of bail jumping and failure to appear, resisting arrest, search, or transport, terroristic threat of family, and aggravated assault with deadly weapon.
 - **OSCAR CORDOVA JR**, 33, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for possession of a controlled substance (less than four grams), driving with invalid license, and failure to appear.
 - **ELROY JOHNSON**, 31, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for parole violation and charges of hindering apprehension/prosecution, and failure to identify.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of Larry. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of E.17th. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of E. 17th. There was no transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Take Note

- Mitchell County Senior Citizen Dance, Thursday, Aug. 25, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. \$5 entrance fee. Live music provided by Travis. Bring a cover dish to share. The event will be held at 157 E. 2nd St., Colorado City.

- The Big Spring ISD is now accepting free/reduced lunch applications on line. To apply, go to the Big Spring Independent School District website www.bsisd.esc.18.net and click on the quick link "Meal App Now." Fill out the forms and then submit. You will be notified by mail or e-mail of the status of your lunch application. If you do not have access to a computer, please bring all of your income information, TANF or SNAP EDG number and come to the Food Service Department located at 708 Eleventh Place.

- Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat.
Cost is \$8 per person.

Meetings

- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

- The Kiwanis Club of Big Spring meets at noon every Thursday in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Visitors are welcome.

- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Jimmy Ruth at 271-2176.

- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

Obituaries

Joyce Cole

Joyce Cole, 88, of Big Spring died Saturday, August 20, 2106 at her residence. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 8/24	Thu 8/25	Fri 8/26	Sat 8/27	Sun 8/28
90/71 Mostly sunny skies. A stray shower or t-storm is possible. High near 90F. Winds S at 10 to 20 mph.	91/68 Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	87/69 Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	90/69 Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	90/69 A few clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.
Sunrise: 7:16 AM Sunset: 8:19 PM	Sunrise: 7:16 AM Sunset: 8:18 PM	Sunrise: 7:17 AM Sunset: 8:17 PM	Sunrise: 7:18 AM Sunset: 8:15 PM	Sunrise: 7:18 AM Sunset: 8:14 PM

Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	92	72	M Clidy/Wind	Kingsville	96	75	P Cloudy
Amarillo	92	68	Cloudy/Wind	Livingston	89	75	P Cloudy
Austin	92	75	Cloudy	Longview	90	74	M Cloudy
Beaumont	90	76	Sunny	Lubbock	90	69	M Cloudy
Brownsville	96	77	P Cloudy	Lufkin	90	75	Sunny
Brownwood	93	71	Sunny	Midland	89	72	M Cloudy
Corpus Christi	93	79	P Cloudy	Raymondville	99	75	Sunny
Corsicana	93	76	Cloudy	Rosenberg	89	75	Sunny
Dallas	92	76	P Cloudy	San Antonio	93	76	M Cloudy
Del Rio	94	74	Cloudy	San Marcos	92	74	M Cloudy
El Paso	88	68	M Cloudy	Sulphur Springs	92	75	Cloudy
Fort Stockton	88	69	Sct T-Storms	Sweetwater	90	71	Cloudy
Gainesville	90	73	P Cloudy	Tyler	91	75	Cloudy
Greenville	92	74	P Cloudy	Weatherford	92	73	M Cloudy
Houston	92	78	P Cloudy	Wichita Falls	93	74	Cloudy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	90	72	Sunny	Miami	90	81	M Sunny
Boston	81	64	Sunny	Minneapolis	86	69	P Cloudy
Chicago	82	70	Sunny	New York	82	68	Sunny
Dallas	92	76	P Cloudy	Phoenix	101	80	P Cloudy
Denver	86	60	P Cloudy	San Francisco	62	52	Cloudy
Houston	92	78	P Cloudy	Seattle	78	59	Clear
Los Angeles	80	64	M Clear	Saint Louis	83	75	M Cloudy

Moon Phases

First	Full	Last	New
Aug 10	Aug 18	Aug 25	Sep 1

UV Index

Wed 8/24	Thu 8/25	Fri 8/26	Sat 8/27	Sun 8/28
9	10	9	10	10
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The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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News in brief

Trump's stamina attack on Clinton stirs talk of gender bias

NEW YORK (AP) — Donald Trump and his Republican allies say Hillary Clinton is weak, lacks stamina and doesn't look presidential. Intent on undermining his Democratic rival, Trump and GOP backers are increasingly relying on rhetoric that academics and even some Republican strategists say has an undeniable edge focused on gender.

Trump notably belittled his primary rivals, tagging Jeb Bush as "low-energy," and disparaging Ted Cruz as "Lyin' Ted," and Marco Rubio as "Little Marco."

His criticism of Clinton goes beyond "Crooked Hillary," and complaints about her use of a private email server as secretary of state and her foreign policy decisions.

Clinton, Trump said in a speech last week, "lacks the mental and physical stamina to take on ISIS and all the many adversaries we face."

He has repeatedly called attention to Clinton's voice, saying listening to her gives him a headache. Last December, he mocked her wardrobe. "She puts on her pantsuit in the morning," he told a Las Vegas audience. At rallies and in speeches, the billionaire mogul has also used stereotypes about women to demean Clinton, who stands to become the country's first female president if she wins in November.

A frequent point of criticism: Clinton doesn't look like a typical president.

Hunting for the root of immigration woes? Look to the past

WASHINGTON (AP) — For more than a decade, lawmakers have been pointing at their counterparts to take the blame for what just about everyone agrees is a broken immigration system.

Republicans say President Barack Obama's immigration enforcement policies encourage more people to sneak into the country. Democrats blame

Republicans for blocking legislation that would allow people already here to gain legal status and create a path for future, legal immigration.

But whatever specific policies are being fought over now, immigration experts say the problem took root at least 30 years ago, when President Ronald Reagan signed a 1986 immigration law that has become known as the "Reagan Amnesty" and allowed roughly 3 million people in the country illegally to gain legal status.

Immigration laws were overhauled again in 1990 under Republican President George H.W. Bush and again in 1996 under Democratic President Bill Clinton.

Obama has tried in his eight years in office to overhaul them once again, but nothing has passed.

White House says feds doing their part in flood response

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama is making his first visit to flood-ravaged southern Louisiana as he attempts to assure the many thousands who have suffered damage to their homes, schools and businesses that his administration has made their recovery a priority.

The Baton Rouge visit Tuesday is a reminder of the political dangers and opportunities that natural disasters can pose. On top of a competent federal response, it's critical for political leaders to demonstrate compassion and a reassuring sense of engagement.

Obama took some criticism by opting to complete his family's two-week vacation in Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, before inspecting the flood damage personally and meeting with local residents.

An editorial headline in the Baton Rouge Advocate last week read: "Our Views: Vacation or not, a hurting Louisiana needs you now, President Obama."

The White House said Obama is willing to assume criticism about "optics" as long as the federal response is up to par.

"The survivors of the flooding in Louisiana are not well served by a political discussion; they're well served by a competent, effective, strong, coordinated government response," White House spokesman Josh Earnest said Monday. "And the federal government has certainly done our part in the first eight to 10 days after this disaster, but there's a long road ahead."

IS struggles to retain grip as it loses ground in Iraq

DIBAGA CAMP, Iraq (AP) — As the Islamic State group loses ground in Iraq, the militants are showing strains in their rule over areas they still control, growing more brutal, killing deserters and relying on younger and younger recruits, according to residents who fled battleground territories.

The accounts point to the difficulties the extremist group faces as Iraqi forces, backed by the United States, prepare for an assault on Mosul, the largest city still in the militants' hands.

For months, Iraqi troops, militias and Kurdish fighters have been clawing back territory town by town, making their way toward the northern city, officials said.

In the latest areas recaptured, Iraqi troops over the past month took a clump of villages near a key military base south of Mosul that they plan to use as a hub for the assault. Residents of the communities, which lie strung along bends in the Tigris River, say that in the preceding weeks, the militants ruling them had seemed to be scrambling to keep control.

In Qayara, which is the main town in the area and remains in IS hands, beheadings and extrajudicial killings that previously were occasional became commonplace in a hunt for spies and deserters, said Jarjis Muhammad Hajaj, who was among thousands of residents who fled fighting in the area and now live in the Dibaga Camp for displaced people in Kurdish-run territory.

"They started making raids on houses, arresting people and beheading them," he said.

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to grow every year thanks to local volunteers who lend their talents, Stewart said

"We are lucky to have so much local talent,

and they are the reason the event keeps getting better," she said. "We have great local support."

The annual United Way kick-off will be held from 6 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at the Hotel Settles Saturday. Although table reservations are now

filled, individual tickets are still available, Stewart said. Tickets are \$40 per person and 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.

The local United Way is a fundraising effort for 15 area non-profit agencies that provide a variety of services to the community from providing groceries to food insecure families to after school programs.

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.

For more information, contact Stewart at the United Way office, 267-5201.

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

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all deserve merit raises, and we can't give them that," said Howard County Commissioner John Cline, who made the motion to not approve the budget.

According to Babcock, appraisal district employees are "underpaid compared to the standards of the tax office."

"Our lowest paid employee makes a little more than \$28,000," he said. "The beginning salary of an employee at the tax office is a little more than \$32,000. We have appraisers who make \$30,000, \$2,000 less than what the tax office employees makes and our appraisers have to get training and certified for their work."

Unless a majority of local taxing entities take similar action, the county's rejection should not impact the appraisal district's budget, Babcock said.

In other business, commissioners also, adopted provisions of section 34.011 and 34.015 of the tax code concerning the sale of delinquent tax property. Anyone wanting to bid on property auctions because of delinquent taxes must first prove he or she does not owe any delinquent property tax themselves. They must fill out and return a notarized form to the county tax office which will then research its tax rolls to make sure the potential buyer does not have any delinquent property taxes, according to Tiffany Fernandez, Howard County tax collector. This must be

done before that person is allowed to sign in as a buyer for the auction.

- Set salary/expenses/allowances of elected officers for the upcoming fiscal year the same as the current rate.

- Set civil fees the same as the current fiscal year.

- Approved an amendment to the Gunsight Mountain Wind Energy tax abatement agreement to change the kilowatt per hour figure to 119.93 per kilowatt. According to a representative for Gunsight Mountain, this is a paperwork change and does not change the payment amount the county will receive yearly for the contract. The original contract stated the wind farm would produce 120 kilowatts per hour but after the certification process, they found the 67 windmill

site will only produce 119.90 per kilowatts per hour.

- Approved physician agreements contracts for the upcoming fiscal year for the county's indigent program.

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DIVIDED AMERICA:

Diverse millennials are no voting monolith



AP photos

At left, Diana Downard, 26, a Bernie Sanders supporter who now says she will vote for Hillary Clinton, has drinks with friends at a pub in Denver on July 6, 2016. "Millennials have been described as apathetic, but they're absolutely not," says Downard "Millennials have a very nuanced understanding of the political world." At right, Anibal David Cabrera, 31, takes a selfie photo during an interview in Tampa, Fla., on Thursday, July 7, 2016. He's backing Trump and prays the candidate keeps promises and boosts the economy. "That is something my generation has kind of never seen."

EDITOR'S NOTE — This story is part of *Divided America*, AP's ongoing exploration of the economic, social and political divisions in American society.

By **GILLIAN FLACCIUS, TAMARA LUSH, AND MARTHA IRVINE**

Associated Press

The oldest millennials — nearing 20 when airplanes slammed into New York City's Twin Towers — are old enough to remember the relative economic prosperity of the 1990s, and when a different Clinton was running for president. T

he nation's youngest adults — now nearing 20 themselves — find it hard to recall a reality without terrorism and economic worry.

Now millennials have edged out baby boomers as the largest living generation in U.S. history, and more than 75 million of them have come of age.

How they vote on Nov. 8 will shape the political landscape for years to come. Yet with less than three months

to go before Election Day, the values of young Americans whose coming-of-age was bookended by the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks and the Great Recession are emerging as an unpredictable grab bag of fiscal conservatism and social liberalism.

What they share is a palpable sense of disillusionment.

As part of its *Divided America* series, *The Associated Press* spent time with seven millennial voters in five states where the oldest and largest swath of this generation — ages 18 to 35, as defined by the Pew Research Center — could have an outsized influence in November.

They are a uniquely American mosaic, from a black teen in Nevada voting for the first time to a Florida-born son of Latino immigrants to a white Christian couple in Ohio.

Taken individually, these voters illustrate how millennials are challenging pollsters' expectations based on race, class and background in surprising ways, reacting to what they see as the loss of the American Dream.

They are intent on shaping something new and important that reflects their reality — on their own terms.

"Millennials have been described as apathetic, but they're absolutely not. I think you can see from this election year that they're not, and that millennials have a very nuanced understanding of the political world," said Diana Downard, a 26-year-old Bernie Sanders supporter who will vote for Hillary Clinton. "So yeah, I'm proud to be a millennial."

Just 5 percent of young adults say that America is "greater than it has ever been," while 52 percent feel the nation is "falling behind" and 24 percent believe the U.S. is "failing," according to a GenForward poll released last month. The first-of-its kind survey of young people between the ages of 18 and 30 was conducted by the Black Youth Project at the University of Chicago with the Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research.

Fifty-four percent believe only a few people at the top can get ahead in today's America, and 74 percent say income and wealth distribution are uneven, according to the poll.

Briana Lawrence, a 21-year-old videographer and eyelash artist from Durham, North Carolina, identifies with those numbers.

She was just 7 on Sept. 11 and the immediate aftermath of the terrorist attacks is the only time she can remember the nation feeling united, even if only by grief.

With \$40,000 in student debt, she's working hard to establish her own cosmetic business after graduating

from North Carolina Central University. She plans to vote for Hillary Clinton, but feels America has lost its way.

"My biggest hope for this country is for us to come back together as a community. As a United States of America, to unite together again," she said.

But millennials know that getting to that place won't be easy. Many, like Lawrence, are saddled with college debt and have struggled to find jobs.

In Denver, 1,600 miles to the west, Downard also has almost \$40,000 in student debt that's already changed her path.

A dual U.S. and Mexican citizen, she feels she can't afford to work for an overseas organization — one of her dreams — and plans to delay having a family at least 10 years.

"We went to college in pursuit of a better life and really, now, we're kind of just paralyzed by our student debt," said Downard, who works for a nonpartisan organization that works to improve youth voter registration. "You can't even think about those sorts of alternative options."

In part because of these economic pressures, a 2014 Pew Research Center poll found that — for the first time in more than 130 years — adults ages 18 to 34 were slightly more likely to be living with their parents than with a spouse or partner in their own residence.

And one in four millennials say they might not ever marry, a Pew survey found.

Only 8 percent of young adults feel their household's financial situation

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is “very good,” and education and economic growth ranked No. 1 and No. 2 as the issues that will most influence their vote, according to the GenForward poll.

“We might be in a ‘good-ish’ finance situation right now as a country, but I was always taught there’s ups and downs in the finance world and with every up, there’s a down. So we should be preparing for that down to come,” said Brien Tillet, who graduated this spring from a high school just miles from the Las Vegas Strip.

Tillet, who turned 18 in July, was 10 when the recession hit and sucked the wind out of his family. His mother, a single parent, was in a car accident that hospitalized her for three months and, with no safety net, the family struggled.

“It was to the point where I would not ask my mother to go hang out with my friends because I didn’t want her to worry about money,” said Tillet, whose brush with insolvency has deeply influenced his views.

The national debt is his No. 1 concern. As a young black man, he’s turned off by remarks by Donald Trump that he finds racist and xenophobic, but likes Trump’s aggressive stance on the economy.

“We’re trillions of dollars in debt and that should not be happening,” said Tillet, who started running track at a two-year college this month.

He strongly considered voting for Trump, but will now vote for Clinton because Trump has become “a loose cannon” in recent weeks. Still, he’s angry about Clinton’s use of a private email server when she was Secretary of State.

“We have to basically question if we can truly trust her with all of our nation’s secrets,” he said.

Anibal David Cabrera was in high school when Tillet was just a small boy — but he’s part of the same generation.

The son of a Honduran mother and Dominican father, he graduated from college in 2008 as the recession was picking up steam.

A finance major, he wanted to work for a hedge fund or bank, but the economic collapse meant jobs had dried up. Eventually Cabrera, now 31 and living in Tampa, Florida, got an accounting job at a small tech firm.

He feels he’s entering the prime of his life a few steps behind where he could have been, through no fault of his own.

A Jeb Bush die-hard in the primaries, he’s now supporting Trump and hopes the business mogul can make good on his promises.

“My biggest hope for the country would be a prosperous economy. That is something my generation has kind of never seen,” Cabrera said. “We never got to experience the rapid growth of the ‘80s or the ‘90s, and I think my generation would love to see that.” Shared pain does not lead to shared views among his generation.

Millennial voters’ disdain for traditional party affiliation have made them particularly unpredictable. Half describe themselves as political independents, according to a 2014 Pew Research report — a near-record level of political disaffiliation.

As a generation, they tend to be extremely liberal on social questions such as gay marriage, abortion and marijuana legalization. Yet they skew slightly conservative on fiscal policy and are more in line with other generations on gun control and foreign affairs.

Trip Nistico, a recent graduate of the University of Colorado, Boulder’s law school, is an avid supporter of gun rights who goes to shooting ranges but also supports same-sex marriage.

The 26-year-old Texas native voted for President Barack Obama in 2008 — his first presidential election — and Mitt Romney in 2012.

“I’m pretty liberal on social issues. I don’t really think that — on a national level — they’re really as important as some of these other issues we’ve been discussing,” he said.

He’s supporting Trump because his preferred candidate, the Libertarian Party’s Gary Johnson, isn’t likely to crack the polls.

Trump remains wildly unpopular among young adults, however, and nearly two-thirds of Americans between the ages of 18 and 30 believe the Republican nominee is racist, according to the GenForward poll. Views of Hillary Clinton also were unfavorable,

though not nearly to the same extent.

Many millennials are angry that Democratic challenger Bernie Sanders has withdrawn and are disillusioned with the electoral process.

Forty-two percent of voters under 30 have “hardly any confidence” that the Republican presidential nomination process is fair and 38 percent feel the same about the Democratic process, according to the GenForward poll.

The survey was taken before the leak of Democratic National Committee emails that roiled the Democratic Party.

Bill and Kristi Clay, young parents and devout Christians from rural Ohio, offer a portrait of millennials struggling to choose a candidate who matches their values.

They serve meals with their church at inner-city soup kitchens in nearby Columbus and have a mix of political views that, Bill Clay says, comes from following “the lamb, not the donkey or elephant.”

Kristi Clay opposes same-sex marriage and abortion and names those as her top issues this election.

Yet the 32-year-old school librarian is still reluctantly leaning toward voting for Clinton. “You have to look at the big picture,” she says.

Bill Clay, meanwhile, shares his wife’s views on the more conservative issues, but they hold what some would consider more liberal views on matters such as immigration.

“If we’re going to try to be Christian-like, and embrace people, I don’t think you can shut the borders to an entire group of people just because of the fear that some of them don’t like us,” said Clay, 33, who voted for Barack Obama in the last two elections but supported Republican Marco Rubio this time.

Yet that strong faith has not helped him find much inspiration in the current candidates, both of whom he sees as self-serving and unwilling to budge on important issues.

“I’m feeling a little pessimistic this year,” he said. The Clays say they will vote no matter what, but whether their millennial brothers and sisters do the same is an open question.



AP photos

At top, Kristi Clay, left, and her husband, Bill, second from right, pray before a meal with their sons. Their strong Christian faith has not helped him find much inspiration in the current presidential candidates, both of whom Bill sees as self-serving and unwilling to budge on important issues. At bottom, recent law school graduate Trip Nistico, 26, walks through his apartment in Boulder, Colo. “I’m pretty liberal on social issues. I don’t really think that _ on a national level _ they’re really as important as some of these other issues we’ve been discussing,” he says.

The millennial vote rose steadily beginning in 2002 and peaked in 2008, with excitement over Obama’s first campaign.

In 2012, however, just 45 percent of millennials cast ballots and participation has leveled off or dropped ever since, said John Della Volpe, director of polling at Harvard University’s Institute of Politics.

“They have a somewhat different perspective in terms of politics,” Della Volpe said. “It hasn’t really worked. They haven’t been part of a movement that’s been effective.”

Yet Tillet, the teen in Nevada, exudes youthful idealism as he talks about casting his first vote in a presidential election.

“It means a lot to me personally because I’m making a difference in my life and in the country. My vote does matter,” he said. “It really does.”

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JV Lady Steers finish second in Levelland tourney



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At left, the Lady Steers' junior varsity team poses with their second place trophy after finishing second in the silver bracket of a Levelland volleyball tournament. At right, the Lady Steers' freshmen team receives the ball in a tournament game at Abilene Cooper High School. The freshmen finished the tournament 1-2.

Gomez leads Express to win in debut

ROUND ROCK, Texas (AP) -- Carlos Gomez had three hits and two RBI, and Victor Payano allowed just three hits over six innings as the Round Rock Express topped the Colorado Springs Sky Sox 14-0 on Monday.

Payano (2-1) picked up the win after he struck out four and walked two.

In the bottom of the third, Round Rock scored six runs, including two RBI each from Gomez and Doug Bernier. The Express then added three runs in the sixth and five in the eighth. In the sixth, Joey Gallo drove in two runs and Brett Nicholson drove in two, while Drew Robinson hit a two-run home run in the eighth.

Wei-Chung Wang (1-1) went 2 2/3 innings, allowing six runs and six hits in the Pacific Coast League game. He also struck out four and walked one.

The Sox were held off the scoreboard for the 11th time this season.

Football season officially begins



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

The Big Spring Steers kicked off the football season with a pep rally at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Monday. More photos, Page 12.

Fister, Hernandez lead Astros to 3-1 win over Pirates

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Houston Astros got a glimpse of their future while veteran Doug Fister helped keep them in the pennant race in the present.

Fister pitched seven scoreless innings, Teoscar Hernandez hit a two-run homer and the Houston Astros beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 3-1 on Monday night.

Hernandez connected off fellow rookie Jameson Taillon (3-3) in the fifth inning to break a scoreless tie after A.J. Reed's leadoff walk. It was the third home run for Hernandez, who was called up from Triple-A Fresno on Aug. 12 to make his major league debut.

"I'm just trying to be patient at the home plate," Hernandez said. "I'm just trying to do the best I can to see the ball well and do some damage."

Alex Bregman, another Astros rookie, hit his fourth homer in the

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Elliott near debut, Dunbar back as Dallas backfield deepens

FRISCO, Texas (AP) — Dallas rookie Ezekiel Elliott appears set for his preseason debut at Seattle after the running back taken fourth overall by the Cowboys missed most of training camp with a hamstring injury.

Lance Dunbar was cleared medically this week following major knee surgery last year, and free agent Alfred Morris is shaping up as a solid insurance policy.

The Dallas running game looks deep behind one of the NFL's best offensive lines, and that's without a mention of last year's leading rusher, Darren McFadden. He's been out nearly three months after breaking an elbow in a household accident.

Once McFadden comes back, who knows how many carries there will be for him coming off his second career 1,000-yard season.

"I think a lot of people

made a big deal about, we have so many running backs," coach Jason Garrett said. "You can never have that many running backs. We've found that out in the past."

Like last year, when the Cowboys were fortunate to land a productive McFadden after letting 2014 NFL rushing champion DeMarco Murray go to NFC East rival Philadelphia in free agency. And Dallas didn't just hand the ball to the fourth overall pick from 2008, instead letting Murray's backup, Joseph Randle, have the lead job for six games.

When Randle injured his back and McFadden grabbed the lead role, Dallas had a carousel of backups after releasing Randle. The Cowboys were lucky McFadden made it through relatively healthy for one of the few times in his career.

That's where Morris comes in. A two-time Pro Bowl pick in Washington, he's the likely No. 2 behind Elliott for the regular-season opener Sept. 11 at home against the New York Giants.

The Cowboys, who drafted another running back in the sixth round in Eastern Michigan's Darius Jackson, essentially declared Elliott the starter by being ultra conservative with his hamstring in camp. "I don't know my role," said Morris, who had 2,888 yards his first two seasons compared to 1,825 the past two. "Whatever it is, whether it's two plays, 100 plays, it really doesn't matter. I have to make the most of each one. And that's what I'm doing."

Elliott was the second-leading rusher in Ohio State history and scored four touch-

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AP Photo/Gus Ruelas

This Aug. 4, 2015 photo shows Dallas running back Lance Dunbar making a reception during Dallas Cowboys' NFL football training camp in Oxnard, Calif. Dunbar was cleared medically this week following major knee surgery last year.

Sports court confirms Russia ban from Rio Paralympics

GENEVA (AP) — Russia is banned from the Paralympic Games as punishment for a state-backed doping program, after losing an appeal at sport's highest court.

The Court of Arbitration for Sport announced its urgent verdict Tuesday to dismiss the Russian Paralympic Committee's appeal against exclusion from the Sept. 7-18 games in Rio de Janeiro. A hearing was held in Rio on Monday.

The court said its judges ruled that the International Paralympic Committee "did not violate any procedural rule" in banning the Russian

team two weeks ago.

"(The) decision to ban the (Russian team) was made in accordance with the IPC Rules and was proportionate in the circumstances," the court said in its statement.

An appeal by Russia's Paralympic committee to Switzerland's federal court is possible though unlikely before the games open, Alexei Karpenko, an attorney representing the Russian athletes, said in televised remarks.

The Swiss supreme court could intervene if the legal process was abused but not judge the merits of the evi-

dence — which the CAS panel was satisfied had proven that Russian authorities organized cheating.

The Russian appeal "did not file any evidence contradicting the facts on which the IPC decision was based," the CAS panel said.

The world Paralympic body used evidence from a World Anti-Doping Agency inquiry into a Russian state-orchestrated program of doping and cover-ups which ran from 2011 to 2015.

Russian authorities also corrupted results at the 2014 Sochi Winter Games and

Winter Paralympics by swapping tainted doping samples for clean ones at the official WADA-accredited laboratory, the inquiry said.

The IPC said in Rio two weeks ago it had evidence of manipulated doping tests relating to 44 Russian athletes, including 27 from competitors in eight sports that are part of the Paralympic program.

Then, IPC President Philip Craven said of Russia that: "Their medals over morals mentality disgusts me."

On Tuesday, Craven said the ruling from a court based

in the Olympic home city of Lausanne, Switzerland, was a "sad day for the Paralympic Movement, but we hope also a new beginning."

"Today's decision underlines our strong belief that doping has absolutely no place in Paralympic sport, and further improves our ability to ensure fair competition and a level playing field for all Para athletes around the world," Craven said in a statement.

Still, it was "not a day for celebration and we have

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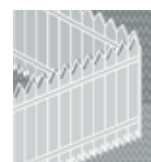
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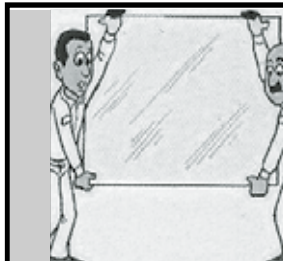
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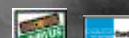
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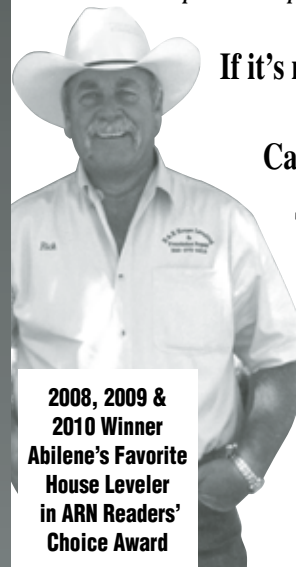
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	7		4		9	2		

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Chinese Proverb of the Virgo Sun

The sun's transit into Virgo begins a course of major productivity. Creative and experimental efforts will soon yield quantifiable results! Protect against naysayers who might dampen momentum and spoil the vibes. As one Chinese proverb suggests, the person who says it cannot be done should not interrupt the person who is doing it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You've celebrated many wins achieved with those in your group. Now you'll celebrate an individual success. Some may feel threatened by this, but ultimately it will only contribute to the strength of the group.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There will be none who come to you that do not leave your presence in a happier state of being. You consider it your sacred and joyous responsibility to uplift others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). When one person lowers his or her standards and the other raises them, the middle ground where they meet is, unfortunately, a place neither really wants to be. Is there a better collaboration out there for you? It's a fine time to look.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Future You is built on the choices of Present You and that's a problem; what you want now is incongruous to who you want to become. Something's got to give. Decide what you want most; then make a choice.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). They'll be asking you questions you'd rather not answer. Do what the politicians do -- answer the question you wish you'd been asked instead. Think of what you want them to know about you,

Tomorrow's Horoscope

and nudge the conversation accordingly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The truly powerful don't need to lose their cool, raise their voice or spout off. The truly powerful need only to call on their resources to achieve a desired result. Be calm. Calmness is power.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When you realize the hefty cost of harboring resentment, you'll likely give it up. Why keep something that causes you such pain and inconvenience, meanwhile having little to no effect on its source?

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The situation that's happening today is fresh, but the strife you're attaching to it may be old. Are you confusing what happened in your past with what's happening now? These people are not those people.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You can't control whether people accept or reject what you're presenting, but you can certainly stack the odds in your favor by presenting to those who

have the best potential to be a good fit.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If you're only offering forgiveness because it was asked of you, it probably won't take. When you finally do let go of your grievances, it will be so that you can feel better and move on. That's as good a reason as any.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Today you'll be struck by what an utter waste of time it is to offer your judgment to others. Besides, unless you're planning on perfecting yourself in every area of life, there's no room to judge.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). If you, as a general rule, take the high road (especially when those around you are going low) you will work harder to gain altitude, but occupying a space closer to heaven will be worth it.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 22). Do not submit your project to the fates: There is so much more you can do! As you approach your 20th try, know that the stars

shine on your tenacity. Your biggest rewards come in September and then again in February. The partner who cheers for you now will support you even better in May. Taurus and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 41, 3, 15, 28 and 9.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I've been so troubled lately. Sometimes I think I should see a professional or something. I'd rather see a psychic than a shrink, but people tell me that's just crazy. What do you think?"

When you are ready to make changes, information and help could come from many places. Why choose one? Why not try several and see what YOU think? Astrology provides a systematic way for you to look at your life, and outlines potential pathways, but the astrologer should remind you that you have the power. Think of astrology as a computer software program. It's software that allows you to re-write your programming. Psychological counseling gives you a venue to examine your past and make peace with it. Behavioral ther-

apies help you change your habits. Art therapy or "Artist's Way" groups help you heal through creative exploration. In Feng Shui, you move your furniture to create a healing environment. You could even take a math class that helps you build your brain and problem solve. Who knows how this could help? The list is. As a rule, most healthy practices do not preclude the other potentially helpful practices, but instead provide deeper perspective and a richer experience.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Kristen Wiig gets her crime on with friends Owen Wilson and Zach Galifianakis in the comedy "Masterminds," one of several projects she has coming out in the months to come. Though some babies born today will be Leos and others will be Virgo, in the year Wiig was born the sun was in Leo on Aug. 22, and Mercury (the communication planet) was in this entertaining, playful sign as well.

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Annie's Mailbox

Mommy Doesn't Know Best

Dear Annie: I am currently unemployed and living with my parents. Because I have a disability, I am unable to do many of the jobs available locally. Besides my family, I am currently working with several people at the local Department of Labor to find a job related to my degrees -- one that will help me start a career. My family wants me to get any job.

One of the local nursing homes has several openings for certified nursing assistants. With the exception of my parents, no one sees this as a good fit for me. After all, my mother is on the nursing home's board. As a result, I'm sure that I would hear about every mistake I made during dinner if I got the job.

My mother is so obsessed with my applying. She asks me several times every day whether I have completed the forms. I'm losing it. I don't know how long it will be before I crack. What should I do? -- Going Nuts

Dear Going Nuts: I gather Mom is a wee bit

on the overbearing side. Your circumstances might mean you have to live with her, but that doesn't mean you have to live for her. Stand up to her and find your own career. The time out of the house, building your own life, will be invaluable to your sanity.

Dear Annie: My wife and I divorced in 2007 after 33 years of marriage; after the kids moved out, she realized she didn't love me anymore. I'm writing because I have a crush on a woman with whom I've been friends for 40 years.

Her late husband was a very good friend of mine. My now-ex-wife and I used to socialize with them as couples. He and I hunted and fished and talked about everything in that special way you can when you're on a boat, no one else listening. Our wives did their own things together.

They were married for 25 years, until he passed away in 2013. At his funeral, we said our goodbyes, and she insisted on walking me to my vehicle, which was a block away. We hugged, and she said, "Don't be a stranger.

Maybe we could go out to dinner." So I waited six months or so and asked her out to dinner. She accepted, and since 2014 we have been going out twice a month and spending Christmas, New Year's Eve and both our birthdays together. I always pay, except on my birthday; then she insists on buying.

I haven't been in a rush, but lately I find myself attracted more and more. When our evenings are over and I take her home, we exchange a handshake or a peck on the cheek, and I respect her too much to push more of an advance than that.

She is 60, and I am 65. She works full time, and I'm semi-retired. I haven't dated since I was very young. Do I stay the course? -- Unfamiliar Waters

Dear Unfamiliar: Stay the course, sailor. The conditions look perfect. You two could offer each other companionship as you glide into your golden years.

Birthdays, holidays and biweekly dinners together? You two must be best friends. That is a wonderful foundation for a relationship, and it sounds

as if you're already going through many of the motions of dating. Make your intentions known by asking whether she would like to go on a date. One of the upsides of dating at 65 versus 16 is maturity and understanding. If you ask her out and she's not interested, you can stay friends. No awkwardly dodging each other in homeroom.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A Q
♥ K 9 6 2
♦ K Q J 5
♣ A K 6

WEST
♠ K 9 8 7 6 5 4
♥ A 8 5 4 3
♦ —
♣ Q

EAST
♠ J 3 2
♥ Q 10 7
♦ A 8 4
♣ 8 7 4 3

SOUTH
♠ 10
♥ J
♦ 10 9 7 6 3 2
♣ J 10 9 5 2

The bidding:
South West North East
Pass Pass 2 NT Pass
5♦

Opening lead — ace of hearts.

This spectacular deal arose in the 1993 playoff between Mexico and Canada to determine which of the two countries would play in the Venice Cup World Women's Teams later that year. Canada won the match by a comfortable margin despite being on the wrong end of the deal at both tables.

When Mexico's Luisa Grinberg and Laura Mariscal held the North-South cards, the bidding went as shown. The Canadian West elected not to act initially with her 7-5 distribution, no doubt planning to enter the auction at her next turn.

This strategy backfired, however, when her next chance to bid came over five diamonds, at which point she decided to leave well enough alone. With the club queen falling singleton, Mariscal had no trouble making her contract, losing only the two red aces for plus 600.

At the other table, with Elena Brucilovsky and Bronia Nosnik of Mexico sitting East-West, Nosnik opened the West hand with one spade, leading to this auction:

South West North East
Pass 1♠ Dble 2♠
Pass 4♠ Dble

South could have saved the day by removing her partner's second double to five diamonds or four notrump (asking North to choose a minor), but she elected to pass. The contract could have been defeated, but North led the king of diamonds rather than a top club. Nosnik discarded her losing club on the diamond ace and later led a heart toward dummy's queen to hold her losses to three tricks.

Plus 590 at this table gave Mexico a total gain of 1,190 points, or 15 IMPs, on the deal.

Tomorrow: Psychological warfare.
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ANSWERS

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1	6	8	9	7	2	5	4	3
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8	9	4	2	3	6	7	5	1
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"He's leading the league in broken windows."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

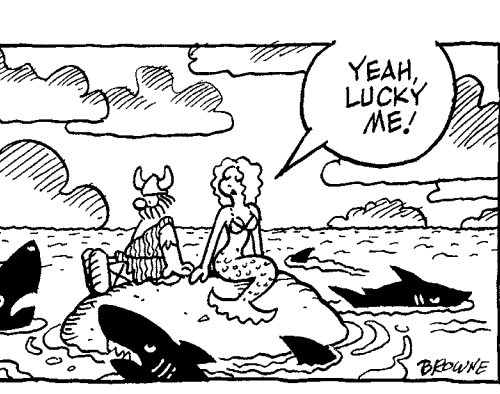


"Come on! Jump right in, Mommy!"

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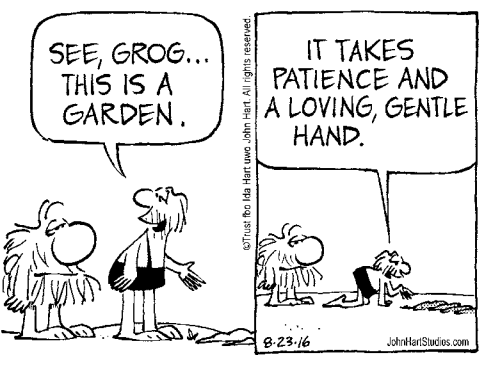


YOU'RE LUCKY YOU DON'T LIVE IN MY WORLD... EVERY DAY IS TREACHEROUS!



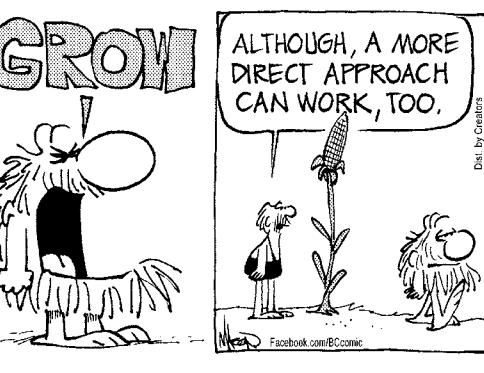
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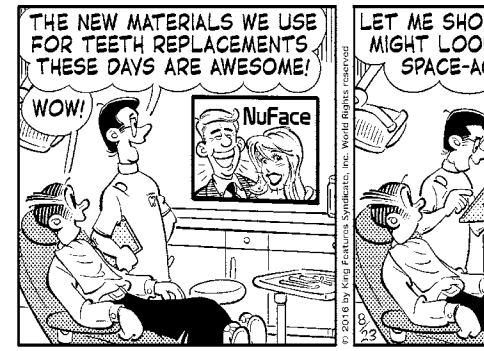


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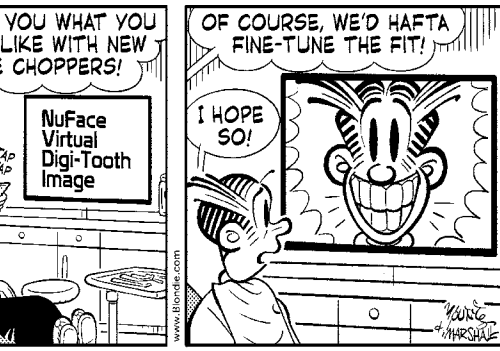
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THE NEW MATERIALS WE USE FOR TEETH REPLACEMENTS... THESE DAYS ARE AWESOME!



LET ME SHOW YOU WHAT YOU MIGHT LOOK LIKE WITH NEW SPACE-AGE CHOPPERS!



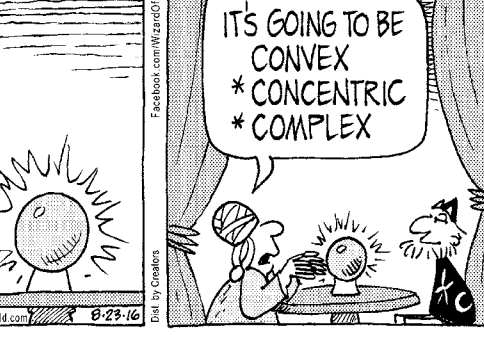
OF COURSE, WE'D HAFTA FINE-TUNE THE FIT!

WIZARD OF ID



TELL ME ABOUT THE FUTURE OF COMMUNICATION

GROW



ALTHOUGH, A MORE DIRECT APPROACH CAN WORK, TOO.

AGNES



OK... FIRST UP ON THE LIST IS SINGING CRAZY SONGS ON A ROAD TRIP IN A COOL CAR TO ANY WILD CITY KNOWN FOR SIN AND PARTIES!

HI AND LOIS



WHY DOES CHIP ALWAYS WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE?

This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 23, the 236th day of 2016. There are 130 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 23, 1926, legendary silent film star Rudolph Valentino died in New York at age 31.

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

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

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

In 1913, Copenhagen's Little Mermaid statue, inspired by the Hans Christian Andersen story, was unveiled in the harbor of the Danish capital.

In 1914, Japan declared war against Germany in World War I.

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

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

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

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

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

In 1982, Lebanon's parliament elected Christian militia leader Bashir Gemayel president. (However, Gemayel was assassinated some three weeks later.)

In 1989, in a case that inflamed racial tensions in New York, Yusuf Hawkins, a 16-year-old black teen, was shot dead after he and his friends were confronted by a group of white youths in the Bensonhurst section of Brooklyn. (Gunman Joey Fama was convicted of second-degree murder and sentenced to life in prison; he will be eligible for parole in 2022.)

Ten years ago: A previously unknown militant group released the first video of two Fox News journalists who'd been kidnapped in Gaza. (Reporter Steve Centanni and cameraman Olaf Wiig were later freed.) The Citadel released the results of a survey in which almost 20 percent of female cadets reported being sexually assaulted since enrolling at the South Carolina military college.

Five years ago: A pair of judges in New York put an end to the sensational sexual assault case against Dominique Strauss-Kahn, setting him free after prosecutors questioned the credibility of the hotel housekeeper who'd accused the French diplomat. A magnitude 5.8 earthquake centered near Mineral, Virginia, the strongest on the East Coast since 1944, caused cracks in the Washington Monument and damaged Washington National Cathedral.

Answer to previous puzzle

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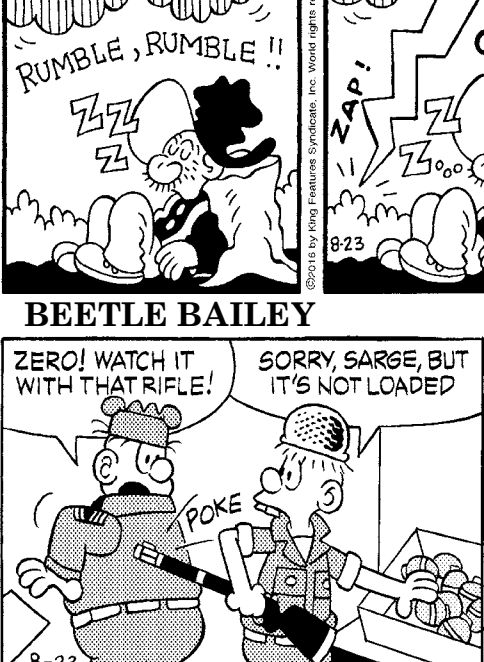
UH-OH. KID ALERT. I'D BETTER BE ON MY GUARD.

SNUFFY SMITH



HE IGNORED ME. THE ANTI-SOCIAL LITTLE CREEP!

BETLE BAILEY



ZERO! WATCH IT WITH THAT RIFLE!

ARE YOU SURE



I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING!

Newsday Crossword

HAVE SOME FUNDS by Billie Truitt
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS

1 "You wish!"

5 Cleansing bars

10 Pub beverages

14 Bowling area

15 "Little Orphan _"

16 Bank transaction

17 Presidential office shape

18 Helicopter blade

19 Corporate symbol

20 Payment to a guest speaker

22 Norway's capital

23 Boxing match locales

24 "Aw, how cute!"

26 Fancy-schmancy

29 Teachers' union: Abbr.

30 White as a sheet

34 Begin to melt

36 Caper

40 Exact duplicate

41 Financial review

43 Thick string

44 Bird-feeder fillers

46 Point of a fork

47 Hurricane centers

48 Your and my

50 Semester

52 Read _ the lines

56 Where rivers end

61 Grad

62 Payment to a salesperson

65 Ice cream holder

66 Had leftovers, perhaps

67 _ mater

DOWN

1 Hawaiian welcome

2 Enjoy the taste of

3 Silly

4 Major criminal

5 City south of Tampa

6 _ about (roughly)

7 Prefix meaning "against"

8 Devout

9 Pastor's speech

10 Payment to a 10-year-old

11 Baggy

12 "Bald" bird

13 Nose, informally

21 Knock sharply

25 Caribbean, for one

27 Close tightly

28 "I've _ up to here!"

30 Parts of qts.

31 Amaze

32 Be deceitful

33 Payment to a university

35 Chablis or Chianti

37 Plaything

38 Anger

39 Successors of LPs

42 Airport building

45 Seek damages from

49 Summarizes

51 Calendar pgs.

52 Breakfast strip

53 Marry on the run

54 Adjusts, as a piano

55 Absent from

57 Common practice

58 Installed, as mosaic flooring

59 Zeroed (in on)

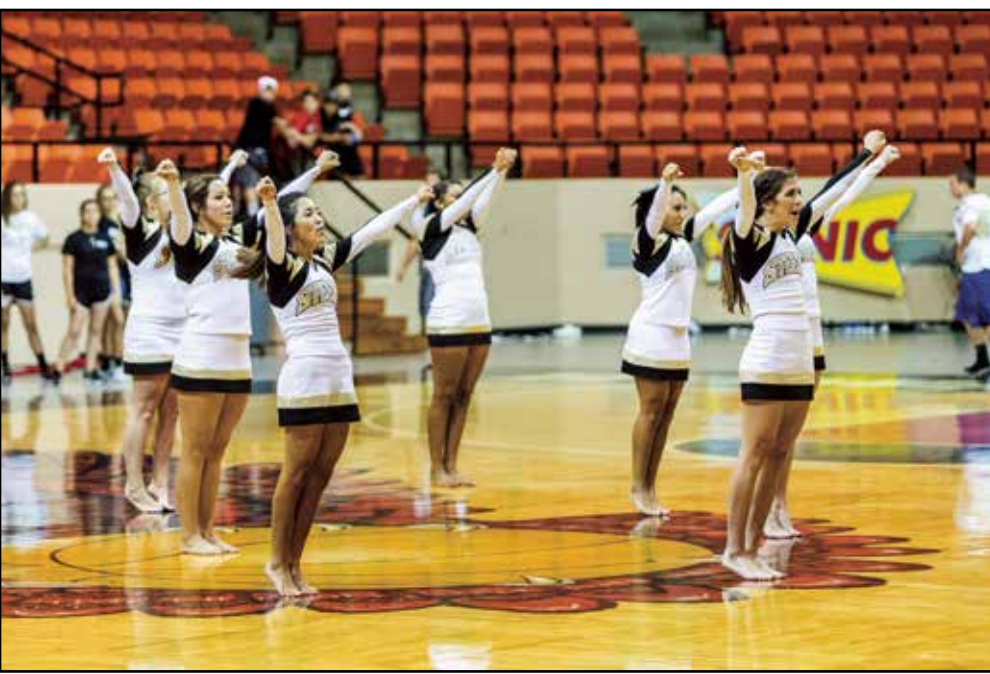
60 Having a twisty path

63 Nothing more than

64 Emcee's amplifier

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Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

The Big Spring Steers cheerleaders pump up the crowd at the football kickoff pep rally Monday night.



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring Steers fans packed the stands Monday night to kick off the 2016 football season.

ASTROS

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ninth inning off Neftali Feliz.

“Bregman’s at-bats, even when he doesn’t get hits, are high quality,” Astros manager A.J. Hinch said. “I really like the way he swings the bat. That was real power to center field on the home run.”

Houston won its fourth straight game and Pittsburgh lost its

fourth in a row.

Fister (12-8) struck out six, walked one and retired 11 of the first 12 batters. He had allowed nine runs and 11 hits over nine innings in his previous two starts.

“I was just kind of mixing things up,” Fister said.

Ken Giles got his fourth save despite allowing David Freese’s RBI single in the ninth. Freese was thrown out at second base when he tried to advance on an overthrow to end the

game.

“You can’t be out there at second base,” Pirates manager Clint Hurdle said. “You’re two runs down. That probably was some emotional baserunning. The only way it works is if you’re safe.” Taillon (3-3) made his seventh consecutive quality start since being activated from the disabled list July 19. He pitched eight innings, allowing two runs and four hits with a career-high eight strikeouts.

BOYS

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downs for the Buckeyes in the championship game at the home of the Cowboys following the 2014 season. He was drafted higher than Hall of Famers Tony Dorsett and Emmitt Smith.

Therefore, Morris doesn’t see it as much of an issue that Elliott missed the better part of three weeks.

“I said in interviews, like, way a while ago, he’s way ahead of where I was as a rookie,” Morris said. “I think he’ll have a good showing out there versus the Seahawks. I’m sure looking forward to seeing him get out there. He hasn’t had his preseason debut yet, so it should be a fun one for him.”

Garrett isn’t ready to say Elliott will play on Thursday night, but did say the 21-year-old made it through practice Monday with no issues. Elliott wasn’t available in the locker room when it was open to reporters.

“It’s important for all players to practice and get their work in. That’s what we would like for everybody on our team regardless if they’re a first-year player or have played for 15 years,”

Garrett said. “He’s done a really good job with his rehab getting himself back, staying engaged with the team.”

Dunbar’s been doing that since last October, when he tore two ligaments and the patellar tendon in his left knee while returning a kickoff at New Orleans. The loss of his versatility was an underrated reason the offense struggled while also missing quarterback Tony Romo

(twice-broken collarbone) and receiver Dez Bryant (broken foot).

While he’s a ways from being cleared to play in a game, Dunbar is doing individual work at practice.

“We had to be very deliberate in saying, let’s keep him out,” Garrett said. “Now we feel like it’s the right time to bring him back. We’re excited to have him back. He’s an awfully good football player.”

RUSSIA

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enormous sympathy for the Russian athletes who will now miss out

on the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games,” the British official said.

Craven is also a member of the International Olympic Committee which declined to use similar evidence from

WADA investigator Richard McLaren’s report to take the toughest sanction against Russia for the Rio Olympics which ended Sunday.

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