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Park to close for triathlon

All entrances to Comanche Trail Park will close on Saturday from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. for the Comanche Warrior Triathlon, city officials announced.

Runners will be throughout the park and closure of the park is necessary for the safety of these athletes.

Golfers will be asked to use the Parkway Street entrance to the golf course during this time.

For more information, contact Hayley Lewis at 432-263-8235.

N. Korea announces nuke test

The Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea — North Korea said it conducted a "higher level" nuclear test explosion on Friday that will allow it to finally build an array of stronger, smaller and lighter nuclear weapons. It was the North's fifth atomic test and the second in eight months.

South Korea's president said the detonation, which Seoul estimated was the North's biggest-ever in explosive yield, was an act of "fanatic recklessness" and a sign that leader

Kim Jong Un "is spiraling out of control." Japan called North Korea an "outlaw nation."

North Korea's boast of a technologically game-changing nuclear test defied both tough international sanctions and long-standing diplomatic pressure to curb its nuclear ambitions. It will raise serious worries in many world capitals that North Korea has moved another step closer to its goal of a nuclear-armed missile that could one day strike the U.S. mainland.

Seoul vowed to boost psychologi-

cal warfare efforts by increasing the number of propaganda loudspeakers along the rivals' border, the world's most heavily armed, and the number of hours of anti-North Korean broadcasts.

Hours after South Korea noted unusual seismic activity near North Korea's northeastern nuclear test site, the North said in its state-run media that a test had "finally examined and confirmed the structure and specific features of movement

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Steers host Monahans tonight



Big Spring defender Channing Miller causes a fumble during the Steers' game against Sweetwater last week. Tonight, the Steers take on Monahans in a game slated for 7:30 p.m. kickoff in Memorial Stadium.

BSSA to host banquet

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring Symphony Association will hold its kickoff banquet Thursday at the Big Spring Country Club.

"The board of directors hosts this get-together for everyone who enjoys the symphony," said Linda Lindell, Big Spring Symphony Association president. "The board holds a short business meeting about where the funding stands, our goals, and what is the upcoming program for the year."

The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner served at 7 p.m. Adrian Calvio will provide entertainment. The deadline to RSVP for the event has passed but Lindell said some extra spaces are available. To inquire, call Joan Beil at 432-267-8514. Tickets are \$30.

"Our theme this year is "35 and Alive," because it is the 35th year of the Big Spring Symphony," Lindell said.

The 2016-2017 Big Spring Symphony concert season features a range of talent from local musicians to a five-time Grammy winning Tejano star.

"The symphony provides a certain culture you can't get anywhere else in the city," Lindell said. "It's classical music but also in the spring, we always have a guest artist. This year it's Joe Y La Familia who was brought by two Big Spring kids — (Grammy winners) John Ontivero and Gracie Acosta. Last year the symphony performed with (country swing star) Jody Nix. It's music everyone can identify with so I think people who come will be pleasantly surprised."

The season begins Oct. 1 and features Howard College Professor of Music Dan Kiely. On Feb. 4, former Music Director and Conductor of the Fort Worth Symphony John Giordano returns to guest conduct for the symphony's "Winter Wonderland Concert." Steven Dong, 1st place and grand prize winner of the Juanita Miller Concerto Piano Competition, will be featured during the concert.

In December, soprano Tara Trowbridge and tenor Lawrence Thibeault will join the symphony for "A Symphonic Holiday."

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Calling all kids: Youth day activities planned for fair

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Howard County Fair officials have several activities geared toward kids this year — now all they need is for the kids to show up.

The fair, which runs from Sept. 22-24 this year, traditionally reserves a block of time exclusively for area elementary students, and this year is no exception.

Kids' Day will be held during the middle day of the fair — Friday, Sept. 23 — from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Traditionally, the day was when the Howard County Farm Bureau held Ag in the Classroom demonstrations for children. That event has been moved to October, but there still will be plenty of attractions for the students to enjoy, said fair organizer Sandy Stewart.

Now, it's just a matter of having kids attend.

"Not a lot of schools have gotten back to us," Stewart said this week. "We're

still waiting for more responses."

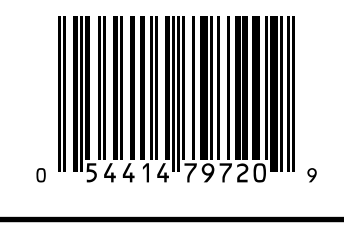
Among the demonstrations and other attractions scheduled for Kids' Day at the fair are a branding demonstration by Tom Coker, a John Deere tractor for the children to inspect, and Smokey the Bear, courtesy of the Texas A&M Forestry Service.

In addition, there will be a petting zoo, as well as a display of animals from the Abilene Zoo, Stewart said.

Another fair event aimed at young people is the Kids' Art Exhibit. Children are being asked to submit their own artistic efforts following the theme of this year, "Texas Proud." Those efforts should be submitted to the fair by the Tuesday preceding opening night.

For more information on Kids' Day, contact Stewart at 267-5201.

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




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Obituaries

Donna Berry Williams



Donna Berry Williams, 60, of Big Spring died Thursday, Sept. 8, 2016, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. There are no services planned at this time.

She was born Jan. 13, 1953, to Cora Naranjo Berry and Edward Berry in Minneapolis, Minn. She married Arthur Williams on April 17, 2010, in Big Spring. Donna was

a lifetime resident of Big Spring.

Donna is survived by her husband, Arthur Williams of Big Spring; three sons, Louis Kosanovich of Fort Worth, Joshua Hyden of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Dennis Richardson of Big Spring; one daughter, Desiree Richardson Torrez of San Antonio; eight grandchildren; one brother, Melvin Berry of Big Spring; and one sister, Dawn Pappajohn of Big Spring.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Danielle Hyden; one son, Nicholas Richardson; and one brother, Billy Berry.

Billy Rose

Billy Rose, 67, of Sweetwater, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, Sept. 5, 2016, at his home. Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Jose “Joe” G. Martinez

Jose “Joe” G. Martinez, 86, of Big Spring died Thursday, Sept. 8, 2016, at his home. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 9/10	Sun 9/11	Mon 9/12	Tue 9/13	Wed 9/14
75/62	86/68	92/71	87/68	80/67
Scattered t-storms and gusty winds in the morning. Overcast skies late. High near 75F. Winds NE at 20 to 30 mph. Chance of rain 50%.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Partly cloudy with a stray t-storm. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	Scattered t-storms. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 60s.
Sunrise: 7:26 AM Sunset: 7:57 PM	Sunrise: 7:27 AM Sunset: 7:56 PM	Sunrise: 7:28 AM Sunset: 7:55 PM	Sunrise: 7:28 AM Sunset: 7:53 PM	Sunrise: 7:29 AM Sunset: 7:52 PM

Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	97	72	Sunny	Kingsville	96	74	Sunny
Amarillo	91	56	P Cloudy	Livingston	88	71	P Cloudy
Austin	95	75	Cloudy	Longview	92	72	Sunny
Beaumont	90	74	Sunny	Lubbock	92	63	Sunny
Brownsville	95	77	Sunny	Lufkin	88	71	P Cloudy
Brownwood	98	71	Sunny	Midland	98	71	Sunny
Corpus Christi	95	78	P Cloudy	Raymondville	98	75	Sunny
Corsicana	95	74	P Cloudy	Rosenberg	86	73	Sunny
Dallas	96	76	M Sunny	San Antonio	96	76	P Cloudy
Del Rio	97	75	Sunny	San Marcos	94	73	P Cloudy
El Paso	93	69	Sunny	Sulphur Springs	96	75	Sunny
Fort Stockton	96	70	Sunny	Sweetwater	97	70	M Sunny
Gainesville	94	72	Sunny	Tyler	94	74	P Cloudy
Greenville	95	74	Cloudy	Weatherford	96	74	Sunny
Houston	88	76	P Cloudy	Wichita Falls	99	72	P Cloudy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	94	70	Sunny	Miami	86	79	P Cloudy
Boston	90	70	Cloudy	Minneapolis	76	58	M Cloudy
Chicago	82	70	M Cloudy	New York	91	76	M Sunny
Dallas	96	76	M Sunny	Phoenix	103	81	Sunny
Denver	78	47	Sunny	San Francisco	62	52	Cloudy
Houston	88	76	P Cloudy	Seattle	74	55	Sunny
Los Angeles	77	62	Cloudy	Saint Louis	87	71	Sct T-Storms

Police & Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ARNOLDO SOLIS**, 48, of 101 E. 20th St. was arrested on outstanding warrants.
- **DERRICK TODD DRAKE**, 30, of 1515 E. Stadium St. was arrested on warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia, driving with an invalid license, expired registration, and failure to appear.
- **YCIDRO VILLAREAL III**, 48, of 5713 Beatty Rd. in Odessa was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- **FRANCISCO OLIVAREZ III**, 37, of 2516 Chanutte was arrested on a warrant for theft of property (\$100 to \$750).
- **RUBEN DOMINGUEZ**, 30, of 3207 Auburn was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- **BIANCA NICOLE VALENCIA**, 25, of 2516 Chanutte was arrested on a warrant for theft of property (\$100 to \$750).
- **BRANDON SEVERIANO BAIZA JR.**, 28, of 1208 S. Benton St. was arrested on warrants for failure to appear, no driver’s license, and displaying a fictitious motor vehicle registration.
- **LUPE GUTIERREZ**, 39, of 1002 N. Main St. was arrested on warrants for no driver’s license and failure to appear.
- **ERNESTO RODRIQUEZ**, 41, of 2006 S. Johnson St. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

- **ALFRED TORRES**, 23, of 5002 Parkway was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 500 block of State Street and the 200 block of Donley Street.
- **HARASSMENT** was reported in the 3600 block of West Highway 80.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 400 block of Hillside Drive.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2200 block of South Runnels Street.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1200 block of South Benton Street.
- The Howard County Sheriff’s Department reported the following activity:
 - Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 87 inmates at the time of this report.
 - **BRANDON SEVERIANO BAIZA JR.**, 28, was booked by BSPD on warrants for failure to appear, no driver’s license, violation of promise to appear, and displaying a fictitious motor vehicle registration.
 - **RUBEN DOMINGUEZ**, 30, was booked by BSPD on warrants for possession of a controlled substance and driving while intoxicated.
 - **DERRICK TODD DRAKE**, 30, was booked by BSPD on war-

- rants for possession of drug paraphernalia, driving with an invalid license, expired registration, and failure to appear.
- **ANDREW DUTCHOVER**, 55, was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **LUPE GUTIERREZ**, 39, was booked by BSPD on warrants for no driver’s license and failure to appear.
- **FRANCISCO OLIVAREZ III**, 37, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for theft of property (\$100 to \$750).
- **HERBEY HUERTA REYNA**, 44, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for theft.
- **ERNESTO RODRIQUEZ**, 41, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for driving with an invalid license.
- **ARNOLDO SOLIS**, 48, was booked by BSPD on warrants for speeding and riding unsecured by a safety belt.
- **ALFRED TORRES**, 23, was booked by HCSO on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- **BIANCA NICOLE VALENCIA**, 25, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for theft of property (\$100 to \$750).
- **YCIDRO VILLAREAL III**, 48, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for failure to appear/driving with an invalid license.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2800 block of Lawrence. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC).
- **MEDICAL CALL** was report-

- ed in the 2600 block of Larry.
- **TRAUMA CALL** was reported in the 200 block of East FM 700.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Stadium Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **PUBLIC SERVICE CALL**

- was reported in the 500 block of South Bell.
- **TRAUMA CALL** was reported in the 700 block of East 11th Place. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Cornell. One person was transported to SMMC.

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Take note

• The Howard County Fair is now accepting entries for the Howard County Fair queen contest to be held in the entertainment tent, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22.
Anyone enrolled in an area high schools or college is eligible to enter. Go to the Howard County Fair website www.hcfair.org to print entry forms. Deadline for entries is 4 p.m., Sept. 21.
There is a \$35 entry fee that may be paid by a sponsor or the contestant. Prizes include Howard College scholarships and items donated by local and area businesses.
For additional information, contact: Cindy Jones 432-517-9115 or Sandy Stewart 432-935-1604.

• Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

Sacking dates are as follows (please note the group starts at 5:30 p.m.) September 19 and 20.
Sacking locations is at the old Lakeview High School gym located at 1107 NW 7th. To get there take Gregg Street north and turn left on Delaney which is the block just past the Salvation Army retail store. Delaney turns into 7th Street, you will go over the railroad tracks and the school is on the left.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

• 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.

• The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

• 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.

• Membership to the Big Spring Native American Association is open to the public. People interested in Native American culture are encouraged to find out more about the organization by calling Richard "Indio" Lesser at 432-935-0125,

Volunteer opportunities

• The Scenic Mountain Medical Center volunteer program is in need of volunteers. A variety of opportunities are open for members of the community. For more information, call Anita Cline at 268-4721.

• The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department,

1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, contact Dee Lindsey at (432) 268-7535 or danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us

• Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to visit patients. For more information, contact Beverly Grant at 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

• Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you would like to donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Maria at 816-6474.

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

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

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And in April, Grammy winner Little Jo Y La Familia will team up with the symphony for "Spring Pops Concert." The concert is set for April 1, 2017.

Season tickets are \$70 for adults and \$50 for senior citizens. Children and students are admitted free. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Season tickets can be ordered by calling Lindell at 816-1913.

Individual tickets are on sale at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, the Heritage Museum, HEB, and Blum's Jewelers.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or email citydesk@bigspringherald.com.

NUKE

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of (a) nuclear warhead that has been standardized to be able to be mounted on strategic ballistic rockets."

"The standardization of the nuclear warhead will enable (North Korea) to produce at will and as many as it wants a variety of smaller, lighter and diversified nuclear warheads of higher strike power," North Korea said. "This has definitely put on a higher level (the North's) technology of mounting nuclear warheads on ballistic rockets."

North Korea, led by a third-generation dictatorship and wary of outsiders, protects its nuclear program as a closely guarded state secret, and the claims about advancements made in its testing could not be independently verified. But they center on a technological mystery that has long bedeviled outside experts: How far has North Korea gotten in

efforts to consistently shrink down nuclear warheads so they can fit on long-range missiles?

South Korea's main spy agency told lawmakers in a closed-door briefing after the test that it does not think North Korea currently has the ability to develop nuclear weapons that can be mounted on ballistic missiles, but intelligence officials expressed worries that the North's efforts to do so are progressing more quickly than previously thought, said Kim Byungkee, a lawmaker from the opposition Minjoo Party.

South Korean President Park Geun-hye strongly condemned the test, saying in a statement that it showed the "fanatic recklessness of the Kim Jong Un government as it clings to nuclear development."

She told a meeting of top security officials Friday night that, "We have to believe that Kim Jong Un's mental state is spiraling out of control because he is not listening to any words from the international community or neigh-

boring countries in his attempt to cling to power."

Japanese Chief Cabinet Secretary Yoshihide Suga called North Korea an "outlaw nation in the neighborhood" and said Japan will consider stepping up its sanctions against the North.

South Korea's weather agency said the explosive yield of the North Korean blast would have been 10 to 12 kilotons, or 70 to 80 percent of the force of the 15-kiloton atomic bomb the United States dropped on the Japanese city of Hiroshima in 1945. The North's fourth test was an estimated six kilotons.

North Korea said no radioactive material leaked, but the explosion put the region on edge.

Chinese state media said the nation's environmental protection agency started nuclear radiation monitoring. Japanese planes began to collect air samples from national air space to analyze possible radioactive materials. Tokyo Gov. Yuriko Koike said Japan's capital city

is also testing water samples and monitoring radiation levels in the air.

In the North Korean capital, Pyongyang, residents were delighted.

"It's really great news," said Rim Jong Su, 42. "Now, I am full of confidence that if the enemies make any little provocations we will make a counter attack and we will surely win."

The 5.0 magnitude seismic event Friday is the largest of the four past quakes associated with North Korean nuclear tests, according to South Korea's weather agency. Artificial seismic waves measuring 3.9 were reported after North Korea's first nuclear test in 2006; 4.8 was reported from its fourth test this January.

North Korean leader Kim has overseen a robust increase in the number and kinds of missiles tested this year. Not only has the range of the weapons jumped significantly, but the country is working to perfect new platforms for launching them — submarines and mobile launchers — giving the North greater ability to threaten the tens of thousands of U.S. troops

stationed throughout Asia.

North Korea has fired a total of 33 ballistic missiles since Kim took power in 2011, Seoul's Defense Ministry said. In comparison, North Korea fired 16 ballistic missiles during the 17-year rule of Kim's father, Kim Jong Il.

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Did you ever wonder? Korah, cousin of Moses

Korah was Moses's cousin; their fathers were brothers, the sons of Kohath, son of Levi. Because God chose Moses to lead the Hebrews and Aaron to be the High Priest, Korah was envious. He had been passed over!

Let's consider why. Moses was humble before God and before men. At first Moses refused to be the leader of the Hebrews, but God ordered him to comply. Many times Moses tried to withdraw from leadership. But when God finally became so upset with the Hebrews that He planned to annihilate them, Moses begged that God would take him instead.

Korah was the firstborn of his family. This gave him prestige; he was the legal head of his family. Before God ordained the Levites as priests to serve before Him in the Tabernacle, the firstborn son was also the religious leader of his family.

Korah was angry that he had to give up this prestige. He also compared himself to Moses, thinking that he should be the leader of the Hebrew nation.

Compare these two men. Which one is more righteous? Which one would be the better leader? Do you understand why God did not choose Korah?

Numbers 16:1 says Korah "separated himself." This is a Hebrew idiom meaning that he refused to keep company with Moses. He began to stir up other men who felt they had lost honor.

Up to this point, Korah was only guilty of Lashon Hara, "evil tongue." At this point he was only speaking bad about Moses.

After the Israelites mistrusted God and refused to invade Canaan, God decreed that He would not allow the people who were above the age of 20 at the time of the Exodus to enter the Promised Land. While they were unhappy and sad because they knew they would die in the desert, Korah began to stir up resentment against Moses. He formed a group of followers who pledged that they wanted Korah for their leader.

At this point Korah sets himself against the will of God. This is almost like shaking his fist toward Heaven and telling God that he, Korah, would not follow the Will of God. He was telling God Almighty that he, Korah, would no longer serve and worship Him.

Moses told Korah and his followers that the next morning God would choose between them.

The next morning Moses invited all those who wanted to serve as priests to bring incense before the Lord. Two hundred and fifty of Korah's followers brought their firepans, or censors, with fire and incense.

God told Moses and Aaron to separate themselves from Korah's followers. Fire went out from the Tabernacle, killing Korah's followers while they were in the Courtyard of the Tabernacle. They had not been anointed as priests, and they approached too near our Holy God.

Notice that their bodies were not burned up, but being within the Holy fire killed them.

Now Moses told all the people to move themselves, their families and their possessions away from the camp

of Korah's followers. He was warning the people to not be close enough to Korah's camp that they might be accidentally taken when God's power came down.

Korah, Dathan and Abiram and their other followers stood defiantly at the door of their tents. I can visualize them, standing with their arms crossed across their chests and their chins out defiantly.

Suddenly, the ground opened up beneath Korah's camp and swallowed all the men, women, children and possessions. Then the ground closed back over them, leaving a chasm where they had been.

This was not the action of God being wrathful. This was God defending His honor. If someone shakes his fist at God and spits in His face, he is no longer a willful child who deserves another chance. That person has made himself God's enemy.

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

Birdwell Lane Church Of Christ

Sunday services at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ start with Bible study at 9 a.m., followed by worship at 10 a.m. and evening worship at 5 p.m.

On Wednesday is the ladies' class at 9:30 a.m. and Bible study and devotional at 7 p.m.

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

First Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring is celebrating its 125th year as a congregation. Nov. 12 and 13 are the dates for reunion and worship with all former members and current members. News of the plans will be revealed soon. At the moment, the planning committee needs names and addresses of former members and friends of the church so that they can be notified in time to return for the event. Anyone having names and addresses is asked to bring those to the church office as soon as possible.

This Wednesday, the Lectionary Bible study, led by Craig Holstedt, meets at 5 p.m. in the church library. Please note that the Bible study time has been changed to 5 p.m. to give more time for study and discussion. The Chancel Choir will rehearse Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Sunday evening activities are the following: 6 p.m. youth dinner; 6:30 handbell choir; 7:15 youth group.

Susan Holstedt is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Communion servers for September are Lucy and Paschal Odom, Ellen Austin, Patti Horton, and Susan Wilson. Helen and Lynn Glass, Vicki and Mark McLean are ushers for the month, and Jenn Patterson is lector.

The lectionary for the 17th Sunday after Pentecost (or 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time) is Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10. In observance of Christian Education Week, the Rev. Al Krummenacher, Development Officer of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will deliver the sermon and assist the Rev. Craig Holstedt officiating at Communion. The Chancel Choir will present "For the Healing of the Nations" by Kaan/Wade as the anthem in remembrance of the 9/11 date. The Choir will introduce Communion with "Taste and See" by James Moore.

Please note that the worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and parish concerns, before the 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, call the church office at 263-4211. You can also see what's

happening at the church by visiting the website www.fpcbs.org. On the website, you can find a link to several recent sermons by the Rev. Craig Holstedt.

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry streets 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 service is broadcast live each Sunday on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM.

This Sunday, First United Methodist Church will have one combined worship service at 11 a.m. to honor first responders in Howard County. The service will be a blended worship experience with hymns, the adult celebration choir, and contemporary worship music with the worship band. Pastor Ivins will share a message entitled "How to Defeat a Giant." The message is taken from Numbers 13:26-14:9.

The congregation will also take up a special offering on Sunday in order to purchase gear for the Big Spring Police Department and the Howard County Sheriff's Department. The item the congregation will be purchasing is an emergency medical kit that straps to the officer's leg. The kit will enable an officer to quickly assess the condition of a trauma victim before the EMS arrives on the scene. The kits are \$60 each, and a total of 75 kits are needed for both departments. Those wishing to make a contribution may mark their offering with the word "Blue."

Following the worship service, there will be a congregation-wide meal in Garrett Hall. First responders and their families will be guests of honor at the meal. Congregation members are asked to bring one or two side dishes to share with others. The meat will be provided.

On Wednesday, Pastor Ivins will continue a new study at the Noon Bible Study in Garrett Hall. Over the next several weeks, the Pastor teach an overview series of the entire Bible. A meal is served, beginning at 11:50 a.m. for a small fee. All are welcome.

The music ministry is in full swing on Wednesdays. The Bridge Worship Band gathers for rehearsal each Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Celebration Choir rehearses each Wednesday

at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Suite on the second floor.

With school back in full swing, First Methodist is launching the fall semester of "Real Life on Wednesdays" on Sept. 14. A meal is served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. in Garrett Hall. Groups for all ages kick off at 6 p.m.

On Sept. 25, Dr. Charles Webb will be the guest organist during the 9 a.m. worship service. He will also present an organ concert that evening at 5 p.m. in the sanctuary. Dr. Webb served as organist at First United Methodist Church during the 1960s. He was also instrumental in the design and installation of the church's 1966 Reuter pipe organ.

Webb was long-time dean of the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University in Bloomington; the school of music grew to be one of the world's largest during his tenure. Webb has written numerous hymns and hymn arrangements for the United Methodist hymnal. Now retired, he continues to make his home in Bloomington, Ind.

Also just around the corner is the biannual Lord's Acre. Slated for Saturday, Oct. 1, the Lord's Acre is a day-long event in Garrett Hall which includes a bake sale, a live auction, a silent auction, and a delicious steak dinner at noon. A "Kids Korner" will also be available for children. All proceeds will fund various missions supported by First United Methodist Church.

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

Midway Baptist Church

Midway Baptist Church, 6200 South Service Road will host Andrea Thompson, a concert evangelist in concert Sunday, October 2 at 11:00 a.m. See the article in this edition of the Herald for more information.

Oct. 8, Midway will have a Car Show and Silent Auction from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the Midway Baptist Youth Group. If you have an antique or classic car, truck, or motorcycle you would like to show, contact Greg Moore at 432-816-3375 by Oct. 7 to reserve a spot. The entry fee is \$10. The schedule will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Cars on display, silent auction in the fellowship hall; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Lunch served — hamburgers, hotdogs, drinks, and ice cream floats (donations will be accepted); 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Auction winners will be announced, and trophies presented for the car show. Best of Show and People's Choice trophies will be given. If you would like to donate an item or baked goods for the silent auction contact Carole Madry at 432-268-9191.

Sunday services at Midway start with Bible study at 9:45 a.m., followed by morning worship at 11 a.m. Jason McGuire, chaplain at the GEO unit, will be preaching. Check out midwaybcbigspring.com for more information.

Spring Creek Fellowship

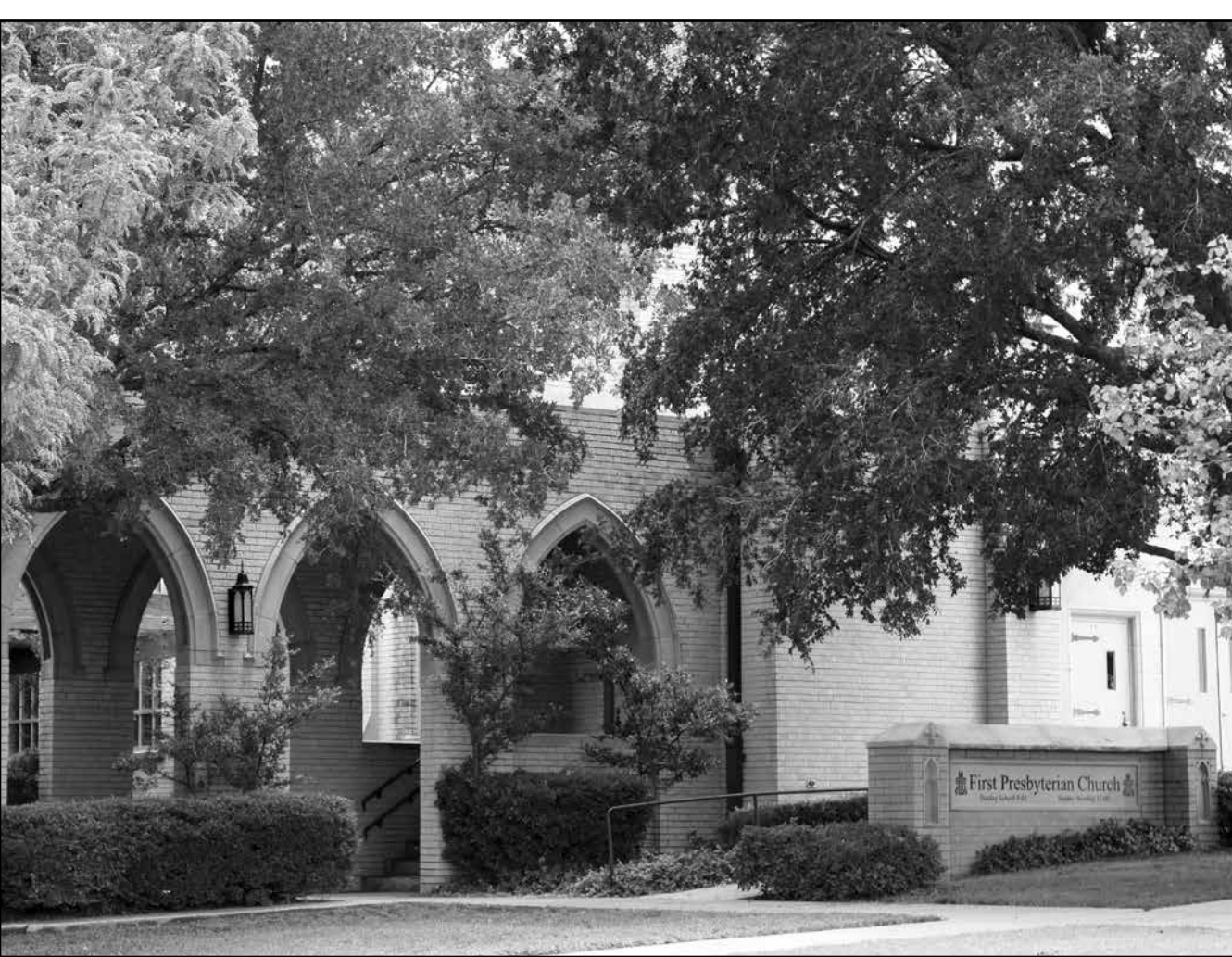
New Connection Groups will begin this Sunday. The new offerings include: "Blending Families," a class for re-married couples with children; "Ready to Launch," for parents; and "Hebrews," a study of the book of Hebrews.

Mark your calendars — all ladies in the community are invited to the next Women's Conference on Sept. 24. More information to come.

Oct. 9 to 11 will be the fall youth event "Choices" with guest speaker Ken Freeman.

"People Caring for People" is a ministry serving widows in our area 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 our Operation Christmas Child Store in the foyer. Items that will be placed into the Christmas shoe boxes are available for purchase, or



What are we talking about?

You have probably heard the phrase "You will make time for the things that you love," or something similar to it. Generally that is a true statement. In the same way, we usually talk about things that we love more than other topics. So I want each of us to ask ourselves this question: What am I talking about the most?

I know that right now (and really for almost a year) many people have been talking about politics. The upcoming election is a very hot topic and there are lots of conversations focused on it. There is a place for these discussions and they can be productive sometimes. However, is that what you are talking about the most?

Family is a very important part of life. We need to emphasize family. It is good to talk about your kids and your grandkids (don't have any of those yet, but I hear they are pretty great). As wonderful as family is, is it all that you talk about? You probably know where this is going. Where does God fit in to our conversations? How often do

we discuss his word with our friends, family, or coworkers? "Hold on," you might say, "I can talk about God while I'm talking about those other things." Yes, and that is ideally how it should be. But how often is that really the case?

I only write this because it's something that I have been thinking about lately. Can I have more spiritual conversations with others? Why do I not do it more now? Am I afraid that people will start to avoid me because they think that I'm just some "Jesus freak" or something like that? You may ask yourself similar questions. Let's try to answer them even if they make us uncomfortable.

This means that we need to love God more. Remember, we make time and talk about the things that we love. As a side note, we need to love the God of the Bible.

Too many people have created their image of God and that is who they love and talk about. We must know God's word in order to know him. Then, the more we know him, the more we will love and talk about him!

Greg Surles is preacher at Big Spring's Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.



GREG
SURLS

Thompson to perform at Midway Baptist

Special to the Herald



THOMPSON

Midway Baptist Church will welcome concert evangelist Andrea Thompson Oct. 2 at 11 a.m.

Thompson, a Lubbock-based concert evangelist, has performed gospel music at churches and universities in the Toronto area, as well as Washington, D.C., Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Australia, and Brazil.

A nursery will be provided during the concert, and a love offering will be taken.

Midway Baptist is located at 6200 South Service Road in the Sand Springs area. Call Midway Baptist Music Director Mark Bird at 903-292-3583 for more information.



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you can make a donation towards the purchase of items. The goal is to send 120 boxes to children overseas this year. 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.

The new kitchen is taking shape. Cabinets, sink, and a center island were installed last week. The church continues taking donations to complete the project. If you would like to contribute or would like more information, please contact the church of-

rice or stop by 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 ages 6 weeks through 4 years. Contact Donna Sue Looney for more information.

Check out the Spring Creek smartphone app. With this app you can make tithes/donations, leave messages, send prayer requests, follow prayer chains and learn about upcoming events. There will also be a Bible reading plan, "Baby On Board" for new babies coming to our church family, and Vacation Bible School information. Search your app store for Spring Creek Fellowship and download. Be sure to allow notifications; those messages are generated by the church office to keep 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 (began July

28th)

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

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

Blessed Hands

Deaf Church

The people of Blessed Hands Deaf Church invite you to worship with them Sunday at 10:50 a.m. or 2 p.m. Pastor Jim Waltherhouse will bring the message. Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at

705 W FM 700. For detailed information about BHDC, including Wednesday evening schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at: jwaltherhouse@gmail.com.

First Baptist Church

The congregation of FBC invites you to worship with them Sunday at 10:50 am and 6 p.m. Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the new sermon series "The Jesus Way" which is an examination of the book of John, Chapter 1. The first three Gospels focus on describing events in Jesus' life, but John's Gospel emphasizes the meaning of those events.

Sunday's message titled "A Voice for God" is drawn from John 1:1-2,6 and will invite listeners to ponder the truth of Jesus' existence before all time began and His co-existence with God the Father. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in praising God through music, with classic hymns of Christianity and modern songs of worship and adoration.

If you have mobility issues, use the west circle drive and someone will be happy to assist you into the sanctuary and park your vehicle. If you are unable to attend, you can join the service through the live stream on the church website at fbcbigspring.org.

At 9:30 a.m., Sunday School classes meet throughout the building, and greeters are available to help you find a class. The "New Beginnings" class is underway, meeting in room 240. Taught by Pastor Mark, this four-week course is for new members and those interested in learning more about FBC and its beliefs, structures, and practices. Enjoy a time of fellowship and coffee before all classes begin each Sunday morning.

At 5:30 p.m., all area children are invited to participate in Kids' Con

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Reflections:

A few thoughts about growing old

I will soon be 70. It comes as a bit of a shock. I never thought about getting old, and I always assumed that people in their 70s were "really old." But I might have to reconsider. I still have three months, so I am trying to resist all those who are pushing me toward my septuagenarian birthday. Friends and family, it seems, want to remind me that I will soon be 70. But I think I would like to enjoy three more months of being in my 60s.



BILL TINSLEY

The candidates for president are my age. Donald Trump was born the same year I was. Hillary is only 68. So, my generation is still making headlines, even if they are the "most unpopular" headlines in presidential history.

But the vultures are starting to circle. I regularly receive mail from the Neptune Society. They are trying to convince me of a better way to depart this earth. They offer cremation services: "whether you need help for today or want to plan for tomorrow." I don't think I want help dying today, and how do you plan for tomorrow when your ashes are sitting in a jar? This week I received a letter from the Senior Information Department marked "Important Document Enclosed." The envelope was stamped with red capital letters: "SECOND NOTICE TIME SENSITIVE." So, I opened it. The letter inside offered an insurance policy that would pay for 100 percent of my funeral expenses. I guess they think this is a very time sensitive subject.

Sometimes the younger generation remind me of my aging condition. They don't seem to think I can oper-

ate a computer, an iPhone or an electronic keypad at the checkout counter. They start offering instructions without my asking. They seem to forget that my generation developed the PC, launched the internet and invented the iPhone. The world they have inherited is one we created.

I tried looking for a scripture that would encourage me and make me feel better. I found Psalms 90:10, "As for the days of our life, they contain seventy years, or if due to strength, eighty years. Yet their pride is but labor and sorrow; for soon it is gone and we fly away." There we are again. The time I am allotted on earth is 70 years and, if I am lucky, I could make 80. But my mother lived to be 89. So there. I have lots of time left, even though 20 percent of my high school graduating class is already deceased.

I like Psalm 37:25, "I once was young and now am old, yet I have not seen

the righteous forsaken or His seed begging bread." I can identify with this statement. God has been abundantly faithful throughout my life. He has blessed us with wonderful children and grandchildren who love God and trust Christ. He has filled our lives with young adults from many nations who have adopted us and invited us into their journey.

I remember with gratitude those who were older when I was young. They believed in me and encouraged me. They led me to faith in Christ. I remember their wisdom and their counsel. I miss them. Hopefully, in my remaining years, God will allow me to do the same for the young who follow.

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

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nection. This is a time of Bible based games, songs, and activities; bring a friend and be part of the fun.

Youth will gather at the Raffini's home at 6 p.m. If you need a ride, the bus will leave the east/kitchen church parking lot at 5:50. There will be a snack supper, Bible study and time of fellowship. Call Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 270-8332 for additional information.

Evening worship service begins at 6 p.m. The church extends thanks to all who contributed to the FBC "Backpack Blessings" ministry. Because of your gifts, more than 200 children, youth, and college students have the needed supplies with which to begin the new school year.

The Ladies' "Time Out" will be Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and will feature a luncheon with door prizes and guest speaker Caitlin Skidmore, "Greater Than Rubies" blogger. Call 267-8223 to inquire about available tickets, which are \$15 each.

Wednesday evening activities begin with a meal served in the Family Life Center from 5-6 p.m., followed by adult Bible study and prayer time, Saturate Youth group, Real LYF for children, and adult worship choir practice. On the menu this week is chicken spaghetti. FBC is located at 705 W FM 700.

Forsan Baptist Church

This Sunday morning the message comes from Luke 10:38-42 and is called "Busy."

Men's breakfast is this Saturday at 9 a.m. Church members should watch their email for location.

Saturday night is also movie night. "The Blind Side" will be shown in the west parking lot at sunset. Refreshments will be sold as a fundraiser for children's classes.

The ongoing Sunday evening study is called "Does This Mean Me?" It deals with discerning which passages in the Bible are descriptive stories, which are instructions for believers in the modern day, and which are examples to apply to the lives of everyday Christians. This Sunday the study will encompass Luke 10:25-42.

Children's activities on Wednesday afternoons have resumed for the fall. Please note that GA, RA, and Heroes in Training classes begin at 4 p.m. rather than 6. A light snack will be served directly after school for elementary kids, and transportation will run when those classes are over at 5. Youth (junior high and high school) will begin at the usual time with a meal at 5:30 and class at 6. There is also a Bible study geared toward adults on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. throughout the year.

Forsan Baptist Church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. Sunday School begins at 9:50 a.m. each Sunday, with worship services at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday services begin at 6 p.m. Rides for all youth activities are available if arranged ahead of time. Call the church at 432-457-2342 or Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

Cornerstone Covenant Church

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

Mid-week worship service is Wednesday at 7 p.m.



Both men and women's classes will combine for the month of September as Pastor Willard shares a timely teaching that will benefit both men and women.

Tuesday at 6 p.m., the Soul Sisters small group will gather at Katheryn Lane's house. For address and further information, please contact the church office.

Ladies, Sept. 23 at 5:30 is the "Cry Out" simulcast. This will be a special gathering to join with women across the nation in prayer. Finger foods will be provided.

Cornerstone Covenant Church will soon be offering seasonal Sunday school classes. The first class will be on the topic of marriage, and will be held in the Academic Resource Center from 9 to 10 a.m. If you would be interested in attending, contact the church at Info@ccbigspring.org, register online at ccbigspring.org, or call the church office. CCC is located at 706 E. 12th St. For office hours or other question about

the ministry call the Administrative Office at 432-264-0015. You can also visit facebook.com/CCCBigspring or www.ccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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www.permianbasinevents.com
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September 16:
Moonlight Rave Run:
Big Spring State Park.
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September 16-17:
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Broncos win Super Bowl rematch

DENVER (AP) — Cam Newton will get a few extra days to recover from his latest beating by Von Miller and crew. At least he won't have to seethe for seven months.

Denver's dominant defense came up big against Newton again and the Broncos escaped with a 21-20 victory over the Carolina Panthers Thursday night when Graham Gano missed a 50-yard field goal with 4 seconds remaining.

The Broncos collected three sacks and hit Newton eight more times, not counting the abuse he took on his 11 runs.

"We wanted to make sure we got to him," safety T.J. Ward said. "Every time he ran we tried to put helmet and shoulder pads on him. If

you're not going to slide we're going to put something on you. We saw him limping throughout the game so that running stuff, you can't do that all game."

Three of the hits were of the helmet-to-helmet variety but none resulted in any penalty yardage.

Miller hit him high when DeMarcus Ware was taking him down, linebacker Brandon Marshall hit him in the face just as he released a pass and safety Darian Stewart leveled him in the final minute, but because Newton was whistled for intentional grounding on the play, the penalties were off-setting.

"It's not my job to question the officials," Newton said after fi-

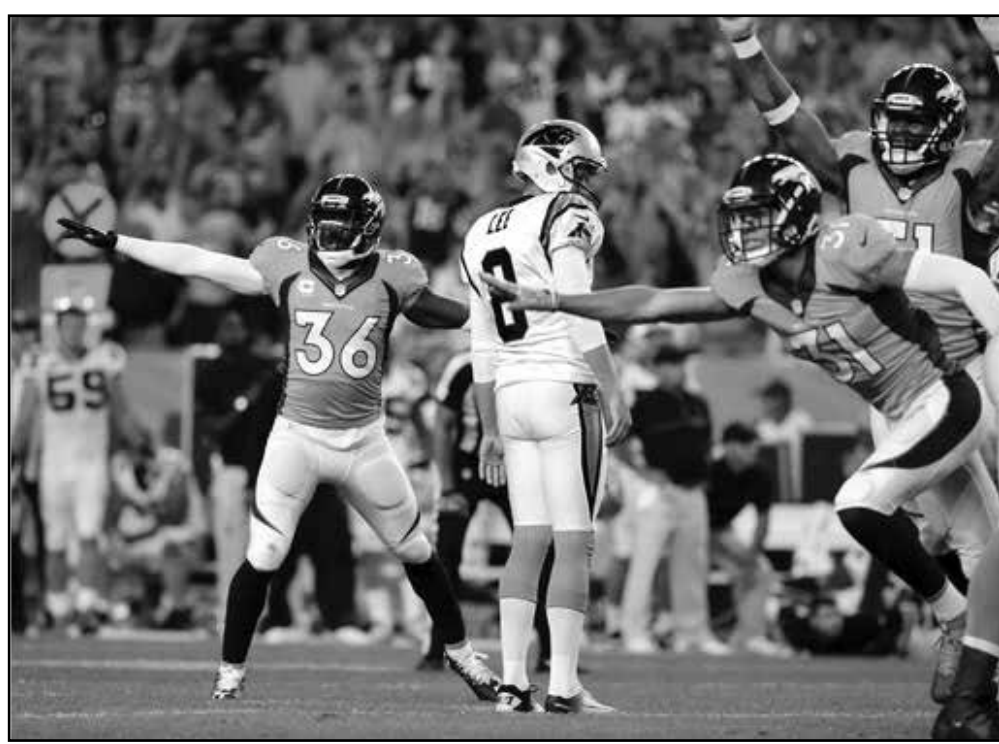
nally emerging from the trainer's room. "I really like this officiating crew, so it wasn't something I know they did intentionally. But it's not fun getting hit in the head."

A wobbled Newton appeared to have done just enough to get a measure of revenge for that bludgeoning in Super Bowl 50, when Miller stripped the ball and the Lombardi Trophy from his grasp.

Newton put the Panthers on the cusp of victory with a 16-yard pass to Kelvin Benjamin at the Denver 37 in the closing seconds, and another short pass to Ted Ginn Jr. put Gano well within his range.

Gano, whose practice

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AP Photo/Jack Dempsey

Denver Broncos cornerback Kayvon Webster (36) celebrates a Carolina Panthers missed field goal as holder Andy Lee (8) looks away during the second half of an NFL football game, Thursday, Sept. 8, 2016, in Denver. The Broncos won 21-20.

Take Note:

Sales of the Big Spring roster shirt, originally scheduled to end today, have been extended by a week. If you would like to place an order for a Big Spring Steers varsity football roster shirt, please contact Rosi Slate by September 15.

Sports Calendar

TODAY

Football — Monahans at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.
Football — Coahoma at Reagan County, 7:30 p.m.
Football — Stanton at Forsan, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Volleyball — Sterling City at Coahoma, 10 a.m.
Volleyball — Big Spring at Seminole, 12 p.m.

To submit a calendar item, please call 263-7331, ext. 235, or e-mail reporter@bigspringherald.com



AP Photo/Jack Dempsey

Carolina Panthers quarterback Cam Newton (1) lies on the turf after Denver Broncos free safety Darian Stewart (26) was called for roughing the passer during the second half of an NFL football game, Thursday.

NFL season begins with same issues — hits to the head

By PAT GRAHAM

AP Sports Writer

DENVER (AP) — The start of a new season rekindled some old — and troubling — issues for the NFL.

Nobody could attest to that better than Cam Newton.

The Carolina Panthers quarterback was victimized by helmet-to-helmet hits at least three times in a 21-20 loss to the Denver Broncos on Thursday night. Net result of those hits: Zero penalty yards.

The Super Bowl rematch was every bit as good as promised — it came down to a last-second field goal attempt — but it was a brutal affair that put Newton, Broncos receiver Jordan Norwood and linebacker Brandon Marshall in evaluation for concussions. None

were held out.

"It's not fun getting hit in the head," said Newton, who threw for 194 yards, one interception and a touchdown. "But we didn't lose the game off that."

At 6-foot-5 and 245 pounds, Newton absorbs more punishment than the typical QB, in part because he runs the ball a fair amount. He took three sacks, eight more hits while trying to throw and also took some thumps after his 11 rushing attempts.

Two of the most vicious hits had a direct impact on the game. The first came early in the third quarter, when DeMarcus Ware pulled Newton down and Von Miller hit him, facemask-to-facemask. No

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Rookie Prescott gives Cowboys hope for stretch without Romo

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Sports Writer

FRISCO, Texas — Dak Prescott didn't want to take a break in practice three days before his debut as a rookie starter for Dallas.

The quarterback suddenly thrust into the spotlight by yet another injury to Tony Romo wasn't happy with his footwork on the drill that had just finished, so he asked offensive coordinator Scott Linehan for a few more snaps.

It's one illustration why the Cowboys believe they can survive a few games without Romo after the 36-year-old's fourth back injury in less than four years — and why they believe they might have found a future beyond their 10-year starter.

"The fact that he's young and he's a rookie is pretty interesting, because you don't have that happen very often," Linehan said. "But for us here, we don't really look at it like we've got this young guy out there

playing. We look at it like we've got this really bright kid with a lot of ability who has shown that he's ready for this."

In Sunday's opener at home against the New York Giants, Prescott will be the first rookie starter in Week 1 for the Cowboys since Quincy Carter 15 years ago.

Throw in running back Ezekiel Elliott, and the Cowboys have the first such rookie combo starting an opener since Roger Staubach and Calvin Hill in 1969.

Elliott was expected to be a starter. Prescott wasn't.

The career passing leader at Mississippi State started training camp as an afterthought, the third quarterback behind Romo and Kellen Moore.

Not only was he a fourth-round pick, but was taken after owner and general manager Jerry Jones had expressed regret that he couldn't get a deal done

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TCU head coach Gary Patterson walks onto the field with his team.

5 things for week 2 of college football

By RALPH D. RUSSO

AP College Football Writer

Week two of the college football season is quite a letdown after a loaded first weekend. Still, there are plenty of things to keep an eye on.

BEST GAME

Arkansas at No. 15 TCU. Not a lot from which to choose on the menu this week, but the Horned Frogs are considered a Big 12 contender and the Razorbacks aspire to push Alabama in the SEC West.

Neither team looked capable of those lofty goals last week. Arkansas had a one-point victory against Louisiana Tech and TCU got into a scorefest with FCS South Dakota State before pulling away in the fourth quarter. Maybe both were looking

ahead?

The style matchup could provide some intrigue. Bret Bielema's Hogs, ideally, like to ground-and-pound. Gary Patterson's Frogs play fast and like to go deep.

Subplot: The SEC got knocked around a little in week one. This is its best shot in week two to get some bragging rights back.

HEISMAN WATCH

Louisville quarterback Lamar Jackson gets a Friday night spotlight game after accounting for eight touchdowns last week against Charlotte. Eight!

In a season with lots of big stars, Jackson is a B-list Heisman contender for now. The next two weeks could get his name on the marquee.

Syracuse is good spot to show

off and get some momentum before Florida State comes to Louisville on Sept. 17. Two weeks after that the Cardinals go to Clemson. Knock off the 'Noles or the Tigers (or both) and Jackson could jump to the front of the Heisman pack.

NUMBERS TO KNOW

11 — The second winning streak in the country belongs to San Diego State. The Aztec's streak is also the second-longest in school history. They won 21 in a row under the great Don Coryell from 1968-70. San Diego State faces California on Saturday and the Aztecs are seven-point favorites against the Pac-12 team.

14 — Number of tackles for loss

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Jupiter Justice Conundrum

The passage of Jupiter into Libra, the sign of social justice, inspires consistent and fair-minded treatment of all. And yet, because we each have a unique chemical and emotional make-up, we each inspire a unique reaction. The bottom line is, if someone is to be your good friend, you have to like who you are when you are with this person.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). When the storm nears, the natural response is to take shelter and huddle in fear there until the tumult passes. Why, then, do you feel compelled to chase the dark cloud and poke at it with a stick until it tells you what it's made of?

TAURUS (April 21-May 20). Part of you would do anything to make the person you love happy. The other part of you realizes that nothing good comes of spoiling your loved ones. They'll only take you for granted and become rotten. Limits can be love, too.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Which came first, the dream or the memory? They are all swirling together now, motivating you to march forward. Just know that you do not have to avenge the wrongs of yesterday to create a new tomorrow.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Getting there is said to be half the fun, but when the vehicle is a thing of beauty, it might be well over the three-quarter mark. Whether it's better shoes or a better car, you won't regret the upgrade.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Like a pilot taking to the air, you will review each point in your checklist to prepare yourself for takeoff. This is something you know to do every single time. Leave nothing to memory or to chance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You spoke your heart. Your heart changed, and you spoke it again. Each time, you get braver and clearer. Communication is something you can't get worse at. Communicate often and you'll communicate better.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll be involved in a mixup. You'll discover over the course of the interaction that though there is something similar in the two things being confused, they are not the same at all.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You can be considerate and appropriate and still quietly make an unpopular choice. You're so well-liked that it will be possible to fly under the radar if that's what you'd prefer.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll teeter between personal relationships and professional interests. Like a dancer, you'll balance beautifully as long as you keep your core very strong and your posture pulled up toward the sky.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You may find yourself craving more knowledge of, access to and products from the object of your focus. You're fast becoming a fan, driven to get your hands on more of the thing that thrills you so.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The more you know, the more you want to know. This is how you tell that your interest is worthy of you! Once you start asking around, new circles open to you. You were meant for this.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're getting attention. Publicity will create a greater demand for your product. Be smart. Hold out. The lack of immediate access will drive the price up so you can ultimately sell high.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 9). You've learned not to fret over or force the action, and life unfolds beautifully before you. An inheritance will make your way easier. You'll be challenged by a great teacher in December. You'll give a top performance and start earning more for your work at the start of 2017. March brings new friends and goals.

Cancer and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 11, 13, 3 and 40.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: Accommodate your love, but do not do all the work. Partnerships are stronger for two efforts. **TAURUS:** The spending of money will be an issue between partners: It's something to work out, not argue about. **GEMINI:** It may feel like you are raising your love as one would raise a child. **CANCER:** Turn gentle strength toward your personal goals. In doing so, you inspire others to handle you with care. **LEO:** The adjectives a person uses to describe others will be a window into his or her own character. **VIRGO:** There's a strong electric charge between you and the one who shares your love of the natural world. **LIBRA:** You and another may disagree on the boundaries and definitions of this word: "flirting." **SCORPIO:** You do not wish to be controlled by another and yet you crave the sense of belonging that comes from being claimed. **SAGITTARIUS:** Those who are

afrail of commitment have a healthy respect for what commitment really implies, entails and requires. **CAPRICORN:** It's more fun to love and be loved by one who shares your sense of humor. **AQUARIUS:** Your attention is like a miraculous growing potion. Pour it on and watch what flourishes. **PISCES:** You will accurately read the mind and motives of your loved ones.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Under the Capricorn moon and Virgo sun, these two earth signs build on an effortless compatibility to spring adventures and co-ventures into existence. They must sense that their intense connection, supreme communication and combined qualities give them the strength that most teams of five or more couldn't top. Furthermore, each is exponentially improved by the other's partnership.

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Annie's Mailbox

Biological Schmiological

Dear Annie: My husband and I have been together for eight years, and we have one child together. I also have a 9-year-old from a previous relationship. My husband is the only father my 9-year-old has ever known. He calls him Daddy.

The problem is my mother-in-law. She has stated that she has "no ties" to my son. She will not invite him over or do

things with him the way she does with my younger child (her biological grandson). She doesn't ask questions about him as she does with my younger child, and recently she didn't even bother to call and tell him happy birthday. She posted "Happy Birthday" on Facebook, but that was it. Her current husband also has a grandson, and she will have him come stay with them anytime.

My son doesn't seem to be too bothered by the way she treats him. (He has

autism but is higher-functioning.) But a few months ago, my younger son spent some time with my mother-in-law, and a few days later, I overheard him talking to my elder son. He said, "You should have gone shopping with me and Mimi, but she doesn't want you there." That broke my heart.

I've let my younger son have a relationship with her. I do it more for him than for her. I don't want him to be resentful that he never got to spend time with his grandmother, but at the same time, I feel that it's hurting my other child, even though he doesn't verbally express it.

I know that my mother-in-law is not supportive of her son's

being married to me. She has never liked me from day one. She even had the nerve to once tell my own mother that I am nothing but trailer trash. Of course, that's far from the truth. I did have a child when I was 18, but I've worked hard and I've been a great mom. I graduated high school, and I started college when my son was only 20 days old and worked full time, as well. I met my husband when I was 19, and we have been together ever since. I am currently working full time and going to school part time.

I have come to believe I will never be good enough in her eyes. I'm working on accepting that, but it's hard. My husband says he has talked to her several times,

but there has been no change in her behavior. I've told her how I feel, and she said that she is always going to show favoritism. What do I do from here? Let it go? Stay away? Kill her with kindness? -- Trying Not to Be Bitter

Dear Trying: Have you ever seen your mother-in-law in rain? Because she sounds like the Wicked Witch. Exclusion of any kind or purposeful cruelty is never OK, in my book.

Good for you for not resigning yourself to anger and bitterness. That takes a lot of strength. It sounds as if you've tried to be patient and made a real effort to have a better relationship with your mother-in-law. She is, after all, your husband's mom. Unfortunately, she's made no effort to have a better relationship with you. Clearly, your husband's talks

with her have had no effect. Actions speak louder than words, and it may be time to pump up the volume.

Grandma shouldn't be allowed to see your younger son until she starts treating your 9-year-old with love and respect. She can't have this sort of a la carte relationship with your family -- showing affection to your husband and her biological grandson and none to you and your elder son. You're a package deal. If she can't handle that, she can get onto her broomstick and out of your lives.

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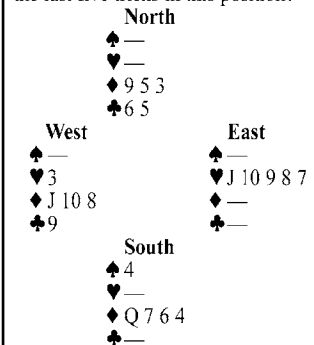
Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Test your play

1. Many players think that if declarer were allowed to see all four hands, he would always score the maximum number of tricks possible. However, there are cases where declarer would find such a task very difficult, and here is one of them.

You are South, diamonds are trump, and East leads the jack of hearts. How would you score four of the last five tricks in this position?



Answer to No. 1: Ruff the heart jack with the four and overruff it with dummy's five. Then trump a club with the six and lead the four of spades.

West's remaining three cards are the J-10-8 of trumps. If he ruffs with the eight, you overruff with the nine. If he ruffs with the ten, you discard dummy's last club and again have

West over a barrel. Either way, your mission is accomplished.

2. You are South, declarer at Seven Spades, and have no losers in hearts, diamonds or clubs. Your only problem is that you have the K-J-9-8-6-5 of trumps facing dummy's A-10-7. When you lead the five of trumps to the ace, West produces the deuce and East the three. When you next lead dummy's ten, East produces the four. Do you play the king or finesse?

Answer to No. 2: In the absence of any clues indicating otherwise, you should play the king. With the opponents holding Q-x-x-x in the suit, East will be dealt x-x in 20.35 deals out of 100 and Q-x-x in 18.65 deals out of 100.

The proper percentage play, therefore, is to go up with the king because it is slightly more likely to be the winning play. This is simply another way of expressing the oft-quoted adage "eight ever, nine never."

However, as noted above, the theoretical advantage of playing to drop the queen rather than finesse is only very slight. Any clue that might indicate that West is somewhat more likely to have been dealt a singleton than a doubleton should induce you to finesse rather than play for the queen to fall.

Tomorrow: Good management pays off.
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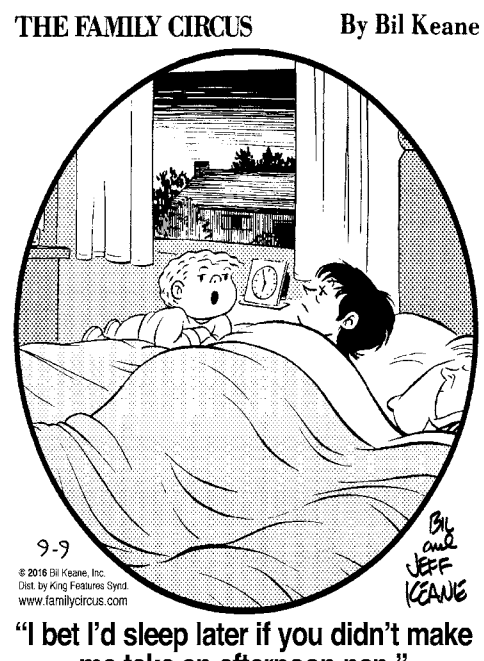
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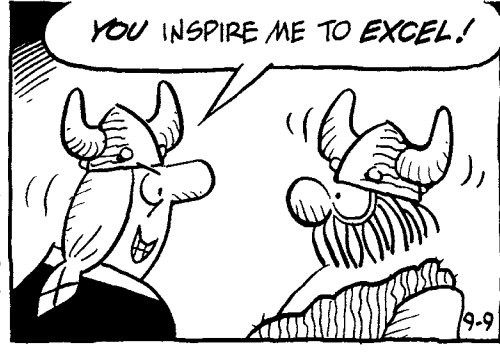
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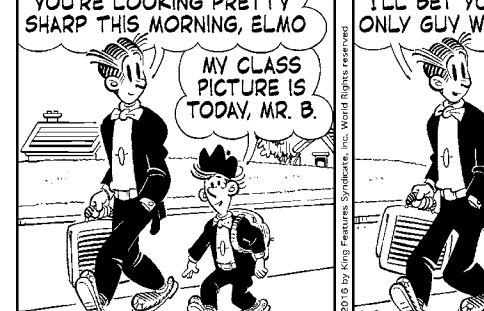
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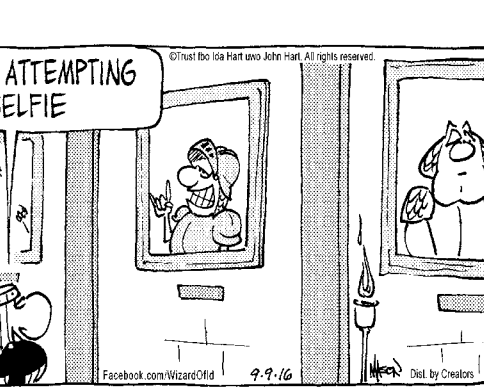
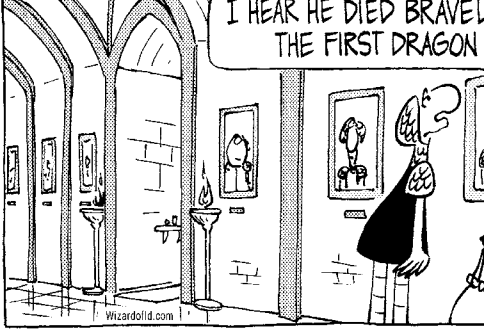
This Date In History

Today is Friday, Sept. 9, the 253rd day of 2016. There are 113 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 9, 1776, the second Continental Congress made the term "United States" official, replacing "United Colonies." On this date: In 1543, Mary Stuart was crowned Queen of Scots at Stirling Castle, nine months after she was born. In 1850, California became the 31st state of the union. In 1893, Frances Cleveland, wife of President Grover Cleveland, gave birth to a daughter, Esther, in the White House; it was the first (and, to date, only) time a president's child was born in the executive mansion. In 1919, some 1,100 members of Boston's 1,500-man police force went on strike. (The strike was broken by Massachusetts Gov. Calvin Coolidge with replacement officers.) In 1926, the National Broadcasting Co. (NBC) was incorporated by the Radio Corp. of America. In 1948, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea) was declared.

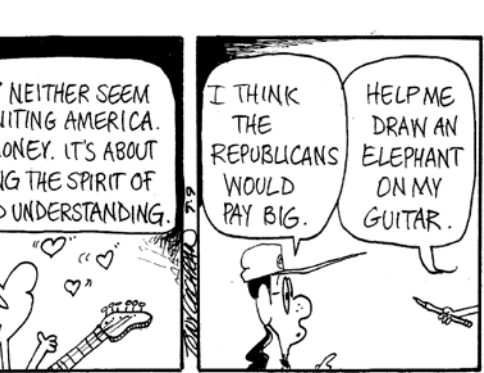
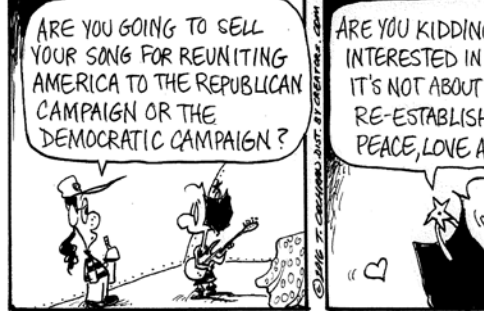
In 1956, Elvis Presley made the first of three appearances on "The Ed Sullivan Show." In 1965, Sandy Koufax of the Los Angeles Dodgers pitched a perfect game against the Chicago Cubs at Dodger Stadium. Final score: 1-0. In 1971, prisoners seized control of the maximum-security Attica Correctional Facility near Buffalo, New York, beginning a siege that ended up claiming 43 lives. In 1976, Communist Chinese leader Mao Zedong died in Beijing at age 82. JVC unveiled its new VHS videocassette recorder during a presentation in Tokyo. In 1986, Frank Reed, director of a private school in Lebanon, was taken hostage; he was released 44 months later. In 1997, Sinn Fein (shin fayn), the IRA's political ally, formally renounced violence as it took its place in talks on Northern Ireland's future. Actor Burgess Meredith died in Malibu, California, at age 89. Ten years ago: After two frustrating weeks of delays, space shuttle Atlantis and its six astronauts blasted off on a 12-day mission to install a big new piece of the international space station. Third-seeded Maria Sharapova beat Justine Henin (EH'-nen)-Hardenne 6-4, 6-4 to win the U.S. Open. The Detroit Shock won their second WNBA championship in four

years, beating the defending champion Sacramento Monarchs 80-75 in Game 5. Five years ago: New Yorkers and Washingtonians shrugged off talk of a new terror threat as intelligence officials scrambled to nail down information on a possible al-Qaida strike timed to coincide with the 10th anniversary of 9/11. President Barack Obama, speaking in Richmond, Virginia, urged Americans to pressure their lawmakers to pass his \$447 billion jobs plan. One year ago: Queen Elizabeth II became the longest reigning monarch in British history, serving as sovereign for 23,226 days (about 63 years and 7 months), according to Buckingham Palace, surpassing Queen Victoria, her great-great-grandmother.

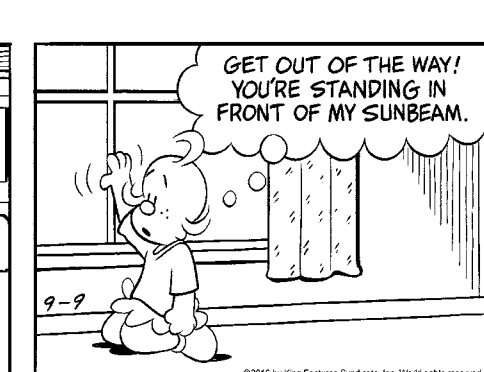
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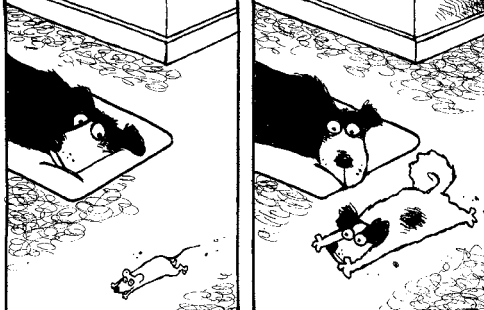
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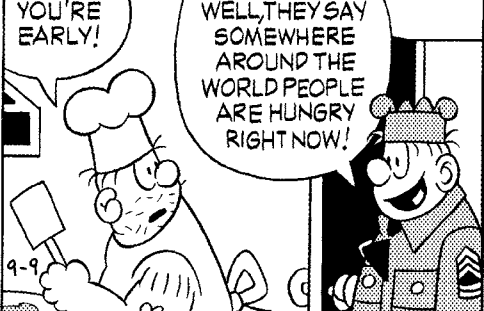
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NFL

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kick hugged the right upright after Denver had called time-out, missed wide left moments later.

"I was going to drill it, no doubt in my mind," Gano said. "But this happens. It's not going to define my season."

Newton, the NFL's reigning MVP, was 18 of 33 for 194 yards, with one TD and one interception.

Just as he did over and over in the Super Bowl, Miller made a big play late, sweeping past right tackle Mike Remmers and sacking Newton at the 2-minute warning. A penalty on fourth-and-21, however, kept the Carolina drive alive until Newton retreated to the sideline when Gano came in.

His miss only piled on the pain for Newton, who stayed on one knee in disbelief as the stadium rocked and Trevor Siemian trotted out for one victory formation snap and a win in his first NFL start.

"We've got a heck of a team, a resilient team, I think you saw that tonight," said Peyton Manning's successor, who finished 18 of 26 for 178 yards with one TD, two interceptions and two sacks.

The Panthers took a 17-7 lead into the fourth quarter of the first Super Bowl rematch to start a season since 1970, but Siemian hit running back C.J. Anderson for a 25-yard touchdown on the next snap.

Newton's next pass was intercepted by Harris at the Carolina 23. Ten plays later, Anderson bulled his way in from the 1 to give Denver its first lead at 21-17 with 9:26 remaining.

After Gano's 36-yard field goal brought the Panthers to 21-20, Carolina forced a three-and-out and got the ball back at its 40 with 3:06 remaining.

TAKE A KNEE: Broncos linebacker Brandon Marshall, a college teammate of Colin Kaepernick, kneeled during the playing of the national anthem. Kaepernick refused to stand for the anthem during San Francisco's preseason games, explaining it was to protest racial oppression and police brutality in the United States. "I'm not against the military, I'm not against America," Marshall said. "I'm against social injustice."

OLD TIMES: Manning made his first appearance at Mile High as a retiree, walking through the tunnel with the Lombardi Trophy. Manning said he spoke with Siemian on the eve of the game and told him he was in his corner.

HITS

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flag was thrown, but Newton was doubled over in pain after that drive. He went 7 for 15 the rest of the game after starting 11 for 18 and leading the Panthers to a 17-7 halftime lead.

With under 40 seconds left, Broncos safety Darian Stewart went helmet-to-helmet with Newton. A flag was thrown but it was nullified because officials also called Newton for intentional grounding.

"Still don't understand how that's possible to get intentional grounding when you get personal fouled," tight end Greg Olsen said. "We've just got to treat Cam like a quarterback. I know he's the biggest guy on the field, but he's still a quarterback."

Had that roughing call stood, Carolina would've had the ball in field goal range with a few more plays to move closer. Instead, Graham Gano had a 50-yarder to win that he pushed wide left.

Newton took the high road about the hits. Coach Ron Rivera said he'd wait to see the replays.

Certainly, they'll be watching them in the NFL offices, as well. For a league concerned about head hits and concussions, this was a violent start to the season.

Other things we learned as the Broncos rallied to beat the Panthers:

SIEMIAN CAN PLAY: The Broncos were the first defending champion to come into the following season with a starting quarterback who hadn't thrown an NFL pass. Now, Trevor Siemian has thrown 26, and he has his first win to show for it. Siemian was far

from perfect — he threw a pair of interceptions and his 69.1 passer rating won't remind anyone of Peyton Manning in his prime. Then again, Manning wasn't in his prime when the Broncos won the Super Bowl last season. "We played in a lot of big games last year against a lot of great teams, so I tried to simulate that feeling as much as I could," Siemian said. "But no doubt, it's different when you get out there."

RETURN OF THE FULLBACK: Turns out, the fullback position didn't go into complete extinction in the NFL. It's actually alive in Broncos coach Gary Kubiak's offense. Rookie Andy Janovich took a shallow handoff, went around the right end and sprinted 28 yards for a score in the second quarter.

ROOKIE RISK: Punter Britton Colquitt was arguably the second-most valuable player for Denver in the Super Bowl, limiting the Panthers to 2 yards on three returns and twice pinning them inside their 20. But he wouldn't take a pay cut, so GM John Elway released him in favor of rookie Riley Dixon. The seventh-rounder from Syracuse had a 42-yard punt in the closing minutes, allowing Carolina to start its final drive on the Panthers' 40-yard line.

RETURN OF BENJAMIN: The Panthers had one of their top threats back after receiver Kelvin Benjamin missed all last season with a torn ACL. He got involved early with a 14-yard TD catch from Newton.

DAK

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to move into the first round to get Paxton Lynch, who went to Denver and will be a backup when the season starts.

Early in camp, Moore went down with a broken right ankle that ultimately ended his season, lifting Prescott to the backup role. Then Romo broke a bone in his back when was tackled awkwardly on the third play of the third preseason game at Seattle.

By the time Romo got hurt, Prescott already had two impressive preseason showings. And the jolt of having

to come off the bench much earlier than expected against the Seahawks didn't bother him either. The 23-year-old led a scoring drive on his first full possession.

"Tony's injury and him not starting Sunday is a setback, make no mistake about it," Jones said.

"On the other hand, I didn't expect Dak to come in and have the kind of offseason he had and build the kind of confidence he's done with the staff and with his teammates. That has tempered the setback."

As Prescott zoomed up the depth chart, his answers didn't change much. Walked in the door wanting to one day be the starter. Kept pre-

paring the same way, other than getting a lot more snaps in practice.

The biggest difference: Instead of watching Romo, he's listening to him, along with Moore and Mark Sanchez, the veteran signed as his backup this week.

"What Tony did before he got hurt helped me enough," Prescott said. "Just telling me things as practice went on, on and off the field, in the film room. When you have vets around me like I do, you feel good going into a game."

And Prescott will still have vets with him in the huddle, namely 2014 All-Pro receiver Dez Bryant, who is healthy after a broken foot in last year's opener against the Giants slowed him

for the rest of the season. Jason Witten enters his 14th season as one of two tight ends in NFL history with at least 1,000 catches and 10,000 yards.

"Dak's in a real fortunate situation for him to be put in this situation with a veteran offensive group," Linehan said.

"We have the ability, I think, because of having an offense that has such maturity, that you can put this young player in there and he can continue to be more like himself and not have to carry so much of the burden."

He's handled everything so far. Now Prescott gets to see how it translates to the regular season.

NCAA

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allowed by Auburn, most in the nation. The Tigers play coach Gus Malzahn's old team, Arkansas State. The Red Wolves had six tackles for loss in a loss to Toledo last week.

16 — Number of years it has been since Penn State and Pitt played. The Nittany Lions and Panthers renew a rivalry on Saturday in Pittsburgh that many Penn State supporters seem to view as more of

a nuisance than an obligation.

16.7 — Average yards per pass attempt for Western Kentucky QB Mike White, best in the nation by more than three years. The Hilltoppers play No. 1 Alabama on Saturday.

OFF THE RADAR

New Mexico State hosts New Mexico in the 106th edition of the Rio Grande rivalry. The Lobos have won four straight after the Aggies had taken three straight. Overall, New Mexico holds a 70-31-5 lead.

COACH IN NEED OF

A WIN

Kentucky's Mark Stoops started an important season with a deflating loss to Southern Mississippi last week. The Wildcats led by 25 in the first half and lost 44-35 at home. Now they visit Florida, trying to snap a 29-game losing streak to the Gators.

It is the longest current losing streak (or winning streak, depending on your perspective) in an uninterrupted series and the fourth longest such streak in major college football history.

Stoops has had three

losing season at Kentucky so simply getting to six wins and bowl eligibility would be a step forward. It's going to be much tougher to get there now, though a \$12 million buyout likely increases his security in Lexington.

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