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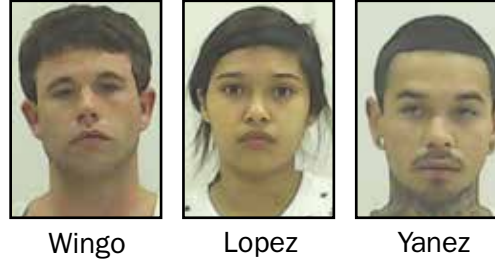
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Arrests made in relation to Hernandez case

By **ROBERT BARLOW**
 Staff Writer

Three people have been arrested on warrants related to the case of the recent death of a 12-year-old who was killed when a stolen gun discharged while several stolen firearms were being unloaded from a vehicle.

The Howard County Sheriff's Office issued four warrants and made three arrests in the case of Jose Hernandez,



Wingo Lopez Yanez
 12, who was fatally struck by a bullet fragment during the illegal activity.
 "These warrants are in relation to the case involv-

ing the death of Jose Hernandez on Wednesday May 19, 2017," stated a news release on the Howard County Sheriff's Office Facebook page.

"It is suspected that the individuals involved had something to do with the burglary of a residence ..in another county south of San Angelo..." which

included around 28 stolen guns among other property, according to Sheriff Stan Parker at a press conference held earlier this week.

In a press conference held Tuesday, Parker said the Hernandez was killed after a gun being offloaded from a truck fired going through the tailgate. Fragments struck Hernandez and a second person. Hernandez was previously reported as a runaway

to the Big Spring Police Department and was believed to be living with one of the suspects involved with the crime, Parker said.

"Due to the complexity of this investigation, we are awaiting for final autopsy and forensic lab reports," stated the news release. "Once we receive this information we will complete the case and

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Supporting the blue



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
 Pictured above, 2-year-old Melody Osorio, pictured left, visits with Terry Calley, Tamika Sanchez, and Big Spring Police Officer Celeste Valle at the Froyo with the 5-0 event held Thursday evening at Froyo's and More. At right, a crowd attended the meet and greet with area law enforcement officers was held for Police Appreciation Week.



Big Spring recognizes Police Appreciation Week

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

What do you get when you offer frozen yogurt along with a chance to meet some area law enforcement officers? A very large crowd and happy smiles, it seems.

On Thursday night, a large crowd packed

Froyo's and More on FM 700 for a meet and greet with area law enforcement officers. The event was called Froyo with the 5-0 and was held along with several other events this week for National Police Appreciation Week.

Tamika Sanchez was there with 2-year-old Melody Osorio to support her good friend Officer Celeste Valle, a 2-year veteran with the Big Spring Police Department.

"I show up to support her whenever I can," Sanchez said.

Froyo with the 5-0 was organized by Terri Calley, a Big Spring Junior High School teacher, who wanted to create a family atmosphere to bring youths and officers together. The purpose is to show children and the general public that law enforcement officers are here to protect and serve the community at large, Calley said.

On Thursday, the parking lot was full of vehicles and the store lobby was packed with children and adults. Participants even spilled outside while enjoying the food and sweets the store offered.

Calley said she was pleased with the turnout.

"A lot of my students have already come and several teachers have brought their

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Run for the Wall arrives Saturday

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

The roar of military veterans, friends, and family riding motorcycles will be coming into town Saturday morning when participants in the southern route of the 2017 Run for the Wall makes a brief stop in Big Spring.

An estimated 700 to 1,000 motorcyclists and their entourage are expected to arrive around 10 a.m. Saturday for a wreath laying ceremony at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial. The memorial is located behind the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf campus.

The public is encouraged to come out and welcome the convoy as they make their annual journey east toward Washington D.C. to participate in Memorial Day ceremonies

on May 29.

The mission of Run for the Wall is to bring awareness of prisoners of war and missing in action military personnel from all wars. Participants began the route in Ontario, Calif., on May 13. Once in Washington D.C., many of the riders will join the Rolling Thunder parade, a caravan of motorcycles that will ride slowly from the parking lot of the Pentagon, crossing the Memorial Bridge to the Vietnam Wall. Rolling Thunder is an advocacy group to bring full accountability for prisoners of war and missing in action service military members for all U.S. Wars.

Local Vietnam era veteran Jerry Groves took the trip with Run for the Wall in 2014 after several years helping to organize the local stop in Big Spring.

"It was awesome,"

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Trump, dogged by questions at home, makes first trip abroad

By **JONATHAN LEMIRE**
 Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump's maiden international trip, a five-stop marathon across the Middle East and Europe, has long loomed as a crucial first test abroad for the president.

That was before he fired his FBI director — and the chain reaction of scandal that followed.

Now, with the eyes of the world upon him, the president will embark on his big trip carrying the baggage of dire troubles at home. As he tries to calm allies worried about his "America First" message, he'll be followed by fallout from his firing of FBI Director James Comey and the

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Obituaries

Donald Combs Wren



Donald Combs Wren, 83, passed away Saturday, May 13, 2017.

Don was born Aug. 22, 1933, to Bob and Mattie Wren in Big Spring, Texas, and was a graduate of Big Spring High School. He met his lifelong soulmate and wife of 63 years, Barbara Mason Wren, from Fort Worth, Texas, at North Texas State University. Don enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War, and was stationed at Camp Pendleton in Oceanside, Calif. After serving his country, Don and Barbara moved back to Fort Worth, Texas, where they have resided ever since. Don obtained his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from TCU in 1958; and followed that up with a great career of 37 years at General Dynamics/Lockheed Martin, retiring as Director of Procurement in 1996. A proud West Texan, Don could tell a

story like no other, and even if you've never been to Big Spring, Texas, he made you feel like you grew up there after hearing his life experiences growing up in that special area he loved...West Texas. He was an avid follower of local sports teams, Texas Rangers, Dallas Mavericks; and he was a long-time season ticket holder with the Dallas Cowboys. He particularly loved TCU sports; and, when able, regularly attended all TCU sporting events.

Funeral: 2 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at First United Methodist Church, downtown Fort Worth. Visitation: One hour prior at the church. Interment: Shannon Rose Hill Cemetery.

Donations may be made to First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth, 800 W. Fifth Street, Fort Worth, Texas, 76102; or the American Heart Association, <http://www.heart.org>.

We encourage you to share your online obituary comments / memories at: www.shannonrosehillfuneralhome.com.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **BRADLEY DEMAR SIMS**, 26, of 811 Lorilla was arrested on warrants for expired driver's license, driving with an invalid license, failure to appear, possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram) and possession

of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).

- **ADRIAN PATRICK VALENCIA**, 28, of 1106 Ridgeroad Dr. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

- **SONIA MICHELLE BARLOW**, 37, of 4119 Muir St. was arrested on outstanding warrants.

- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 3200 block of South High-

way 87.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 800 block of West Fifth Street.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 500 block of South Goliad Street.

- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of Birdwell Lane and FM 700.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Road.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of Aylesford. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Yale.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of South Gregg Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **PUBLIC SERVICE CALL** was reported in the 900 block of Runnels.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Northeast Ninth Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Boulevard. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of South Scurry. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster.

Take Note

- The Big Spring Independent School District will hold a Summer Food Service Program at Big Spring High School, 707 E. 11th Place, June 5 through 30. Breakfast will be served from 8 to 9 a.m.; and lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Children 18 and younger are eligible to eat at no cost to the child, and do not need to attend BSISD schools or meet any income requirements. Adults can eat for \$1.25 per breakfast, or \$3.50 per lunch. This program is provided so that children in the community do not go hungry during summer months. For more information contact the BSISD Food Service Office at 264-3635.

- Region 9 Prevention Resource Center will hold an event entitled "Alcohol: Rethink Your Drink" May 22 at the Region 18 Service Center, 2811 LaForce Boulevard in Midland from 1 to 5 p.m. Registration is free and open to the public. To register, visit <https://rethinkyourdrink.eventbrite.com>. For more information, contact Kevin Thompson at 432-333-4100, or by email at kthompson@pbrcada.org.

- Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 3200 Parkway, will hold a celebration from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, May 19, in observance of National Nursing Home Week. Hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be served. Dimples the Clown, face painting, a DJ, train rides, game booths, and a bouncy water slide will be available to entertain youngsters, while adults can meet the staff, visit with Parkview residents, and see recent changes to the home. Parkview has recently undergone remodeling and renovation. For more information, contact Parkview at 432-263-4041.

- Big Spring State Park will hold its annual Stargazing Party Saturday, June 3, at sunset. According to Park Manager Ron Alton, attendees should arrive by 8 p.m. in order to get a good parking spot. About 10 to 12 telescopes will be set up at the State Park pavilion by the West Texas Amateur Astronomy Club from Midland. Those present will be able to observe the moon, Jupiter, Globular Star Cluster M13 in Hercules, and Galaxies M81, M82, and possibly M104 "The Sombrero Galaxy." There should also be a pass-by of the Hubble Space Telescope for those present to observe; and, for those staying until 10 p.m. or later, Saturn will be rising in the east around that time.

- The Big Spring Salvation Army and the Big Spring Center for Skilled Care are holding a fan drive to collect and distribute electric fans to those 55 and older in Howard County. Those wishing to donate can take new or gently used box or pedestal fans to the Salvation Army headquarters at 811 W. Fifth St. Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; or to the Center for Skilled Care at 3701 W. Wasson Rd. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Seniors 55 and older who need a fan should call the Salvation Army at 432-267-8239 or the Center for Skilled Care at 432-606-5012 to register and receive the distribution date.

- The Howard County A&M Club is accepting ap-

plications from current A&M students. Students must be Howard County residents and will enroll for at least 12 hours. For more information and to find the application, visit <https://westexags.com/>. Deadline for applications for current A&M students is June 1, 2017.

- The Howard County Fair thanks everyone who has picked up a crossstitch square for the annual quilt fundraiser. There are still a few squares left, so if you can do one, please see Cheryl at the Heritage Museum during regular hours, Tuesday through Saturday.

- 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.

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

- Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Corner House Coffee Shop, 1701 Scurry St.

- 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 has dropped to \$5 per person thanks to a sponsor Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road.

- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month a 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library.

- 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.

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

- 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.

Gilberto M. Duron

Gilberto M. Duron, 84, of Big Spring died Friday May 12, 2017, at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 21, 2017, at Myers and Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Gilberto was born Aug. 14, 1932, in Big Spring to Damacia Martinez Duron and Esteban R. Duron. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He had worked for the City of Big Spring.

Gilberto is survived by his sister Adelina Castillo of El Paso; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Aurora Paredez and Aida Sanchez; three brothers, Gregory Duron, Santos Duron, and Leon Duron; and one nephew.

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

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 77 inmates at the time of this report.

- **SONIA MICHELLE BARLOW**, 37, was booked by BSPD on warrants for failure to appear for possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram), possession of drug paraphernalia, bail jumping/failure to appear, and failure to appear.

- **CLINT BRANDON BOLLIER JR.**, 27, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for evading arrest or detention.

- **HOWARD BRANDON JOHNSON**, 32, was booked by BSPD on charges of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle and manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance (4 to 200 grams).

- **BRADLEY DEMAR SIMS**, 26, was booked by BSPD on warrants for expired driver's license, driving with an invalid license, and failure to appear; and on charges of possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram) and possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).

- **ADRIAN PATRICK VALENCIA**, 28, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping/failure to appear.

- **ALLEN RAY WARD**, 44, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for bail jumping/failure to appear.

Support Groups

FRIDAY

- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

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

TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

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

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

- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will start Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 6:30 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship located in the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

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TRUMP

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appointment of a special counsel to probe the president's campaign ties with Russia.

"There has never been a president taking his first international trip being dogged by scandal like this," said Larry Sabato, head of the University of Virginia Center for Politics. "He's already a president viewed skeptically by much of the world. And while the pictures from the trip may be great, the White House can't change the headlines that will follow him wherever he goes."

Trump's trip was always going to be dramatic. U.S. allies have been rattled by his warnings about pulling back from the world.

He is tasked with urging a united front against terror by appealing to some of the same corners of the Muslim world he has tried to keep out of the United States with his travel ban.

Last week, he added new layers of complication by disclosing classified intelligence to a longtime adversary.

Still, the White House once hoped the trip, wrapped in the pomp and circumstance of diplomatic protocol, could offer a chance at a reset after a tumultuous first four months in office.

Trump's advisers saw it as an opportunity for the United States to boldly reassert itself on the world stage and resume a leadership role that the administration believes was abdicated by President Barack Obama.

Trump's powerful senior adviser, his son-in-law Jared Kushner, led a West Wing team to craft the agenda, laden with religious symbolism.

Still, Trump hasn't been eager to seize the opportunity. It's been more than a half-century since any president waited as long to take his first foreign trip.

The itinerary, which begins Saturday in Saudi Arabia, is a startlingly ambitious excursion for a president who dislikes travel and has displayed a shaky grasp of foreign affairs.

He tweeted Friday morning: "Getting ready for my big foreign trip. Will be strongly protecting American interests - that's what I like to do!"

Each stop comes with high stakes.

In Saudi Arabia, the president — whose campaign was marked by heated anti-Muslim rhetoric and whose administration has tried to enact a travel ban from several Muslim-majority countries — will deliver a speech to the Islamic world meant to be a clear contrast with the vision Obama laid out in his first trip to the region.

In Israel, Trump will meet with Israel Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, looking to smooth over fresh tensions.

Israel was in an uproar earlier this week after U.S. officials confirmed Trump shared highly classified intelligence about the Islamic State group with senior Russian officials visiting the White House.

The information, about an IS threat related to the use of laptops on aircraft, came from Israel and there were concerns a valuable Israeli asset could be in danger, a

U.S. official said, requesting anonymity to discuss the sensitive material.

National Security Adviser H.R. McMaster added to the alarm by refusing to declare the Western Wall a part of Israel. U.S. policy holds that ownership of the holiest site where Jews can pray, as with the rest of Jerusalem, is subject to Israeli-Palestinian negotiation.

In Rome, the president will call upon Pope Francis, the popular, liberal-minded pontiff. Trump denounced Francis during the campaign, calling him "disgraceful" for questioning his faith.

In Brussels, Trump will attend a meeting of NATO, the World War II-era alliance which Trump has repeatedly mused about abandoning because member states weren't paying their fair share. He recently has shifted to reassure wary allies that he remains committed to the pact.

And in Sicily, the president will meet with the other leaders of the G7, a gathering of Western economic powers. Key parts of the group are unsettled by Trump's unpredictability and his willingness to cheer on nationalist sentiment.

Trump's itinerary is heavy with religious symbolism. He'll visit the birthplace of Islam, the Jewish homeland and the Vatican. Officials say the message is "unity."

"He strongly believes that it is the strength of the faith of people in these religions that will stand up and ultimately be victorious over these forces of terrorism," Secretary of State Rex Tillerson said.

Administration officials believe the unexpected move of going to Saudi Arabia first was meant to underscore the seriousness of the United States' commitment to fighting extremist groups like the Islamic State.

Trump, whose denunciations of Iran have been welcomed by the Saudis, wants to frame the conflict not as one between the West and Islam, but simply between good and evil, according to his aides.

While some Middle East leaders will likely greet Trump warmly, he could receive a far cooler reception in Europe. Though Pope Francis has said he'd "never make a judgment about a person without hearing him out," others on the continent have sharply criticized Trump.

That includes France's newly elected President Emmanuel Macron, who denounced Trump's musings on abandoning the Paris climate treaty, a likely point of contention in Sicily.

Trump's inauguration sparked thousands of protesters to fill the streets of several European capitals, chaotic scenes that could be repeated during his stops in Rome, Brussels and Sicily.

"Welcome to the White House abroad," said Ari Fleischer, President George W. Bush's former press secretary.

"This is a great opportunity for the president to change the subject, to make real news. But the downside is that it could be dominated by domestic-style questions. ... Every first trip is over-scrutinized. The whole world is watching."



File photo

Motorcyclists roar in for the 2016 Run for the Wall stop in Big Spring. The convoy will be back Saturday at 10 a.m. for a brief stop at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial as part of the 2017 Run for the Wall trip.

WALL

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Groves said. "People need to support the Vietnam veterans. There was a time when being in the military was not a good thing. We need to support them and we need to support all veterans, especially this time of year because Memorial Day is set aside for those who gave their life for this country."

Seeing the Vietnam Wall for the first time brought up a wave of mixed emotions, Groves said.

"I have two friends on that wall," he said. "It got really close. If you go to that wall and you have a name on that wall and you can't get emotional about

that, there is something wrong with you or you're dead."

Remembering those fallen friends is what Memorial Day is all about, he said.

"That's exactly why we do this every year, to remember not only the men and women who were killed in Vietnam but also the men and woman who gave their life for our freedom from the Revolutionary War all the way to today and what is happening now. It's all encompassing."

On Saturday, the public is asked to park either on the north side parking lot of the Big Spring Memorial or in the vacant lot across from the memorial. The public is asked not to park on the street to allow the motorcycle caravan access to the memorial.

ARRESTS

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further charges relating to the death of Hernandez will be filed with the District Attorney's Office."

The three individuals who have been arrested are Christopher Andrew Yanez, 24; Cindy Machado Lopez, 20; and Cody Alan Wingo, 28. All three were arrested on warrants for firearm smuggling with three or more firearms. One other suspect, Kimberly Kay Carson, 31, has been issued a warrant, but has yet to be located.

Firearm smuggling of more than three firearms can be charged as a second degree felony. If convicted, the suspects involved could potentially

receive up to 20 years in prison and a fine up to \$10,000.

The Howard County Sheriff's Department urges anyone with more information regarding the location of Carson to contact them at 432-264-2244 or 432-264-2231.

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

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Donna Jean Pace, 59, died Wednesday. A celebration of her life will be from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Saturday May 20, 2017 at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Gilbert Duron, 84, died Friday. Vigil service will be at 7:00 PM Sunday, May 21, 2017 at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 AM Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Thomas Mindling, 77, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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children," Calley said. "I hope we can do this as a yearly event."

Established in 1962 by a joint resolution by the U.S. Congress, National Police Week is meant to pay special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty. It is also a time to recognize and honor the law enforcement commu-

nity as a whole. Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234.

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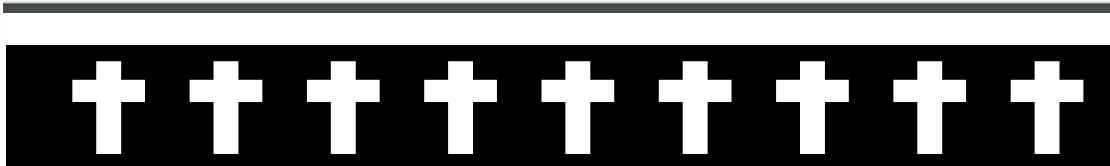
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Reflections: Angels unaware

Last week we drove my old pickup from Colorado to Texas. My daughter learned to drive on the truck when she was 16. She is now grown, married, and the mother of three children. It has hauled and towed "stuff" to and from Minnesota, Montana, Colorado, South Dakota, and Georgia. We are still using it, 155,000 miles and going strong, or so we thought.

We stopped in Amarillo at a truck stop for the usual: gas, snacks, and a bathroom. When we hopped back in the truck, it wouldn't start. The battery was strong and the starter spun the engine, but it would not fire.

So, there we were. Stranded at a fuel pump 450 miles from home on a Saturday morning. I tried to call an auto shop. Most are closed on Saturday, and those that are open are already busy. Our insurance agreed to send a tow truck. But where should we have them tow us? How long before we could get it fixed? Where would we stay?

My wife did what men won't do. She went to other travelers, especially those who looked like they had seen the underside of a hood, and asked for help. I sat in the driver seat, helpless and confused. Then Rafael showed up, young, bright-eyed and smiling.

Rafael did not speak English. I don't speak Spanish, except for a few words and phrases that I usually mispronounce. But sign language works where words fall short. He motioned. I opened the hood and cranked on the engine. Nothing. He took an empty water bottle and went around the gas pumps siphoning off the left over gas in each one and tried to prime the engine through the air intake. He then climbed under the truck and banged on the gas tank, trying to shake the fuel pump into action.



BILL TINSLEY

Still nothing.

He then opened the fuse box under the hood, pushed and prodded on the relays and fuses. I turned the key and the engine sprang into life. Apparently the fuel pump relay had vibrated loose. After a helpless hour and a half, we were back on the road again. I tried to pay Rafael, but he would accept nothing. I tried to thank him with my best Spanish. He was just happy to help. I mentioned "Jesus Cristo" and he beamed.

I don't know where Rafael came from. I don't know where he went. He drove away in a big truck towing a fifth wheel RV. Rafael might not qualify as an angel according to the Bible. But he was an angel to us. It seemed, somehow, God sent him at just the right time.

Angels show up throughout the Bible. Our technological and scientific Western world dismisses them. The book of Hebrews says, "Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it" (Hebrews 13:2).

I wish we could have shown hospitality to Rafael. Instead, we were the strangers in need, and he helped us. It seemed as if he were God's messenger, or "mechanic," at just the right time in just the right place. Just when we might think that our world is sliding into selfishness, violence and corruption, an angel shows up.

I hope somewhere, someplace, sometime we might qualify as God's "angel" to somebody else, especially someone who doesn't look like us, dress like us or speak our language.

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

Did you ever wonder? Saul is rejected

Saul became a strong king, mighty in battle because God was with him. His son Jonathan was also a valiant warrior. Under their leadership, the Israelites made large gains against the Philistines, and the Hebrews occupied more of the Promised Land. In battles they defeated the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, the kings of Zobah, and the Philistines.

As Saul grew in reputation and power, he exhibited the characteristics of a human king as Samuel had warned. He made unwise decisions and demanded that his soldiers obey under penalty of death. He depended on his own knowledge and strength instead of asking the Lord to lead them.

Samuel brought the word of the Lord to Saul. "I will punish the Amalekites for what they did to Israel when they waylaid the Hebrews who came up from Egypt" (1 Sam 15:2). This was around one hundred years after the Exodus; but the Lord is slow to judge and punish...giving much time for repentance.

"Now go, attack the Amalekites and totally destroy everything that belongs to them. Do not spare them; put to death men and women, children and infants, cattle and sheep, camels and donkeys" (1Sam 15:3). God's judgment on the Amalekites was total destruction!

However, following his own wisdom, Saul spared Agag, the Amalekite king, and the best of the livestock. And Saul set up an image of himself in Carmel, by the Mediterranean Sea near Lebanon.

The word of the Lord came to Samuel, "I am grieved that I have made Saul king, because he has turned away from me and has not carried out my instructions."

When Samuel came to Saul, Saul was very pleased with himself. He greeted Samuel, "The Lord bless you! I have carried out the Lord's instructions." Samuel answered, "What then is this bleating of sheep in my ears? What is this lowing of cattle that I hear?" (1Sam 15:13,14).

Saul tried to place the blame on his soldiers, but Samuel would hear none of it!

Saul had fought the battle and did some of what God had said. He had planned to sacrifice the animals to the Lord. Saul considered that good enough!

1 Samuel 15:22-23 states a very poignant precedent that most of us read but do not take to heart...we read right across it!

"Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the voice of the Lord? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams. For rebellion is like the sin of divination (fortune telling) and arrogance (self-esteem) like the evil of idolatry."

God asks us to love Him. He waits so patiently, even though we run thoughtlessly out in the world. We take it lightly when we knowingly fail to do what He asks. We turn to our Sovereign God saying, "I am sorry." Then a month or even a week later we do the same thing again! This shows we were insincere.

This passage is telling us to study our Bible so that we know what the Lord our God has asked of those who want to be His people. Too many of us only want to be His people on Judgment Day! While we live in this world, we pretend we are gods and do our own will as Saul did.

Samuel said, "You have rejected the word of the Lord, and the Lord has rejected you as king over Israel!" Then Samuel slew Agag as God had ordered.

Saul paid a heavy price for his arrogance and self-will. What will we pay?

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



EUNICE FILLER

Church News



Cornerstone Covenant Church

The people of Cornerstone Covenant Church would like to connect with you this week at one of the following events:

Sunday May 21 - A radical journey to be radical in worship. In radical Worship there is an openness and honesty that reflects the nature and character of God. Find out how your life is impacted when you Worship God in Spirit and in Truth.

Sunday May 7 through June 4 - "The Holy Spirit My Best Friend" Would you like to know more about the Holy Spirit? CCC is offering Biblical classes each Sunday at 9 a.m. May 7 thru June 4 in the Academic Resource Center. To get signed up contact the church administrative office at 264-0015. Additional Worship Service - As CCC has grown, the church is preparing to add additional Sunday Worship Services. Church members are also looking forward to adding more parking space, and are seeking to make the west side of the church a temporary parking lot, and possibly the site for a new sanctuary, depending on the advice of our architect.

Worship at Cornerstone Covenant Church is every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m.

CCC is located at 706 E. 12th St. For office hours or other questions please contact the Administrative Office at 432-264-0015 or email us Info@cccbigspring.org. Visit facebook.com/CCCBigSpring or www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

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

Mark Your Calendars for Vacation Bible School, June 5 to 7, 6 to 8 p.m. Kindergartners through Sixth Graders are welcome, and adult volunteers are needed.

This week's Sunday services include Bible Class at 9 a.m., focusing on the topic of Bible Interpretation; Morning Worship at 10 a.m. with a message on Marriage; and Evening worship at 5 p.m., focusing on 2 Timothy 1:1-2.

On Wednesday, the 9:30 a.m. Ladies class will study the Gospel of John. Bible study and devotional will be at 7 p.m.

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

Bible study and Sunday school begin at 9:30 a.m., and Sunday service begins at 10:30 a.m. If you are new to the area or haven't been to church before or in a while, you're invited to join the congregation this Sunday.

Dolline Budke will present the scripture readings this week.

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

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

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse and the congregation of Blessed Hands Deaf Church encourage you to gather with them in worship of The Living Hope, Jesus Christ, Sunday at 10:50 a.m. or 2 p.m. Select the

time that is best for you, and join BHDC in a time of praising God and learning from His Word. Currently, BHDC meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W. FM 700. For detailed information about Blessed Hands Deaf Church, including Wednesday evening schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

First Baptist Church

"Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" Matthew 11:28.

The people of First Baptist Church welcome you to join them in worship Sunday at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a blend of classic hymns of the faith and contemporary praise and worship songs. FBC's special guest will be church-planting Pastor Eric Sanford from Denver, Colo. Eric and his wife, Amanda, are planting Journeymen Church in the Lowry neighborhood of Denver. Eric will preach the morning message, and following the service, there will be a fellowship meal in the Family Life Center gym. There is no cost for the meal, and all are invited to come enjoy a tasty lunch while getting the opportunity to hear more from Eric. FBC, and the youth group specifically,

is committed to partnering with Eric and assist with the ongoing financial needs of Journeymen Church. At the luncheon, details will be presented on ways people can support both the youth group's summer mission trip to Denver and the church-planting work going on there.

At 9:30 Sunday School groups meet

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Faith allows us to touch Christ's hem

Matthew 9:20-22, "And behold, a woman who had suffered from a discharge of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his garment, I will be made well.' Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well" (ESV). I would encourage you to read the parallel passages (Mark 5:25-34; Luke 8:43-48) since they give us some additional background to this woman and her affliction.

I am reminded of the leper at the beginning of Matthew 8. When we discussed that passage, we noted that, under the Law of Moses, that man would not have experienced physical contact with another person (without making that person unclean) for the entire time he showed evidence of leprosy. This woman would be in a similar situation (Leviticus 15:25-30).

Try to imagine the isolation. With the leper, his

affliction was outwardly displayed and more noticeable to others. With this woman, maybe she had tried to hide it so that others would think that everything was "normal" with her.

Sin does the same thing to people – it isolates us. Some sins are more easily discerned by others and some sins are more easily concealed from others. Sin will eat away at the conscience (if it hasn't been completely hardened), and often will drive us away from the ones we love because of our guilt. Others may deny sin altogether and continue as if nothing is wrong. Ultimately, however, we must acknowledge our sins and come to an understanding of the consequences of our sins which is isolation, or separation, from God.

In Mark's account, he tells us that the woman had been to many doctors and had spent all her money trying to get better. People do the same with the effects (symptoms) which come about on account of sin and guilt. Some people self-medicate – turning to alcohol or drugs to try to escape the hurt, frustration, or anger that they feel. Some people go to doctors and psychologists/psychiatrists for antidepressants or other prescriptions to try and cope. I am not dismissing that there are legitimate

times when these may be necessary (not the alcohol and drugs part!), however, the root of many of people's problems may be that they have issues. They are bleeding to death spiritually and may never even realize it. The emptiness in their heart, the guilt in their conscience, and the sickness in their soul can only be healed by the Great Physician – Jesus Christ!

And just like with this woman, there is something to do; there is action to be taken. Jesus told her that her faith is what made her well. Of course we know that Jesus healed her, but her faith (believing the evidence and trusting in the power of Jesus which led her to take action) allowed her to access the healing that was available nowhere else.

It is the same for us today. Believe the evidence that we have in God's word. Put your trust in the power and the promises of God. Let those things drive you into action to obey the commands of Jesus that we find in the Bible. You cannot save/heal yourself. It is only through faithful obedience that we are saved by God's grace.

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



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CHURCH

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throughout the building. Teens, college students, and adults gather in classrooms throughout the second floor, while children come together in the Good News Garage on the first floor. Greeters are happy to assist you in finding your class. Come early to enjoy a time of fellowship and some coffee.

All area children are invited to Kids' Connection at 5:30 p.m. each Sunday. There is no fee to participate in this fun time of Bible-based activities, games, and songs. Contact Children's Minister Justin Green at 267-8223 for more information.

Teens will gather at the home of Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 6 p.m. for a light meal and time of encouraging one another through prayer and Bible study. Transportation is available; contact Jonathan at: 270-8332 for details.

Evening worship service starts at 6 p.m. and is a wonderful way of coming before the Lord in preparation for the upcoming week.

FBC offers many summer camp options for children and families. Step-Up camp is for children that will have finished 4th, 5th, or 6th grades. The dates are July 9-12, and will be at Austin College in Sherman, Texas. Family Camp is for the entire family and it will be at Big Country's Baptist Assembly in Lueders, Texas. Family Camp dates are July 28-30. Contact Justin Green at 267-8223 for more information.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be June 5-9 from 6-9 p.m. If your children will be attending, head to fbcbigspring.org for online registration which helps organizers plan for the event. There is no fee to participate.

In preparation for VBS, FBC will be hosting a block party on Memorial Day, May 29, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. There will be carnival foods, bounce houses, and games to ensure a fun time for everyone. Bring your friends.

Wednesday evening activities begin at 6, and include Adult Bible study and prayer time, Adult choir practice, Real LYF for children, and Saturate youth group for teens. Go to fbcbigspring.org for further details.

First Baptist Church is located at 705 W FM 700.

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is

located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. Each Sunday morning, the 9 a.m. Traditions service features the church's pipe organ, the Celebration Choir, and classic hymns of the faith. The Bridge 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 at 11 a.m. is broadcast live each Sunday on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM.

This Sunday, Pastor Ivins will share a message entitled "Conditional Blessings" during both morning worship services. The message comes from the Lord's teaching found in John 14:15-27.

Next Wednesday at Wednesday Noon Bible Study, Pastor Ivins will continue a series at Noon Bible Study entitled "Transitions." A meal is served at 11:50 a.m. for a small fee.

"Real Life" on Wednesday nights is going on hiatus until the Fall. However, the Bridge Band will continue its practices in the Sanctuary at 6 p.m. The Celebration Choir will also continue its regular practice schedule in the Music Suite at 7:30 p.m.

A farewell reception for Pastor Ivins is scheduled for Sunday, June 11. The reception will take place in Garrett Hall during the Sunday School hour. June 11 will be his last Sunday in the pulpit at First Methodist.

Pastor Ivins has been appointed by the Northwest Texas Bishop to serve as the new Senior Pastor at Saint Paul United Methodist Church in Amarillo. His First Sunday at Saint Paul is June 25.

Pastor Derrell Patterson will be the newly appointed pastor at First Methodist. His first Sunday will be Father's Day, June 18. Pastor Derrell is a familiar face to the First Methodist congregation. For the last seven years, he has served as the Superintendent of the Big Spring District for the Northwest Texas area of the United Methodist Church. During that time, Pastor Derrell and his wife Sandy have been active in the life of First Methodist.

The Reverend Kathryn Boren will succeed Derrell Patterson as the new Superintendent of the Big Spring District. Her appointment to that position begins June 25. Boren has served as the Senior Pastor of the Saint Luke United Methodist Church in Midland for the last nine years.

For more information on any FUMC

activity, visit the website at www.fumcbs.com or phone the church office at 267-6394.

First Christian Church

First Christian Church is located at 911 Goliad St, Big Spring. Sunday mornings begin with a fellowship hour with coffee and donuts starting at 9:15 a.m. Sunday school then starts at 9:45 a.m. which then leads to worship beginning at 10:50 a.m.

This Sunday, Pastor Sandy Sandlin will preach a sermon called, "What You Can't See That's Important," which is taken from 2 Corinthians 4:16-18. Assisting Pastor Sandlin in worship will be Mary Beth Johnson, who will serve as worship leader, and serving at the Lord's Table will be Shirley Lee and Joel Miller. Greeters will be Genie and Joel Miller.

Choir Director Tara Trowbridge and Music Director Lawrence Thi-beault will help to enhance the worship with their music selections, including, "O How I Love Jesus," "Fairest Lord Jesus," and "Jesus is Tenderly Calling Thee Home."

If you have any questions, need to speak to Pastor Sandlin, or need information on any goings on, call First Christian Church at 432-517-4821.

First Presbyterian Church

The Lectionary Bible Study, led by Craig Holstedt, meets at 5 p.m., and the Chancel Choir rehearses at 6 p.m. each Wednesday.

The Children's Choir meets at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. Youth activities on Sunday will conclude for the school year this Sunday with an End-of-the-Year Celebration Picnic at the Pavilion at the top of Big Spring State Park at 6 p.m. All the Youth and their families are invited, as well as all of the adults who have furnished food for the Youth Group during the year. The Session meets this week for a regular Stated Meeting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16, in the church library. Paula Farquhar is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Lector for the month is Helen Glass. Ushers for May are Danny Kennemur, John Brode, Doug Mays, and John Yater.

The lectionary for the Sixth Sunday of Easter is Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20; I Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21. The Rev. Craig Holstedt, minister, will present the sermon. The anthem will be offered by the Handbell Choir, with Rowan Collette on flute, on "Pastorale." The offertory is "There Is a

Balm in Gilead," rung by the Handbell Choir.

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 would like a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211. You can also see what's happening at the church by visiting the website www.fpcbs.org. On the website, you can find a link to audio of several recent sermons by Rev. Craig Holstedt.

Spring Creek Fellowship

Congratulations to all those who participated in Spring Creek's annual Mother's Day Baby Dedications.

The "Women's Time-Out Weekend" is this weekend at Camp Butman at Merkel, Texas. All women are invited. Spaces are still available. For more information, contact Adriana Kocak.

The Cooking Team will be sponsoring a fundraiser for Leela Schooler on May 20 at Froyo's and More on FM 700 from 10:30 to 3 p.m. Brisket dinners and pulled pork dinners with all the sides will be \$10 each, and donations will be accepted. Leela is looking for funding to help pay expenses for a Study Abroad opportunity at the University of Oxford in England. She will be studying the works of C.S. Lewis.

Carla Mosely is requesting help with funds for a kidney transplant she needs soon. Carla has set up GoFundMe accounts to help with the fundraising.

The Spring Creek Men's Ministry will be starting a new study called "Spiritual Warfare" by David Jeremiah on Thursday, May 18, at 7 p.m.

Senior Sunday is May 21. If you have a graduating Senior that you would like recognized, contact the church office.

A Deacon Ministry Class will meet May 21 and 28, and June 4, at 5 p.m. If you are interested in finding what the responsibilities of being a Deacon are, please join this class. This is a four-week course to introduce the men our church to what being a Deacon really means.

Vacation Bible School will be here soon. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer to

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help, contact Donna Wennik.

If you are interested in participating in the "Our Daily Bread Food Pantry" ministry, would like to make a donation, or need more information, please contact Kay Pittman.

Spring Creek has set a goal of 90 percent participation in our ministries and will be focusing on two ministries each Sunday morning to get the word out about what is available. Stop by the Connections Table in the garden area to get more information. Join the "90% Club" by getting involved.

The Nursery needs workers on Sunday mornings. If you have a heart for children and would like to give some of your time loving on Spring Creek's smallest members, please contact Donna Wennik.

The Youth and Family Camp will be heading back to Colorado this summer. Ask a youth member about their current fundraiser. Tickets are \$20 each. Contact Lloyd Wells for more information.

Parents who want to keep up and share in their children's Sunday Bible Lessons may go to the website at www.springcreekfellowship.org for the information. Just click on "Kid Connect" for past and current lessons.

"People Caring for People" is a ministry serving local widows with small projects and "honey do" kinds of things. This ministry has no operating budget, so repairs are made with donations. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, either in a "hands on" way or by donation, contact Bob Abendshan at 432-528-7397.

Wednesday Night Kid's Activities are back in session from 6 to 8 p.m. in the children's areas. A small snack will be served at 7:30. The schedule is set for you parents that are participating in Missional Communities or youth. Drop off is at 5:45. We will be including babies-5th grade. Please let Donna Wennik know if you are interested in bring your kids or helping out.

The Worship Team is fundraising for eight wireless in-ear monitors. If you would be interested in donating to this fundraiser, contact Klint Bratcher.

"Let the Morning Bring", a downloadable song as well as a few other songs written and performed by the Spring Creek Fellowship Worship Team, is now on iTunes. If you would like to get these songs, go to iTunes and look for the download at <https://itunes.apple.com/us/album/let-the-morning-bring-single/id1176877429>

Men's Bible Study meets on Thursday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. The title of the study is "Ephesians."

Check out the Spring Creek app. With this app you can use your smartphone to learn about upcoming events, make tithes/donations, leave messages, send prayer requests, and follow prayer. Go to your app store on your smart phone and search for Spring Creek Fellowship and download. Be sure to allow notifications

when given the option, those messages are generated by the church office and 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.-Noon -Worship Service
- 5 p.m.-Prayer Meeting
- Tuesday-
Noon- Narcotics Anonymous
- 6:30 p.m.-Pain Management Group
- Wednesday-
6-8:30 p.m.-Kid's Activities
- Community Groups-various times and places
- Thursday
7 p.m.-"Spiritual Warfare" Men's Bible Study
- Friday-
7-8 p.m.- Narcotics Anonymous
- Saturday-
7:30 a.m.-Weekly Men's Prayer Breakfast & Fellowship

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the Spring Town Plaza at 1801 E. FM 700 in Big Spring, Texas. Contact 432-714-4584 or visit www.springcreekfellowship.org for more information.

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

Forsan Baptist Church

The message at Forsan Baptist Church this week comes from John 7:37-39 and is called "The Fountain."

Revival begins this Sunday, May 21. Services will begin at 6 p.m. each night from May 21 through 23 and will include different guest speakers each night.

Vacation Bible School will be June 5 through 7 each evening from 5:30-8:30. A meal will be served at 5:30, followed by age-appropriate classes starting at 6. The theme is camping, and so all activities will be outdoors.

Children's activities on Wednesdays have concluded for the summer and will resume when school starts in August. The Bible study geared toward adults on Wednesday evenings at 6 continues throughout the year.

Forsan Baptist Church is located at 201 Main in Forsan.

Sunday School begins at 9:50 a.m., 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.

Midway Baptist Church

Midway Baptist Church's Women's Prayer and Share Group meets every Monday from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. The church address is 6200 S. Service Rd. Fellowship and Bible study programs are available. Refreshments are provided and children are welcome. Call 903-263-6274 for more information.

Pope embraces Huntington's afflicted in bid to end stigma



AP photo

Pope Francis caresses a sick woman during an audience with Huntington's disease sufferers and their families, in the Paul VI Hall, at the Vatican, Thursday, May 18, 2017. Francis is trying to end the stigma of people afflicted with Huntington's Disease, an incurable genetic brain disorder that causes such serious involuntary movements and psychiatric problems that sufferers are often shunned and isolated.

By NICOLE WINFIELD

Associated Press

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Francis embraced weeping mothers, fathers and children with Huntington's Disease on Thursday as he sought to remove the stigma of an incurable genetic disorder that causes such devastating physical and psychiatric effects that its sufferers are often shunned and abandoned.

One by one, Francis blessed and greeted each of the 150 people with Huntington's, as well as their family members and caregivers, who traveled from around the world for the hour-long audience in the Vatican audience hall. Organizers said the meeting marked the first time a world leader had recognized the plight of those who suffer from Huntington's.

"May none of you ever feel you are alone," Francis told the crowd of about 1,700. "May none of you feel you are a burden. May no one feel the need to run away."

"You are precious in the eyes of God. You are precious in the eyes of the church."

Many of the families came from South America, where Huntington's is 1,000 times more prevalent than in the rest of the world. It is particularly prevalent in Venezuela, where the affected gene was first identified 25 years ago and where the stigma has led to such isolation that carriers have intermarried for generations, leading to greater numbers of sick.

One Colombian woman in the front row, Diliana, has had four of her 11 children die of Huntington's, while four others are sick with it. Brenda, a 15-year old from Francis' native Buenos Aires, was up on the stage and got a special hug from the pope. The

teen's father died from Huntington's-related ailments, and Brenda was abandoned by her mother when she herself was diagnosed.

The disease causes cells in parts of the brain to die, resulting over time in involuntary movements, personality and mood changes and slurred speech. Many people suffer from psychiatric problems, including depression and anxiety.

Often the social stigma and superstition associated with Huntington's forces families to keep their relatives hidden — isolation that then can be compounded by poverty and discrimination. In some parts of Latin America, sufferers are thought to be possessed by the devil.

Organizers said the audience marked the start of a global awareness campaign, "Hidden No More," which aims to also encourage scientific research into the disease, which has no treatment or cure. The catalyst for the audience with the pope was Elena Cattaneo, an Italian researcher and senator for life, who in June of 2016 wrote to Francis asking that he meet with a single Huntington's sufferer, to serve as a representative for the global Huntington's community.

The response from the Vatican was to ask why only one, when so many people suffer, she said.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES

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Nationals update: Lady Hawks fall to Butler 15-3, Defeat Georgia 16-8

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**
Sports Editor

Day two of the NJCAA national softball tournament had its highs and lows for the Lady Hawks as they began the day with a 15-3 loss against No. 1 seed Butler Community College, but managed to turn things around with an 16-8 victory over No. 15 seed Georgia Military Institute.

Wednesday, April 17

Game One: Howard College 12 - Tyler 6 (See Thursday's paper)

Thursday, April 18

Game Two: Howard College 3 - Butler Community College 15

This game was definitely not lacking in excitement as it was loaded with explosive offense, but unfortunately, it was coming from the Lady Grizzlies' dugout.

Butler middle infielder Becca Schulte kicked things off in the top of the first with a home run shot out to center field that drove Kenzie Young in for a score and gave them a quick 2-0 lead over Howard College.

Evelyn Loyola answered right back with an RBI single to push Madoline Seumalo across the plate which brought their deficit to just one run.

In the following inning, Butler's bats caught fire as they plated 13 runs to put the game out of reach for the Lady Hawks. Their scores were thanks to an RBI home run by Celina Sullivan, a line drive grand slam by Schulte, and an RBI home run by Darrienne Hale in the second inning, another Schulte home run in the third that sent Ki'Audra Hayter across the plate in the third, a solo home

run shot by Alexis Reed in the fourth, followed with an RBI homer by Caylie Kifer in the fifth.

In an attempt to stay alive, Howard College added two runs to their score on an RBI home run shot out to right field by Seumalo in the bottom of the fifth inning, but it wasn't enough to bring them back in it. After a game-ending double play from Butler second baseman, Hayter, the Lady Grizzlies came out with the 15-3 run-rule victory over the Lady Hawks.

It was a long five innings for the pitching staff. Celeste Villigrana started the game on the mound for Howard College. She threw for one and one-thirds innings, surrendered six runs on three hits, and walked two.

Allison Tomson entered the game in the second inning. She only threw ten pitches which allowed four runs on three hits.

Kylie Shay shortly took over and threw for the remainder of the game, three and two thirds innings, and surrendered five runs on four hits, walked two, and sat seven.

Howard College collected a total of five hits for the game. Seumalo led the Lady Hawks offensively as she went 2-3 with two runs batted in. Loyola was right behind her with two hits in three at bats and with one run batted in.

Game Three: Howard College 16 - Georgia Military Institute 8

Lead off batter for the Lady Hawks, Seumalo, started things off with a bang as she smashed the first pitch of the game out to right field for a solo home run. Lopez

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Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Howard College's Tiare Lee slides safely into third base during the Lady Hawks' loss to Butler in their second game of the NJCAA national softball tournament being held in St. George, Utah. The game was played on Thursday, May 18, 2017.



Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Howard College's Madoline Seumalo hits a home run during the Lady Hawks' loss to Butler in their second game of the NJCAA national softball tournament being held in St. George, Utah. The game was played on Thursday, May 18, 2017.

Rangers win MLB-best 9th game in a row, 8-4 over Phillies



AP photo

Texas Rangers Ryan Rua (16) celebrates his 3-run homer with teammates Rougned Odor, center, and Robinson Chirinos during the fifth inning of a baseball game against the Philadelphia Phillies in Arlington, Texas, Thursday, May 18, 2017.

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — A clean sweep at home for the Texas Rangers, who are suddenly scoring plenty of runs for all of their pitchers and now have the

longest winning streak in the majors this season.

Ryan Rua hit a tiebreaking three-run homer in the fifth, Martin Perez finally got some run support and the Rangers stretched their winning streak to nine games with an 8-4 victory

over the Philadelphia Phillies on Thursday.

"We don't change. We stay aggressive, on the mound, at the plate, on the basepaths, defensively," Rua said. "We're playing

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2017 WJCAC All-Conference Softball Team

Special to the Herald

The North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference has announced the 2017 All-Region and All-Conference softball teams. The All-Conference team is selected by a vote of the conference's coaches.

WJCAC champions and national tournament qualifiers, the Howard College Lady Hawks, had eight players selected to the all-conference team and also took home the top superlative awards as Kaylynn Lopez was named Most Valuable Player and Kelly Raines was named Coach of the Year.

First-team All-Conference selections and All-Region selections include the following:

PITCHERS: Crystine Kistner of Midland College, Winter Ridgeway of Odessa College, Kylie Shay of Howard College, Celeste Villagrana of Howard College and Mickaela Brown of Howard College.

CATCHERS: Evelyn Loyola of Howard College, Megan Darling of Howard College and Kayla Shaw of Midland College.

INFELDERS: Vanessa Muro of Odessa College, Jackie Mercado of Howard College, Kayla Martin of El Paso Community College, Kassie Maddox of Midland College, Taylor Fogle of Odessa College and Priscilla Guzman of Western Texas College.

OUTFIELDERS: Madoline Seumalo or Howard College, Mackenzie Mitchiner of Howard College, Christina Valdez of Odessa College, Kiana Broderon-Jones of Midland College and Kawena Cabrera of Western Texas College.

DP/UT: Kaylynn Lopez of Howard College.

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Pizza Inn Now Hiring for a Cook Apply in Person 700 E. FM 700. Must have food handles.

Now Hiring CDL Class A Drivers for night time position @ Phoenix Lease Services Big Spring, Texas Requirements: N or X Endorsement, Good MVR and work history, HazMat a Plus 2 yrs experience Driver benefits: FREE health insurance for employee, Excellent benefits, Paid holidays and vacation time. Apply in person at 2705 North Hwy 87. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!!

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MAY 21, 2017
Tami L. Davis
Assistant City Secretary

#9392 May 19 & 21, 2017

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, AAA Mini Storage which is located at 3301 E. FM 700 Big Spring, Texas 79720 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale will be at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on Saturday May 20, 2017 at AAA Mini Storage, 3301 E. FM 700 Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Property being sold includes contents in spaces of the following tenants:

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- #105 Joe Garfias
- #213 Blain Matthews
- #222 Joe Garfias
- #242 Steve Fizer
- #283 Beverly Ward
- #213 Cline Matthew

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Geraldine Parrish, Deceased, were issued on March 27, 2017, in Cause No.P-14654, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: Delores Currie.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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DATED the 16th day of May, 2017.

C.E. MIKE THOMAS III Attorney for Delores Currie State Bar No.: 19845200 P.O. BOX 2117 BIG SPRING, TX 79721 Telephone: (432) 263-4142 Facsimile: (432) 267-2763

#9398 May 19, 2017

PUBLIC NOTICE

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The County Treasurer will supply bid application forms.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all technicalities.

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#9391 May 19 & 26, 2017

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NUMBER 139164

APPLICATION D & I Silica, LLC, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit Number 139164, which would authorize continued operations of a Bulk Sand Handling Facility located at 3605 Bethel Drive, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.22913&lng=-101.5103&zoom=13&type=r>. The facility will emit the following contaminants: carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, organic compounds, particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less and sulfur dioxide.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on May 8, 2017. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Midland regional office, and the Howard County Library, 500 South Main Street, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Midland regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.**

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

The executive director will complete the technical review. issue a preliminary de-

Public Notice

cision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments. If a hearing request is timely filed in Response to this Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Air Permit, the time period for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to thirty days after the mailing of the executive director's response to comments.

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HOLIDAY MATHIS Venus and Jupiter's Heavenly Tension

Venus and Jupiter face off, pulling tension across the heavens. For all of his largess, Jupiter can hardly overpower the love goddess, who is fiercely feminine in her Aries armor. Any-way, neither will win. The lesson: There are many different kinds of power and just as many ways to wield it. Force is often the least effective use of power.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The current cosmic bent will help you realize the wondrous power of saying no, setting a boundary and enforcing a limit. Such a gesture will make love stronger and life simpler.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll take back your time from the digital bandits. You won't answer the phone just because it rings or act on every electronic impulse demanding attention. You'll enjoy a few distractions -- distractions of your own choosing!

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Either your prayers will be answered, or that thing you do that's a little like praying will be linked to some interesting results. Tonight, hone social skills, including the art of making a powerful entrance and a

smooth exit.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). For today, "Why?" is not the right question to ask. The question "How?" on the other hand, could change your life. It's also a lucky day for running into the exact people who know about the "how," and you should definitely take lots of notes.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You refuse to think of yourself as a victim of circumstance. There are alternatives to explore -- hard to see when you're invested in one way of being, but they are there nonetheless. Decide to see them. You always have choices.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Sometimes all it takes is a simple decision to feel different. It's as though you're an actor and the director has just walked up to you and told you to play the scene confident, empowered and ready to make the next winning move.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The potential for trouble lies in reacting to events in an emotional and unthinking way. Take a breath and be thoughtful and deliberate in your response instead and you'll avoid the trouble altogether.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Embrace the paradise of imperfect circumstances. Right now, exactly as you are, you're good enough to do what you really want to do, to the best of your ability. Also, you'll never be more ready. Go!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There are people you you're not happy around and yet

can't avoid altogether. When you have to deal with them, involve others. More people will dilute the power of one negative influence.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If you contradict someone, or even yourself, the energy of conflict will be ignited. This isn't necessary! Acknowledge the things you can't agree on. The validation may be all that's necessary to discharge the bad energy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll be given gifts today, although they may be disguised as other things. Your definition of the term "gift" will be thereby expanded. Whether something is a gift or a bane is best determined over time.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You know what fun is to you. Stick with that today and the smiles keep coming, whereas subscribing to other people's idea of fun might actually make you feel irritated, uncomfortable or worse.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 19). You are very much your own person this year, and you'll be shedding old myths and definitions. The next 10 weeks will do wonders for your satisfaction at work and also for your social ties. July presents a fun challenge and the ideal teammate. November brings romantic proclamations. Save up through the colder months. Cancer and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 2, 22 and 18.

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1. You are declarer with the West hand at Six Diamonds, and North leads the ten of hearts. You win with the queen and play the ace of diamonds, on which South discards a club. How would you continue? WEST EAST ♠ A K J ♠ 9 8 5 ♥ A K Q ♥ 6 4 3 ♦ A K J 10 9 6 ♦ 7 5 3 2 ♣ J ♣ A Q 10

trick, North must make a friendly return, whether he leads a spade into your A-K-J, a heart (hanging you a ruff-and-discard) or a club (establishing a club trick in dummy on which you can discard the jack of spades). It would be wrong to attempt a finesse in either black suit after South shows out on the first trump lead. Either play might succeed, but there is no reason to rely on sheer luck when there is a sure way to make the slam. 2. To make certain of the contract, continue with a low diamond from dummy! This guards against a holding of A-10-x-x in the South hand, which is the only real threat to the contract. It assures you of three diamond winners and at least nine tricks. If South wins with the ten and returns a low club, you cover with the eight and remain in firm control of the situation. You're sure to finish with three diamond tricks and two tricks in each of the other suits. If you lead the king of diamonds at trick three instead of a low diamond, South can stop you from making three notrump by ducking again with A-10-x-x. The low diamond play from dummy at trick three covers all possibilities.

1. Despite the unlucky trump division, the slam is a virtual certainty if you take the proper preparatory measures. Cash the king of diamonds and lead the jack of clubs to the ace. Then cash the A-K of hearts before exiting with a high trump (retaining your six as an entry to dummy's seven, if needed). After winning the

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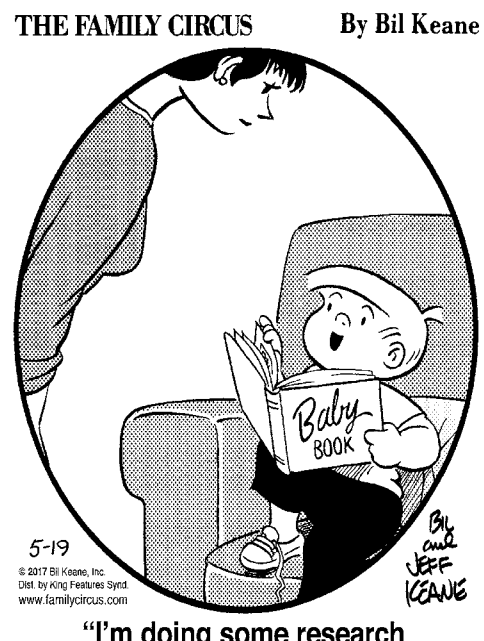
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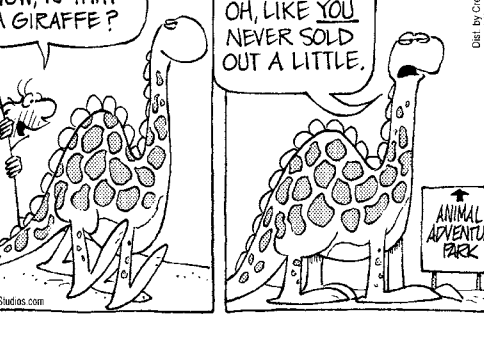
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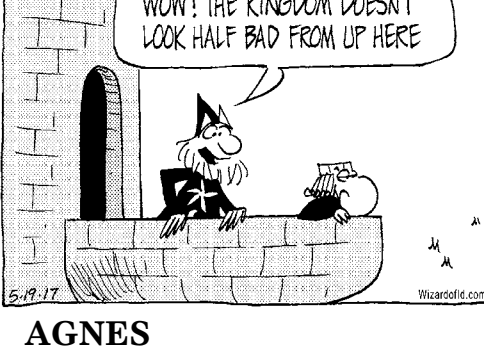
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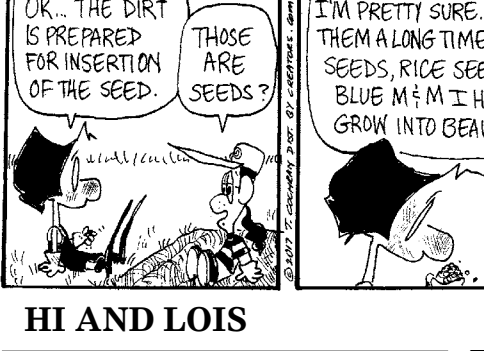
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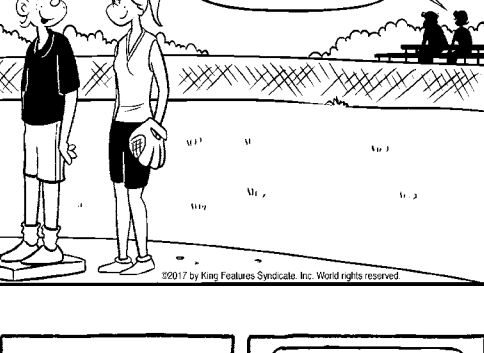
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, May 19, the 139th day of 2017. There are 226 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On May 19, 1927, the silent movie "Wings," a World War I drama starring Clara Bow, Charles "Buddy" Rogers and Richard Arlen, had its world premiere in San Antonio, Texas, where it had been filmed. ("Wings" would go on to win the first Academy Award for best picture.)

On this date: In 1536, Anne Boleyn, the second wife of England's King Henry VIII, was beheaded after being convicted of adultery. In 1780, a mysterious darkness enveloped much of New England and part of Canada in the early afternoon. In 1913, California Gov. Hiram Johnson signed the Webb-Hartley Law prohibiting "aliens ineligible to citizenship" from owning farm land, a measure targeting Asian immigrants, particularly Japanese. In 1935, T.E. Lawrence, also known as "Lawrence of Arabia," died in Dorset, England, six days after being injured in a motorcycle crash. In 1943, in his second wartime address to the U.S. Congress, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill pledged his country's full support in the fight against Japan. In 1958, British actor Ronald Colman died in Santa Barbara, California, at age 67. In 1962, actress Marilyn Monroe sang "Happy Birthday to You" to President John F. Kennedy during a Democratic fundraiser at New York's Madison Square Garden. In 1967, the Soviet Union ratified a treaty banning nuclear and other weapons from outer space as well as celestial bodies such as the moon. (The treaty entered into force in Oct. 1967.) In 1977, in what became known as the "Girl in the Box" case, 20-year-old Colleen Stan, hitchhiking her way to a party in northern California, was abducted by a couple she'd accepted a ride from and imprisoned as a sex slave for the next seven years. In 1981, five British soldiers were killed by an Irish Republican Army landmine in County Armagh, Northern Ireland. In 1992, in a case that drew much notoriety, Mary Jo Buttafuoco (buh-tuh-FYOO'-koh) of Massapequa, New York, was shot and seriously wounded by her husband Joey's teenage lover, Amy Fisher. Vice President Dan Quayle sparked controversy by publicly criticizing the CBS sitcom "Murphy Brown" for having its title character, played by Candice Bergen, decide to become a single mother. In 1994, former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis died in New York at age 64. Ten years ago: Group of Eight financial officials wrapped up two days of talks in Germany by calling for more aid, increased debt relief and responsible lending to Africa. President Barack Obama and other G-8 leaders held economic talks at Camp David, where they declared that their governments needed to both spark growth and cut debt. Chen Guangcheng (chehn gwahng-chung), a blind Chinese legal activist, was hurriedly taken from a hospital and put on a plane for the United States, closing a nearly monthlong diplomatic tussle that had tested U.S.-China relations.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 It's over your head
 - 6 ___ podrida (Spanish stew)
 - 10 Sudden shake
 - 14 Foil giant
 - 15 Access point
 - 16 State with five national parks
 - 17 Keenly interested in
 - 18 Dolphins
 - 20 Egyptian goddess
 - 21 Whse., for instance
 - 22 Knowing better now
 - 23 Soprano who once ran the Met
 - 26 Ultimately realize
 - 27 "Have a sip"
 - 31 As if scripted
 - 34 Grand success
 - 36 Clear-bell connector
 - 37 Alternate title for the puzzle
 - 41 Abe Lincoln's dad
 - 42 Guitar ancestor
 - 43 Is tender
 - 44 Isn't alert
 - 47 Hearth buildup
 - 48 Tony city with an oil field
 - 54 WWII craft
 - 57 Devastation
 - 58 What a potholder might hang on
 - 59 Nation southeast of Bologna
 - 61 Slip past
 - 62 Sector
 - 63 Unlikely to help out
 - 64 King's dominion
 - 65 Spill it, with "up"
- DOWN
- 1 Title in Kipling tales
 - 2 "Not quite"
 - 3 End of Aida
 - 4 Relax
 - 5 Work itself (out)
 - 6 "To my surprise . . ."
 - 7 Freight in transit
 - 8 What meridians mark
 - 9 Inlet, for instance
 - 10 Legal scholar
 - 11 First user of "Escalator"
 - 12 Word after fast or fire
 - 13 Name in the etymology of "thunder"
 - 19 Hole punchers
 - 21 Crunchy lunch
 - 24 Film vault holding
 - 25 Former term for a certain Finn
 - 28 Taken one at a time
 - 29 "Good to know"
 - 30 Source of Kremlin news
 - 31 Elects (to)
 - 32 Helium's periodic table neighbor
 - 33 Hemando's "Huh?"
 - 34 Short informal essays
 - 35 Ft. Erie, ___
 - 38 Peak stat.
 - 39 Bind with rope
 - 40 His wrath fills the Iliad
 - 45 ___ Wars (Woodward 2010 book)
 - 46 Epsilon follower
 - 47 California's ___ Rand Institute
 - 49 Approach hurriedly
 - 50 Rotarians' colleagues
 - 51 Tiffany of stained glass
 - 52 Summer camp building
 - 53 Exhausted
 - 54 Thunderbirds' org.
 - 55 Minimally sufficient
 - 56 Obsolete Canadian bills
 - 60 B&B offerings
 - 61 Annals excerpt

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Howard College pitcher Celeste Villagrana catches a pop fly during the Lady Hawks' loss to Butler in their second game of the NJCAA national softball tournament being held in St. George, Utah. The game was played on Thursday, May 18, 2017.



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Howard College left fielder Megan Darling stops a line drive hit during the Lady Hawk's loss to Butler in their second game of the NJCAA national softball tournament being held in St. George, Utah. The game was played on Thursday, May 18, 2017.

HAWKS

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followed with a home run of her own that sent Megan Darling across the plate, giving Howard College an early 3-0 lead.

Both teams exchanged runs with an RBI single by Kylie Rediger for the Lady Bulldogs in the second inning, and an RBI single by Jackie Mercado for the Lady Hawks in the third.

With a 4-1 lead heading into the fourth inning, Howard College increased their lead by six thanks to another RBI home run by Loyola, a score by Lopez on an error, a score by Mariah Young on a bases-loaded walk, and a 2RBI single by Madison Neff.

Down nine runs, the Lady Bulldogs found some momentum to bring them within two runs of the Lady Hawks. Their big seven run inning was thanks to an RBI single by Carly

Rigsbee, an RBI ground-out by Taylor Krause, an RBI double by Brittany Lowe, a 3RBI double by Jordan Crews and an RBI single by Natalie Johnson.

With a 10-8 lead, Howard College put on a strong defensive performance as they held Georgia scoreless for the remainder of the game and tacked on six more runs in the process. Their game-sealing scores came on an RBI single by Young in the fifth, a 2RBI single by Mackenzie Mitchiner and a 2RBI home run by Tiare Lee in the seventh.

Michaela Brown started the game on the mound for the Lady Hawks. She threw for four innings, allowed eight runs on ten hits, walked two and struck out one. Shay took over in the fifth inning, allowed zero runs on two hits, walked one, and sat one.

Howard College had a very productive game

at the plate with a team total of 16 hits. Darling had the most with four hits in five at bats. Lee led the team offensively with four runs batted in.

Howard College will resume tournament play today with a game against No. 6 seed Northeastern Oklahoma A&M at 2:00 p.m. If they win that game, they will play either No. 11 seed Lake Land or No. 2 seed Salt Lake at 4:30 p.m. If they win that game, they will play again at 9:30 p.m.



AP photo

Texas Rangers starting pitcher Martin Perez throws during the first inning of a baseball game against the Philadelphia Phillies in Arlington, Texas, Thursday, May 18, 2017.

TEXAS

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pretty good right now."

The Rangers swept through an eight-game home stand against three teams, only their second time in franchise history to do that. Their overall winning streak, which started with an 11-0 win at San Diego on May 9, is the longest in the majors this season.

"We win a couple of games and I think that momentum carried over, and kept carrying over, and you keep winning and winning and you don't want to lose," shortstop Elvis Andrus said. "It's always great when you keep finding a way."

The Rangers have their longest winning streak since 12 in a row in July 2011. The only time they have won more was their team-record 14 straight in May 1991, and their only other eight-game undefeated home stand was in May 2005.

Philadelphia led 2-0 before Robinson Chirinos and Rougned Odor had consecutive two-out RBI singles off reliever Joely Rodriguez (1-2) in the fifth. Rua followed with his third homer, lining a shot that just cleared the 8-foot wall in right field.

Perez (2-5) struck out eight with no walks in seven innings. The Rangers had scored two or fewer runs for the lefty in his previous six starts.

With a 9-3 win Wednesday night, when Texas scored all nine runs for first-time winner Andrew Cashner after only six runs in his first six starts.

On his 28th birthday Thursday, a day after a four-hit game with his first career homer, Jared Hoyer had a bunt single to start the sixth. He eventually scored on Andrus' double before Nomar Mazara's two-run single chased Rodriguez, who retired only two of the 10 batters he faced.

Maikel Franco's solo homer in the fifth put the Phillies up 2-0, after his earlier sacrifice fly that followed Michael Saunders' triple. Tommy Joseph hit a two-run homer in the ninth in Philadelphia's 15th loss in 18 games.

"We need to step it up. We're better than what we're going through right now," manager Pete Mackanin said. "I can't make excuses. We just got to hit better and pitch better."

FAN HIT BY FOUL BALL

A girl sitting in the second deck of seats down the right-field line was struck on the head by a foul ball hit by Rangers slugger Joey Gallo in the fifth. She appeared to reach up for the ball before getting struck. Medical personnel tended to her at her seat for several minutes before walking up the stairs with her. The team had no updates on her condition.

BACK TO TRIPLE-A

Phillies rookie Nick Pivetta gave up three hits and one run in 4 2-3 innings. But he threw 107 pitches with five strikeouts and four walks, and was sent back to Triple-A Lehigh Valley. "Just keep working hard," said Pivetta, who made four big-league starts. "You've got stuff to work on, just limit your pitches."

DEFENSIVE GEM

With Odor batting in the second, the Phillies had a defensive shift with 3B Andres Blanco lined up near the regular shortstop spot. Odor hit a foul pop, and Blanco ran a long way to make a sliding catch in foul territory near the seats.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Phillies: Saunders left the game in the sixth inning because of left groin tightness.

Rangers: RHP Tyson Ross (thoracic outlet syndrome recovery) was scheduled to join the team in Detroit after a 65-pitch outing in Arizona, when he struck out five with no walks while allowing six hits and two runs in four innings.

UP NEXT

Phillies: Jeremy Hellickson, 0-1 with a 7.90 ERA in three May starts, goes for the Phillies in a series opener Friday night at Pittsburgh.

Rangers: After the undefeated home stand, Texas plays its next nine games on the road. A.J. Griffin (4-0) starts the series opener at Detroit on Friday night.

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