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The real reason for Memorial Day

ANNVILLE, Pa. (AP) — Alison Jaslow heard it more than once as the long holiday weekend approached — a cheerful "Happy Memorial Day!" from oblivious well-wishers.

The former Army captain and Iraq War veteran had a ready reply, telling them, matter-of-factly, that she considered it a work weekend. Jaslow will be at Arlington

National Cemetery on Monday to take part in the annual wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. She'll then visit Section 60, the final resting place of many service members who died in Iraq and Afghanistan.

"You can see it in people's faces that they're a little horrified that they forget this is what the day's about,"

said Jaslow, 34, who wears a bracelet bearing the name of a fallen comrade. "Culturally, we've kind of lost sight of what the day's supposed to mean."

While millions of Americans celebrate the long Memorial Day weekend as the unofficial start of summer — think beaches and backyard barbecues, mattress sales and sporting events —

some veterans and loved ones of fallen military members wish the holiday that honors more than 1 million people who died serving their country would command more respect.

Or at least awareness.

"It's a fun holiday for people: 'Let's party.' It's an extra day off from work," said Carol Resh, 61, whose son, Army Capt. Mark Resh, was killed

in Iraq a decade ago. "It's not that they're doing it out of malice. It just hasn't affected them."

Veterans groups say a growing military-civilian disconnect contributes to a feeling that Memorial Day has been overshadowed. More than 12 percent of the U.S. population served in the armed forces

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Remember our heroes

Scouts, Young Marines honor fallen military



HERALD photos/Roger Cline and Lyndel Moody

Above, seven-year-old Cub Scout Alden Ryan, right, of Pack 305, is helped by younger brother Liam, 5, in placing flags on graves of servicemen and women and first responders at Big Spring's Trinity Memorial Park.

Right, Young Marine Recruit Jason Garza, left, and Young Marine Corporal Ty Clark place an American flag on the grave of a military veteran at Mount Olive Cemetery for Memorial Day.

Area Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Young Marines spent most of Saturday morning placing flags on the burial plots of men and women who served in the Armed Forces.



Pops in the Park coming July 3

Special to the Herald

The 20th Annual Pops in the Park set for Monday, July 3, is quickly approaching.

"The Pops in the Park mission is to give back to those who have served our country and pay tribute to them for their selfless sacrifice as well as the sacrifices of their families," said Hayley Herrera, a member of the Pops in the Park committee in a news release. "Pops in the Park combines a family-friendly atmosphere in the historic and beautiful Comanche Trail Amphitheater with world-class music provided by our pre-show entertainment, Vocal Trash, and the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra and Chorus. We cap off the event with a spectacular display of choreographed fireworks from one of the nation's leaders in pyrotechnics."

Thousands of people attend the event yearly, pushing the park to its capacity. Besides the activity at the Amphitheater, many others choose to picnic in one of the lawns the park offers and to watch the fireworks overhead.

A year's worth of planning and fundraising by the volunteer Pops in the Park committee goes into making the event a reality. In fact, rehears-

als for the Chorus will begin next month with the first date on Thursday, June 8. After that, Chorus volunteers will meet weekly on Tuesdays, June 13 through June 27, at 6:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

"Pops in the Park is a community event and without support from the community it would not be possible," Herrera said. "To donate please contact the Big Spring Chamber at 432-263-7641 or send donations to Pops in the Park, 215 W. 3rd-79720 or P.O. Box 1391, Big Spring 7972."

Also, Herrera noted the committee is still taking applications for vendors. To apply, contact Leslie Whitten at 432-264-2504.

"If you would like to volunteer to help with donations, please contact Felicia Guerra at 432-264-2540," Herrera stated. "If you want to volunteer as a shuttle with your own personal golf cart, please contact a member of the committee to be approved. You can like the Pops in the Park Facebook page for more information: www.facebook.com/PopsInThePark."

On July 3, gates for the Comanche Trail Amphitheater will be open at 5 p.m. for Pops in the Park.

The pre-show this year will be Vocal Trash and

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'I ain't fit to live': Police say Mississippi gunman kills 8

BROOKHAVEN, Miss. (AP) — A man who got into an argument with his estranged wife and her family over his children was arrested Sunday in a house-to-house shooting rampage in rural Mississippi that left eight people dead, including his mother-in-law and a sheriff's deputy.

"I ain't

fit to live, not after what I done," a handcuffed Willie Corey Godbolt, 35, told The Clarion-Ledger.

The gunfire erupted Saturday night at Godbolt's in-laws' home in Bogue Chitto after the deputy arrived in response to a domestic disturbance call, and spread to two houses in nearby Brookhaven.

Godbolt was hospitalized in good condition with a gunshot wound, though it wasn't clear who shot him.

The slain deputy, William Durr, was a two-year sheriff's department

veteran and former police officer in Brookhaven, about 70 miles (110 kilometers) south of Jackson.

Mississippi Bureau of Investigation spokesman Warren Strain said prosecutors plan to charge Godbolt with murder, but it's too soon to say what the motive was. Authorities gave no details on his relationship to the victims, but a member of Godbolt's church said everyone but the deputy was related to Godbolt by blood or marriage.

Godbolt himself shed some light on

what happened, in an interview he gave to the newspaper as he sat with his hands cuffed behind his back on the side of a road.

"My pain wasn't designed for him. He was just there," Godbolt said of the deputy.

"I was having a conversation with her stepdaddy and her mama and her, my wife, about me taking my children home," he said. "Somebody called the

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Obituaries

Gwen Calhoun

Gwen Calhoun of Austin died Friday, April 28, at her daughter's home near Big Spring.

Burial of her cremated remains will take place Wednesday, May 31, at 1:30 p.m. at Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Stephenville, Texas. A memorial service celebrating her life will be held in Mason, Texas, on Saturday, June 3, at 2 p.m. at Mason Funeral Home.

Gwen is survived by a son, Lee B. "Monty"

Montgomery III of Forsan; a daughter, Misty Gartman and husband Dean of Big Spring; and four grandsons.

Gwen was born April 20, 1938, in Big Spring to Brady Nix and Lettye Lee Barham Nix. For much of her life Gwen lived in Westlake and Austin, where she was an administrative assistant in the legal field.

Arrangements are under the direction of Mason Funeral Home in Mason.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **ROBERT XAVIER PARRA**, 25, of 7334 Legacy Pines Dr, was arrested on a warrant for expired motor vehicle inspection certification and possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.

• **HUMBERTO BARRETO SR**, 35, of 1605 W 1st St, was arrested on a warrant for tampering with a witness, obstruction or retaliation against ?, and injury to a child with intent of bodily injury.

• **PATRICK AARON RAMIREZ JR**, 25, of 508 Abrahms, was arrested on two warrants from other agencies.

• **REBA MAY GILMORE**, 45, of 700 E 14th St, was arrested on two warrants from other agencies.

• **ROY ALTON MCGEE**, 45, was arrested on charges of

driving while intoxicated.

• **DANIEL DAVID DEY**, 59, of 4023 Greenmeadow Dr, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

• **JUSTIN ALEXANDER VAQUEZ**, 25, of 1102 Hickory St, was arrested on charges of assault to household member and intentionally or recklessly impeding normal breathing or circulation.

• **STEVEN RAY JOHNSON**, 24, of 4707 Chaparral Rd, was arrested on two warrants from other agencies.

• **TRACY DANE HUDGINS**, 46, of 703 Vikki Rd, was arrested on a warrant from another agency and on charges of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.

• **JERRY PAUL JONES**, 41, of 1608 Stadium, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported on 200 block of Collins Rd and 1800 block of S Johnson St.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported on 1600 block of E 5th St.

• **THEFT** was reported on the 1800 block of Mittel Ave and the 400 block of S Birdwell.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported on the 4000 block of Dixon St.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported on the 600 block of George St.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported on the 700 block of E 14th St.

• **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported on the 700 block of W I-20.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported on the 600 block of W I-20.

Take Note

• Dr. David Ward's pet food drive has been extended until Wednesday, May 31. Dr. Ward is looking to accept toys, dog food, shampoo, sheets, monetary donations, and anything else to help. Bring all donations to Dr. Ward's office located at 1500 Scurry Street. All proceeds are to benefit the Big Spring Humane Society. When donating, make sure to enter for a chance to win a \$50 WalMart gift card. The drawing will be held May 31.

• 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 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 applications 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.

• 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.

• Big Spring Centennial Lion's Club meets twice a month at the Big Spring TA Truck Stop. They meet on the first Tuesday of the month at noon and the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

• 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 ½ 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,

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary Group is looking to expand. Positions are available for the Auxiliary group and the Teen Volunteer program. Must be 15 years of age to take part in the teen volunteer program. If you would like to volunteer please contact Heath White at 268-4850.

• 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. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events. For more information, contact Dee Lindsey, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, (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. Volunteers set their own hours. 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.



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Ray Carl McGee

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Katrina Williams

Katrina Williams, 56, of Big Spring died Saturday, May 27, 2017, at her home. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

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.

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• A Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

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.

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during World War II. That's down to less than one-half of a percent today, guaranteeing more Americans aren't personally acquainted with a soldier, sailor, airman or Marine.

With an all-voluntary military, shared sacrifice is largely a thing of the past — even as U.S. troops remain in Afghanistan and Iraq nearly 16 years after 9/11.

"There are a lot of things working against this particular holiday," said Brian Duffy, commander in chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

"It hurts," Duffy said. For combat veterans and Gold Star families especially, "it hurts that, as a society, we don't truly understand and appreciate what the true meaning of Memorial Day is."

Jaslow's group, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, is trying to raise awareness with its #GoSilent campaign, which encourages Americans to pause for a moment of silence at 3 p.m. Monday to remember the nation's war dead.

Of course, plenty of Americans already observe the holiday. At Indiantown Gap National Cemetery in Annville, about 100 miles northwest of Philadelphia, fresh flowers mark hundreds of graves, and fields of newly erected American flags flap in the breeze. Hundreds of motorcyclists thundered in for a Saturday service. By the end of the weekend, thousands of people will have come to the cemetery to pay their respects.

"This is our Super Bowl," said Randy Plummer, the cemetery's administrative officer.

Jim Segletes, 65, a Vietnam-era Marine visiting the grave of his father-in-law, a World War II veteran who died in 2000, said he thinks Americans became more patriotic and aware of military sacrifice after 9/11.

"Everyone is more in tune with vet-

erans, more so than when I was in the service," he said.

Douglas and Rene Kicklighter, Iraq veterans at the cemetery with their 10- and 12-year-old sons, said they believe most people understand what the holiday is about. But they, too, cringe when they hear: "Happy Memorial Day."

"It's not happy," said Rene Kicklighter, 37, who retired from the Army National Guard. "It's somber. I try to flip the lens on the conversation a bit and gently remind them what it's really about."

Memorial Day, originally known as Decoration Day, was conceived after the Civil War as a way to honor the Union's war dead, with Southern states setting aside separate days to honor fallen Confederate soldiers. By the early 20th century, the holiday had evolved to honor all military members who died in service.

Some veterans say Memorial Day began to be watered down more than four decades ago when Congress changed the date from its traditional May 30 to the last Monday in May to give people a three-day weekend. Arguing that transformed a solemn day of remembrance into one associated with leisure and recreation, veterans groups have long advocated a return to May 30. For years, the late Hawaii Sen. Daniel Inouye, a World War II veteran and Medal of Honor recipient, asked Congress to change it back, to no avail.

That leaves it to people like Resh, the Gold Star mother, to spread the message.

Invited to speak to high school students in Allentown, Pennsylvania, she said she told them, "What is the true meaning of Memorial Day? Ask any Gold Star family and they'll tell you what it means. It's not about the picnics. It's about the men and women who have given their lives for this country."

"Every day is Memorial Day for us."

SHOOTING

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officer, people that didn't even live at the house. That's what they do. They intervene."

"They cost him his life," he said, apparently referring to Durr. "I'm sorry." Godbolt's stepfather-in-law, Vincent Mitchell, told The Associated Press that Godbolt's wife and their two children had been staying at his Bogue Chitto home for about three weeks after she left her husband because of domestic violence.

"He'd come to get his kids. The deputy was called," Mitchell said.

The deputy asked Godbolt to leave, and at first, it seemed like Godbolt would comply, he said.

"He acted like, motioned like, he was fixing to go. Then he reached in his back pocket and grabbed a gun," Mitchell said. "He just started shooting everything."

Mitchell said he escaped along with Godbolt's wife, but three others were killed: his wife, her sister and one of the wife's daughters.

"I'm devastated. It don't seem like it's real," Mitchell said outside his yellow frame house, in a community of modest houses, trailer homes and small churches set among thick woods.

After fleeing his in-laws' house, Godbolt killed four more people at two other homes, authorities said.

"Everybody that got killed was re-

lated to him, except the deputy," said Johnny Hall Sr., a longtime member of the New Zion Union M.B. Church in Bogue Chitto, not far from the initial crime scene, where he said Godbolt also was a member.

At least seven hours elapsed between the first shootings and Godbolt's arrest near the final crime scene, a few miles from there in a subdivision of ranch houses in Brookhaven.

"It breaks everybody's heart," said Garrett Smith, a 19-year-old college student who went to high school with one of the victims. "Everybody knows everybody for the most part."

Durr, 36, was married and had an 11-year-old son, Lincoln County Sheriff Steve Rushing said.

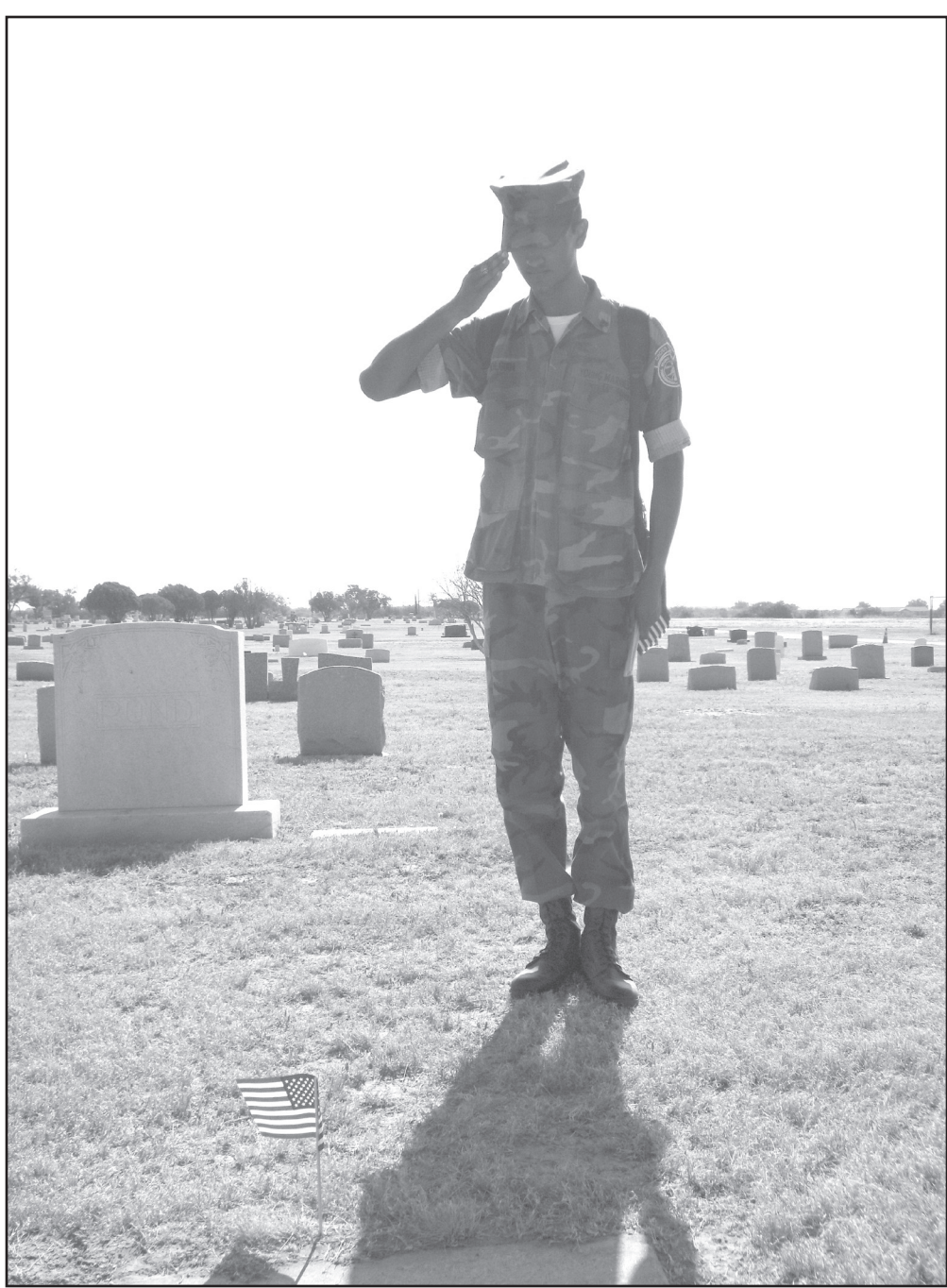
Off duty, he was a ventriloquist who took his puppets to schools and churches and performed for children.

Two weeks ago, Durr entertained preschoolers at Brookhaven Academy, a Christian school in town. The message he shared was that — like fireflies — people can use their inner light to help those around them.

"His character, top-notch," said Page Nelson, the school's elementary principal.

Godbolt had a different message — he said he did not intend for police to capture him alive.

"My intentions was to have God kill me. I ran out of bullets," he said. "Suicide by cop was my intention."



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Young Marine Corporal Raven Holguin salutes the grave of a military veteran after placing an American flag near the deceased's headstone. The Young Marines placed American flags on the graves of military veterans buried at Mount Olive Cemetery Saturday for Memorial Day. Area Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts performed a similar service at Trinity Memorial Park.

POPS

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they will go on at 6 p.m. The Presentation of Colors, salute to Armed Forces, and Retiring of the Colors will follow the pre-show; followed by a video tribute honoring the local men and women who serve our country. The finale of the event is the large fireworks display accompanied by the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra (BSSO) and Chorus lead by BSSO Conductor and Music Director Keith Graumann.

Please note that according to the city of

Big Spring ordinance, no pets other than service dogs are allowed in the Comanche Trail Amphitheater.

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Witness: 2016 Texas train crash, blast "like the Hindenburg"

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A witness to a deadly head-on train collision 11 months ago in the Texas Panhandle told federal investigators the ensuing blast looked "like the Hindenburg" airship famous in film and photos when it blew up in 1937.

The Amarillo Globe-News reports documents released by the National Transportation Safety Board include witness comments and an interview with a Burlington Northern Santa Fe investigator who spoke with the only crew member to survive the June 28, 2016, crash. The crew member thought the train conductor was behind him when he jumped from the train after it collided with another BNSF train. The conductor was among three people killed.

The NTSB has yet to release its final report. A preliminary report says the train ignored light signals before striking the oncoming train.

Woman in Minot collects shoes for children in Mexico

MINOT, N.D. (AP) — A Minot resident who spent part of her childhood in Mexico is collecting shoes from North Dakota children to donate during her next trip back to the country.

Luz Derusse decided to start collecting the shoes when she encountered children at the border during a trip to Mexico.

"I said to myself, 'We can make a difference.' That's when I formed my hunt for shoes - all sizes, girls, boys," Derusse said.

Derusse has made multiple trips to Mexico in the past five years to give away shoes she's acquired from yard sales, thrift shops and donations.

"I imagine a little child with a big smile on their face because they have shoes," she said. "That is what it is all about to me - to bring life, bring hope to those little ones."

Derusse is planning to make another trip this week, and will be bringing a trailer filled with shoes, *The Minot Daily News* reported.

"This community has been magic, making it happen," Derusse said.

Local Starbucks stores and the Minot YWCA also have been assisting in the effort in collecting shoes.

"The shoes we would throw away are treasures to them because some of these people have never owned a pair of shoes," said Ashley Boyd, resident manager at the YWCA.

Shoes have been donated from North Dakota, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Minneapolis.

Texas company sues Alabama school system

ATHENS, Ala. (AP) — A Texas company is suing an Alabama school system over an educational program for young prisoners.

Grade Results maintains the Athens Board of Education owes it more than \$2 million for nearly 500 students in an online educational program for incarcerated youths.

The Decatur Daily reports that the school system denies allegations in the federal lawsuit.

Grade Results provides online educational programs. The system says it hired the company last year to provide education in county lockups.

The school system says it wasn't satisfied with Grade Results, which met with sheriff's officials from around the state.

The company says the school system is refusing to pay a fee of \$4,300 for each of 489 students registered in virtual programs. The lawsuit says the system also owes it another \$80,000.

Texas beach drivers warned to watch for nesting turtles

FREEPORT, Texas (AP) — Marine animal experts are asking drivers on Texas Gulf Coast beaches to be watching for sea turtles now in the middle of their nesting season.

Turtle Patrol members have found at least two of the animals dead in recent days near Surfside Beach and near San Luis Pass in Brazoria County and believe both were hit by vehicles.

Henry Peker of The Turtle Patrol tells Houston television station KHOU the turtles' nesting season runs from early April through the middle of July, meaning this is prime nesting time.

Experts are anticipating the number of nests this year along the Texas coast to reach historic numbers. The Turtle Island Restoration Project reports 295 nests so far, up significantly from the 209 found during the entire nesting season last year.



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Newly insured fret over gains made under US health care law

Dawn Erin went nearly 20 years without health insurance before the Affordable Care Act, bouncing between free clinics for frequent and painful bladder infections.

The liver-destroying disease hepatitis C made her ineligible for coverage until President Barack Obama's law barred insurers from denying people with a medical condition. She has since seen a specialist who helped get her bladder infections under control, and her insurance covered about \$70,000 in prescription drugs to treat hepatitis C.

"I don't want to go back to the old way of doing things, worrying if I'm going to have the money to get my bladder infection treated," said the 46-year-old self-employed massage therapist from Austin, Texas.

Erin was among more than 20 million people in the United States who gained coverage under the health overhaul, which has pushed uninsured rates to historic lows over the past few years. The law also aims to improve health by getting the poor and newly insured back into regular care and away from sporadic clinic visits or expensive options such as emergency rooms.

Republican efforts to replace the law are expected to increase the number of uninsured and may derail the steady push to bring people back into the health care system, which many doctors and health policy researchers see as essential to reducing some costs and improving quality of life.

It seems simple to connect patients with a primary care doctor for preventive care such as flu shots or regular monitoring of diabetes and other chronic conditions, to prevent future expensive health costs. But that often means overcoming problems that include making it to the doctor, a mistrust of the health care system or language barriers just to get patients into the waiting room.

Experts say they're concerned about the number of uninsured possibly swelling again just as signs of progress are seen.

"The public shouldn't think magically that



AP Photo/Eric Gay

In this Tuesday, May 23, 2017, photo, Dawn Erin poses for a photo at her home, in Austin, Texas. Erin was among more than 20 million Americans who gained coverage under Affordable Care Act. The health law helped push uninsured rates to historic lows and also aimed to bring the newly insured back into the primary care system to improve their health.

this is something that's going to turn on a dime because you've just given an adult who's spent 38 years without insurance (coverage) for the first time," said Dr. Jay Shannon, CEO of Chicago's Cook County Health & Hospitals System.

The GOP health plan that passed the House this month proposes cuts to the state-federal Medicaid program that covers the poor. That includes ending extra federal payments to 31 states that expanded Medicaid to cover more people. The measure would water down subsidies that have helped people buy people buy coverage on insurance exchanges.

A recent projection from the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office estimated the House bill would result in 23 million additional people going without insurance in 2026.

Medicaid's expansion boosted the bottom line — and number of insured patients — at Cook County Health & Hospitals System, one of the nation's largest public health systems. In response, it has created teams of doctors, nurses and other medical staff to guide new Medicaid patients through the maze of primary care and connect them with specialists too.

The hospital system has seen a drop in emergency department visits tied to chronic illnesses like high blood pressure, diabetes or asthma since the ACA expanded coverage while overall visit levels have stayed the same.

Primary care practices around the United States are seeing an uptick in returning patients. About 40 percent of the 190,000 Medicaid patients new to practices monitored by the technology firm athenahealth have returned for four or more visits in 18 months after making an initial trip in 2014 or the first half of 2015.

Repeat visits are critical for doctors working with patients to better monitor chronic conditions or improve their overall health. By building a relationship, a doctor can monitor a diet plan or quickly spot changes in things such as blood pressure that may be a sign of an underlying problem.

"That's the biggest challenge in getting people to engage in care, is that building of trust," said Laurie Martin, a senior policy researcher at RAND Corp.

Insurers such as Medicaid specialist Molina Healthcare will call new customers to help them pick a primary care doctor for an initial visit. The insurer also works with patients to make

sure they have transportation and reminds them of follow-up appointments or the need for screenings such as mammograms.

Others are working through insurance to draw into the health care system patients who don't speak English. Cover Missouri and International Institute provide free consultations in several languages to help people feel comfortable using their coverage. They've printed a fact sheet in 11 languages to walk consumers through basics like how to read an insurance card.

Even with insurance, many patients still face challenges accessing care. Some have to travel long distances to see a doctor, a big barrier if they don't have a car. People with low incomes also frequently change phone numbers, which makes it hard for a doctor's office to stay in touch, said Allison Madden, assistant vice president of care management at Community Health of South Florida.



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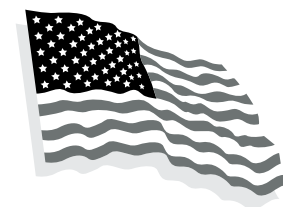
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Gallo hits 15th HR as Rangers beat Blue Jays 3-1

By IAN HARRISON

Associated Press

TORONTO — After going more than a full season without a road win, Andrew Cashner gave the struggling Texas Rangers a vital victory away from home.

Cashner pitched seven strong innings and Joey Gallo hit his 15th home run as the Rangers beat the Toronto Blue Jays 3-1 Sunday, snapping their longest losing streak of the season at five.

Cashner, who missed most of spring training with a sore right biceps, has won two of his past three starts.

"Tremendous job by him today," Rangers manager Jeff Banister said. "He continues to get stronger with every outing."

"He's throwing harder, too. Early in the season I was still looking for strength," he said. "The last outing I had some (velocity) and it was definitely there today in some big spots."

Cashner (2-4) gave up one run and five hits. The right-hander had been 0-9 in 18 road starts since September 2015.

"The biggest thing for Cash today was the ability to go up and down with the fastball, in and out with the fastball, and back it up with the changeup-curveball combo," Banister said.



Texas Rangers catcher Jonathan Lucroy hits an RBI-single off a pitch from Toronto Blue Jays starter Joe Biagini during third-inning baseball game action in Toronto, Sunday May 28, 2017.

Cashner is 10-31 with a 4.83 ERA in 110 road games, 62 starts.

Toronto had won five in a row.

"We just couldn't get anything going against Cashner,"

manager John Gibbons said. Keone Kela pitched the eighth. Matt Bush gave up a pair of singles in the ninth but held on for his sixth save.

Gallo hit an opposite field solo shot to left off Joe Biagini

(1-3) in the fourth, his eighth homer in May.

"It was out of the zone," Gallo said, "but if I can get a good swing on it, I'll take it."

Gallo has connected in 10 of his past 23 games and ranks

third among AL home run leaders, one behind Mike Trout of the Angels and Aaron Judge of the Yankees.

"This big guy can hit a ball

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Springer, McCullers, Astros hand Orioles 7th loss in row 8-4

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — With the lineup the Houston Astros have, Lance McCullers wasn't too concerned when he gave up three runs in the first two innings on Sunday.

He was right not to be worried, and it didn't take long for Houston to turn things around.

George Springer homered during a six-run second inning, sending McCullers and the Astros over Baltimore 8-4 for the Orioles' season-worst seventh straight loss.

Springer connected for the second straight game, helping the Astros overcome a 3-0 deficit against Alec Asher (1-3).

"Three runs, I feel like our team is pretty much going to score that every time," McCullers said. "Not an ideal start ... (but) you just say to yourself got to keep it here and let the guys go to work and they did."



Houston Astros' pitcher Lance McCullers Jr. delivers a pitch against the Baltimore Orioles in the first inning of a baseball game Sunday, May 28, 2017 in Houston.

McCullers (6-1) allowed five hits and three runs — two earned — in six innings. He struck out eight in his fourth straight win.

McCullers' streak of 22 scoreless innings ended when Schoop hit a two-run homer in the first.

Schoop drove in three runs and Mark Trumbo added a solo homer for the Orioles, who have been outscored 38-17 during their skid.

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Deric makes 4 saves, Dynamo and FC Dallas tie 0-0

FRISCO, Texas (AP) — Tyler Deric made four saves for his first shutout of the season to help the Houston Dynamo tie FC Dallas 0-0 on Sunday night.

Seeing his first action since a 2-0 loss to New England on April 8, Deric made a diving stop on Kellyn Acosta's shot to the top corner.

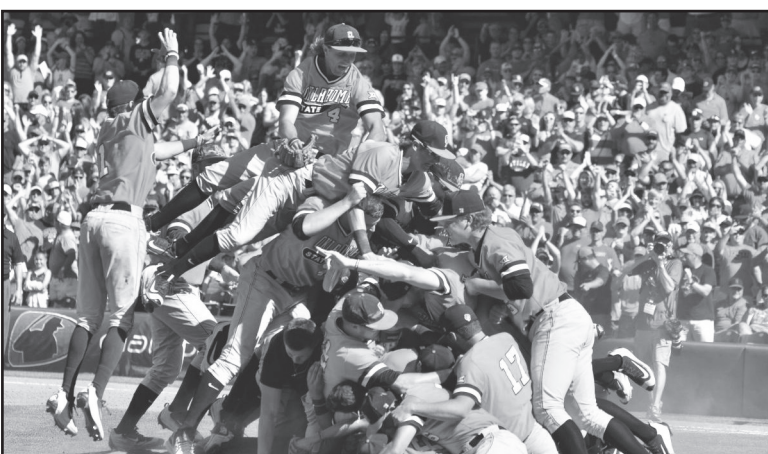
FC Dallas (5-2-5) outshot the Dynamo (6-5-2) 16-5 and seemingly controlled the match, but extended its winless streak to four games, despite the return of Mauro Diaz. The 26-year-old designated player was third in MLS last season with 13 assists before tearing an Achilles tendon on Oct. 16.

Houston has just two wins in its last 30 MLS road games (2-20-9), but snapped a five-game road losing streak during which it had been outscored 14-3.



Houston Dynamo goalkeeper Tyler Deric stretches out to make a save on a free kick by FC Dallas in the first half of an MLS soccer game, Sunday, May 28, 2017, in Frisco, Texas.

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The OSU baseball team piles on the pitchers mound after beating Texas in the championship game in the Big 12 NCAA college baseball tournament in Oklahoma City, Sunday, May 28, 2017.

OSU beats Texas to win Big 12 tourney

By CLIFF BRUNT

AP Sports Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY — As usual, Oklahoma State will play in regionals. How the Cowboys earned the spot this time was far from typical.

Ryan Cash had four hits, and Oklahoma State became the first No. 8 seed to win the Big 12 Tournament with a 6-5 victory over Texas on Sunday.

"I think we came out here enjoying the moment and living in the moment," Cash said. "It was an unbelievable day out on the field, and I think it re-

ally helped having such a positive mindset coming in."

Oklahoma State reached regional play for the fifth straight year under coach Josh Holliday, but just getting to the Big 12 Tournament was a chore this year. The Cowboys (30-25) had to win their final two regular-season games against Oklahoma just to qualify. They made it, then won all four games in Oklahoma City to earn the automatic regional berth.

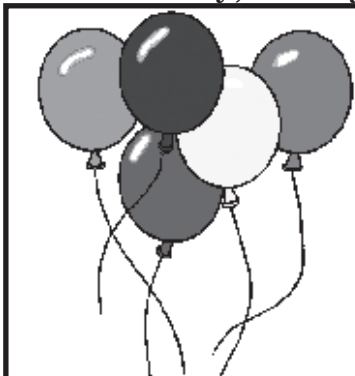
"We learned a big lesson on how to turn something around

that isn't going your way," Holliday said. "That was a big lesson learned. These kids took the initiative to continue to fight instead of rolling over and dying. These guys did OSU baseball a good service."

Bryce Fischer had three hits, including a solo homer, and Garrett McCain had three hits and knocked in three runs to help Holliday earn his 200th career win.

McCain was named the tournament's Most Outstanding

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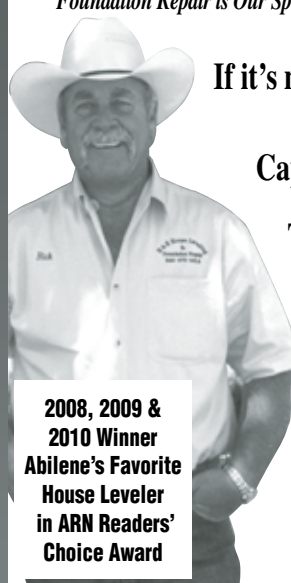
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MEMORIAL DAY

Tomorrow's Horoscope



HOLIDAY MATHIS

Memorial Day Moon

Rest is a necessary and natural state in the course of a life. Relationships and projects count as living things, too. Under the Leo moon of Memorial Day, we have to acknowledge that there's a point at which inertia is no longer about rest and instead about death. Don't let the good stuff die. Take the action that will benefit all involved.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Taking care of small details will bring disproportionately substantial satisfaction. Tonight: More good things happen when you just say yes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There are a lot of things

about your life that you cannot instantly change. That's why it's so satisfying today to change what you can. This will have to do with something in your environment, or on your person.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There may be a clash between what is said and the attitude with which it is said. Believe the strongest indicator. Sometimes it will be words; sometimes it will be deeds. Which seems more prevalent?

CANCER (June 22-July 22). When wishful thinking is dashed, this sets off a minor mourning process. Face it; feel it, and the pain will quickly resolve itself. Mourning is natural; it's just healing at a different tempo. This won't take long, and you'll be stronger for it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Think back on past pain and even your best recollection will be a distortion, courtesy of your mental defenses. Don't let this illusion trick you into going in for another round of what you know isn't good for

you. **VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** A line will be drawn. Is it a path to follow -- or a barrier that is not to be crossed? You'll be answering such questions and making decisions about the path that's best for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You sometimes feel like a child pretending to be a professional instead of the pro you are. Rest assured: This is common. Most of your colleagues have felt the same way at one time or another.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Quiet confidence will be your hallmark today. You're the sign of mystery, privacy and intrigue. With stoic solidity you will command a full and serious quality of attention today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Who is your audience? Target your market. Know what impact you want to create and on whom. Once you figure this out, there are many choices that will become very easy for you to make.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Listen to what people say when they tell you about themselves. On a related note, there are many secrets that will hide in plain view today. You're awake, and so you'll learn.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll revel in the attention of a person who really gets you. Try to take this connection in a creative direction. It will be fun to make things with someone who has a similar aesthetic or at least appreciates yours.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll keep a cool head while you put out one fire after another. You don't want to continue spending your days like this, and that's why you need to figure out who the "arsonist" is.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 29). Your brightest ideas will be totally unrelated to what you were searching for. Cash in on them in June and October. In August you'll climb to a peak and realize there's another, taller hill to climb. There goes your plan for a never-ending party at

the top. Luckily, you'll thoroughly enjoy the climb: That's the real party. Leo and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 6, 30, 22 and 16.

YOUR MOON SIGN (Part 1): Most people know their sun sign, but fewer know their moon sign. And yet the placement of this important astrological influence can be profoundly felt. The moon governs our emotions and is closely linked to how others perceive us. Everything has a feeling and when we are feeling terrific we are a more attractive force in the world. It's easy to find out where your moon sign is by consulting books on astrology or going to the computer and keying "moon sign" into a search engine. **ARIES MOON** people generally have a high metabolism. Adrenaline isn't a hormone that kicks in on an emergency-only basis; rather, it's a daily boost for this energetic personality. The bold vibrancy that comes with the Aries moon sometimes leads to acts of heroism. It's not always wise to be brave, but if

everyone were to stop and dwell upon the possible consequences, there wouldn't be any heroes among us. Aries moon people require uplifting outlets for their active minds and bodies. A regular exercise regime or a job that keeps Aries moving constantly puts Aries' natural gifts to a positive use. It is also notable that Aries moon people are prone to love at first sight.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Gemini Melissa Etheridge has the signature of an activist. Mars and Jupiter give her incredible energy and zeal to do what's right. Venus in independent Aries makes her a pioneering outspoken supporter of women's rights, and she won't back down from controversy or a challenge. She's a breast cancer survivor who raised awareness through her crusading song, "I Run for Life."

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Texting and Driving

Dear Annie:

Despite the passage of considerable time, sadly this topic is still one worthy of second thought and action.

Fourteen years ago, my husband was killed in a senseless, tragic motor vehicle accident.

A girl talking on her cellphone while

driving lost control of her vehicle and was witnessed weaving across narrow highway lanes, forcing my husband over the guardrail. His car fell approximately 60 feet.

He was taken to a local hospital with a brain bleed and numerous fractures of the cervical and thoracic spine. After 26 days in a coma, my beloved husband and my daughter's best

friend passed away.

At the hearing, when the judge asked her whether she had been talking on her cellphone, she lied and said no. Her cellphone records proved otherwise. Prior to the hearing, the state's attorney informed me that she would serve no prison time. She had graduated as class valedictorian and was attending a prestigious university. She had her whole life ahead of her. She was given 100 hours of community service at a rehab facility. Such a travesty of justice! What about my husband's life?

It would take too many words to express the depth of

the pain of loss our daughter, my husband's sisters and I have felt every day for 14 years and will continue to feel. At my husband's calling hours, so many of those present -- bosses and co-workers alike -- commented to me about what a professional gentleman he was. To all his family and friends, he was a gentle, caring human being who will be forever missed.

All of you who use your cellphone while driving, please, please stop. This was my husband's pet peeve. -- Forever Heartbroken

Dear Forever Heartbroken: I am so sorry for your loss.

Readers, if you text while driving, it's not a matter of "if" you get into an accident but "when." If you have trouble resisting the urge to look at your phone, consider installing an app such as Live2Txt, which blocks all incoming texts and calls while you're driving. For parents, there's Cellcontrol, a device that can be installed in the dashboard of a car and paired with an app that prevents your teen from texting while driving.

Thank you for raising this important issue. If your letter causes even one person to think twice before texting while driving, it just might save a life.

Dear Annie: My granddaughter is turning 7 soon and wants to have a small birthday party. She has five friends she wants to invite. Her mom (my daughter) is close to another mother who has a child in the same group, but my granddaughter does not want to invite that child.

In previous years, this child was invited, but during this past year, the kids have grown apart, although all the mothers have stayed in contact frequently.

So the problem is: Should this child be invited in order to keep the peace, or should my granddaughter invite only the friends she wants? We're not sure of the best way to handle this. Her birthday is coming up soon, so we need your help. -- Nana

Dear Nana: I'm never one for leaving children out, especially when they are as young as 7. Invite her. Who knows? By next week, they may be best friends. Kids change their minds all the time. They're much more open than we grown-ups are.

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Annie's Mailbox



By Steve Becker
Famous Hand

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ K 7
♥ A 10 9 8
♦ J
♣ K Q J 7 6 5
WEST
♠ A 6 5 4 3 2
♥ 5
♦ 10 7 6
♣ 10 8 2
EAST
♠ Q J 10 9 8
♥ 7
♦ A 4 3 2
♣ A 4 3
SOUTH
♠ —
♥ K Q J 6 4 3 2
♦ K Q 9 8 5
♣ 9

The bidding:
South West North East
4♥ Pass 5♥ Pass
6♥ Pass Pass Dble
Opening lead — ace of spades.

This deal was played in a national pair championship in 1932. The hand itself was not especially remarkable, but when one considers the setting in which it occurred, there emerges a poignant human-interest story.

East-West had already played more than half the afternoon session when they encountered this deal. During that time, they had achieved the unenviable record of having lost seven aces during the play, mostly on defense.

They were naturally disheartened by the time this deal came along. North-South quickly arrived at six hearts (there was no Blackwood convention in those days), and East doubled. He was hoping to recover some of the points his side had lost earlier in the afternoon. His two aces looked colossal to him.

West promptly plunked down the ace of spades, announcing jubilantly: "Well, here's one ace we won't lose."

West was mistaken, of course. South trumped the ace, led a low heart to the eight and discarded his singleton club on dummy's king of spades. Declarer next led the king of clubs, covered by East with the ace. South ruffed, entered dummy with a trump and cashed the Q-J of clubs, discarding two of his five diamonds.

When the opposing clubs turned out to be divided 3-3, declarer was able to discard his remaining three diamonds, so he wound up making six hearts doubled with an overtrick!

If West had led anything but a spade originally, the contract would have gone down one, and West's comment would not have achieved immortality.

As it was, though, East-West, who started the hand having had seven aces go up in smoke, managed in this deal to increase their total to 10!

Tomorrow: Every card tells a story.
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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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		9	7			8		2
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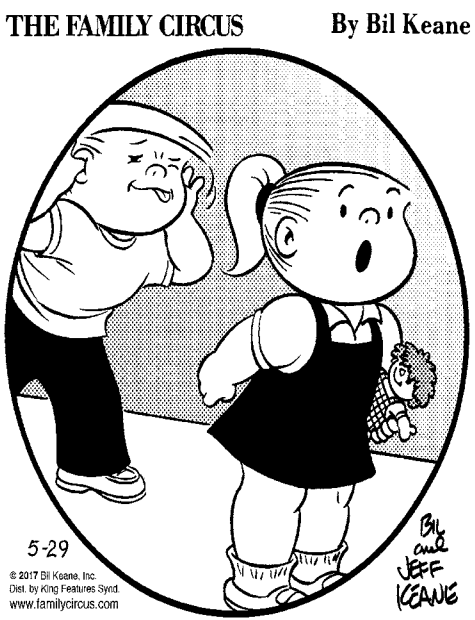
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10:PM	Jimmy Kim-	Contacto	Cleveland	Colbert	La Querida	Show	Zion	Newsline	Hitchcock	Rules	Angie	Sneak Peek	SportsCenter	E:60	UFC Count-	CSI: Crime	Leah Remini	Vegas Rat
10:30	Mel Live	Deportivo	How I Met	James	De:siones	Seth Meyers	Shofar	T. Smiley	Mannix	Rules	Conan	Law & Order	Center	Jalen	MLB Base-	CSI: Crime	Leah Remini:	Full
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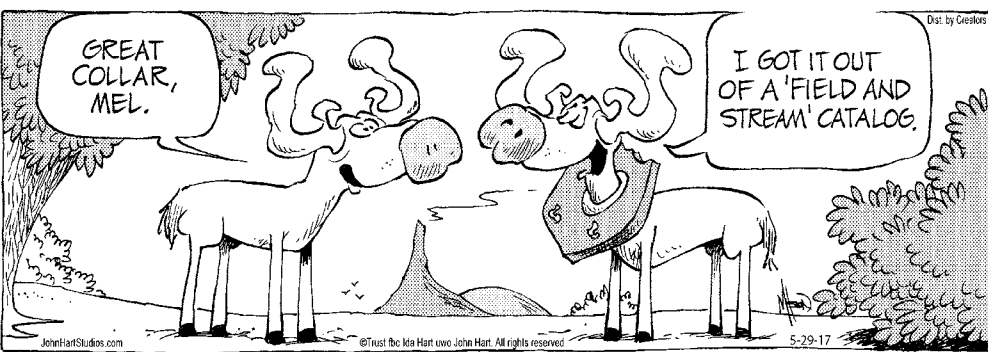
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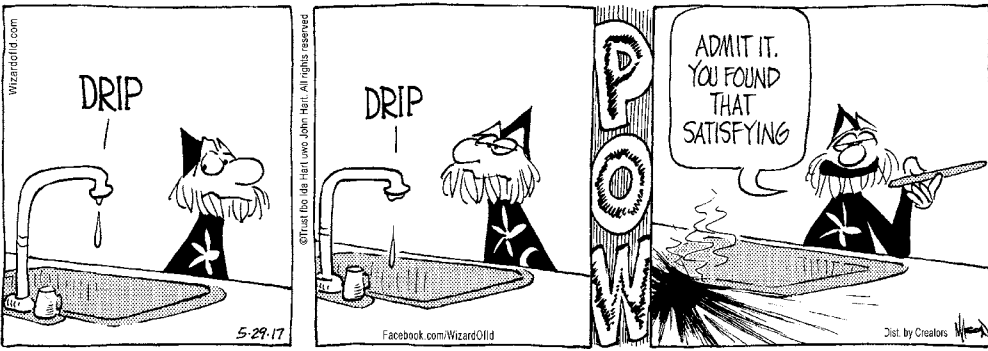
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Today's Highlight in History: On May 29, 1917, the 35th president of the United States, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, was born in Brookline, Massachusetts.

On this date: In 1453, Constantinople fell to the Ottoman Turks, marking the end of the Byzantine Empire.

In 1660, Britain's King Charles II was restored to the throne on his 30th birthday after nine years in exile.

In 1765, Patrick Henry denounced the Stamp Act before Virginia's House of Burgesses.

In 1790, Rhode Island became the 13th original colony to ratify the United States Constitution.

In 1848, Wisconsin became the 30th state of the union.

In 1932, World War I veterans began arriving in Washington to demand cash bonuses they weren't scheduled to receive until 1945.

In 1942, the movie "Yankee Doodle Dandy," starring James Cagney as George M. Cohan,

premiered at a war-bonds benefit in New York. Bing Crosby, the Ken Darby Singers and the John Scott Trotter Orchestra recorded Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" in Los Angeles for Decca Records. Actor John Barrymore died in Hollywood at age 60.

In 1953, Mount Everest was conquered as Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tensing Norgay of Nepal became the first climbers to reach the summit.

In 1961, a couple in Paynesville, West Virginia, became the first recipients of food stamps under a pilot program created by President John F. Kennedy.

In 1977, Janet Guthrie became the first woman to race in the Indianapolis 500, finishing in 29th place (the winner was A.J. Foyt).

In 1987, a jury in Los Angeles acquitted "Twilight Zone" movie director John Landis and four associates of involuntary manslaughter in the movie-set deaths of actor Vic Morrow and two child actors, 7-year-old Myca Dinh Le and 6-year-old Renee Shin-Yi Chen, who were killed by a falling helicopter.

In 1999, Discovery became the first space shuttle to dock with the International Space Station. Olusegun Obasanjo (ah-LOO'-see-guhn oh-BAH'-suhn-joh) became Nigeria's

first civilian president in 15 years, ending a string of military regimes.

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush ordered new U.S. economic sanctions to pressure Sudan's government to halt bloodshed in Darfur. Cindy Sheehan, the soldier's mother who galvanized an anti-war movement with her month-long protest outside President Bush's ranch, announced her "resignation" as the public face of the movement. In Hudson Oaks, Texas, Gilberta Estrada, 25, and her four daughters were discovered hanging in a closet in their home in an apparent murder-suicide; Estrada's 8-month-old baby survived.

Five years ago: Mitt Romney clinched the Republican presidential nomination with a win in the Texas primary.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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ACROSS

- Galahad and Lancelot
- Book of fiction
- Give temporarily
- Concludes
- Impresses greatly
- opera (daytime TV drama)
- Run away
- Volcano outflow
- Top poker cards
- Used to be
- Life story, for short
- Mascara, lipstick, etc.
- Jousting weapon
- Less-traveled road
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- Kitchens and dens
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16 NCAA baseball regional sites spread among 7 conferences

By ERIC OLSON

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OMAHA, Neb. — Sixteen teams representing seven conferences will host regionals in the NCAA Division I baseball tournament.

Five Atlantic Coast Conference teams and four from the Southeastern Conference were chosen as hosts Sunday night.

Each of the host schools is guaranteed a spot in the 64-team tournament. The rest of the field, including the top eight national seeds, and pairings will be announced Monday. One regional will start play on Thursday, with the other 15 slated to begin Friday.

The ACC hosts are North Carolina, Louisville, Florida State, Clemson and Wake Forest. SEC hosts are LSU,

Florida, Kentucky and Arkansas.

Oregon State and Stanford are hosts from the Pac-12, and Texas Tech and TCU are home teams in the Big 12.

Other hosts are Southern Mississippi of Conference USA, Long Beach State of the Big West and Houston of the American Athletic Conference.

North Carolina (47-12), Louisville (47-10), Florida State (39-20) and Clemson (39-19) regularly host regionals out of the ACC, but Wake Forest (39-18) will do so for the first time since 2002 and third time overall.

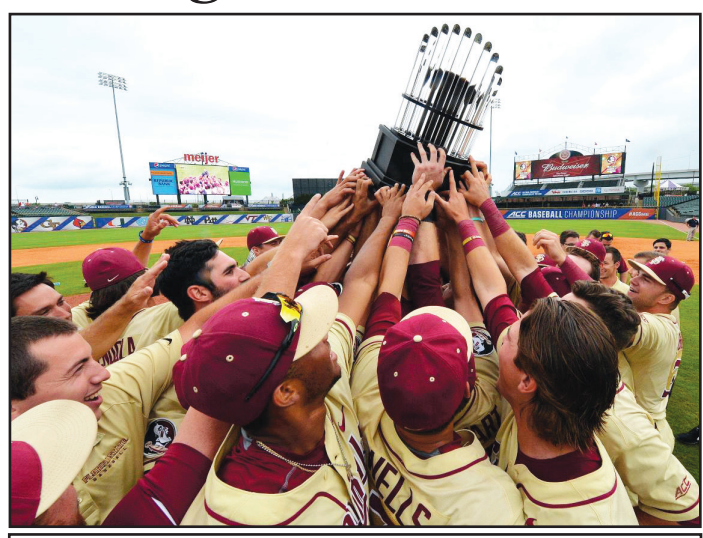
LSU (43-17) and Florida (42-16) were locks to host, and Arkansas (42-17) secured a regional with its run to the championship game in the SEC Tournament. Kentucky (39-20) earned a regional for the second time, and first since 2006, after winning 19 SEC

games, second-most in program history, and playing for a conference title on the final day of the regular season.

Oregon State (49-4), the country's most dominant team all season after narrowly missing the tournament in 2016, last hosted in 2014. Stanford (40-14) is one of the nation's feel-good stories, winning 21 of its last 23 games to earn a home regional in coach Mark Marquess' 41st — and final — season.

Texas Tech (43-15) and TCU (42-16) hosted regionals last year on their way to the College World Series.

Conference USA regular-season champion Southern Mississippi (48-14) is hosting for the first time since 2003 after setting a school record for wins. Big West champion Long Beach State (37-17-1) is in the tournament



AP Photo
Florida State players hold up a trophy following their win in the NCAA college Atlantic Coast Conference baseball tournament championship game Sunday, May 28, 2017.

Texas' Scottie Scheffler, Vanderbilt lead NCAA golf

SUGAR GROVE, Ill. (AP) — Texas junior Scottie Scheffler opened a three-stroke lead Sunday in the NCAA individual competition and Vanderbilt topped the team standings at Rich Harvest Farms.

Scheffler shot his third straight 4-under 68. Mississippi's Braden Thornberry (69) was second, and Vanderbilt's Matthias Schwab (70) and Illinois' Dylan Meyer (69) were tied for third at 9 under.

On Monday, the individual champion will be crowned and the top eight teams will advance to match play.

Vanderbilt shot an 8-under 280 to reach 18-under 846. Oklahoma, Southern California and UNLV were a stroke back, Illinois was 14 under, Oklahoma State 12 under and Baylor and Virginia 9 under. The top four scores each round count in the team total for the five-man squads.

OSU

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Player. He said he was glad the Cowboys finally had the turn for the better Holliday said the team was capable of producing.

"There were moments where we showed glimpses that we could play this style of baseball, and it was almost like we would go to sleep and forget what we had just done," he said.

They figured it out just in time. Blake Battenfield (5-4) got the win for 1 1/3 innings of work in relief of starter C.J. Varela as Oklahoma State won its second Big 12 Tournament title — the Cowboys also won in 2004.

Connor Mayes (1-2) took the loss for No. 6 seed Texas (37-22). He gave up three runs in one-third of an inning.

Kacy Clemens and Bret Boswell each had three hits for the Longhorns. Texas had won its first five title-game appearances.

The game was played at Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark, about an hour's drive from Oklahoma State's campus in Stillwater. Its fans turned it into a virtual home game.

The Longhorns led 3-1 when they pulled starter Morgan Cooper after three solid innings. The first-team All-Big 12 pitcher allowed one run and three hits and struck out five before he was replaced.

"We had some great efforts out of the bullpen and played solid defense for the most part," Texas coach David Pierce said. "Sure, we struggled a little bit, but I'm very proud of our team."

Oklahoma State took advantage of the pitch-

ing change in the fourth. Cash singled with the bases loaded to knock in two runs and tie the game at 3, then McCain's single knocked in Cameron Dobbs to give Oklahoma State its first lead.

The Cowboys added a run in the sixth when McCain doubled to score Cash, and Fischer's blast in the seventh made it 6-3.

Texas scored twice in the bottom of the seventh to trim Oklahoma State's lead to 6-5, but Carson Teel pitched two scoreless innings to earn the save.

Pierce said Holliday deserved credit for giving his team confidence.

"What they had to do to come through this tournament is really commendable," Pierce said. "I thought he had his team well prepared and they played well the entire weekend."

ASTROS

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"It's very easy to get into a lackluster game where we've already won the series, we've already come back from the start of the homestand being poor, but our guys came out with an explosive inning," manager A.J. Hinch said. "Huge to see and not just to pick up Lance, but to continue to play pretty exceptional baseball."

The Astros have won six of seven since being swept by the Indians to start the homestand to move a season-high 19 games over .500 at 35-16.

Marwin Gonzalez hit a two-run double with one out in the Houston second inning and scored on a double by Yuli Gurriel to tie it at 3.

Springer for his 11th homer with two outs. Asher watched the ball sail over him and put his hands on his knees and shook his head as Springer rounded the bases.

"You start falling behind hitters like the caliber of that team and you get in trouble," Asher said. "Just one thing after another and you find

yourself giving up a couple of runs and it's tough to get out of it."

Josh Reddick followed with a triple and scored on a single by Jose Altuve to push the lead to 6-3. Asher finally got the third out when Carlos Correa hit a grounder in his second at-bat of the inning.

Asher gave up six hits in two innings in his first start since replacing struggling right-hander Ubaldo Jimenez in the rotation. Jimenez, who had a 7.17 ERA in nine games entering Sunday, allowed five hits and two runs in six innings after Asher's early exit.

UP 2-0, the Orioles the bases with one out in the second on a single by Hyun Soo Kim and two errors. Schoop's single with two outs pushed the lead to 3-0 before McCullers retired Manny Machado to limit the damage.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Orioles: CF Adam Jones was out of the lineup for a second straight game be-

cause of a sore hip. But manager Buck Showalter said he was feeling better and that he expects him to return on Monday.

Astros: Put RHP Charlie Morton on the 10-day disabled list with a strained muscle in the right side of his back and Hinch said there is no timetable for his return. Mike Fiers, who was moved into the bullpen on Saturday in favor of Brad Peacock, will return to the rotation to make Morton's scheduled start on Tuesday at Minnesota.

MARVELOUS MARWIN

Gonzalez had two hits on Sunday and has reached base

safely in 21 straight starts. Houston's super utility player has been great this month, hitting an American League-best .381 to improve to .299 overall this season. His 30 RBIs lead the team and his 11 homers are tied with Springer for first.

THEY SAID IT

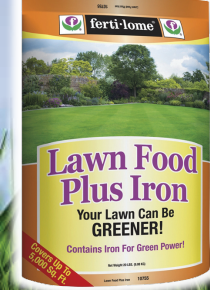
Jimenez on pitching well out of the bullpen after struggling as a starter this season: "It's always good to finally have a good one. Finally do something for the team, especially when they needed me. I was able to help the bullpen so it feels good."

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