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Partial STAAR test results encouraging for BSISD

By LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer

Partial results from the STAAR (State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness) tests have Big Spring ISD officials cautiously optimistic the district is permanently moving away from its reputation for academic low performance.

"Right now we've got back our high school end of course exams, our EOCs. We've got back fifth grade math and reading, and eighth grade math and reading," said Dr. Raemi Thompson, Big Spring ISD director of curriculum instruction & assessment. "As a district now, according to those scores, we are meeting state expectations in all four indexes."

Thompson presented a report to the Big Spring ISD board of trustees Thursday night.

According to Thompson, the state expectation Index 1 — student achievement, i.e. whether students pass or fail the exam — is set at 60. This district score so far is 62. Index 2, student progress, measures the district's growth expectations. The state goal is 22 and the district is right now at 37, she said. Index 3, closing the gaps, measures how economically disadvantaged students are performing. The state goal is 28. Currently the district is at 37. Index 4, post secondary readiness, measures how prepared students are to be successful after graduation. The state goal is 13 and the district is at 21, Thompson said, but added in this area there are some other data such as ACT scores and

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Cross it off your bucket list



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Shane McAuliffe, right, host of "The Texas Bucket List" television show samples a Wagon Wheel Pizza Burger as he and photographer/producer Matthew Linguist record a segment for their show on the renowned Big Spring drive-in. The episode will air on television stations around the state either this fall or spring 2018, including CBS 7 KOSA in Odessa, which can be viewed locally.

Wagon Wheel to be featured on "Texas Bucket List"

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

The Wagon Wheel Drive-in is a Big Spring landmark, and Thursday, a Texas-roving television show was in town to record a segment featuring the restaurant. During the segment, host Shane McAuliffe sampled a Wagon Wheel Pizza Burger and commented on the combination of cheeses, marinara sauce, and good Texas beef.

"The name of the show is 'The Texas Bucket List,'" said McAuliffe. "We're currently shooting for our fall and spring seasons. This will be our ninth and tenth seasons of the show. We've been on since 2013, and we come on in Midland/Odessa on CBS 7, and we come on in Abilene on KTXS, but we come on on 22 television markets in the state of Texas."

McAuliffe said he and his crew travel around Texas discovering new experiences for their viewers.

"The show is pretty much everything you have to see, do, and experience in the Lone Star State before you kick the bucket," he said. "It's not just about the experiences themselves, but the stories behind them, and the people that make them. And what makes them important to the towns, and what makes them important to Texas."

The Wagon Wheel's fame has spread far and

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Budget woes plague BSISD

By LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer

Big Spring ISD trustees are heading into another grueling round of budget cuts.

"It's never really good news these days," CFO of Big Spring ISD Susan Bryan said frankly before reporting on the current state of the upcoming budget to trustees during their meeting Thursday night.

Based on the district's non-certified property values of \$1.59 billion released by the Howard County Appraisal District, Big Spring ISD is looking at a budget deficit of \$2.4 million for the upcoming 2017-1018 year, Bryan reported.

However with a drop in student enrollment at the elementary level, she said the district was able to cut 18 teacher positions and three more at Big Spring Intermediate School through attrition.

"That's about \$1 million off the budget," Bryan said.

"Now the budget deficit is about \$1.4 million. This is bottom line. There are no raises in it (the budget). There are no capital expenditures like for school buses, and we haven't done that in a long time. We are working hard on reducing it, and we are hoping the certified values will come in higher in July."

Historically, the appraisal district reports a conservative number for non-certified property values, Bryan said, and that number is usually higher when official numbers are released.

Outside factors may also play into the upcoming budget. Public school financing and \$1,000 raises for teachers are two of the 19 issues on the agenda for the upcoming Texas special legislation session called by Gov. Greg Abbott.

The Texas legislature ended the 85th annual session without making any meaningful changes to the public school financing system. If they fail to infuse anymore money into the system yet pass the requirement for districts to up teacher salary by \$1,000,

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Bryan

Comey says he was fired over Russia probe, blasts 'lies'

By ERIC TUCKER and ERICA WERNER
 Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former FBI Director James Comey asserted Thursday that President Donald Trump fired him to interfere with his investigation of Russia's ties to the Trump campaign, bluntly accusing the White House of spreading "lies, plain and simple."

Comey also revealed that he'd orchestrated the

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2nd Moonlight Run to be held tonight

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

Frank Sinatra famously asked his lover to fly him to the moon, but tonight you'll almost be able to run — or walk — there. It's the second of this year's three Moonlight Rave Runs hosted by Permian Basin Events in Big Spring State Park, and it kicks off at 11:55 p.m. from outside the park headquarters.

"We always do a series of moonlight runs in the summer and June the ninth is our second one in a series of three," said Permian Basin Events' Cherise Felty. "It's just a really fun event because people come out as families, and they bring their glow bracelets and glow necklaces. A lot of times, people will do the two loops around the top instead of going all the way to the bottom. We do set up the lights all around the mountain so that the shirts light up in the dark. They have glow paint on them, and these are black lights all along the run. Of course, it's a full moon. We always plan the race when there's a full moon."

Nighttime is a great time for running in Big Spring summers.

"It's going to be nice and

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Obituaries

Matias "Jr." Dutchover Perez Jr.



Matias "Jr." Dutchover Perez Jr., 61, of Big Spring, Texas, passed away Saturday, June 3, 2017, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Rosary was held at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 8, 2017, at Myers and Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass was at 11 a.m. Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial is at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Matias was born May 27, 1956, in Big Spring, Texas, to Margie Dutchover Perez and Matias L. Perez. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He played the bass guitar in the family band for many years. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Grady Lee Grantham



Grady Lee Grantham, 81, of Knott died Wednesday, June 7, 2017, at his residence.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 10, 2017, at the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Grady was a member of the Knott Church of Christ. He married Alice Ann Williams Dec. 21, 1957, in Stanton. She preceded him in death Oct. 12, 2016. He farmed the Knott area since 1972, and worked for the City of Big Spring for 12 years. Grady served in the United States Army.

Grady is survived by a son, Terry Grantham of Knott; a daughter, Penny Peterson of Vealmoor; five

He is survived by his father, Matias Lopez Perez Sr.; his brothers, John D. Perez, Joe D. Perez, Mr. and Mrs. Luis D. Perez, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Perez, all of Big Spring, Ray D. Perez of Corpus Christi, and Roberto D. Perez of Big Spring; one sister, Gloria D. Perez, also of Big Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Matias was preceded in death by his mother, Margie D. Perez; a brother, Paul D. Perez; his half-sister Esperanza Abreo and his grandparents Juan and Julia Perez, and Luis and Josefina Dutchover.

Pallbearers will be John Perez, Joe Perez, Luis Perez, Jesse Perez, Ray Perez, and Chris Perez. Honorary pallbearers will be Frank Mendoza and Julian Harris.

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

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grandchildren, Mika Peterson, Cade Peterson and wife Shiloh, Chance Grantham and wife Samantha, and Chelsie Grantham; five great-grandchildren, Payden Zant, Kooper Zant, Cason Peterson, Kanon Peterson, and Reagan Grantham; a brother, Bud Grantham; and a sister, Vicky L. Ware and husband, Gary.

In addition to his wife, he is preceded in death by his parents, Odie and Kathryn Grantham; and son-in-law, Mike Peterson.

Memorials are highly recommended to Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas Veterans Home, 1809 U.S. 87, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com.

Paid obituary

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block of W 8th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of S Birdwell.

One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N HWY 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block of S Gregg Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster.

One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAUMA CALL** was reported on Village Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on HWY 176.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on FM 700 and Wasson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Take Note

- ALSA Car Club will host a fundraiser June 10 to benefit cancer patient Oscar Cervantes. Proceeds will go toward Cervantes' medical and living expenses. There will be a car wash for donations starting at 9:30 a.m. at Credit World, 1611 S. Gregg St., followed by a hamburger cookout at 11 a.m. at North Birdwell Lane Cafe, 1800 N. Birdwell Lane. Plates including a cheeseburger, chips, drink, and cookie will be \$5. Children 10 and under get a free hot dog and drink with purchase of a hamburger plate.

- The Big Spring Salvation Army is holding a fan drive to collect and distribute electric fans to those in Howard County who need one but can't afford it. 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.

People who need a fan should call the Salvation Army at 432-267-8239 to register and receive the distribution date.

- 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 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

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

- 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.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **HAYDEN DOUGLAS MCMURRIN**, 28, of 1708 W 3rd, was arrested on charges of driving while license suspended.

- **TERESA LORENE LANG**, 34, of 1502 E Cherokee, was arrested on a warrant for failure to appear, theft of property less than \$100, and on a warrant from another agency.

- **ANTHONY MICHAEL MUNOZ**, 18, of 1310 Ridgeroad Drive, was arrested on charges for possession of alcohol by a minor.

- **JOHN PAUL RODRIGUEZ**, 19, of 411 Trades Avenue, was arrested on a charge for possession of alcohol by a minor.

- **BRANDI MARIE FLORES**, 18, of 1619 Harding, was arrested on a charge for possession of alcohol by a minor.

- **MIKEAL LADARREAN CHAVERA**, 20, of 1809 S Johnson Street, was arrested on a warrant for possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

- **FIDENCIO PHILLIP DELEON**, 47, of 409 S Benton Street, was arrested on a warrant for assault that causes bodily injury.

- **THEFT** was reported on the 1300 block of E Airport Drive and on the 1600 block of S Gregg Street.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported on the 1000 block of S Birdwell Lane.

- **DISTURBANCE** was reported on the 900 block of Golf Course Road.

- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported near Wasson and FM700.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 84 inmates at the time of this report.

- **MIKEAL LADARREAN CHAVERA**, 20, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.

- **FIDENCIO PHILLIP DELEON**, 47, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for assault that causes bodily injury.

- **BRANDI MARIE FLORES**, 18, was booked by the BSPD on a charges for minor in possession of alcohol.

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- **JOHN PAUL RODRIGUEZ**, 19, was booked by the BSPD on a charges for minor in possession of alcohol.

- **TERESA LORENE LANG**, 34, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for bail jumping and failure to appear, theft of property less than \$100, and failure to appear.

- **HAYDEN D MCMURRIN**, 28, was booked by the BSPD on a charge for driving while license invalid.

- **CHRISTOPHER ROLLEN RIOS**, 20, was booked by the BSPD on a charge for minor in possession of alcohol.

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.

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BUDGET

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local tax payers will be footing the bill.

As another cost saving measure to cut approximately \$40,000 from the budget, district officials proposed passing off the cost of college textbooks for concurrent classes off to the students' parents.

Trustees resoundingly nixed the idea.

"With the other cuts I see we are cutting operations and I don't have a problem with that, but with this, we are cutting from the students and separating those that can and those that can't," said Trustee Fabian Serrano.

Trustees Julie Harris and Maria Padilla also spoke up agreeing with Serrano's comments.

"That's what I think too," Harris added. "If we don't pay and the parents can't, what if we are their only option?"

In other business, trustees ap-

proved the refinancing of the 2010 series bonds used to build the four elementary schools.

"A refinancing for a school district for their bonds is very similar to refinancing a mortgage," explained Vince Viaille, managing director of Special Public Finance Cooperation. "Basically what are doing are selling new bonds at a lower interest rate and paying off the old bonds at a higher interest rate."

Viaille said the district should receive approximately \$5.6 million

in net saving from the resale of the bond. This sale would not extend the bond's pay-off date, he added, and should bring some stabilization to the I&S (interest and sinking) part of the district's tax rate.

Also, trustees also approved a \$19,500 donation from the HOPE (Help Our Pupils Excel) to help the start up costs for four program created by Big Spring ISD teachers

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BUCKET

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wide, McAuliffe said.

"The Wagon Wheel is a notoriously old-school and well-known burger joint if you're a fan of history," he said. "Of course we've all seen the paintings of this place, and it's just a nostalgic stop that's an incredible ode to Texas history, and the days when you could cruise around town in your old car and just have that old '50s/'60s feel in the Lone Star State, when things were a little bit different, a little bit easier, and a little bit simpler."

The stop in Big Spring marks the end of their current recording trek, McAuliffe said.

"We are heading back to the office," he said. "We're based out of Bryan/College Station, and this is kind of

the tail-end of our 'west' trip this summer. We started off in Gonzales, went all the way to Del Rio, came up through Langtry, all the way down 90, Van Horn, came up through El Paso, and now we're heading back. It's been a heck of a trip, but it's always awesome and always incredible to be able to meet people and be able to hear their stories and be able to tell those stories on T.V."

McAuliffe said he never knows exactly when a certain segment will air in advance, but those interested in watching it can keep an eye on the show's website and Facebook page at www.thetexasbucketlist.com and www.facebook.com/TheTexasBucketList/

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RUN

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warm, because these next few days are going to be in the 90s," Felty said. "It's good exercise. They don't have to run. We do have a lot of walkers. Some people even bring their dog. The view of the Big Spring State Park at night, especially the scenic overlook, is just breathtaking,"

Felty said participants can register the night of the event, but pre-registering works better for everyone concerned.

"We'd like for everybody to pre-register, if they can, at permianbasinevents.com," she said. "If they want to register the night of the race, they need to be through the gate at the mountain before 11:30. If they pre-register, we can guarantee their

shirt size and all that sort of thing."

The first of this season's Moonlight Rave Runs was May 12, while the final chance to run through the park in the middle of the night this summer will be Aug. 4.

For more information, visit www.permianbasinevents.com.

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STAAR

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drop out rates that that are not included figures just yet.

Thompson also presented some longitudinal reports — basically how students as a whole grade level class are progressing academically from school year to school year. The reports show some areas classes are positively

advancing in subjects and in others, such as reading certain, classes are flatlined.

Overall, Thompson said the data looks good.

"We're very excited about that," she said. "Next week, we will get back third grade math and reading, fourth grade math and reading, fifth grade science, sixth grade math and reading, seventh grade math and reading so there are still a lot out there.

dard, but as of now we look really good. We look very good actually. We look great as a district, but we are just waiting back on those elementary scores."

For a number of years, Big Spring ISD was rated a low academically performing district based off of state mandated testing scores. At one time, Big Spring ISD was placed on accredited-warned status by TEA. The district

as a whole pulled itself into a "met standards" rating the last few years.

Superintendent Chris Wigginton said score results are an indicator the district is going in the right direction but work still need to be done.

"Results are showing our kids are growing every year," he said. "We've got some places that we are flatlining that kids haven't progress."

"Some of the scores are the best we've had in several years and I'm excited for the kids, for our parents and for our teachers," he continued. "They put in a lot of time. I'm excited for all of them. We are

growing, and We are getting to the point we need to be."

TEA will release official district and campus ratings in August. This will be the last year for the old rating system of "meet standards" or "need improvement ratings." TEA will move to an A-F system for the 2017-2018 school year. However in August, school districts as a whole will receive an A-F rating released in August although that rating will be official.

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COMEY

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public release of information about his private conversations with the president in an effort to further the investigation.

Comey's testimony, at a hugely anticipated congressional hearing that captured the country's attention, provided a gripping account of his interactions with Trump and underscored the deep distrust that had soured their relationship before his stunning firing last month.

In occasionally explosive statements, Comey portrayed Trump as a chief executive dismissive of the FBI's independence and made clear that he interpreted Trump's request to end an investigation into his former national security adviser as an order coming from the president.

He expressed confidence that the circumstances of his firing,

and Trump's overall behavior toward him, could be investigated by special counsel Robert Mueller for possible obstruction of justice. But he declined to offer an opinion on whether it met such a threshold.

Trump's private attorney, Marc Kasowitz, seized on Comey's admission that he had told Trump on multiple occasions that he was not personally under investigation and maintained the testimony made clear that Trump "never, in form or substance, directed or suggested that Mr. Comey stop investigating anyone."

Kasowitz also jumped on Comey's revelation that he had released details of his private conversations with the president, casting the former FBI director as one of the "leakers" set on undermining the Trump administration.

Still, there's no doubt the veteran lawman made for a challenging adversary.

"It's my judgment that

I was fired because of the Russia investigation," Comey said toward the end of more than two hours of testimony before the Senate intelligence committee. "I was fired in some way to change, or the endeavor was to change, the way the Russia investigation was being conducted."

"That is a very big deal, and not just because it involves me."

At one point he practically dared Trump to release any recordings of their conversations, a prospect the president once alluded to in a tweet.

"Lordy, I hope there are tapes," Comey said, suggesting such evidence would back up his account over the president's.

Thursday's hearing was Comey's first public appearance since his sudden May 9 firing and it brought Washington and other parts of the country to a standstill as Americans sat glued to their screens, harkening back to the Wa-

tergate congressional hearings that held the nation rapt some four decades earlier.

Republicans mindful of the gravity of the moment worked feverishly to lessen any damage from the hearing. They tried to undermine Comey's credibility by issuing press releases and even ads pointing to a past instance where the FBI had to clean up the director's testimony to Congress.

In his opening statement, Comey somberly accused the Trump administration of spreading "lies, plain and simple" in the aftermath of his abrupt ouster, declaring that the administration "chose to defame me and, more importantly, the FBI" by claiming the bureau was in disorder.

He then dove into the heart of the fraught political controversy around his firing and whether Trump interfered in the bureau's Russia investigation, as he elaborated on written testimony released

a day earlier.

In that testimony, Comey said that Trump demanded his "loyalty" and directly pushed him to "lift the cloud" of investigation by declaring publicly the president was not a target of the FBI probe into his campaign's Russia ties. He said that when Trump told him he hoped he would terminate an investigation into Michael Flynn, the ousted national security adviser, he interpreted that as a directive.

"I mean, this is the president of the United States, with me alone, saying, 'I hope' this," he said. "I took it as, this is what he wants me to

do."

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Matias (Jr.) Dutchover Perez Jr., 61, died Saturday. Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 this morning at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Joseph (Joe) Bigham, 77, died Saturday. The family will have a gathering from 4:00 PM until 5:00 PM Saturday at 2107 Grace Street here in Big Spring.

Mario Robert Ovalle, 43, died Tuesday. Vigil service will be at 11:00 AM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Memorial service will begin after the Vigil.

Ronald Wayne Benton, 68, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Official: Ballot requests made by people found to be dead

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas County elections officials say at least 17 people listed as deceased applied for a ballot to vote in the May local elections.

The county's elections administrator, Toni Pippins-Poole, told WFAA-TV that no ballots were issued and the matter was forwarded to the district attorney's office for review.

State law mandates that county clerks and the Texas secretary of state's office notify elections officials of deaths so that names can be scrubbed from voter rolls.

Dallas County authorities are trying to determine how ballots were requested by deceased people or who was behind it.

County prosecutors already are investigating 700 mail-in ballots that were sequestered after officials flagged them as suspicious.

One man was arrested on allegations that he collected a woman's absentee ballot, completed it and forged her signature before submitting it.

Debt collection lawyer hit with \$25 million judgment

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston lawyer specializing in lawsuits against consumers for old debts has been slapped with \$25 million in civil penalties by a Harris County jury that found he uses deceptive trade and debt collection practices.

The verdict came Wednesday in a lawsuit the Texas attorney general's office filed against attorney Joseph Onwuteaka.

According to the lawsuit, more than half of the 1,500 actions Onwuteaka and his businesses filed in Harris County were against consumers who either don't live or didn't sign loan agreements in the county.

Consumer protection laws require debt collection lawsuits be filed in either the county where the person lives or where the loan documents were signed.

The Houston Chronicle reports Onwuteaka contended the suit should be dismissed and that debtors aren't consumers under Texas law.

Man convicted of smuggling human growth hormone

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A Texas man has been found guilty in federal court in Missouri of smuggling human growth hormone to patients, including professional wrestlers.

The U.S. Attorney's office in St. Louis says 57-year-old George Patino of Houston was convicted Wednesday of conspiracy, distributing HGH for unauthorized medical purposes and smuggling.

Federal prosecutors say Patino sent packages of HGH to a St. Louis-area doctor and his patients in 2014 and 2015.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch says court documents say patients included St. Louis-area professional wrestlers and athletic trainers.

Prosecutors say the HGH came from a Korean manufacturer not approved to sell in the U.S.

St. Louis County Dr. Michael Mimlitz pleaded guilty last year to one count of distributing misbranded drugs. He was sentenced to probation, fined \$30,000 and agreed to forfeit \$59,500.

Former first lady Barbara Bush celebrates 92nd birthday

KENEBUNKPORT, Maine (AP) — Former first lady Barbara Bush is celebrating her 92nd birthday on the Maine coast.

She and former President George H.W. Bush are planning a low-key day Thursday in Kennebunkport, where they spend their summers.

A family spokesman says several family members were with them.

Her husband, the nation's 41st president, also is celebrating a birthday soon. George H.W. Bush turns 93 on Monday. The Bushes spend most of the year in Houston, but return each summer to their home on Maine's rocky coast.

Convicted killer of 2 gets October execution date

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — An East Texas man on death row for killing two men days apart during a crime trek across the state more than 15 years ago has received an execution date for later this year.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Jason Clark says the prison agency has received court documents setting 33-year-old convicted killer Clinton Lee Young for lethal injection Oct. 26.

Young, from Ore City in Upshur County, was convicted and condemned for the November 2001 fatal shootings of 41-year-old Doyle Douglas in Longview and then 52-year-old Samuel Petrey a day or two later in a Midland oilfield.

Petrey had been carjacked in Eastland, about 50 miles (80.46 kilometers) east of Abilene.

Young was arrested in Midland and tried for capital murder in Midland County.

Alleged leaker's parents fear Trump will be tough on case

By **JOHNNY CLARK and RUSS BYNUM**

Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) —

A young woman charged with leaking U.S. government secrets to a reporter poses no flight risk if she's released from pre-trial confinement, her parents said Wednesday, though they fear prosecutors will seek to use the case to send a tough message from the Trump administration.

It will be difficult for 25-year-old Reality Winner to get a fair trial if her case becomes "this big thing where we're not going to tolerate leakers," Winner's mother, Billie Winner-Davis, told The Associated Press in an interview.

"I think they're going to try to make an example out of her because of the political climate right now," Winner-Davis said.

Winner, a former Air Force linguist who now works as a U.S. government contractor, was arrested Saturday by FBI agents on charges that she made copies of a classified report containing top-secret information and mailed it to an online news organization.

A judge has scheduled a hearing Thursday for Winner in U.S. District Court to determine whether to allow her to be released on bond pending trial. She has been jailed in neighboring Lincoln County since her arrest, according to a booking report released by the sheriff.

"She's not a flight risk," said Gary Davis, Winner's stepfather. "Everybody in America knows what she looks like at this point. She's never ran away from anything in her life. She's not a violent person. She has no record. There's no reason to hold her."

Prosecutors have not named the news outlet, but her arrest was announced Monday as the website The Intercept reported it had obtained a classified National Security Agency report suggesting Russian hackers had attacked a U.S. voting software supplier before last year's presidential election.

The Intercept said the NSA report was dated May 5 — the same date court records cited for the documents Winner is accused of leaking.

Winner grew up in Kingsville, Texas, and enlisted in the Air Force after graduating from high school.

Davis said she became a linguist, speaking Arabic and Farsi, and spent four years assigned to the NSA at Fort Mead, Maryland. During that time, he said, Winner provided real-time

translation to Americans conducting field missions.

Davis said she received a commendation for aiding in the deaths of more than 100 enemy combatants and more than 250 enemy captures.

"If she made this mistake," Davis said, referring to the leaked documents, "it needs to be balanced against what she has done in the past and how she has served this country."

Neither prosecutors nor Winner's parents have identified the government agency where she worked at the time of her arrest. But the NSA has operated a \$286 million complex in Augusta since 2012.

Though she was active on social media, Winner doesn't appear to have discussed her work online.

She did use her Facebook page to speak freely about politics, including some scathing opinions on President Donald Trump.

She posted on Facebook three months ago that climate change is

a more important issue than health care "since not poisoning an entire population seems to be more in line with 'health' care, and not the disease care system that people voted for a soulless ginger orangutan to 'fix.'"

Court records say Winner admitted to mailing a copy of the classified report to a news outlet when an FBI agent interviewed her at her home Saturday.

In a court affidavit filed late Tuesday, the FBI said it seized Win-

ner's U.S. passport, two spiral-bound notebooks, two laptop computers, and a Department of Defense-issued country handbook for Iran.

Investigators said in court records that they wanted to search her property for a variety of computer information as well as possible contacts with media outlets and any possible contacts with "foreign governments, foreign powers, or agents of foreign powers."



AP photo

This June 2017 photo released by the Lincoln County (Ga.) Sheriff's Office, shows Reality Winner. Winner, is being held for federal authorities at the Lincoln County, Ga., jail. Winner charged with leaking U.S. government secrets to a reporter poses no flight risk if she's released from pre-trial confinement, her parents said Wednesday, June 7, 2017, though they fear prosecutors will seek to use the case to send a tough message from the Trump administration.

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Psalm 91: 14-16

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Saul was severely wounded in a battle with the Philistines, and he fell on his own sword to keep from being captured.

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The northern tribes were controlled by Abner, the general of Saul's army. Abner ruled the northern tribes in the name of Saul's young son, Ish-Boseth.

Eventually, the northern

tribes chose David to be their king. David was anointed king over all of Israel when he was thirty years old.

David's greatest accomplishment was conquering Jerusalem and he made it his royal city.

Jerusalem was an ancient city dating from the third century B.C.

It was the royal city of Melchizedek in the time of Abraham. The city was considered to be impregnable to enemy forces.

The Jebusites, a Philistine tribe, controlled Jerusalem at the time David became King. They were so sure of their defenses that they taunted David and his army.

Because the city of Jerusalem had held out during many long sieges, David knew they had access to water from the nearby Gihon spring.

Joab, David's general, locat-

ed the tunnel, climbed up the shaft into the city and opened the gates for David's army. For his bravery and leadership, David made Joab commander-in-chief of the army of Israel.

David, then, made Jerusalem his residence. Hiram, king of Tyre, formed a lasting friendship with David. Israel controlled the inland trade routes and Israel was a fertile agricultural nation.

In exchange for food and commodities from the East, Hiram sent timbers to build a palace for David.

The Ark of God had remained at the house of Abinadab for many years. When war with the Philistines slackened, King David began to long for the Ark to be brought to Jerusalem, the City of David.

He gathered priests, officials and his army to es-

cort the Ark triumphantly. The Hebrews had forgotten that God permitted only the Priests to carry the Ark on their shoulders with long poles.

They carried the Ark on a new cart as the Philistines had returned it. When they reached the threshing floor of Nacon, the oxen stumbled and Uzzah reached out his hand to stabilize the Ark. The fire of the Lord flashed out and struck down the man who touched the Ark...it is the holy seat of the Lord Almighty!

David was afraid to move the Ark further. He took it to the home of Obed-Edom, who lived nearby, and God blessed Obed-Edom and his entire household.

David studied in the scroll of Moses and learned that only the Priests are supposed to carry the Ark. Now, they

brought the Ark into Jerusalem and David built a tent to house the Ark. The Tabernacle seems to have been lost or destroyed by this time.

David looked at the fine house he had built for himself, and he desired to build a house for the Ark of God. He sent for the prophet Nathan to inquire of the Lord.

God hears our prayers and petitions, but He does not always answer them as we expect. David spoke of a house to live in.

God answered that He would establish a mighty house for David. God was speaking of a long lineage of David's sons and grandsons.

I Sam 7:18-29 expresses David's deep love for God and David's great desire to serve Him. You should read this for yourself...read it slowly. You can feel David's love for God.



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Church News

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We at Cornerstone Covenant Church would love the opportunity to connect with YOU! Please join us this week at one of the following events:

Sunday June 11th - Join us on this radical journey to be radical in worship. In radical worship there is an openness and honesty that reflects the nature and character of God. In radical worship we see the very glory of God, His power, His majesty, His wonder, His might, His wisdom and His miracles. Find out how YOUR life is impacted when you worship God in spirit and in truth. Let's become radical in our prayer, radical in our praise and radical in our generosity. 2017 is going to be a year of seeking and discovering just how radical we can be in our love, faith and worship for Jesus Christ. We look forward to both sharing God's amazing word with you, and getting to know YOU better. Let's get radical in 2017

Tuesday, June 13th- 50 And Over- 50 & over small group will be gathering at 7pm for game night and potluck. So bring your favorite dish and game face and join us at Steve and Faye Flowers residence located at 2405 E. 25th Street. For more information contact Faye Flowers @ 432-213-3883.

Sunday, June 18th- Father's Day Service- #rad-dad -Join us as we celebrate all fathers on Father's Day with a special church service.

Sunday, July 2nd-Changing Sunday worship service time- We are so excited about the growth, both spiritually and in attendance here at CCC. In an effort to better serve our church family and the community at large, we've decided to ADD AN ADDITIONAL Sunday worship service. We will move our current 10:30am service to 11:00am starting Sunday July 2nd.

Starting Sunday August 27th we will add our 2nd service at 9:00am just in time for our 2017 back-to-school service.

We are also looking forward to adding more parking space. Please continue to pray as we seek to make the westside of the church a temporary parking lot and possibly the site for our new sanctuary depending on the advice of our architect. Thank you again so much for supporting the vision here at CCC.

Cornerstone Covenant Church (CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church, which cultivates an atmosphere of faith so that lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ. Please join us every Sunday at 10:30am and Wednesday at 7pm for worship.

CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other questions please contact our Administrative Office at 432.264.0015 or email us Info@cccbigspring.org. You can also find us at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring; or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse, wife Debbie, and the congregation of Blessed Hands Deaf Church invite you to worship with them Sunday at 10:50 am or 2:00 pm. Choose the service time that fits your schedule, and come celebrate the world's Savior, Jesus Christ. Currently, Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. For detailed information about BHDC, contact Pastor Jim at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

Crestview Baptist Church

At Crestview, we are currently studying the book of Hebrews during Sunday School, Our teacher is Mark Watt. Sunday School begins on Tuesday at 10 AM. Our worship service begins at 11 a.m. Pastor Tom Lassiter is preaching through the gospel of John. The text for this Sunday morning is John



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Courtesy photo

Local children enjoy a photo-op while playing at the recent Block Party hosted by First Baptist Church.

15:1-11. On Sunday and Wednesday nights, beginning at 6:30 PM each night, the pastor is teaching on the Doctrines of Grace. Next Wednesday, we will be studying irresistible grace. Come and join with us as we worship the Lord Jesus Christ and learn His Word together! We are at 2305 Gatesville Road, here in Big Spring.

First Christian Church

First Christian Church is located at 911 Goliad St., Big Spring. All are most welcome to join their services. Sunday mornings begin with a coffee and donut fellowship hour which begins at 9:15 a.m. Sunday school starts at 9:45 in the parlor which is taught by Dan Miracle. Worship begins at 10:50 a.m.

This Sunday June 11, Pastor Sandy Sandlin will be preaching a sermon called, "Bearing Fruit" which will be taken from John 15:1 - 11. Pastor Sandlin gives inspired sermons, you won't want to miss out. Assisting Pastor Sandlin in worship will be Linda Miracle who will serve as Liturgist and serving at the Lord's Table will be Dan Miracle and Shelane Roberts. You will be greeted by Dan and Linda Miracle.

Always delighting with their musical talents are Choir Director Tara Trowbridge and Music Director Lawrence Thibeault. A few selections they are presently putting together are, "How Firm A Foundation", "Because He Lives", and "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" to name a few. They have also been gracious to provide some special solos that you wouldn't want to miss.

Looking ahead a couple weeks, there are plans for a fellowship luncheon to be held on June 25th. It will be a picnic type luncheon with sandwiches, chips, dips and the like. A great way to spend a summer afternoon after worship.

If you have any questions regarding their services or any other goings on please call, 432-517-4821.

First Church of the Nazarene

NazFamily Church is looking forward to a great summer filled with lots of activities. Pastor Cal will start a summer series on Philippians this Sunday. Come by the church gym on June 17th, as we will be having a garage sale benefiting kids who are going to camp this year. Father's Day is June 18th, so bring your ugliest tie for an ugly tie contest. Vacation Bible School is set to begin June 29th through July 2nd with the theme of "Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God." The WOW - Women of Worth Conference in Wichita Falls will be August 3rd - 5th. Kids, families and youth camps are also going on throughout the summer. The NazFamily Church has an app now! All the wonderful things

going on can be viewed on the app or through our Facebook or website. Nazfamily also offers two different types of services. Visit either the 118 Cedar Road Campus inside the New Hope Christian School cafeteria for a more contemporary setting or the 1400 Lancaster campus which is more traditional for Sunday service beginning at 10:00 am. On Wednesday at 6:00 pm, the Cedar Road Campus has a meal, bible study and children's and youth activities. At 6:30 pm on Wednesday, the Lancaster campus has prayer and children's and youth activities. Other small groups meet throughout the week, if you are interested pick up our small group bulletin. A ministry of the NazFamily Church is the Nazarene Christian Academy for K-6 grades at 118 Cedar Road. The academy is fully accredited. Contact Alyssa Clark by calling the main church number. For more information contact the church office at (432) 267-7015.

First Presbyterian Church

On Wednesday the lectionary Bible study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets at 5:00 p.m. in the church library. The children's choir and youth bell choir programs are off for the summer. The chancel choir rehearses at 6:00 p.m.

At the final meeting of the year for Presbyterian women, Ellen Austin was presented an Honorary Life Membership, the highest honor accorded a Presbyterian woman. Ellen is a member of Session, and serves as chairman of the service committee, probably the busiest committee in the church.

Sara Salinas is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday.

The lectionary passages for Trinity Sunday are Genesis 1:1- 2:4a, Psalm 8, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 and Matthew 28:16-20. Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir will lead the worship with "O Trinity of Blessed Light" as the introit. The anthem will be a flute trio. The offertory anthem is "Holy, Holy" by Jimmy Owens.

Please note that our worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and parish concerns before our radio broadcast starts at 11.

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11:00 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website www.fpcbs.org.

On our website, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by Rev. Craig Holstedt. We would be pleased for you to like us on Facebook.

Reflections: Replenishing the earth

Twenty-five years ago we took our children on one of those vacations-of-a-lifetime to Disneyland in Los Angeles. We bought a used van for the summer and coaxed it across the desert to the west coast. When we took the kids to the beach we were unable to see the surf on the horizon because of the greenish-yellow haze trapped against the shore.



BILL TINSLEY

For years I commuted to work in Dallas listening to reporters declaring orange and red alerts for air quality. At some point TV weather forecasters added reports on the day's pollution index to the routine reports on temperature, rain and humidity. In the last two decades we have seen improvements.

The first photos of earth sent back by the Apollo crews in the 1970s dramatically impressed us that our tiny blue planet rotating in space is precious and fragile. The thin layer of air that surrounds us not only contains the oxygen essential to life, but protects us from the sun's ultraviolet rays, regulates earth's temperature and distributes moisture on dry land. Three-fourths of the atmosphere lies within 6.5 miles of the earth's surface. Sixty-two miles up we leave earth's atmosphere and enter outer space. We are dependent on an amazingly thin film of atmospheric gases to sustain life on our planet.

The Bible clearly predicts that the earth will "wax old like a garment." Our finite earth will wear out. Of course, I also know that one day I will wear out. We are all mortal. None of us lives forever. But my own mortality doesn't mean I should start smoking, drink-

ing, indulging in high fat foods and refusing to exercise. Instead, I am motivated to discipline my body so that I can experience greater health and longevity. In the same way, we must learn to discipline ourselves regarding the creation that God has entrusted to our care. In the very first chapter of the Bible, with His very first words to mankind, God instructs us to "be fruitful and multiple and replenish the earth." (Genesis 1:22).

The reaction to President Trump's decision to pull the United States out of the Paris climate agreement has been swift. While some celebrated and others demonstrated, many responded with their own resolves to protect our environment. Thirty states resolved to stay the course to pursue lower greenhouse gases. Individuals, businesses and local governments are making commitments to make a difference. Renewable energy has taken root and is growing

In their groundbreaking book, *Abundance*, Peter Diamandis and Steven Kotler dare us "to imagine a world of nine billion people with clean water, nutritious food, affordable housing, personalized education, top tier medical care, and non-polluting, ubiquitous energy."

I doubt that pollution will become intolerable in my life time, though it seems to already be so in Beijing, at least until the wind kicks up and blows it our way. But I wonder about the world we are bequeathing to our children and grandchildren. Will they continue to enjoy a pristine world with all its life-giving beauty and majesty? When God commanded us to "replenish the earth," he placed the responsibility in our hands.

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

What kind of therapy are you?

How do we see others, especially those who seem to be different from us? We must see and treat people the way that Jesus did. In Matthew 9:35-38, Matthew records, And Jesus went



GREG SURLLES

throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (ESV)

We notice first that Jesus was focused on teaching and preaching. However, in the process of fulfilling these tasks he was not indifferent or negligent to the physical needs of people. Healing was not just an afterthought in his ministry, rather it was an integral part of his ministry. Matthew puts it on equal standing with the other two parts - teaching...and proclaiming...and healing.

The word which is translated "healing" in this passage is the basis of our English words "therapeutic" and "therapy." As we minister to others, we ought to be an extension and continuation of the ministry of Jesus. We proclaim God's word so that people will understand that they are spiritually sick, diseased, and crippled without Christ. We teach in order to bring people to a better knowledge of God and his will for us. Along those lines, how

do we react to those who need help physically?

Our primary concern should be for people's spiritual health, but it should not be at the neglect of their physical needs. When I see someone in need, what is my reaction? It should be the same as that of Jesus - he had compassion. That is another interesting word in the original language. It had to do with a person's "guts" as we would put it. Jesus was affected down to his core as he came into contact with these helpless and harassed people. It was a visceral reaction. Sometimes we might have a strong "gut" reaction to people. Unfortunately, instead of compassion, it may be one of disdain and disgust. In contrast to Jesus' healing therapy, ours may be more of a "shock" therapy.

Remember that Jesus said whoever ministers to those in need are actually ministering to him. Likewise, if we refuse to help those who can't help themselves, we are refusing to help Jesus (Matthew 25:35-45). James 2:14-17, What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead (ESV).

May we labor to be a positive, healing therapy in a sin-sick world. Everyone needs Jesus regardless of how much money they have or don't have. We all need the spiritual healing that only he can provide. Are we praying for the Lord to send out laborers? When we do pray this, may we respond like Isaiah did and tell the Lord, "Here I am, send me!"

Greg Surlles is the preacher of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

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Spring Creek Fellowship

Look for our Blessing Box just outside the front doors of the building. Everyone is welcome to take what they need and donations are greatly appreciated. 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.

Dads, wear your favorite hat to church on Father's Day, June 18th!!

Our youth will be manning the Mr. W. Fireworks stand starting June 24th through July 4th. This is a fundraiser for camp and other activities. Please come out and support our youth! If you would like to help with this fundraiser or need more info, contact Lloyd Wells.

SCF Kid Connection will meet each month during the summer for a fun time together. Our first activity will be June 28th at the waterpark. Watch for more about that! We will start back up on a weekly basis when school starts. Have a fun summer!

Carla Mosely is requesting help with funds for a kidney transplant she needs soon. Carla has set up 'GoFundMe' accounts and we ask you to prayerfully consider donating to this cause.

Our Men's ministry will be starting a new study called "Spiritual Warfare" by David Jeremiah on Thursday, May 18th at 7:00 pm.

Spring Creek Fellowship's children connection group is in great need of 2 pre-k thru kindergarten teachers and another teacher for 1st-2nd grade. Dana Tompkins is the teacher for this class, but she could sure use some help. Contact Donna Wennik for more information.

We have set a goal of 90% participation in our ministries and will be focusing on two ministries each Sunday morning to get the word out about what is available. Please stop by the connections table in the garden area to get more information. Join the "90% Club" by getting involved!

Our nursery needs workers on Sunday mornings. If you have a heart for children and would like to give some of your time loving on our smallest members, please contact Donna Wennik.

Parents who want to keep up and share in their children's Sunday Bible lessons may go to our web-

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

Our worship team is fundraising for 8 wireless/in ear monitors. If you would be interested in donating to this fundraiser, please contact Clint Bratcher.

"Let the Morning Bring", a downloadable song as well as a few other songs written and performed by our own Spring Creek Fellowship Worship Team, is now on iTunes. We hope and pray these songs will speak to you and draw you into His presence. We are so very proud of our Spring Creek worship team for stepping out and using their gifts for God and to witness to others! 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 7:00-9:00 pm. The title of the study is "Ephesians".

Check our Spring Creek App". With this app you can learn about upcoming events, make tithes/donations, leave messages, send prayer requests, and follow prayer. We will also have a Bible reading plan. 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 so it keeps you updated about upcoming events and much more.

Weekly Happenings:
Sunday-8:15 am-Classical Worship Service
9:15-10:15 am-Sunday School/Connection Groups
10:15 am-10:45 am- "Holy Grounds Café" is open with snacks and fellowship.
10:45 am-12:00 pm-Worship Service
5:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Tuesday-
12:00 noon- Narcotics Anonymous
6:30 pm-Pain Management Group

Wednesday-
Community Groups-various times and places
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At top, kids welcomed the summer season through some fun time on the giant slide and bouncy castle at the Block Party sponsored by First Baptist Church. At bottom, attendees enjoyed snowcones and other tasty carnival-style treats at the party.

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7:30 am-Weekly Men's Prayer Breakfast & Fellowship

If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, please contact the church office or visit our website at springcreekfellowship.org

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the Spring Town Plaza at 1801 E. FM 700 in Big Spring, Texas. Contact us at (432)714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org
"Every Member a Minister"-1 Peter 4:10 NKJV

Forsan Baptist Church

This week the series in Ephesians will resume with a message from Ephesians 6:14-18 called Awaiting Orders.

Youth and children's activities on Wednesday evenings will resume when school starts in August. Wednesday evening adult Bible study will continue through the summer at 6:00.

Forsan Baptist Church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. Sunday School begins at 9:50, with worship services at 10:50 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday services begin at 6:00 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

First Baptist Church

"It is good to give thanks to the Lord, and to sing praises to Your name, O Most High: To declare Your loving-kindness in the morning, and Your faithful-

ness every night." Psalm 92: 1-2

All praise and glory to God for the fabulously blessed and fun time had by all at this week's Vacation Bible School. Thank you to all who participated in, and supported the event.

Sunday morning worship service begins at 10:50, and Music Minister Alan Schantz will

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Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the message series "Discovering the God of the Universe". Through the examination of God's Word, the Bible, listeners will be encouraged to ponder their Heavenly Father's desire to have a personal relationship with them, and be humbled and amazed at Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for all mankind, which is God's open invitation to fellowship with Him for all eternity.

Also, during the service, the Lord's Supper will be observed.

If you have mobility issues, use the west circle drive and someone will be glad to assist you inside and park your vehicle. If unable to attend, you may join the service online through the live stream on the website at: fbcbigspring.org.

At 9:30, Sunday School groups meet throughout the building with children coming together in the Good News Garage on the first floor.

Teens, college students, and adults gather in second floor classrooms.

Greeters are available to help you find your class; come early to enjoy a time of fellowship.

Everyone is invited Sunday evening at 5:30 to the kick-off for the church wide study "I Am a Church Member" by Thom Ranier.

A light supper will be served, and this will be a time of introduction to the Summer Sunday night schedule.

It is for everyone 5 years old and up. A nursery will be available for younger children.

Summerama continues each Tuesday and Thursday from 9-3.

This Bible based program is for children who are going into first grade through going into seventh.

Call the church office at 267-8223 for additional details.

Mother's Day Out also meets each Tuesday and Thursday from 9-3. Contact Tracy Boeker at 267-8223 for information about available openings for your little ones.

For information about FBC and the Wednesday evening schedule of activities, go to fbcbigspring.org or call 267-8223.

FBC is located at 705 W FM 700. There is always a place for you at First Baptist Church.

Baptist Temple Church

We have Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday morning and worship service at 11 a.m. Rev. Rick Wilson's topic is Reassurance from 1st Corinthians.

Sunday night service is at 6 p.m., Pastor Rick Wilson leading a study on the Doctrine of Christ. Dean Thomas is leading Bible study on Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. on 1 John. We would like to extend an invitation to everyone to attend.

Our Vacation Bible School starts June 25 and goes until June 29 at 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. This is for kindergarten- 6th grade. We are at the corner of 11th Place and Goliad. Hope to see you there.

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Yeater to represent Forsan in Big Country FCA All-Star baseball game

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**

Sports Editor

Blaze Yeater, recent graduate of Forsan High School, as been chosen to participate in this year's Big Country Chevy Dealer's Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Festival, where he will represent his hometown and compete on the South in the All-Star Baseball game, which is to take place this evening at Foster Field in San Angelo, TX at 6:00 p.m. Players are selected from hundreds of nominations that are made statewide, and recruiters all across the state participate as advisors in the selection process.

Yeater grew up in Forsan and has participated in various extra-curricular activities such as 4H, UIL academic groups, football, basketball, and of course, baseball. He has been awarded several district honors for baseball including Newcomer of the Year his freshman year, first team all-district pitcher his sophomore year, and first team all-district infielder his junior year.

Along with that, Yeater has also been recognized for his outstanding performance in the classroom as he received second team academic all-state honors for football and basketball this past school year.

"Blaze is really a great kid. He works hard in everything he does, he is a great baseball player and was definitely a leader on this team. On top of that, he is excellent in the classroom," said head baseball coach Stephen East. "As far as baseball goes, the kid gets after it. He can hit the ball well, pitch the ball well, and field the ball well. It was an easy choice to nominate him for the FCA All-Star Festival, and I am very proud of all that he has accomplished."



Courtesy photo

Pictured above is Blaze Yeater of the Forsan Buffalo varsity baseball team stepping up to the plate in their game against Eldorado on February 24th, 2017.

Baseball has always been a passion for Yeater and has taught him valuable life lessons, such as hard work, dedication, and dealing with failure and success. For him to be a part of the FCA All-Star Festival is an honor he says.

"This opportunity really means a lot. It is a nice way to end my baseball career, and to be able to meet and play with a lot of other people who have the same passion for baseball as I do," said Yeater. "It is also nice to be recognized for all of the hard work and dedication that has been put in along the way."

Yeater intends to stay in the athletic related field and plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall, majoring in kinesiology and exercise science.

Astros score 5 in 9th to beat Royals 6-1



AP photo

Houston Astros' Jose Altuve watches his two-run home run during the ninth inning of the team's baseball game against the Kansas City Royals on Thursday, June 8, 2017, in Kansas City, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Lance McCullers flirted with a no-hitter and the Houston Astros' offense took control in the ninth inning.

McCullers took a no-hitter into the seventh inning and Jose Altuve hit a two-run homer in a five-run ninth as the Houston Astros beat the Kansas City Royals 6-1 on Thursday night.

"I feel like he's got no-hit stuff every time he takes the mound," Astros catcher Brian McCann said. "He's that kind of pitcher. He's a dominant pitcher, and he's got control stuff."

McCullers and Royals starter Jason Hamel were locked up in a pitcher's duel for seven

innings.

"I thought both pitchers did a tremendous job of pitching efficiently, pitching quickly, getting early count outs," Astros manager A.J. Hinch said. "They put away hitters quickly. You looked up and they were already in the sixth, seventh and eighth innings. Credit both pitchers, and then we had an explosive ninth inning. We've seen that out of our group."

Altuve's ninth home run came off Kelvin Herrera (1-2) with Josh Reddick, who walked on four pitches to lead off the inning, aboard.

Herrera has yielded seven home runs in 24 1/3 innings after giving up only six in 72 innings

last season.

"He's given up a lot of home runs this year," Royals manager Ned Yost said. "It goes in cycles, like hitter's slumps. Pitchers go into slumps, too."

Herrera retired only one of the five batters he faced and was charged with four runs, three hits and a walk. The inning also included a two-run single by Jake Marisnick.

Lorenzo Cain's one-out triple in the seventh ended McCullers' no-hit bid. Cain drilled a 3-0 pitch to center. He scored on Mike Moustakas' two-out single to tie the score.

McCullers walked Jorge Bonifacio with one out in the first, and

Penguins crush Predators 6-0 to take 3-2 lead in Stanley Cup

By **WILL GRAVES**

AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The night started with a catfish throw.

It ended with haymaker after haymaker — both literal and proverbial — from Sidney Crosby and the rest of the resilient Pittsburgh Penguins.

The defending champions provided an emphatic reminder of why they're on the cusp of history with a 6-0 demolition of the Nashville Predators in Game 5 of the Stanley Cup Final to take a 3-2 lead. Pittsburgh will have a chance to become the first franchise to win back-to-back championships since Detroit in 1998 when the series shifts back to Nashville for Game 6 on Sunday night.

"Still a lot of work to be done but the way we played tonight, if we can build off that momentum, that's important," Crosby said after collecting three assists. "We know we're going to be facing a desperate team."

One that can't get back to the creature comforts of Smashville fast enough. The Penguins chased Pekka Rinne with a three-goal barrage in the first period and kept it go-

ing against backup Juuse Saros to push the Predators to the brink of elimination for the first time during their run to the final.

"I don't know if anybody shakes off a game like that that quickly," Nashville coach Peter Laviolette said. "Nobody feels good leaving the building playing the way we did."

All the good mojo Rinne generated while helping Nashville rally to tie the series at 2 vanished in a span of 20 minutes. Justin Schultz beat Rinne just 91 seconds in, Bryan Rust and Evgeni Malkin followed before the first period horn sounded, continuing Rinne's baffling inability to play effectively in Pittsburgh during the series. Rinne has stopped just 34 of the 45 pucks that have come his way during seven forgettable periods at PPG Paints Arena.

"It was just one of those



AP photo

Pittsburgh Penguins' Ron Hainsey, center, celebrates his goal against the Nashville Predators with Evgeni Malkin, left, and Phil Kessel, right, during the second period in Game 5 of the NHL hockey Stanley Cup Final, Thursday, June 8, 2017, in Pittsburgh.

games where they were going and we were trying to find it and didn't really get it going at any point," Rinne said.

Not that the Penguins gave them much of a chance.

Conor Sheary, Phil Kessel — just as linemate Malkin

predicted — and 35-year-old playoff newbie Ron Hainsey also scored for Pittsburgh. It was Crosby who sent the message — with his vision, his creativity and, oddly, his fists.

The two-time MVP's event-

ful night included becoming the franchise's all-time leading scorer in the Stanley Cup Final, a two-minute roughing penalty for trying to dribble Nashville defenseman P.K.

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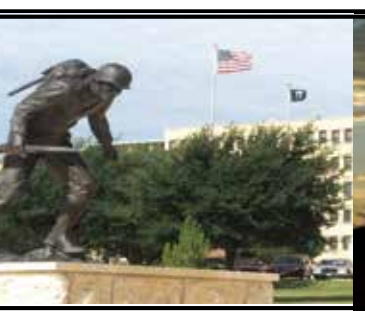
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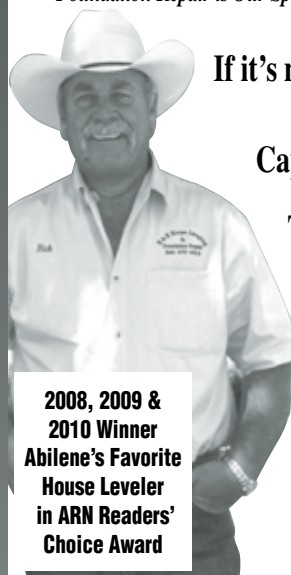
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GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Emotions seem to visit you from everywhere: the passing clouds; the picture that triggers a memory; a baleful passage of song; or an exuberant melody. It's all ripe for inspiration.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). To put one's head inside the crocodile's mouth isn't bold; it's foolish. Maybe it's also foolish to put one's heart in the hands of another and hope for mercy. Unfortunately, it's love's nature.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If you could put today's problem into a box, it would be a really tiny box. The key is to look at it as it really is, without letting your mind do fun-house mirror trickery on the situation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's going to really take some time and a major effort for your current endeavor to be fruitful. Are

you ok with having nothing to show for your efforts for a long while? If you are, you know that this is the right pursuit for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Experience is the main goal, and a worthy one at that. When you do something for the sake of doing it, your expectations of yourself adjust accordingly and you can relax into the very fulfilling process of learning.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Maybe you're the most qualified person to assess your situation, and maybe you're not. It would be wise to ask for other points of view. An outsider will help you understand something you didn't before.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It's not so hard to make the choice to be kind to yourself. Even if this is not your first instinct, you'll take to it and quickly understand why most progress is made by the self-encouraging.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You think anyone could do your job, but the truth is that it wouldn't be so easy

to recast you. Even if someone proficient stepped in, it wouldn't be the same. Anyway, today it just has to be you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). This unhelpful thought you're having: Did you have it yesterday, too? And the day before that? Its recurrence isn't an indicator of its validity; it only means that it's more of a habit than a thought. Habits can be broken.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Don't be afraid to make the first move. As you make new friends you'll help others get together, too. Your good cheer will reduce people's social trepidation and fear of rejection.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 9). The start of this solar return comes with a feeling like you've landed on another planet. You've little in common with your surroundings and the beings who share them. There will be many benefits to learning this alien culture, and you'll cash in on what you know. August features promises exchanged. Capricorn and Aries

adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 40, 22, 15 and 38.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: Everything and everyone you experience changes you in some way. There are no exceptions. If you're not changed, you weren't engaged in the experience. **TAURUS:** Your partner in fun and crime will be by your side when it counts and when it doesn't. **GEMINI:** You'll influence your loved ones with your thought, but only because you follow it up with such interesting actions. **CANCER:** You know what people get when they spend time with you. Offer it to the ones who will most appreciate it. **LEO:** What works for you in relationships is different from what works for another. Live and let live. **VIRGO:** Make relaxation a priority. You'll have some fun, and you'll be the fun, too. **LIBRA:** Asking your date an excellent question can blow a locked door right off its hinges. **SCORPIO:** Flow with what you feel, even if it seems fickle. You're allowed to change your mind. **SAGIT-**

TARIUS: Infatuation doesn't come from a wise and experienced place in your psyche. Cupid is a whimsical infant. **CAPRICORN:** Platonic feelings have a way of transforming to change with your needs. **AQUARIUS:** You're ready to take an important step in the name of love. **PISCES:** It's too early to tell your friends about your love life. Your feelings are still fresh and need to settle in.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: What Sagittarius and Gemini have in common will be more pronounced under this full moon in the sign of adventure. So will be their differences. (Gemini leads with intellect, Sagittarius with passion.) What these two share is a comfort level with evolution. They crave a sense of forward movement and are early adopters of trends. They were born on the fast track and enjoy it even more together.

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Double-Lucky Full Moon

This full moon in the wild, adventurous sign of Sagittarius features the added support of the planet ruler of Sagittarius, which is Jupiter. The largest planet in our system goes direct today, decreeing that these are the times of a straightforward cause-and-effect kind of good fortune. And the harder you work, the luckier you'll become.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your powers of imagination are so mighty these days that they can be used as tools to overcome fear. A vivid picture of the future you're creating will magnetically override your trepidation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You might feel compelled to explain, defend or

Tree Dispute With Neighbors

Dear Annie: Our next-door neighbors, the "Johnsons," must hate trees. Our neighborhood is full of beautiful mature trees. When the Johnsons purchased their home, they immediately cut down every tree in their yard. Last year, they complained about some branches that hung over their property line and a few that were over their house -- not

touching their house, however.

Our city code says we are not required to trim them. But being good neighbors, we contracted a licensed tree trimmer. He asked to park his ladder truck in said neighbors' driveway, which he said would reduce the bill by 50 percent. We told him to knock on the door and ask them before starting.

The tree trimmer showed up and was working, when Mr.

Johnson came out and said he had to move the truck because it had been on his driveway too long. The project was halted. No branches were weak or damaged in the first place, meaning they really didn't need to be cut down anyway.

Fast-forward one month. Mr. Johnson again complains about our tree. We told him that we did have it trimmed and that we had used up our tree trimming budget for that year. His response was that he knows we have more money than that.

Fast-forward a few more months. We have dogwood trees in the corner of our yard and found they were stuffed full of twigs, branches and

string. My husband cleaned it out. Forty-five minutes later, the entire Johnson family (mom, dad and two boys) was on our front step. Mrs. Johnson said her 9-year-old son was so sad that his fort had been taken down.

What should we do here? I'm voting for a fence, but we like all the wildlife that frequents our neighborhood. -- *Midwestern Nana*

Dear Midwest-ern: I'd like for you to tell this family to go climb a tree, but you do have to live next to them for the next who-knows-how-many years, so it's best to stay somewhat amicable. It sounds as if they've an overgrown sense of entitlement. The best way to nip

that in the bud is to respond with strength -- not by bullying them but by refusing to acquiesce to unreasonable demands or apologize for things that are not your fault. Explain that you only hired a tree trimmer in the first place because you wanted to be neighborly -- emphasizing that in fact, the city code doesn't require you to trim them and that you won't be doing so.

As for the issue of their children climbing your trees: If one of them were to fall and get injured, you might be legally liable -- and something tells me the Johnsons would have no qualms about suing. Tell the parents not to allow the children in your yard. If it keeps happening anyway, a fence may be necessary. Consult the laws in your state, and look into styles that would permit wildlife but not wild children to pass through, such as thinly spaced iron bars.

Dear Annie: This is in response to the

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Annie's Mailbox

sudoku

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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By Steve Becker

Test your play

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Seven Diamonds, and North leads the jack of hearts. How would you play the hand?

WEST
♠ A
♥ —
♦ A K Q J 10 9 8 7
♣ A K 10 8

EAST
♠ K Q 10 9 8
♥ A Q 8 2
♦ —
♣ J 9 4 3

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Three Notrump, and North leads the three of spades. How would you play the hand?

WEST
♠ A 8
♥ A 9 6 2
♦ K
♣ A J 10 9 8 7

EAST
♠ K 4
♥ 8 5 3
♦ A Q 9 7 6 4 2
♣ 2

1. Win the heart with the ace and discard the ace of spades on it! Then play the K-Q of spades, discarding two clubs. There is a 93 percent chance of the opposing spades dividing either 4-3 or 5-2, which is all you need for this line of play to succeed.

It would be wrong to play the ace of hearts at trick one and discard a club, leaving you to rely on either a successful club finesse (a 50 percent chance) or, even worse, on the hope that cashing the A-K of clubs at

some later stage would drop the queen.

2. It would be a mistake to win the spade lead with the ace, cash the king of diamonds, then cross to dummy's king of spades in the hope of finding the missing diamonds divided 3-2. This would amount to staking the outcome solely on a favorable diamond division. While it is true that the diamonds are likely to be divided 3-2, there is no need to put all your eggs in this one basket.

A better line of play is to win with the ace of spades, lead the king of diamonds and overtake it with dummy's ace! Then cash the queen of diamonds to see whether both defenders follow suit. If they do, you can play a third diamond, thereby assuring 10 tricks (two spades, a heart, six diamonds and a club).

If the diamonds turn out to be divided 4-1, lead a club from dummy at trick four, planning to finesse if South follows low. This gives you a chance to establish your club suit and make four notrump if South has any of the following club holdings: the singleton king or queen; the doubleton K-Q, K-x or Q-x; the tripleton K-Q-x; or all four low clubs.

Tomorrow: Isolating the menace.
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FRIDAY JUNE

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"I THINK THE WORST THING ABOUT BEING A GROWN-UP IS ACTING LIKE ONE."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Mommy, this shoelace lost its claw."

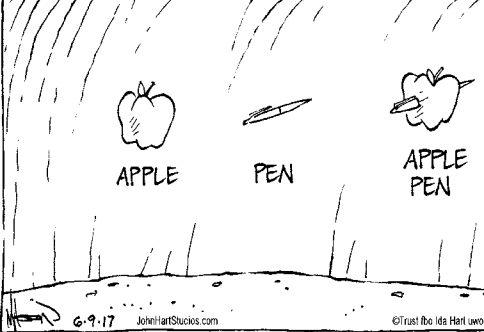
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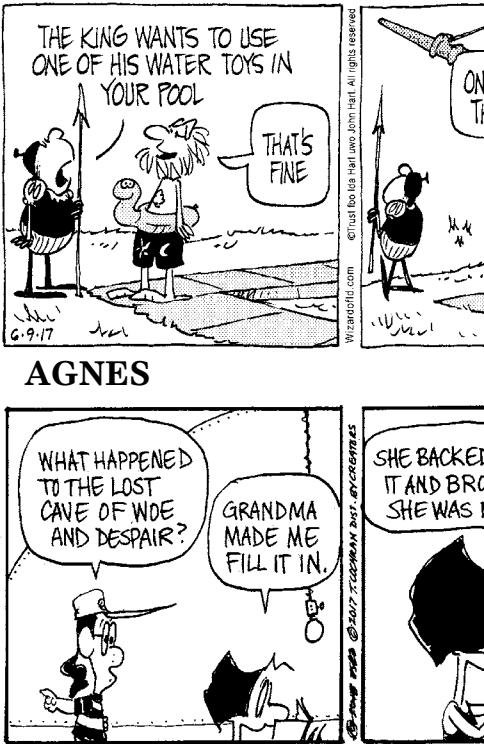
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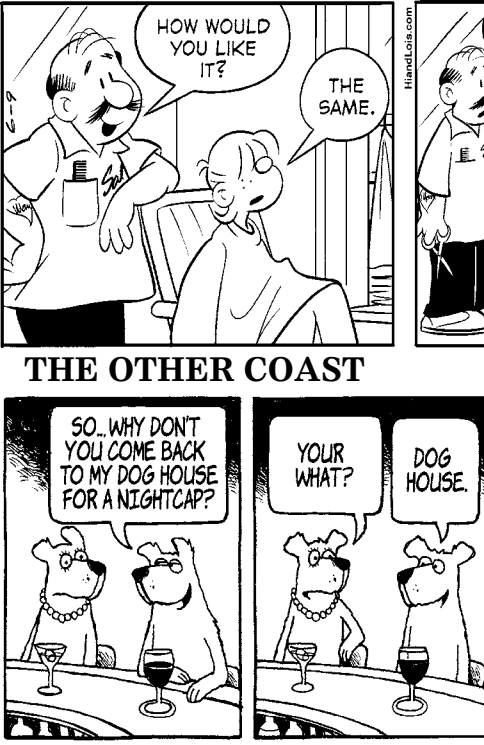
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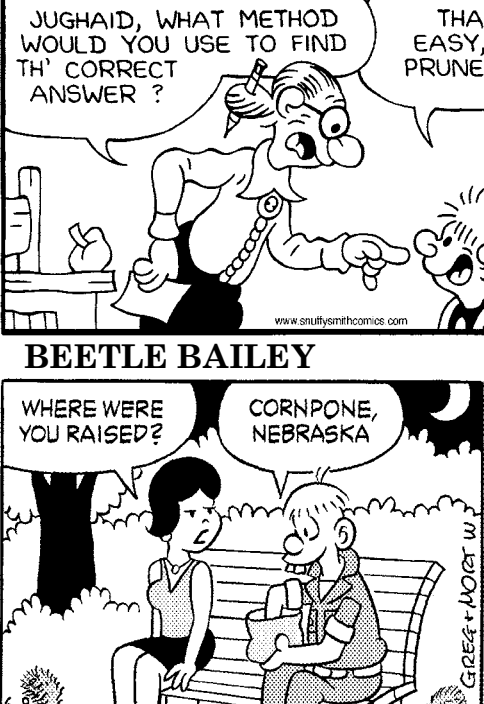
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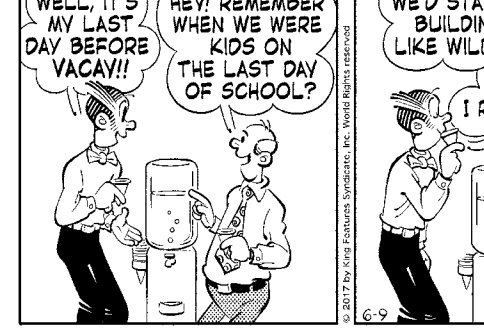
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, June 9, the 160th day of 2017. There are 205 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On June 9, 1954, during the Senate Army-McCarthy hearings, Army special counsel Joseph N. Welch berated Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis., for publicly attacking a member of Welch's law firm, Fred Fisher, asking McCarthy: "Have you no sense of decency, sir? At long last, have you left no sense of decency?"

On this date: In A.D. 68, Roman Emperor Nero committed suicide, ending a 13-year reign. In 1870, author Charles Dickens died in Gad's Hill Place, England. In 1911, Carrie (sometimes spelled "Carry") A. Nation, the hatchet-wielding temperance crusader, died in Leavenworth, Kansas, at age 64. In 1934, the first Walt Disney animated cartoon featuring Donald Duck, "The Wise Little Hen," was released. In 1943, the federal government began withholding income tax from paychecks. In 1946, Bhumibol Adulyadej (poo-mee-POON' ah-dool-yah-DAYD') became king of

Thailand at age 18, beginning a 70-year reign that ended with his death in Oct. 2016.

In 1953, 94 people died when a tornado struck Worcester (WU'-stur), Massachusetts.

In 1969, the Senate confirmed Warren Burger to be the new chief justice of the United States, succeeding Earl Warren.

In 1973, Secretariat won the Belmont Stakes, becoming horse racing's first Triple Crown winner in 25 years.

In 1986, the Rogers Commission released its report on the Challenger disaster, criticizing NASA and rocket-builder Morton Thiokol for management problems leading to the explosion that claimed the lives of seven astronauts.

In 1994, a fire destroyed the Georgia mansion of Atlanta Falcons receiver Andre Rison; his girlfriend, rap singer Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes, admitted causing the blaze after a fight, and was later sentenced to probation.

In 1997, the final episode of "Married... with Children" ("Chicago Shoe Exchange") aired on Fox, ending the series' 11-season run.

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush, denounced by anti-American protesters on the streets of Rome, defended his humanitarian record as he met at the Vatican with Pope Benedict XVI, who expressed

concern about "the worrisome situation in Iraq." Rags to Riches became the first filly to win the Belmont Stakes since 1905. Justine Henin (EH'-nen) claimed her third consecutive French Open title with a 6-1, 6-2 victory over Ana Ivanovic (ee-VAH'-noh-ich).

Five years ago: Spain became the fourth and largest country to ask Europe to rescue its failing banks (however, the bailout was averted). Commerce Secretary John Bryson got into two car accidents while driving in the Los Angeles area after suffering a seizure (he ended up resigning his post). Three people, including two former Auburn University football players, were shot to death at a pool party near the Alabama campus; suspect Desmond Leonard was later convicted of capital murder and sentenced to life without parole.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

BETWEEN THE SEAS by S.N.

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| ACROSS | 63 Did impressions of | 11 Pop-art punch | 43 Prior night |
| 1 Ready to skate | 65 Peter the Great's explorer | 12 Shake off | 47 Restorative ritual |
| 8 Software whiz | 66 Suburban home style | 13 Shake off | 48 1984 Olympics star |
| 14 Widespread | 67 Road hazards | 15 In 22 Across | 49 Cottony creations |
| 16 Get some air | 68 Metal band | 21 Ballpark fig. | 50 Nut tree |
| 17 Change, as page designations | | 25 Water carrier | 51 Early video console company |
| 18 Clog | | 26 '70s den innovation | 53 Former boxer Ali |
| 19 Hematite holder | | 28 What Target's rings are | 55 2016 Basketball Hall of Fame inductee |
| 20 Exclamation of elation | DOWN | 30 Got some seasoning | 56 Stew server |
| 22 Secret sentences | 1 Titre d'un monarche | 31 Its website has a Forms & Pubs section | 58 Kiosk display |
| 23 Ideology | 2 Impressionists | 32 It means "latter-day" | 60 Mandlikova of tennis |
| 24 Some arena exits | 3 Suitable for filming | 33 Disclose | 62 Press coverage, so to speak |
| 26 W, as in "how" | 4 Cabinet dept. | 35 Fine and dandy | 64 One with a May day |
| 27 Comics sound of dismay | 5 Set limits for | 36 How Augustus said "I" | |
| 29 Stick on | 6 Eclipse shadow | 37 Towel holder | |
| 31 Wild about | 7 Mud concoction | 40 Baby-talk trait | |
| 33 Possible pre-med major | 8 Sound of steam | | |
| 34 Staples merchant | 9 Dragonfly prey | | |
| 38 It sounds like showers | 10 Regular buyer of bars | | |
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| 42 Ball game | | | |
| 44 Clear (of) | | | |
| 45 Stereo descendant | | | |
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| 61 Simpsons bartender's voice | | | |

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AP photo

Houston Astros catcher Brian McCann and relief pitcher Chris Devenski (47) celebrate after the Astros defeated the Kansas City Royals 6-1 in a baseball game Thursday, June 8, 2017, in Kansas City, Mo.

ASTROS

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Alcides Escobar in the sixth for the only base runners the Royals had before Cain's triple.

Hammel allowed one run and four hits over seven innings. He walked none and struck out four. Yost said it was a tough decision to remove Hammel after 85 pitches.

"His pitch count was still very manageable," Yost said. "With no leeway there, I felt like he had done his job and we'd turn it over to the bullpen."

Yost no longer can motion in Wade Davis and Greg Holland from the bullpen like he did when the Royals went to back-to-back World Series in 2014-15.

"Of course, I took them for granted," Yost said. "Those suckers were good."

The only run off Hammel came on a balk in the sixth inning. Nori Aoki hit a ground ball single to left to lead off the inning and went to third on George Springer's single. Hammel made a move to throw to first and the ball slipped out of his glove.

"I've done that pick a thousand times and I've never done that," Hammel said. "I sausage-fingered it and didn't quite get the handle going into the glove and sure enough, that was the run."

McCullers was removed after seven innings, permitting one run and two hits, while striking out eight and walking two.

ROYALS CHANGE GAME TIME
The Royals' game on Sept. 12 against the White Sox has been changed from

a 7:15 p.m. CDT start to 12:15 p.m. This is to accommodate a U2 concert, which will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Arrowhead Stadium, which is across the parking lot from Kauffman Stadium.

ASTROS PROMOTE MARTES
RHP Francis Martes was scratched from his Wednesday Triple-A Fresno start and told to join the Astros Thursday in Kansas City. This is Martes' first time on a big league roster. Martes, the No. 1 ranked prospect in the organization, was 0-2 with a 5.29 ERA with Fresno.

TRAINER'S ROOM
Astros: RHP Joe Musgrove (shoulder discomfort) threw a bullpen Thursday and could come off the DL and start Monday against Texas. "The way my body felt was very good, no aches, no pains, nothing," Musgrove said. "I felt like I was able to move freely. On top of that, I felt like I had very good command. I felt sharp. I felt like I picked up where I left off."

Royals: All-Star C Salvador Perez (sprained left thumb) was not in the lineup getting injured in the eighth inning Wednesday. Yost said Perez was available and would start Friday at San Diego.

Astros: RHP Brad Peacock, who has struck out at least eight in his past three outings, will start the opener of a home series against the Angels.

Royals: LHP Eric Skoglund will make his third big league start in the first game of a weekend series at San Diego.

CUP

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Subban's head on the ice near the end of the first period and what he said was an inadvertent flip of a water bottle onto the ice during play.

"I think Sid really understands the opportunity that this team has and he's not taking anything for granted," Penguins coach Mike Sullivan said.

And apparently not taking any more stuff from Subban either. The two stars became tangled up behind the Nashville goal late in the first with Crosby on top. He attempted to extract himself but couldn't, then unleashed a torrent of punches at Subban's head.

"He was doing some sort of UFC move on my foot," Crosby said. "I don't know what he was trying to do. ... I don't know what he was trying to do to my ankle. I was in some kind of lock there."

Subban, who claimed Crosby was complaining about Subban's breath during a Game 3 run-in, just kind of sat there and took it. The exchange ended with both players heading to the dressing room with minor penalties. They watched on TV as Malkin's wrist shot with 10 seconds left in the first gave Pittsburgh a 3-0 edge it never came close to giving up.

"That is, hands down, the best game that we've played in this series to this point," Sullivan said.

Saros hardly fared any better. Sheary took a pretty feed from Crosby and sent it by Saros 1:19 into the second to push Pittsburgh's lead to four. Kessel ended a six-game goal drought 8:02 into the second. The score had been predicted by Malkin and it came just seconds after Crosby threw a water bottle onto the ice as the play went by Pittsburgh's bench, a move he told referees was unintentional.

When Hainsey, who waited 907 regular-season games before reaching the playoffs for the first time this season, tapped in a pass from Malkin to make it 6-0, the stage was set for the Penguins to return to familiar territory.

The franchise has won all four of its Cups on the road. A shot at a fifth awaits Sunday, though it'll hardly be easy.

"It's a good game but it's still not done," Malkin said. "We still need one more game, one more win."

The Predators are 9-1 at home in



AP photo

Pittsburgh Penguins' Carl Hagelin (62) and Nashville Predators' Viktor Arvidsson (38) trade punches during the third period in Game 5 of the NHL hockey Stanley Cup Final, Thursday, June 8, 2017, in Pittsburgh.

the playoffs, a place they will need to be a haven once again if they want to extend their improbable Cup run back to Pittsburgh.

"The real hockey starts now," Subban said. "You're in the Cup final, this is what it's all about. It's about going back and forth."

NOTES: Matt Murray finished with 24 saves. ... Crosby now has 20 career points in the Stanley Cup Final, a new franchise record and one more than team owner Mario Lemieux. ... Crosby also moved into a tie with Denis Potvin for 19th on the all-time career playoff scoring list. ... The team that has won Game 5 in a 2-2 series has gone on to win the Cup 71 percent (17 of 24) of the time since 1939. ... The teams combined for 100 penalty minutes (58 for Nashville, 42 for Pittsburgh). ... Guentzel's assist moved him into a tie with Dino Ciccarelli and Ville Leino for the most playoff points by a rookie in NHL history (21). ... Penguins F Nick Bonino missed his third straight game with a lower-body injury. ... Nashville F Colin Wilson made his series debut after missing the first four games with an undisclosed injury. Wilson skated on the fourth line with Frederick Gaudreau and Harry Zolnierczyk.

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