

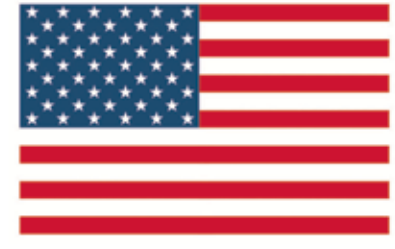
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LULAC accusations of beatings leading to death, coma of prisoners by guards denied by GEO



By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

Did guards at Big Spring's Flightline prison beat three inmates so badly that one died and another suffered from a coma for five days?

That's the allegation being made by a sister of one of the inmates, backed up by state leadership of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC);

however, officials with the GEO group, the company who operates Flightline, including Warden Bobby Thompson, deny the accusation.

"Jose David Garache-Munoz, a Honduran immigrant sentenced to one year in prison for unlawful entry into the United States was savagely beaten by three corrections officers, allegedly led by

Warden Bobby Thompson," said Agustin Pinedo, LULAC's Civil Rights Chairman for Texas, at a press conference outside GEO's administrative offices at Big Spring's McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark Thursday morning. "Jose and the other inmates state that approximately four corrections officers went

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline

At a press conference held outside GEO group's administrative office at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark Thursday morning, League of United Latin American Citizens Texas Civil Rights Chairman Agustin Pinedo, second from right, alleged that GEO corrections officers severely beat three Hispanic inmates at the company's Flightline Unit, causing one to go into a coma, and another to later perish from his injuries. Shown, from left, are Carolina Garache, sister of Jose David Garache-Munoz, the inmate who was allegedly in a coma for five days as a result of the beating; Garache's attorney, Albert Villegas of Dallas; local District 6 LULAC president Ruben Ramirez; Pinedo; and local resident P.J. Dominguez. Flightline's Warden Bobby Thompson and GEO's corporate office deny the allegations.

2018 Howard County Fair quickly approaching

By AMBER MANSFIELD
 Staff Writer

Get ready for a weekend full of music, tons of entertainment, and some of that delicious fair food as the 2018 Howard County Fair draws near. The famous annual fair will open its doors in just a little over two weeks, on Sept. 21 through the 23.

This year, the public can expect many

different ongoing during the fair, and yes, for those who are wondering there will be a carnival this year.

"There's been tons of people and questions about the carnival. We had one back out on us last year, so we had to go without one," said Howard County Fair Board member, Derek Wash. "We came through this year and it's the Pride of Texas. I sometimes see them over in the Midland Park Mall, so people can kind of associate that with what we're going to have out there. It's really clean and really nice."

Other than the carnival, there is so much more for the people of Howard County and surrounding areas to get out and explore such as: the petting zoo, display of fair entries, the Kountry Kids contest,



HERALD file photo
 In the photo above, kids enjoy one of the rides at the carnival during the 2016 Howard County Fair.

2018 Forsan Homecoming Spirit Days

Forsan's Homecoming is Friday, September 14 at 7:30 p.m. vs. the Stanton Buffaloes.

Forsan ISD Students will celebrate Homecoming each day next week by dressing up to show their school spirit according to their daily themes. Those themes are:

- Monday- Pajama Day**
 "Put the Stanton Buffaloes to sleep"
 Wear your PJ's
- Tuesday-Hobo vs Business**
 "Sending the Stanton Buffaloes to the streets"
 Dress down or dress up
- Wednesday- Tacky Tourist**
 "They can visit but they won't want to come back"
 Wear your best tourist gear
- Thursday- Mathletes vs Athletes**
 "We can school Stanton in the classroom and on the field"
 Be a nerd or a jock
- Friday-Mourning Day**
 "Mourn the loss of the Stanton Buffaloes"
 Wear your Black and White

A dress made of what?



Shown above is Tammy Schreengost, Heritage Museum Director and Curator, fitting a dress made of newspapers from a Big Spring local for the newspapers dress competition that will go on display in the Newspaper Exhibit starting Saturday, Sept. 8 10 a.m. at the Big Spring Heritage Museum. "During the exhibit I will have a story from each decade since the Herald's first day's, of what and who makes a paper a paper, and also important people who have played roles in the Herald's life," said Schreengost. "Marj Carpenter was a Big Spring Herald reporter from 1970 to 1978, and has incredible stories to tell from her time there. She will be here Saturday, Sept. 8 at 1:30 to sign her two books and to share those stories" The Newspaper Dress competition deadline is Sept. 11. The judging will take place on Sept. 12, and on Sept. 13 the Big Spring Herald will announce the winner. The Newspaper Exhibit will be on display until Oct. 15 during normal museum hours.

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Obituaries

Nova Lea Montgomery (Knightstep)



Nova Lea Montgomery (Knightstep), 50, of Coahoma, passed from this earth Sunday, June 24, 2018, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Crosby County, Texas.

Nova Lea was born to R.C. and Candy Knightstep on March 30, 1968, in Odessa, Texas. She was raised in Odessa and graduated from Odessa High School in 1986.

She received an associate degree from Odessa College in 1988. Nova earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology with a minor in Spanish in 1990 from Texas Tech University.

While at Odessa College she met Les Montgomery. They married on Aug. 25, 1990, after both had earned their degrees from Texas Tech. Shortly after they married, they moved to Paintsville, Kentucky, where Les was working for Dowell Schlumberger. Eighteen months later they moved with DS again to Perryton, Texas. In Jan. of 1993, Les took a job with Sid Richardson Carbon Company at the Pilot Plant in Big Spring so they could be closer to family. They bought a house with a little land, so Nova could be reunited with her horse BJ.

Nova was a substitute teacher at Coahoma High School for the 1994-1995 school year. In June of 1995 Nova gave birth to their first child Shelbi Ana. After Shelbi's birth, Nova became a full time stay at home mom. Seven years later the family was blessed with another child, Austyn Rhea. Nova exemplified what a stay at home mom should be.

She loved both of her daughters very very much and always made sure the girls were where they needed to be and on time. Nova wore out several vehicles driving the girls to all the activities they were involved in. She was very active in the girl's lives. She coached gymnastics at the YMCA and coached a cheer squad. Later when Austyn played softball, Nova picked up the hobby of taking photographs at Austyn's sporting events. Nova not only took pictures of Austyn, but she also took pictures of the kids that were on Austyn's teams or kids she knew. She loved sharing her photos with the other kids and their families. She would sit in the stands at track meets all day long snapping photos and cheering for the kids.

Nova is preceded in death by her father, R.C. Knightstep; her paternal grandparents, Riley and Minnie Bell Knightstep; and maternal grandparents, Bill and Dot Kite.

She is survived by her husband, Les Montgomery; daughters, Shelbi Browne and husband Jake; and Austyn Montgomery; her mother, Candy Knightstep; and precious granddaughter, Crosby Rose Browne.

A celebration of Nova Lea's life will be Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018, at the Coahoma High School Softball Field in Coahoma at 6:30 p.m. Please come in casual attire and bring a chair with you.

The family would like to thank Howard County and all of our friends around this great country and the world for all the help, thoughts and prayers. We love you!

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Paid Obituary

Jason Diaz



Jason Diaz, 38, of Big Spring, died Monday, Sept. 3, 2018. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Derrick Looney, Pastor of Spring Creek Fellowship, officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Jason was born March 5, 1980, in Big Spring, Texas, to Yvonne Eggleston Diaz and Joe P. Diaz.

Jason is survived by one daughter, Shylene Diaz of Kittery, Maine; one son, Jason Diaz, Jr. of Big Spring; his mother, Yvonne Diaz (Robert); his father, Joe Diaz; two sisters, Amanda Eggleston and Ashley Diaz; one brother, Bobby Diaz (Mary Jane) and his grandmothers, Rosario Diaz and Frances Payne, all of Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers: Joe A. Diaz and James Eggleston and one niece: Kiera Eggleston.

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

Support Groups

FRIDAY

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

• 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. to 8 p.m.

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

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

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

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

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

Police, Sheriff Reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **DAVID WAYNE HOLSEN-BECK**, 50, 803 Baylor Blvd., was arrested on warrants of theft of property less than \$2,500, and unauthorized use of vehicle, and on charges of driving with license invalid with previous conviction.

• **JOSE-LUCIANO RAMOS**, 81, of 202 E School St., was arrested on charge of driving with previous conviction.

• **NORMA LEE RIOS**, 39, of 701 N Gregg St., was arrested on a warrant of assault family violence.

• **MIGUEL CASTRO RODRIGUEZ**, 40, of 3404 S CR 3, was arrested on two outstanding warrants.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 2000 block of S Runnel St., and in the 3400 block of S CR 3.

• **BURLGARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 1400 block of E 18th St.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported on 18th and Main, and in the 2500 block of S Gregg, and on FM 700 and Mesa.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1900 block of N Hwy 87, and in the 1700 block E 3rd St.

• **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 1200 block of E 11th Place.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1000 block of W 3rd St.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 74 inmates at the time of this report.

• **BROOK RAE BODINE**, 61, was arrested by BSPD on a

charge of public intoxication.

• **DAVID WAYNE HOLSEN-BECK**, 50, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of theft of property less than \$2,500, and unauthorized use of vehicle, and on charges of driving with license invalid with previous conviction.

• **EDDIE WAYNE POOL**, 19, was arrested by BSPD on charges of prohibited weapon knuckles, and failure to identify giving false fictitious.

• **JOSE-LUCIANO RAMOS**, 81, was arrested by BSPD on charge of driving with previous conviction.

• **NORMA LEE RIOS**, 39, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of assault family violence.

• **MIGUEL CASTRO RODRIGUEZ**, 40, was arrested by HCSO on warrants of harassment, and child support.

Take Note

• The Permian Basin Stand Down, an event for veterans sponsored by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the Commemorative Air Force, will be held Wednesday, Sept. 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Commemorative Air Force Hangar, High Sky Wing, at 9612 Wright Drive in Midland. Food, services, and resources for veterans will be provided. If you served in the United States Armed Forces, you're invited to find out what VA and community resources are available to you and your family. If you have your DD214, Military ID or VA ID Card, bring them to the event. If you don't have any of those, you can still come to the event and the VA will help you obtain them. Volunteers are also needed for the event. For more information or to volunteer, call 432-263-7361 ext. 7456.

• Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018 @ 7 p.m., Social time @ 6:30 p.m. - Midland Quilters Guild meeting. PROGRAM: History of Singer Featherweight Sewing Machine and display of members "Featherweights"

and their stories. There also will be a 'show and tell' of tote bags made to carry these vintage sewing machines. Anyone is welcome to bring their Featherweight sewing machines to share

/ display with the group.

Alamo Heights Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1305 N Midland Dr, Midland. FREE. For more info, call 432-425-3476 or visit.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more.

To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and

neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

• The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

• The Howard County Democrats meet every Mondays of each month, at 5:30 p.m. in the Howard College Library.

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FAIR

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the pet contest, the fair queens contest, a karaoke contest, the bingo and ice cream social sponsored by Parkview Nursing And Rehab, and not to mention over 80 indoor vendors and outside food vendors.

In hopes of not missing a thing, here is a schedule of all of the ongoings to be featured in the 2018 Howard County Fair:

Friday

- Fair Opens at 5 p.m.
- Karaoke 6 p.m.
- Live Entertainment:
- Cory Michael 8:30 p.m.
- Sam Riggs 10 p.m.
- Indoor Vendors Close at 10 p.m.
- Outdoor Vendors and Midway close at 12 a.m.

Saturday

- Fair Barn Opens at 10 a.m.
- Kountry Kids Contest at 10:30 a.m.
- 4-H Food Challenge at 10:30 a.m.
- Fair Queens Contest at 12 p.m.
- Xplosion Athletics Performance 2 p.m.
- Dance Gallery Performance 4 p.m.
- Live Entertainment from 6 pm to 12 am:

Eddie Austin
Forgotten Road
The Band Big Spring
Prophets and Outlaws
Indoor Vendor Close at 8 p.m.

Outdoor Vendors and Midway close at 12 a.m.

Sunday

- Fair Barn Opens at 12 p.m.
- Pet Contest at 1 p.m.
- Big Spring Junior High Band and Dance at 3 p.m.
- Fair Closes at 5 p.m.
- Entry and Vendor Pickup from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

"We're changing it up a little this year, so everybody knows. Thursday nights have kind of gone over very poorly, so this year we're running Friday night. Gates will open at 5 o'clock," said Wash. "The vendors and the inside booths will close at 10, but the music and our other events that night (Karaoke, an opening band and a headliner band) will all go on until about midnight."

Wash also mentioned that thanks to a local business, no admission will be charged to the fairgrounds this year. Expedition Royalty Co., a company that purchases mineral rights in Howard, Glasscock and Martin counties, has made a generous donation to cover entry fees for all of the fair attendees.

"These folks just want everybody to know they're here. They've helped us with some community events and helped us with funding," he said. "We were able to put a deal together. Normally, admission to the fair is five or six dollars. This year, it's free. You walk in for free this year, all hours. You can go to the carnival, you pay for your own carnival rides, but you're able to come into the vendors without paying. You buy the merchandise you want to buy, you buy the food you want to buy, but you don't pay for general admission like everyone has in the past. The coolest thing is, these concerts are going to be bigger events than we've had at the fair in the past dozen years, and they're all going to be free too. Expedition Royalty is covering the entry fee for everybody!"

The Howard County Fair is a yearly event at the Howard County Fairgrounds, organized by the Howard County Fair Board Association. The Howard County Fair Board Association is a non-profit organization with a mission to bring quality entertainment to Howard County. The Howard County Fair Barn is located at 2900 Old State Hwy 80. Please visit www.hcfair.org for more information.

Unleash Your Genius Mind at the Petroleum Museum

Midland, Texas - Join us on Monday, September 24th at 7:00 pm as we welcome Olympia LePoint as our Arlen Edgar Distinguished speaker. Hailed the "Modern Day Hidden Figure" by PEOPLE Magazine and "The New Einstein" by her fans, Olympia LePoint is an award-winning rocket scientist and TED Speaker who unleashes audiences' brainpower and launches lives into success through the creative problem-solving principles found in math, science and human determination.

LePoint is, quite literally, a rocket scientist whose remarkable story begins with her admission that she was failing her high school math and science classes until a math teacher taught her how to perceive her own intelligence and think differently. Ultimately, she graduated at the top of her class from California State University, Northridge and was hired by Boeing three months after graduating, at the age of 21 - the youngest

scientist in the company.

As an internationally-recognized leader in both math and science fields, LePoint helped launch NASA's Endeavour, Discovery, Columbia, and Atlantis space shuttles in 28 total missions. Upheld as "The Brainpower Expert," Olympia is currently applying her mathematical skills to calculate the ways in which humans can actually "remap" their minds to reprogram their thinking and will be sharing those findings with us in her lecture titled "Your Brain Masterclass - Unleash a Genius Mind".

The Arlen Edgar Distinguished Lecture Series is made possible by the generous sponsorship of the Abell-Hanger Foundation. Admission is free. Seating is limited, and reservations are strongly recommended. Make your reservation online today at www.pbpetro.org or call 432-683-4403.

Museum members are invited to a reception with Olympia LePoint at 6:30 pm on September 24th.

GEO

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into Jose's cell on the night of Aug. 11 around midnight. The guards handcuffed Jose, sprayed him with pepper spray, and then, while handcuffed, took him to an area not covered by cameras. There, they proceeded to beat him savagely until he went into a coma."

Pinedo said that Garache-Munoz's sister, Carolina Garache, who was also present at the conference but speaks little English, brought the allegations of abuse to light, prompting LULAC to call for the press conference. Ms. Garache's attorney, Albert Villegas of Dallas, was also present at the conference.

Others present included Ruben Ramirez, LULAC's (local) District 6 president; Yolanda Castillo, wife of another inmate alleging abuse by GEO; and P.J. Dominguez, a local resident showing his support.

Pinedo alleged that two other inmates were beaten by guards at the same time.

"One of them has since died. He died on Friday. We have his name as Ervin Ortiz," Pinedo said. "The other one was also badly beaten; he is in 'the hole.' The hole is like, administrative segregation, where they don't have access to other inmates."

Contrary to Pinedo's claim, sources with local funeral homes report that they have picked up no deceased inmates from GEO prisons in the past several weeks.

Flightline's Warden, Bobby Thompson, responded to the allegations in a letter emailed directly to Pinedo, which Pinedo then supplied to the Herald.

"On August 11, 2018, staff responded to a potential disturbance in a housing unit where (Jose) Garache-Munoz was housed. Garache-Munoz was immediately identified as a primary instigator. Staff entered the housing unit and ordered all inmates to return to their bunks. Garache-Munoz refused and positioned himself in an assaultive stance toward staff. After multiple orders were given, Garache-Munoz returned to his bunk," Thompson reports in the letter. "As staff approached Garache-Munoz's bunk, he again took a fighting stance and refused multiple orders to place his hands behind his back. Staff used Oleoresin Capsicum (pepper spray) to gain compliance of Garache-Munoz. He was removed from the housing unit and taken to medical services for medical assessment, where he displayed signs of distress. He was evaluated by on-site medical staff and then transported to the local hospital, where he was treated for eye irritation from exposure to the chemical agents, and discharged the same night."

Thompson's letter indicates that the incident was investigated and reviewed, and found to be in line with GEO policies and procedures.

"The incident has been thoroughly reviewed by an after action committee, which is standard for any incident requiring use of chemical agents," the letter says. "The review of the incident determined our staff acted appropriately and took appropriate action in accordance with (Bureau of Prisons) Use of Force policy as required by contract."

The letter goes on to deny that Garache-Munoz received any injury other than eye irritation from the pepper spray, or that he was ever in a coma.

An email directly to the Herald from GEO's national media relations department echoes Thomp-

son's letter.

"On August 11, 2018, staff at the Big Spring Flightline Correctional Center responded to a potential disturbance within a housing unit. Staff identified three inmates as the primary instigators of the unit's disruptive behavior and they all became combative with staff," said Pablo E. Paez, GEO's Executive Vice President for Corporate Relations. "Per standard protocol, staff used pepper spray to gain the compliance of the first two inmates and they were both immediately taken to medical services for an assessment. One was treated on-site and received no injuries. Upon showing signs of distress, the other inmate was transported to the local hospital where he was treated for eye irritation and discharged the same evening. The third inmate was treated at the local hospital for a pre-existing condition. No other injuries were sustained as a result of this incident and the procedures and processes followed were in accordance with all applicable policies and procedures."

At the press conference, Pinedo went on to allege that, while Garache-Munoz's family has been allowed to visit him, they were intimidated and even groped by guards during the visits.

"At the request of LULAC, the family has been allowed to visit Jose on two different occasions. The family reported that, while visiting Jose, there were attempts to intimidate them by the corrections officers," said Pinedo. "The family reported that the guards were giving them mean looks and laughing at them. In one case, one of the family was yanked hard by a female officer as he went to check in. After speaking with the family about the beating, Jose was placed in 'the hole,' solitary confinement."

Thompson's letter denies these charges as well.

"An inquiry into the allegation one of Garache-Munoz's brothers was 'yanked hard' by a female officer as he was being processed for visiting was conducted. No female officers working the visitor processing area made any physical contact with any visitor," claims Thompson in the letter. "Our policy does not allow for cross gender searches on any visitor. A review of records indicates no complaint or request to speak to a supervisor was ever made by any visitor."

The letter also denies that Flightline makes use of solitary confinement such as "the hole" alleged by LULAC.

Pinedo went on to say at the press conference that Garache-Munoz's family fears for his safety.

"At the last visit on Aug. 25, the brothers reported that Jose was not doing well. He was having a hard time breathing," Pinedo said. "Jose informed that he had asked to see a doctor, and, to date, no doctor was provided. The guards were constantly taunting him, telling him that perhaps he would make it out alive, and perhaps not. Jose's family is very alarmed about Jose's health, and that he might not make it at all, especially when we found out about the death of this man on Friday. On Friday, the family of Jose was notified by prison sources that Mr. Ervin Or-

tiz had died of his injuries. This is very alarming. LULAC and the Hispanic community are outraged that this private prison operated by the GEO group is acting above the law and is assaulting and abusing Hispanic inmates at will."

The Herald has been unable to find corroborating evidence of a recent death of a GEO inmate, so the veracity of that allegation remains in question.

Attorney Villegas also spoke at the conference.

"We anticipate that, as a result of our investigation, there will be a lawsuit that will be filed against the prison and any individuals that were responsible for the beating of this young man," Villegas said. "We don't believe that they will get away with it. There will be legal action that will be taken."

Villegas also said that the Flightline Unit, as well as all for-profit prisons should be shut down.

"Every for-profit facility should be closed," he said. "None of them have shown to be very good at all. None of those for-profit facilities have treat their prisoners very well, so it would probably be much better to put it back in the hands of the federal government, so there is somebody that is responsible. We believe this one needs to be shut down as quickly as possible."

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at reporter@bigspring-herald.com.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Jason Diaz, 38, died Monday. The family will receive friends from 5PM until 7PM, Sunday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral will be at 10:30AM Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Lewes Bubba Grantham, 65, died Wednesday. Services are pending.

Arthur Muse, 54, died Wednesday. Services are pending.

Charles Ray Smith, 61, died Wednesday. Services are pending.

Willie Lee Jenkins, 75, died Saturday. Services are pending.

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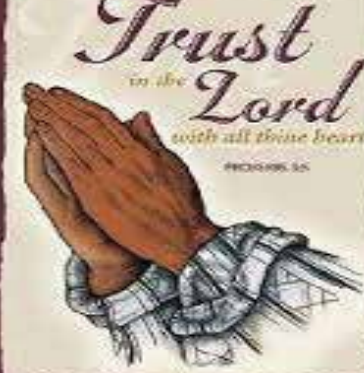
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Reflections: Laughter and Joy

Laughter is not taught. It is part of us from birth. Within a few months, long before they can talk, babies laugh. It is contagious. Adults join in, doubled over with the laughter and joy of a giggling baby. The laughter of children on a playground is a balm to the soul.



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No other animal does this. It is a unique human trait that God built into our psyche and our soul. We are not sure what triggers it. We can seldom predict when it will hit, but we know it is contagious. When others laugh, we laugh. Sometimes without any idea of what caused it in the first place.

We like to be around others who laugh. It is therapeutic. When I think of my father or my grandmother, I think of them laughing even though they have been gone for decades. I know my wife is talking to her sister on the phone by the way she laughs, even though they are a thousand miles apart.

We will pay huge sums for comedians and performers who can make us laugh. Television sitcoms figured this out over a half century ago. Original laughter tracks used for early TV sitcoms are still employed to accentuate humor for contemporary characters. Many of us are still laughing with generations long gone.

But the best laughter is spontaneous. Nothing is as exhilarating and lifting to my soul as the laughter of my grandchildren. Our youngest are five, seven and two. When they come running out the door leaping into my arms and laughing, whatever burdens I may have felt melt like snow in the sun and I am filled with laughter and joy.

When Sarah gave birth to Isaac she said, "God has made laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me." (Genesis 21:6).

Victory and celebration bring laughter. Just watch baseball, football and soccer teams who achieve their goals. We have all joined in the laughter at weddings and graduations.

Psalm 126 refers to the joy of those who celebrated their returned to Jerusalem after years of captivity: "When the Lord brought back the captive ones of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter and our tongue with joyful shouting." (Ps. 126:1-2).

Perhaps you haven't laughed in a while. Perhaps you have been burdened with depression and loneliness. Do not fear. God will yet fill your heart with laughter. Like Sarah, who gave birth in her old age, after enduring decades of ridicule and sorrow. Like the exiles of Jerusalem, who wept by the Euphrates River, far from their home. God will yet restore laughter to your soul. You will rejoice.

The Christian faith is a joyful faith, even in difficult and adverse circumstances. "Shout joyfully all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come into His presence with joyful singing!" (Psalm 100). "Weeping may last for the night, but a shout of joy comes in the morning!" (Psalm 30:5).

The references to joy are far too numerous to list.

Surely God takes pleasure in our laughter as mothers and fathers take pleasure in the laughter of their children. He wants to fill your heart with joy.

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

Parole Christianity

John 8:36 "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

Christ is not a parole officer, He is the Captain of our salvation. And yet, I meet Christians every day who act as if they were on parole. And, I meet religious leaders who are pleased with their parole officer position.

They monitor our "freedom" to see if we have quit all the right sins, belong to the right religion, say all the right words, and believe all the right doctrine. I look at all this and conclude that, unbeknownst to us, all our religious exaltitudes have placed Christ on parole.

Paroled Christians are evidence of a paroled Christ.

Christ is so plain in His speech, and yet, unbelief takes possession of our hearts so easily to the point of dulling our ears. We dumb down our faith to fit our unbelief submitting the risen Christ to our harsh and rigorous traditions thus limiting the Holy One of Israel. Is it any wonder that He has become an inconvenient truth; a powerless fixture; the legalist's worst nightmare?

In our attempt to harness and subjugate the Messiah of God, we have become silly with rules, and the wisdom of the world has asphyxiated our vigor. The Pharisee's doctrine has robbed us of our ability to blush at religious bondage and we have become ashamed of the gospel feeling threatened by it's power to save.

Under this religious parole system, we have learned how to please the leaders and all their demands, ignoring the fact that on the cross, Christ said - it is finished.

What does free mean? Free does not mean parole, it means free. Isn't this what Jesus was saying when He said: "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed?"



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Church News

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. The usual Sunday Morning Schedule includes the 9 a.m. Traditions Service featuring the pipe organ, Choir, trumpet, and hymns, followed by Sunday School, and then The Bridge service at 11 a.m., which features contemporary music led by a wonderful praise team.

On Sunday September 9 Pastor Derrell's message entitled "Yesterday, Today, and Forever" is from Hebrews 13:7-8. The church is preparing for the 135th Anniversary of the Congregation this Sunday. The Birthday Celebration includes a Covered Dish Lunch at noon and a Picture Day. During Worship Services members will share memories of the church's past, current ministries that are changing lives, and hopes for the future of the congregation. Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11 a.m. on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM. You can also find the service live streamed on our Facebook page at First United Methodist Church Big Spring. You can watch previous worship service videos on that Facebook page including recordings of our Christmas program, "Our Savior."

The Wednesday Noon Bible Study meets for lunch and a study in Garrett Hall on Wednesdays. The meal is served at 11:50 a.m. for \$5. The group is currently studying the Book of Acts.

Real Life Wednesday night sessions resume this week. Jr. High Youth meet at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays, and Sr. High Youth meet at 7:30 p.m.; both groups meet in the Partee Building. Choir rehearsal is on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. The Praise Team rehearses at 7 p.m.

"Lord's Acre" is set for Sunday, Sept. 30. Every two years the "Lord's Acre" raises extra funds for missions and ministries through a steak meal, a silent auction, a live auction, and bake sale. The community is invited to all the "Lord's Acre" activities.

A new class of "Financial Peace University" begins on Monday, Sept. 10. Dave Ramsey's FPU has changed the lives of many families as they find freedom from debt.

In January 2019 "Celebrate Recovery" will be offered to the community for individuals and families who seek relief and healing from hurts, hang-ups, and habits. More details will be given in the coming months.

For more information on any activity, please visit the website at www.fumcbs.com or phone the church office at 432-267-6394.

Coahoma First United Methodist Church

We can just feel the excitement! We are newly renovated and everything is shined and polished- ready to meet you! We are a small church with a big heart and would love to share it with you and your family.

Keep in mind that we are looking for anyone with musical talent to help with

Praise and Worship on Sunday mornings. We are also looking for someone who has a heart for children and would like to help us in our nursery.

We have a fun event coming up September 29th: our "Picnic in the Park." It will start at 1 p.m. with Destiny Christians Praise and Worship band. Bring out your lawn chairs and picnic lunch and enjoy the fun! This event is open for the whole community to join in!

Our Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m. and Worship starts at 11 a.m. Come on by 401 N. Main Street in Coahoma and join us to worship our Lord at Coahoma First United Methodist Church. We can't wait to see you there!

First Church of the Nazarene

Back to School means back to routines, schedules and homework, but there is a Back to Church coming that means back to grace, rest, and finding God's love. Sept. 16th join us as we celebrate this special day as we all reunite with the spirit of the living God.

This Sunday Pastor Richard will continue the series titled "Faith Works," exploring the book of James. Check it out either at the Lancaster or Cedar Road Campuses.

If you are interested in finding out what it means to be a Nazarene, what the Nazarene church is all about or how to become a member, Pastor Richard will be having a Nazfamily 101 class starting this Sunday at 9 a.m. in the sanctuary before church service.

If you need prayer or just want to spend time with God, the sanctuary will be open at 7 a.m. on Tuesday mornings and during the noon hour on Thursdays. You can also leave any prayer requests at the alters and someone will pray over those.

Remember 9 am on Sunday mornings, both Men's and Women's class meet before service. The Women's class is continuing on the importance of reading the bible.

Nazfamily 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.

Small groups for both men and women meet Sunday morning at the Lancaster campus at 9 a.m. while kids enjoy fellowship and breakfast before service.

On Wednesday at 6 p.m., the Cedar Road Campus has a meal, bible study and children's and youth activities. At 6:30 p.m. 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. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter under Nazfamily, visit our website at www.nazfamily.org or download our app.

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Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 a.m. and our Sunday Service begins at 10:30 a.m. If you are new to the area or haven't been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday.

Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study has started again. We have a meal from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and Bible Study begins at 6:30 p.m. Please come and join us.

Dolline Budke will present the scripture readings this week.

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

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 2 p.m. Come praise and celebrate the world's Savior, Jesus Christ, and drink from the water of God's Word as Pastor Jim delivers the sermon. Currently, Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. For detailed information about BHDC, including Wednesday evening activities and full schedule, contact Pastor Jim at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com.



WHY WE MUST FORGIVE

In Matthew 18, we have looked at several passages all dealing with the seriousness of sin. At the beginning of the chapter, Jesus explained that to be in the kingdom of heaven you had to become like a child (we said this was not "childish" but child-like faith – humbly and obediently trusting in God). He then instructed that we should do whatever it takes to overcome the temptation to sin – even taking drastic measures, if necessary.

The good news is that God doesn't give up on us when we sin. Jesus portrayed his and the Father's care for us, even when we sin, as a shepherd who goes out seeking for the one lost sheep until it is found. God is serious about sin, but he is also sincere about reconciliation as well. So, Jesus tells us what we need to do when someone sins against us. We don't avoid it. We don't excuse it. We must deal with it – not to punish them, but to bring about reconciliation.

After these instructions, Peter asks a question. Evidently this way of dealing with someone who

has sinned against you does not seem to be very common at the time. Matthew 18:21-22, Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven." (ESV)

Not only should our attitude toward sin be like God's, but our attitude toward forgiveness (properly dealing with sin) should be like God's as well. Most of us find it easier to be lenient with our own shortcomings than with others'. I need God's mercy, but how freely and quickly do I show mercy to others?

I encourage you to read the rest of Matthew 18 (for the sake of space I am not quoting verses 23-35 here). We must be ready and willing to forgive. One thing that hinders us sometimes is that we lose perspective. The debt that the master forgave was enormous (the ESV footnote says a talent = 20 years of wages. That's 200,000 years' worth of salary or \$11.2 Billion in my case. That would be impossible for me to ever pay back!) We must always remember what God, by his grace and mercy, has done for us. When we keep that perspective, then we should be willing to forgive others who have

sinned against us.

Jesus closes the parable with a statement that should make us all shiver in verse 35 – So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart. Wow!

Am I humbly and obediently trusting in God – not just with "religious" things but with everything in my life? Do I look at sin (I mean every sin) the way that God's looks at sin? Do I love every soul (even the stubborn and wandering ones) the same way God loves them? Do I desire reconciliation (even with those who have "done me wrong") to the extent that God does? Do I truly understand and appreciate the enormous, unrepayable debt that God has forgiven for me, and do I show that same love, mercy, and forgiveness to others from my heart?

Matthew 18 is a very convicting and challenging chapter! May God help us as we strive to be more like our heavenly Father and our Lord Jesus Christ!

Greg Surles
Preacher

Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

CHURCH

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First Baptist Church

"The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms;" Deuteronomy 33:27a

You're invited Sunday at 10:50 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. to join the people of First Baptist Church in praise and adoration of The Living Hope, Jesus Christ. Worshippers will sing a blend of classic Christian hymns, and contemporary praise and worship songs led by Music Minister Alan Schantz. Pastor Mark Lindsey will bring the message titled "Wired for Worship." Drawn from Malachi 1:1-4, listeners will contemplate God's continuing (Scriptural) reminder of His unchanging and everlasting love, and that His love for us is the constant believers must cling to during stressful or difficult times. 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 through the live stream on the church website at: fbcbigspring.org. (Click on 'MORE' tab, then 'SERMONS')

At 9:30 Sunday School groups meet throughout the building with children gathering in the Good News Garage on the first floor, and teens, college students, and adults meeting in second floor classrooms. Greeters are available to help you find your class. After the morning service, the FBC Youth Ministry will host a luncheon for all students, their parents, and family members. Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini will highlight the 2018-2019 schedule for Youth, and share the new discipleship resources for parents. Childcare will be available during the presentation.

Evening worship service begins at 5:30 in the chapel. Pastor Mark's sermon is titled "Exalting in the Glory of Christ." Inspired by Psalm 95:1-7, believers will be reminded that it is our distinct purpose and privilege to raise our voices with reverential delight in praise of God's majesty, dignity, and holiness.

Saturday, Sept. 8, all area men are invited to enjoy breakfast and a time of fellowship at 8 a.m. in the church dining room. Bring some friends, (or come make some new ones), and enter through the east kitchen doors.

Mother's Day Out is open each Tuesday and Thursday from 9-3. Contact Tracy Boeker at 267-8223 to find out about available openings for your little ones.

Mark your calendars for the Crossroads Baptist Association Progressive Revival which will be the week of September 9-13 at 6:30 each evening. FBC will be the host location Wednesday Sept. 12 (6:30pm). Call 267-8223 for further Revival schedule details.

Thursday Sept. 13, The Mission Center/Food Pantry will be open at 9 a.m. It is located at Iglesias Central, one block behind HEB on Lancaster.

Ladies, it's not too late to sign up to attend the 'Fresh

Grounded Faith' event in Lubbock October 5-6, which will feature gifted speaker and author, Jennifer Rothschild. Call 267-8223 for additional details. Wednesday evening activities begin at 6 p.m., and include adult worship choir practice, adult Bible study and prayer time, children's activities, and youth group. The new fall schedule is now underway on Wednesday nights. Call 267-8223 or go to fbcbigspring.org for detailed information. Due to the Revival, this week's adult activities will not meet.

FBC is looking for a secretary/receptionist to work in the church office. If you are interested in applying, or know someone who might be interested, please call the church at 267-8223, or see Pastor Mark for more information.

To find out more about what's happening at FBC, go to the website: 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. "...may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, ...guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7

Spring Creek Fellowship

Children's Church is a great place for your child to learn and play while you enjoy Worship! Our first week was a great success! We are excited about this new ministry for children ages K through 4th grade! We will be building on our Kid Connect lessons. Please bring your children for the fun and learning!

KID CONNECT/GOSPEL PROJECT FOR KIDS

This Sunday, September 9, 2018, God Created People, Genesis 1-2. We have completed the series over the last three years and have started at the beginning again! Please join us for the exciting adventure!

All men are invited to the weekly Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturdays at 7:30 a.m. at Evita's Restaurant in the mall. Then they head to the church for prayer. Please join us!

Our Van Ministry is growing and needs licensed drivers to help pick up those that need a ride to church. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry, contact the church office.

There is a new sisterhood for widows in our community. This group is called "PUP" which stands for "Picking Up Pieces." All widows in Big Spring and the surrounding areas are welcome! Meetings will be held the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 6:00 pm and dinner will be served. We would love to see you there! For address or more info, please contact the church office.

The Taylor School of Ministry will begin a new session soon. This session will address "How to Study the Bible." If you are interested, please contact Derrick Looney or the church office.

Operation Christmas Child is already in full swing! If you would like more information about how to help with this ministry, contact Sue Smith.

The Pain Management Class meets Tuesdays at 6 p.m. If you have chronic pain and would like to learn how to manage it, please attend this class. It

meets in Room 4 of the Adult Connections Classrooms in the Mall.

Volunteers are needed for "Our Daily Bread" Food Pantry to unload trucks on Wednesdays before they are open on the weekend. Hours are on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. If you are in need of food, please come see us! We are in the mall. Go in the door where the movie theater is located and we are in the first spot on the left! If you are interested in volunteering with the "Blessing Box" ministry or the "Our Daily Bread Food Pantry" ministry, please contact Kay Elder.

Donations are needed for our Blessing Box placed outside in front of the church. This ministry is separate from "Our Daily Bread" and is supported completely by donations of nonperishable foods. Please consider donating nonperishable food items on a regular basis if you are able! Everyone is welcome to take what they need and donations are greatly appreciated.

"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 the church office.

We are updating our files and need your help to make sure we have the correct information for you and your family. Please contact the church office.

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 Lauren Bratcher.

We have an "App" for your convenience. It is easy to work with and has many applications. Go to your App Store, search for "The Church App" and download. Then search for "Spring Creek Fellowship Texas". That should take you to our Home Page.

Weekly Happenings:

Sunday-9:15-10:15 a.m.-Sunday School/Connection Groups

10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.- "Holy Grounds Café" is open with coffee, drinks and fellowship.

10:45 a.m.-noon-Worship Service

10:45 a.m.-noon-Children's Church

5 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Tuesday-

6 p.m.- Pain Management Class-Room 4

7 p.m.-Women's Bible Study-Beautiful Outlaw

Wednesday-

Community Groups-various times and places

Thursday

7 p.m.-Men's Bible Study-Kingdom Disciples

Saturday

7:30 a.m.-Men's Prayer Breakfast. Breakfast at Evita's Restaurant in the mall and prayer at the church.

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

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Sunday, Sept. 9 - Wednesday, Sept. 12
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Sun., Sept. 9	College Baptist Church 1105 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX. (432) 267-7429	Dr. Michael Seay
Mon., Sept. 10	First Baptist Church 207 South Avenue, Coahoma, TX. (432) 394-4490	Pastor Mark Lindsey
Tues., Sept. 11	Midway Baptist Church 6200 South Service Rd., Big Spring, TX. (432) 263-6274	Pastor Jon Brinlee
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"Every Member a Minister"-1 Peter 4:10 NKJV

Cornerstone Covenant Church

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, September 9th- Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. worship service. Come on out as you can expect biblical teaching & preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled praise & worship. We would love the opportunity this Sunday to share what God has for you, and get to know you better.

Tuesday, September 11th- Join us at 7 p.m. as 50 & over small group will be gathering for a potluck and game night. Bring your game face, we will see you at the Flower's Residence 2405 E. 25th St. For more information please contact Faye Flowers @ 432-213-3883

Tuesday, September 11th- Starfish Program We will have a volunteer meeting @ 5 p.m. located @ Washington Elementary. Our STARFISH program is to assist 3rd grade children by offering Christian character building principles; academic tutoring; and remedial and reinforcement assistance. If you are interested in being a part and are willing and available to serve in this powerful ministry to our community we would love to hear from you. Contact Kathryn Lane 512-577-0132 or Stacey Munsell 432-935-1151

Sunday, Sept. 30th- Join us 5th Sunday for our CHOSEN GENERATION YOUTH TAKE OVER. Youth will be serving in multiple areas in ministry so come on out as we encourage & empower the next generation.

Fall Breakout Session- Join us each Wednesday for our Mid-Week Breakout Sessions. We will start at 6 p.m. with our Fellowship Meal in our Misfits lounge. Praise & Worship will start promptly at 7:00pm in the Main Sanctuary followed by our Breakout sessions @7:20 p.m. Breakout session schedules can be picked up at the Front Office or Kiosk station.

Monday, Oct. 8th - Let's hear it for the girls! Join us for our Women's Far Above Rubies night. We will be gathering at Debbie Reiger's home from 6-8 p.m. We welcome women of all ages to join us for an evening of laughter, fun and fellowship with sisters in Christ. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, meat will be provided. If you need more information, contact Debbie Reiger @432-935-1257

Van transportation- We have an active Van Ministry that picks-up on Sundays for our 11 a.m. Worship Service. If you are needing a ride please contact the church offices.

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 9:00am, 11 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for worship services.

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 at 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.

First Presbyterian Church

On Wednesday the Lectionary Bible Study, led by Tom Koger and Mike Robinson, meets at 5 p.m. in the church library. The Chancel Choir will rehearse on Wednesday at 6 p.m. The Sunday afternoon Handbell Choir and Children's Choir sessions will begin again on September 16.

Last week the organist/choir director Laura Holleman injured her eye and was unable to be here on a short notice so we were unable to find a substitute musician. Music, recorded on the organ by former organist Mike Mitchell, was used for Prelude, Postlude, and music during Communion. Susan Dawes played the melodies of the hymns and played chords to keep the singers in tune and rhythm. Appreciation to everyone who helped make the service a meaningful worship experience.

A pancake breakfast will kick off the new Sunday School year on September 9 at 9:30. All classes and members of the congregation are invited to attend.

Children's Sunday School resume September 16. During the first Sundays, the children will begin work on the box that will be used for the Advent season - "A Living Advent Calendar." They will gather materials needed to present the Sunday Children's Moments during Advent.

Presbyterian Women will begin their new season with a Kick-Off Brunch at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 25. Details will follow in later news.

There will be no Take Ten for this Sunday because of the Pancake Breakfast. Helen Glass is Lector for September Ushers last week were Mark and Vicki

Sticks and Stones

By Dr. Lillian Bohannon

I remember as a child with the last name Elwell, getting called all sorts of names--some good, but mostly bad. "Smelly," and "Smell Bad," were two of the worst. Kids at that age could really be cruel. I know kids like to taunt others just to make themselves look good in their own eyes. But the hurt it caused was a memory that can never be forgotten.

When people hurt you, forgiveness is the only way to get rid of the hurt. As Jesus tells us in His Word, "...forgive those who trespass against us." He forgives and His example enables us to forgive others.

The old saying, "Sticks and stones may hurt my bones, but names will never hurt me," is a lie. It only taunts the people who are throwing the bad names about you around. Then they try to come up with another way to hurt you.

Again the only way to get rid of the hurt is to forgive. When Jesus died on the Cross for our sins, He didn't

do it for just one or two offenses. And no wonder His heart broke from the pressure as He became sin for all the sin of all the world, past, present, and future. His precious, only-begotten blood forgives it all.

Even though the cross ties (or sticks) took away His life for me, He came back to that life three days later, as God's resurrected Son, to show me He can forgive through my life lived for Him.

So don't worry when people call you names. Don't worry when they throw sticks at you. Don't worry when you hurt so bad you cry. Ask God to give you that power of forgiveness through Jesus so you can forgive your enemies who trespass against you. The peace that passes all understanding will keep your mind and heart close to Him.



LILLIAN BOHANNAN

McLean, Louise Hitch, and Jim Little. Communion servers were Ellen Austin, Buddy Cochran, Cici Hallman, Danny Kennemur, and Sarah Salinas.

The lectionary passages for the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (or Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time) are Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125; James 2:1-17; Mark 7:24-37. Jim Blisheke, Tres Rios General Presbyter, will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir opens worship with the introit, "We All believe in One True God," by Tobias Clausnitzer.

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

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11 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. Please Like us on Facebook.St

Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church welcomes all to participate in our services. We are located North of the High School on Goliad Street (1001 S. Goliad), and would love to have you visit. Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by brunch in the Parish Hall.

On Wednesday's we have Bible study and coffee in the morning at 10:30 a.m. and evening we have Evening prayer, dinner, and book study starting at 5:30 p.m. What a great opportunity to have meaningful fellowship and develop relationships with people who have a common interest, following the steps of Christ. Please come and join us for a time of worship and fellowship in a place that welcomes all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Please come for fellowship and a great time to build relationships with each other. Everybody is welcome.



Covenant with Christ opens new food pantry

Each day, families and individuals in Walker County struggle to make ends meet and worry about when their next meal will be — until now.

In partnership with the Houston Food Bank, Covenant with Christ Walker County is striving to help feed those in need through its new food pantry, which open every Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at its location at 1330 Avenue N.

"We see the need in Walker County, and we're an agency with the Houston Food Bank and they let us know what the need was," manager Christine Shippey said. "We started making inquiries and we found out that approximately 14,000 families have food inadequacies in Walker County. That's a lot when you consider they don't know where it's coming from and we wanted to help fill that need. We are working in Walker and Trinity counties."

The food pantry officially opened its doors last week, and is open anyone in the Huntsville-Walker County community who are needing assistance with gathering much-needed food items.

Those who qualify can choose from an assortment of foods including fresh produce, various snack products, dairy products, meat and desserts. A few of the items

include onion, carrots, potatoes, apples, peanut butter, apple juice, flour, pasta, canned vegetables, pies, donuts, bagels, bread and more.

Shippey explains that no identification is required to qualify, but folks will need to fill out paperwork prior to utilizing the food pantry.

"If they're receiving any type of assistance, or they recently lost their jobs, they automatically qualify," Shippey said. "We do ask some questions because we have to be accountable with

the food, but if they're hungry they can get food, that's what we're here for. They don't have to bring anything, they just have to show up." Shippey says they are currently in need of volunteers to help run the food pantry and those interested, can contact Covenant with Christ Walker County via Facebook page or by calling (281) 592-5007.

THE ARMADILLOS HAVE EMERGED IN NASHVILLE

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Prescott, Newton face similar challenges entering opener

By STEVE REED

AP Sports Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Dak Prescott and Cam Newton find themselves in similar situations entering Sunday's regular-season opener at Carolina.

Both quarterbacks are adjusting to a new group of receivers and playing behind banged-up offensive lines.

The Cowboys will be looking to replace wide receiver Dez Bryant, the team's career leader in touchdown catches, and tight end Jason Whitten, who retired after 15 seasons.

That's no easy task.

The primary options to be slot receiver are Cole Beasley, Allen Hurns and rookie Michael Gallup. But Tavon Austin and Terrance Williams could be factors, too. Geoff Swaim and Blake Jarwin are the top two tight ends.

"I think each of the guys we have who are going to be up for this game are versatile," Cowboys coach Jason Garrett said. "You can put them in different spots."

Dallas also has holes to fill up front with All-Pro center Travis Frederick battling a rare auto-immune disorder called Guillain-Barre syndrome and is doubtful for the game. Six-year veteran Joe Looney will get the start along



AP photo

Dallas Cowboys quarterback Dak Prescott (4) looks to pass against the San Francisco 49ers during an NFL preseason football game, in Santa Clara, Calif. Prescott and Cam Newton find themselves in similar situations entering Sunday's regular-season opener at Carolina, with both quarterbacks adjusting to a new group of receivers and playing behind banged-up offensive lines.

side rookie left guard Connor Williams. However Pro Bowl right guard Zack Martin is set to start after dealing with a hyperextended left knee in the second preseason game.

Newton faces similar issues in Carolina.

The Panthers upgraded their speed at wide receiver in the offseason by trading for veteran Torrey Smith, signing free agent slot receiver Jairus Wright and using a first-round draft pick on D.J. Moore. All three figure to play a role in the passing game alongside returning No. 1 receiver Devin Funchess.

"We don't know what we have yet and that is why Sunday is so important for everybody — because we finally find out," Newton said.

Carolina's offensive line was going to have a difficult time replacing All-Pro left guard Andrew Norwell — and that was before it got hit hard by the injuries.

Second-team All-Pro right tackle Daryl Williams, left tackle Matt Kalil and Norwell replacement Amini Silatolu all went down with knee injuries in the preseason.

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Healed and revamped, Texans ready to take on Brady, Patriots

By KYLE HIGHTOWER

AP Sports Writer

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — Injuries prevented the Texans from finding out exactly what their team could have been last season.

Star defensive end J.J. Watt, linebacker Whitney Mercilus and quarterback Deshaun Watson were among 21 Houston players that spent time on injured reserve during the 2017 campaign. The season predictably imploded, ending with six straight losses.

But before the avalanche of injuries, the Texans gave the eventual AFC champion New England Patriots all they could handle during a Week 3 visit to Gillette Stadium.

Despite having a rookie signal caller in Watson, the Texans' offense matched touchdowns with the Patriots. Houston was headed for an improbable victory before Tom Brady rescued his team with a 25-yard touchdown pass to Brandin Cooks in the final minute to give New England a 36-33 victory.

Now healed and with a revamped defense, the Texans return to New England on Sunday, hoping to put their misfortunes in the past as they

open the 2018 season.

That is particularly true in the case of Watt, who has had parts of the past two seasons derailed by injuries.

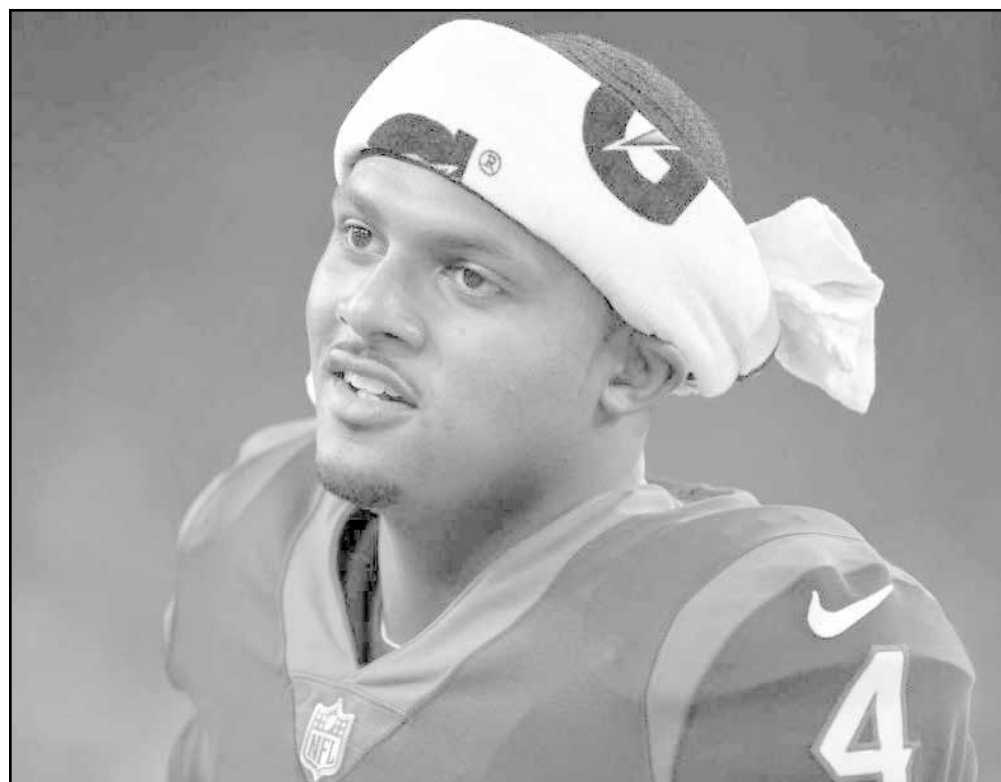
He played just three games in 2016 before being sidelined with a herniated disc. The three-time Defensive Player of the Year then appeared in five games last season before having his year ended by a fractured left tibia.

"I'm just looking forward to playing football again," Watt said. "Obviously the last two years have been very rough for me. You want to play and everything that I've had to go through in the rehabs and the recoveries and all that it took and then, obviously, (Hurricane Harvey) as well.

"But I'm just looking to getting back out on the field, playing football, flying around with the guys, doing what I love."

Meanwhile, the Patriots begin yet another season as the favorite in a conference they have dominated for nearly two decades thanks to Brady. He's now 41, but has yet to show any signs of diminished capacity coming off an MVP season.

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AP photo

Houston Texans quarterback Deshaun Watson (4) looks on from the sidelines during the first half of a preseason NFL football game against the Dallas Cowboys, in Houston. Watson isn't overthinking things as he prepares for his first start since season-ending knee injury last November on Sunday at New England. He shared what he believes will allow him to be successful this year. "Really just one thing," he said. "Be me. That's it."

Foles shows off catching skills, Eagles beat Falcons 18-12



AP photo

Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Nick Foles catches a pass during the second half of the team's NFL football game against the Atlanta Falcons, Thursday, Sept. 6, 2018, in Philadelphia.

By ROB MAADDI

AP Pro Football Writer

PHILADELPHIA — Nick Foles could end up playing a new position when Carson Wentz comes back if he keeps this up.

Foles caught another pass in a clutch spot to spark a sputtering offense that looked out of sync while the defense picked up right where it left off last time it faced Atlanta.

After seeing their "world champions" banner unveiled, the Philadelphia Eagles took the first step toward trying to become the first team to repeat in 14 years by stopping Matt Ryan to Julio Jones on the final play again in an 18-12 victory over the Falcons on Thursday night.

Foles hardly looked like Super Bowl

MVP until coach Doug Pederson called his number in the third quarter when the offense needed a spark. Foles caught a 15-yard pass from Nelson Agholor to extend a drive that ended with Jay Ajayi scoring the first of his two touchdown runs.

"It's great to have it at the right time if you can catch a team (off guard)," Foles said. "Everybody loves a good trick play."

Foles caught a 1-yard TD pass from tight end Trey Burton in the first half of Philadelphia's 41-33 win over New England in the Super Bowl. That play was called "Philly Special" but Foles said "Philly Philly" in the huddle. This one was called "Philly Philly" and Pederson said he borrowed it from New England's playbook. Tom Brady dropped that pass.

"Offensively, we were sort of misfiring a little bit," Pederson said. "Just were looking for a big play, somebody to make a play. It felt like the right time."

If the Eagles need any help at receiver once Wentz is cleared to play after knee surgery last December, Foles is ready to go.

Well, not really.

A sloppy, mistake-filled game that featured 26 penalties came down to Ryan throwing an incomplete pass to Jones in the left corner of the end zone on the final play from Philadelphia's 5.

Jones couldn't come down with Ryan's pass from the 2 in the right corner of the end zone in Atlanta's 15-10 loss in the divisional round in January.

"It was deja vu," said cornerback Ronald Darby, who covered Jones on the last play this time around instead of Jalen Mills. "Jones is one of the best but we got the stop."

A weather delay pushed kickoff back 45 minutes, forcing fans to wait a bit longer for the championship ceremony. Wearing his gold Hall of Fame jacket, former safety Brian Dawkins riled up the sellout crowd with owner Jeffrey Lurie by his side and led a chorus of "Fly Eagles Fly."

It was the most excitement for a while on a hot, muggy night that seemed more like an August preseason game than a playoff rematch. Both teams looked rusty after many starters didn't play much in preseason.

Here are some things we learned from the game:

RED ZONE WOES: The Falcons were 1 for 5 in the red zone after struggling inside the opponents' 20 last year. Sec-

ond-year offensive coordinator Steve Sarkisian spent plenty of time in the offseason trying to improve the team's scoring efficiency. Jones only had three TD catches last season. He had 10 receptions for 169 yards but didn't score.

"It's never discouraging," Jones said. "We just got to keep working, stick together and make plays and get things called down there."

JAY TRAIN

Jay Ajayi had 62 yards rushing on 15 carries. His 11-yard TD run and 2-point conversion gave the Eagles a lead with 2:25 left. Ajayi ran in from the 1 on the drive Foles made the catch.

"I knew I would have a good day if I just stayed being myself and being the Jay Train," Ajayi said.

HEALTHY HICKS

Eagles linebacker Jordan Hicks had 1½ sacks in his first game since rupturing his Achilles tendon last October. Hicks also committed a penalty on fourth down that allowed the Falcons to have one more play at the end but the defense bailed him out.

"The ability to get back out there and have fun and celebrate and there's passion no matter the play, it feels good," Hicks said.

INJURIES

Falcons safety Keanu Neal left the game with a knee injury in the first half but coach Dan Quinn said it doesn't appear serious. Long snapper Josh Harris had his streak of 103 consecutive games played end because of a hip injury.

Wentz, who hasn't been medically cleared for contact, threw passes and did other drills while wearing a brace on his left knee during warmups.

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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0314674
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 5, 2018 Status/Permit No. 834296
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PUBLIC HEARING - re: SB1685, District Clerk Technology Fund and County Clerk Technology Fund

Dated this the 22nd day August, 2018.

/s/Kathryn Wiseman
County Judge, Howard County
Kathryn Wiseman

ATTEST:

/s/Colleen Barton
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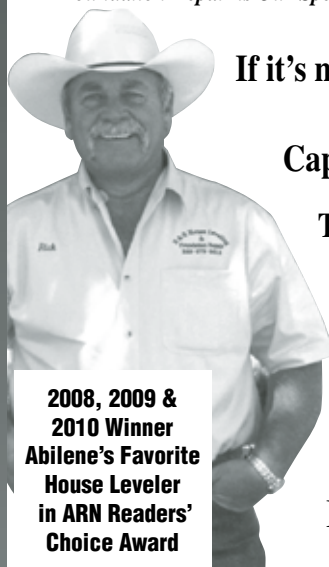
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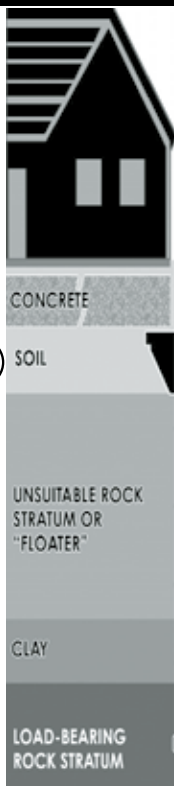
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8	1	6	2	3	7	4	9	5
5	3	7	4	8	9	6	2	1
2	1	2	3	6	1	2	4	5
7	8	5	4	2	3	1	9	6
3	7	4	1	6	9	5	2	8
9	6	5	2	4	1	7	3	8
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ANSWER:

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1. **Double.** This hand is too strong for a simple overcall, which more often than not is based on less than opening-bid values. You therefore double to force partner to respond, after which you plan to bid spades. Doubling and then bidding your own suit implies a hand of 17 or more points and a strong suit, which is exactly what you have.

2. **Pass.** While this hand would qualify as an opening bid, the best policy is to take no action over one diamond. A double is likely to elicit a heart or spade response from partner, and you are not prepared for either. It is out of the question to overcall with two clubs on such a

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3. **One spade.** This is a typical hand for a vulnerable one-level overcall — strong suit, near-opening strength. If you were not vulnerable, you could have a couple of points less.

4. **One notrump.** Still another way of announcing a good hand is by an overcall of one notrump. This is the most precise of all competitive bids. It is very similar to an opening bid of one notrump, indicating 15 to 18 points, balanced distribution and all-around strength, especially in the opponent's suit.

Although the hand has the high-card strength for a double, it is much better to try to pinpoint the exact type of hand held.

5. **Double.** Here you have a solid heart suit, but it is still better to go through the motions of indicating uncertainty about the proper trump suit. The double leaves you in control and might also induce a helpful response.

Thus, if partner responds with one spade, you might well undertake a game in spades or hearts right away, while if partner's response were two clubs, you would simply bid two hearts (indicating 17-plus points and a strong suit), allowing him to pass at a low level with a poor hand.

Tomorrow: Rise and shine.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Mercury and Saturn Favor Diligence

Recent moves of Mercury and Saturn favor the diligent. It's not always readily apparent who has won. The prize doesn't automatically fall in hand at the end of the job. There's not a trophy at the end of every game. However, eventually, hard work is rewarded, as it will be time and again in the weeks to come.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). What is it called when an emoji shows up one way on one device and another way on a different device? Maybe there's no name for it, but it's an echo of what happens with real emotions today.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Every-

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one wears a mask with varying degrees of difference from the real face underneath. Today, you'll be very good at guessing just how far off the mask is from the raw emotion it covers.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Of all the thoughts you could think, the one that will be the most damaging follows along the lines of "if only I had..." You did what you did and you're better for it. Believe that, and get back in the swing of things.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your ambitions may be surprising to more experienced types who may tell you not to bother with certain goals. But they don't know what you know -- that your way hasn't been tried and

just might work.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll be drawn to passionately driven people and you like that you can tell in no uncertain terms what they want. The most successful people are the ones who help others get successful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). People who change their minds will keep you on your toes. You'll be driven to find out why. To understand what makes the emotional, social and intellectual tides turn is to have great power.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There's no such thing as true perceptions, as all perception is subjective. You'll be well aware of the fantasy element at play in your expectations of others today, though you may not be able to control it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Will this problem still bother you tomorrow? What about next week? Next year? If the answer is "no," then there's really not a good reason to let it bother you now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The work itself may

not be very difficult, but in a weird way it's the easiness that makes it hard. Staying focused is made difficult by tedium. Tedium is its own kind of burdensome labor. What if you made it harder?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Work isn't hard. You do what's asked of you and anticipate what else might be asked. It's something you learned to do long ago, and you'll be struck by those who never picked up the same work ethic. Kindly show them how it's done.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Just as water reflects what's above and around it, you'll reflect your influences in a distorted way. They will be all the more lovely for your generous interpretation.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 7). You'll adopt new mindsets in the name of peace, progress and prosperity. One idea that will work brilliantly to improve things is total acceptance of all that is and all that's happened. Things could not have been otherwise. Take the easy gifts of the next two months. Rein-

vest half. There's another pay out in March. Cancer and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 13, 9, 10, 45 and 12.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST:

ARIES: When you want to talk with someone, you will.

DON'T DO IT BEFORE YOU'RE READY THOUGH, OR YOU'LL HAVE REGRETS.

TAURUS: Should you accept an apology? It depends on how much the relationship means to you.

GEMINI: All flames burn out without fuel, especially the flame of love. What kindling will you add?

CANCER: The time with a loved one is sacred. Protect it. Savor it.

LEO: Relationships are only as robust as their communication lines.

VIRGO: Bickering isn't good for a relationship, but neither is swallowing your grievances.

LIBRA: Restless hearts seek excitement but that's not always what they really need.

Sometimes it's depth. Sometimes it's rest.

SCORPIO: Some kinds of attraction wax and wane, but true love has an enduring magnetism.

SAGITTARIUS: People who love you want you to succeed, even if that success

doesn't involve them.

CAPRICORN: Loyalty counts for a lot. Stand up for those who are on your team even if they're not exactly deserving of!

AQUARIUS: There will be a point in every relationship when it's work to do the loving thing. But if that point is very early on, it's not the best sign.

PISCES: An accurate assessment of the person is absolutely crucial to a good relationship.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND:

Leo and Virgo are zodiac neighbors whose differences can seem drastic.

Leo might be showy and extroverted just when Virgo thinks it's best to let the work speak for itself.

Virgo peeps up with new ideas just when Leo feels like reminiscing and kicking back.

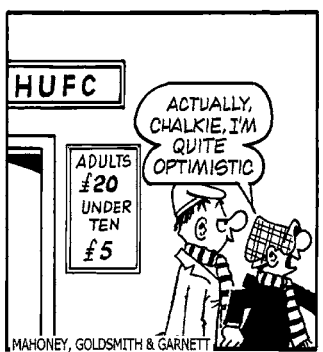
This push-pull of energies will make Leo and Virgo great for one another and certainly the most interesting couple of the weekend.

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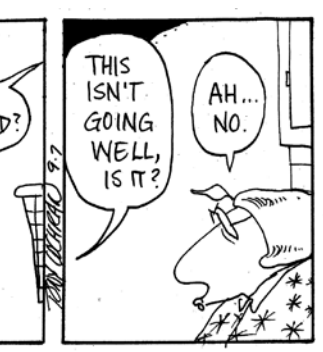
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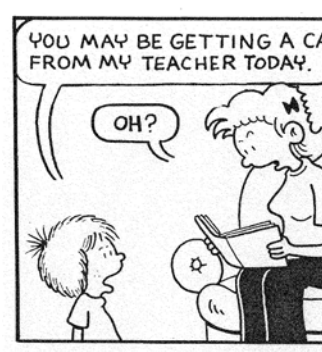
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Sept. 7, the 250th day of 2018. There are 115 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 7, 1940, Nazi Germany began its eight-month blitz of Britain during World War II with the first air attack on London.

On this date: In 1901, the Peace of Beijing ended the Boxer Rebellion in China.

In 1927, American television pioneer Philo T. Farnsworth, 21, succeeded in transmitting the image of a line through purely electronic means with a device called an "image dissector" at his San Francisco laboratory.

In 1936, rock-and-roll legend Buddy Holly was born Charles Hardin Holley in Lubbock, Texas.

In 1963, the National Professional Football Hall of Fame was dedicated in Canton, Ohio.

In 1972, the International Olympic Committee banned Vince Matthews and Wayne Collett of the U.S. from further competition for talking to each other on the victory stand in Munich during the playing of the "Star-Spangled Banner" after winning the gold and silver medals in the 400-meter run.

In 1977, the Panama Canal treaties, calling for the U.S. to eventually turn over control of the waterway to Panama, were signed in Washington by President Jimmy Carter and Panamanian leader Omar Torrijos (toh-REE'-hohs). Convicted Watergate conspirator G. Gordon Liddy was released from prison after more than four years.

In 1979, the Entertainment and Sports Programming Network (ESPN) made its cable TV debut.

In 1987, the syndicated TV talk show "Geraldo," hosted by Geraldo Rivera, began an 11-season run.

In 1996, rapper Tupac Shakur was shot and mortally wounded on the Las Vegas Strip; he died six days later.

In 2001, Venus Williams and Serena Williams reached the finals of the U.S. Open, defeating Jennifer Capriati and Martina Hingis respectively, becoming the first sisters to play for a Grand Slam championship in more than 100 years.

In 2002, President George W. Bush and British Prime Minister Tony Blair, meeting at Camp David, said the world had to act against Saddam

Hussein, arguing that the Iraqi leader had defied the United Nations and reneged on promises to destroy weapons of mass destruction.

In 2007, Osama bin Laden appeared in a video for the first time in three years, telling Americans they should convert to Islam if they wanted the war in Iraq to end.

Ten years ago: Troubled mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac were placed in government conservatorship. Hurricane Ike roared across low-lying islands in the Atlantic as a Category 4 storm. Serena Williams outlasted Jelena Jankovic 6-4, 7-5 to win her third U.S. Open championship and ninth Grand Slam title. Hall of Fame basketball coach Don Haskins died in El Paso, Texas, at age 78. Mystery author Gregory McDonald (cq) died in Pulaski, Tenn., at age 71. Astroland, New York City's world famous amusement park at Coney Island, closed after 46 years. Britney Spears won three MTV Video Music Awards, including video of the year for "Piece of Me."

Five years ago: Tony Abbott's conservative Liberal party won a crushing victory in Australia against the center-left Labor Party which had ruled for six years. Tokyo was awarded the 2020 Summer Olympics, defeating Istanbul in the final round of secret voting by the International Olympic Committee.

One year ago: More than a half million people were ordered to leave South Florida as Hurricane Irma approached; Georgia's governor ordered nearly 540,000 coastal residents to move inland. One of the most powerful earthquakes ever recorded in Mexico struck off the country's southern coast, toppling hundreds of buildings and killing at least 90 people. (A deadlier quake would strike central Mexico nearly two weeks later.) Equifax, one of the three major U.S. credit bureaus, announced that hackers gained access to credit information on 143 million Americans between mid-May and July. A federal appeals court rejected the Trump administration's limited view of who is allowed into the

country under the president's travel ban, saying grandparents, cousins and other close relatives of people in the United States should not be kept out. Donald Trump Jr. told a Senate panel that he did not collude with Russia to hurt Hillary Clinton's campaign.

Today's Birthdays: Jazz musician Sonny Rollins is 88. Singer Gloria Gaynor is 75. Singer Alfa Anderson (Chic) is

72. Actress Susan Blakely is 70. Rock musician Dennis Thompson (MC5) is 70. Actress Julie Kavner is 68. Rock singer Chrissie Hynde (The Pretenders) is 67. Rock musician Benmont Tench (Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers) is 65. Actor Corbin Bernsen is 64. Actor Michael Emerson is 64. Pianist Michael Feinstein is 62. Singer/songwriter Diane Warren is 62. Singer Margot

Chapman is 61. Actress J. Smith-Cameron is 61. Actor W. Earl Brown is 55. Actor Toby Jones is 52. Actress-comedian Leslie Jones (TV: "Saturday Night Live") is 51. Model-actress Angie Everhart is 49. Actress Diane Farr is 49. Country singer Butter (Trailer Choir) is 48. Actress Monique Gabriela Curnen is 48. Actor Tom Everett Scott is 48.

Thought for Today: "Nothing is more unpleasant than a virtuous person with a mean mind."

Walter Bagehot English editor and economist (1826-1877).

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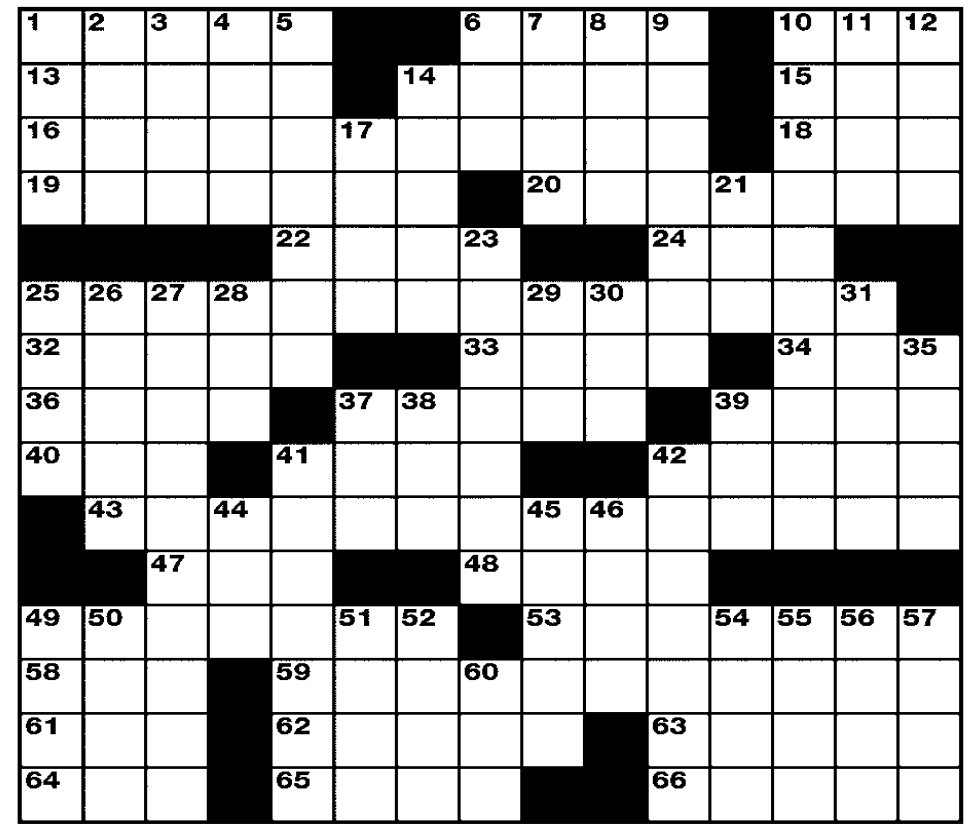
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- 6 Grp. in charge
- 10 With 50 Down, alternate puzzle title
- 13 Relish tray piece
- 14 Genesis wife
- 15 Ovid's eggs
- 16 Decide
- 18 Pro follower
- 19 Regulate
- 20 British bistro
- 22 Environs
- 24 Sushi selection
- 25 Societal practices
- 32 Chemically "quiet"
- 33 Some financial planners
- 34 Video awards presenter
- 36 Southermost Ivy League school
- 37 Easy-to-make Halloween costume
- 39 Hawaiian Airlines destination
- 40 Marsupium
- 41 Promote or stimulate
- 42 Warren's robber role
- 43 12 Down snack
- 47 Wearable shells
- 48 Truncated, as a trunk
- 49 Prone to wandering
- 53 Bring back out
- 58 Rollover candidate
- 59 Spring weather stat
- 61 Science Friday ailer
- 62 Be ready for

- 63 Native Alaskan
 - 64 Comics outburst
 - 65 Just placed on the clothesline, say
 - 66 Offer of help
- DOWN
- 1 Large Italian lake
 - 2 Patron saint of Norway
 - 3 Civil engineering project
 - 4 At any point
 - 5 Organic chips ingredient
 - 6 Forbidden City VIP
 - 7 Rough stuff
 - 8 Spice in haggis
 - 9 Aesthete's love
 - 10 Kid's game like Simon Says
 - 11 Former small Chevy
 - 12 Kids' summer getaway
 - 14 Unqualified
 - 17 Michael of Juno
 - 21 Money mentioned in Les Miz
 - 23 Conflict ends
 - 25 Dice dots
 - 26 Early morning hour
 - 27 Used bookseller's price notation, often
 - 28 Banquet vessel
 - 29 Boosts
 - 30 N or S position
 - 31 Piano practice piece
 - 35 Strives
 - 37 NCAA eligibility stat
 - 38 Ancient marauder
 - 39 Jan. holiday honoree
 - 41 Pavement for car cornering tests
 - 42 Shaped like a Kiss
 - 44 Where a herd may hang out
 - 45 Insertion mark
 - 46 Wilson who voiced Lightning McQueen
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 - 50 See 10 Across
 - 51 Field of Dreams setting
 - 52 Certain seafood
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 - 57 Ending like -ling
 - 60 Pitcher's edge



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Steers' freshman football team gets big win against Sweetwater



Courtesy photo/Manuel Baeza

Steers' freshman quarterback Gabriel Baeza drops back to deliver a pass Thursday evening as the freshmen Steers defeated the Sweetwater Mustangs.



Courtesy photo/Manuel Baeza

Freshmen Steers' quarterback Gabriel Baeza runs the football Thursday evening as the Big Spring defeated the Sweetwater Mustangs.

TEXANS

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He'll have a new-look receiving corps following the offseason departures of Danny Amendola and Cooks, as well as the four-game suspension of Julian Edelman for violating the NFL's policy on performance enhancers.

Though he's already secured his place in the Hall of Fame and may possibly end his career as the most accomplished quarterback in league history, Brady reiterated this week in the final installment of his Facebook Watch series "Tom Vs Time" that he wants to play five more seasons.

"I think I can do it," he said. "It'll be a challenge for me. I don't think it's going to be easy. It's going to be hard to do. I think it's going to be very hard to do. But I think I can do it. And once you stop you're done. And I think I'm not ready to say I'm done, because I don't feel like I am."

Here are some other things to know about Sun-

day's matchup between the Texans and Patriots:

CLOWNEY COMING: After having the best season of his career in 2017, Jadeveon Clowney is looking to do even more this year as part of a line that also features Watt.

The top overall pick in the 2014 draft finished last year second in the NFL with a career-high 21 tackles for losses, and his 9 1/2 sacks, 21 quarterback hits and two forced fumbles were also career bests. He started all 16 games for the first time after struggling with injuries through the early part of his career, and his 59 tackles in 2017 were the most of his career.

"My goal is to make more plays than I did last year ... improving my sacks and tackles for loss and everything," he said. "I just want to do that again. With everybody back this year the sky's the limit for this defense and myself. I just have to come out and put it all together."

SPOTLESS RECORD: Houston is one of four teams New England has an undefeated regular-season home record against (4-0). The Patriots are

5-0 against Baltimore, 4-0 against Chicago and 4-0 against Jacksonville.

The Patriots also have won the last five regular-season meetings with the Texans overall.

HAVING HIS WAY: Aside from his late-game heroics last season, Brady has been equally steady against the Texans during his career. He has an 8-1 record against Houston, passing for 22 touchdowns and 2,565 yards (regular season and playoffs).

CONTAINING WATSON: Patriots linebacker Dont'a Hightower will be playing in his first regular-season game since suffering a season-ending shoulder injury last October. He said he's excited about the challenge of trying to contain Watson, who had his way with the Patriots in their meeting last season, passing for 301 yards and two touchdowns. Hightower said putting pressure on Watson early will be key to trying to slow him down.

"I think that's the biggest thing ... just not letting those guys get comfortable inside the pocket," Hightower said. "Hopefully we'll do a good job this week containing him in the run and pass game."

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Kalil went on injured reserve, meaning Taylor Moton will make his first NFL start at left tackle. Williams and Silatolu returned to practice this week, but it's still unclear if they'll be healthy enough to play against Dallas.

RARE HOME OPENER: Coach Ron Rivera joked this week that he "has to get used to" the idea of playing a home opener. In Rivera's eight seasons in Carolina, this is only the second time the team has opened the season at home.

DAVIS SUSPENSION: The Panthers will be without weakside linebacker Thomas Davis, who's suspended four games for testing positive for PEDs.

That's a pretty big blow to the defense given Davis' skills and leadership. But Rivera is high on 2015 first-round draft pick Shaq Thompson, who has had an outstanding preseason filling in. Thompson was drafted as Davis' heir apparent, but the veteran continued playing at a high level, thus limiting Thompson's reps. So this is Thompson's chance to shine.

Rivera said Thompson has potential to be "an elite linebacker in the league."

ELLIOTT FALLING FORWARD: Ezekiel Elliott doesn't have to worry about a suspension hanging over his head to start this season. The Cowboys' third-year running back may be primed for a big season, which concerns Panthers middle linebacker Luke Kuechly.

"He's an elite running back," Kuechly said. "He's big, he's strong and he's powerful. He will run through you, and he

always falls forward (for more yards). ... So when we hit him, we have to keep him where he's at and not let him do that."

McCAFFREY'S ROLE: It's time to find out if Rivera backs up his statement about wanting to get running back Christian McCaffrey "25-30 touches per game." Rivera has said the team would like to use McCaffrey similar to how the San Diego Chargers used Hall of Famer LaDainian Tomlinson.

That seems like a lot of touches, particularly for a player with a slender build such as McCaffrey. But it's hard to blame Carolina for

wanting to get the ball into the hands of its playmaker as much as possible.

KICKING DEBUT: Brett Maher is set for his NFL regular-season debut as the replacement for Cowboys career field goal leader Dan Bailey. Dallas cut the second-most accurate kicker in league history because of Bailey's struggles after an injury last season and his relatively large salary for his position. The 28-year-old Maher has four years of CFL experience.

"In this profession, every single thing that you do is kind of pressure-packed," Maher said.

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