

Police, Sheriff reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **MARKQUIN EARL HARRIS**, 31, of 2911 W HWY 80, was arrested on a warrant of another agency.
- **CARTAVIOUS JEROME GROAGE**, 29, of 2501 Barksdale St., was arrested on a warrant of another agency.
- **JESSIE FIERRO III**, 27, of 1111 Sycamore St., was arrested on a warrant of another agency.
- **DONOVAN CHRISTOPHER AGUERO**, 23, of 3214 Drexel Ave., was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended, invalid.
- **HECTOR SANCHEZ CASTRO**, 49, of 2613 Fairchild Dr., was arrested on warrants of another agency and driving while license suspended.
- **BURGLARY OF HABITA-**

TION, was reported in the 1400 block of E 6th St., the 900 block of E 14th St.

- **BURGLARY OF VEHICLE**, was reported on 6 Las Cruces Trail.
- **THEFT**, was reported in the 200 block of Refinery Road Alon.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE**, was reported in the 200 block of Johnson St.

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 63 inmates at the time of this report.

- **DONOVAN CHRISTOPHER AGUERO**, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving with license invalid with previous conviction.
- **HECOTR SNACHEZ CAS-**

TRO, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of assault causes bodily injury family, driving with license invalid with previous conviction.

- **JESSIE FIERRO III**, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of driving while intoxicated.
- **CARTAVIOUS JEROME GROAGE**, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of failure to appear.
- **MARQUIN EARL HARRIS**, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of parole violation.
- **LOUIE ROSS JACKSON**, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of indecency with child sexual contact.
- **JOHN A. MIER**, was arrested by BSPD on aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, and by HCSO on a warrant of parole violation.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 5000 block of E FM 846. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on HWY 350. No trans-

ported.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 of Colgate St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Bell St. Service refused.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Avion St.

One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

Take Note

- Forsan Elementary School's fourth and fifth grade music classes will present "American Pride," a musical program in honor of veterans, Friday, Nov. 10, at 2:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

A small reception will follow the program.

- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains.

The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

- Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club.

Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be

accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade.

Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716 or Lions member David Stives at 432-270-2251.

- Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food.

It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

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

- Each week Kindred offers free health checks

from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Corner House Coffee Shop, 1701 Scurry St.

- Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands.

No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat.

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

- Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month.

Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.

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

- Big Spring Centennial Lion's Club meets twice a month at the Big Spring TA Truck Stop. They meet on the first Tuesday of the month at

noon and the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

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

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

- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.

- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 ½ Main St. All Masons are welcome.

Obituaries

Debra A. McSwain

Debra A. McSwain, 61, died Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2017, at a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Support Groups

THURSDAY

- GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support). Weekly 10/5/17 through 01/11/18; 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

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

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

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district's buildings, and renovation to the parking lots, bus lanes, and the junior high courtyard area are set to begin in late spring/early summer following the bidding process.

"Coahoma ISD has a master plan to upkeep its facilities and a well

VETERANS

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- The Big Spring State Park will join other Texas State Parks in waiving entrance fees Sunday, Nov. 12, the day after Veterans Day. The entrance fee waiver is in honor of veterans and active-duty military personnel. For a list of Texas State Parks, visit TexasStateParks.org.
- Forsan Elementary School fourth and fifth grade music classes will present a musical program entitled "American Pride at 2:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 10, in the school cafeteria. All military veterans are encouraged to attend. A short reception will follow the program.
- All area school districts plan to hold classes as usual both Friday and Monday.
- The City of Big Spring is planning a split schedule; employees that are normally off on Saturday will get Friday, Nov. 10, off in observance of the

ASIA

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particularly responsive to flattery," said Lindsey Ford of the Asia Society Policy Institute in Washington, who said the Chinese, in particular, would "absolutely go over the top" trying to stroke the president's ego.

The pomp and pageantry began in Japan, where Trump was welcomed to the grand Akasaka Palace with a welcome ceremony that featured a maze of red carpets, an honor guard and marching band.

Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, who has gone out of his way to strike up a personal friendship with Trump, also treated the president to a round of golf at Japan's premier course, complete with a champion golf partner and a taste of home: a hamburger lunch made with American beef.

Abe also presented Trump with a hat signed by both leaders that read, "Donald and Shinzo, Make alliance even greater," a play on Trump's campaign theme.

At a banquet dinner that featured another golf champion and a pop star admired by Trump's granddaughter, Abe talked about the close relationship the two had forged.

"When you play golf with someone not just once, but for two times, the person must be your favorite guy," Abe said.

In South Korea, President Moon Jae-in laid it on even thicker in what he said was the first state visit by an American president in 25 years. South Korea's welcome ceremony at

thought out system to tackle repair requests in a timely manner," Jacobs said. "The board understands that upkeeping the district's infrastructure now will save the taxpayers' money in the future."

The Coahoma ISD board will meet at 9 a.m. Saturday to canvass the votes in the Coahoma Elementary School faculty dining room.

holiday. This includes sanitation collection employees.

Most city offices will be closed on Nov. 10. Employees that normally work on Saturday – notably City Landfill employees – will work on Friday and get Saturday off. The landfill will remain open Nov. 10 and close on Nov. 11.

As always, emergency services will remain on duty, and water repair crews will be on call during the holiday.

- The City of Coahoma will close city offices on Monday, Nov. 13.
- The City of Forsan will close city offices on Friday, Nov. 10.

For more information concerning city schedules, contact the City of Big Spring at 432-264-2346; the City of Coahoma at 432-394-4287; or the City of Forsan at 432-457-2355.

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

Seoul's Blue House featured soldiers dressed in colorful costumes and a gaggle of children who shouted with glee upon Trump's arrival, greeting him like he was Asia's Justin Bieber.

There was more flattery in the meetings, where Abe celebrated the one-year anniversary of Trump's election victory with plenty of praise.

"I believe it has not been one year yet, your time in office," said Moon, "but you are already making great progress on making America great again, as you have promised on the campaign trail."

Then came a banquet that had the feel of a campy wedding, complete with a custom logo that read, "We Go Together," and a photo montage of Trump's and Moon's happiest moments together. No matter that they had only met three times, and that many of the photos featured the same scenes, shot from different angles. As guests entered the ballroom, Trump's inauguration song, Frank Sinatra's "My Way," played.

World leaders appear to have learned quickly that Trump responds well to grand displays. In Saudi Arabia earlier this year, Trump was greeted like a returning king, the roadways lined with his photo. In France, Trump was welcomed as an honored guest at the annual Bastille Day military parade. Trump liked the display so much he proposed holding his own in the U.S.

But the most elaborate welcome may have come from China, which poured on the pageantry beginning with an arrival ceremony that was

Bad weather accidents



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Emergency personnel responded to a tractor trailer wreck about 10 miles northeast of Big Spring on Highway 350. The wreck occurred about 11:30 a.m. Wednesday.

FHS

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final appearance at state," said Rhodes.

Kerens High School placed 7th, Panhandle High School placed 6th, New Deal High School placed 5th, Forsan High School placed 4th, bronze medal winner Irion County High School placed 3rd, silver medal winner Valley Mills High School placed 2nd, and gold medal winner Clarksville High School placed 1st.

"The state contest was just awesome this year and we performed so beautifully both times and did the best we could," said Rhodes. "All the bands are just amazing and to place 4th left us with a sense of pride and accomplishment," he said. "This was our 10th time in a row to make it to state and this is a great tradition that continues year after year with our students."

The band was welcomed back home at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday night again by family, friends, and the Forsan community.

Rhodes expresses his gratitude to band sponsors, drivers, school administration, school board, teachers, and parents stating that all were "amazing" this year.

"We have the hardest working loading crew and the best ship builders around," said Rhodes. "Our art classes also helped paint our viking shields and sails."

He also wants to thank assistant band director Chans Moellendorf, color guard instructor and wife of Chans, Misty Moellendorf, Forsan ISD superintendent Randy Johnson, Kenny Lowery, Rebecca Medina who he feels go out of their way for the success of Forsan students. Rhodes is also thankful for the Forsan band's commitment, dedication, and loyalty. "Without you, none of this would be possible," said Rhodes.

lavish even by China's standards. Heads of state are usually given a low-key reception at the airport. Not Trump.

He and the first lady were greeted by Chinese and American dignitaries as soldiers stood stiffly at attention and a band played martial music. Dozens of children jumped up and down, chanting, "Welcome, welcome."

Trump and his wife were then whisked to a private tour of the Forbidden City, Beijing's ancient imperial palace, where they clapped along during an outdoor opera. Children in colorful costumes at one point shouted to Trump, "Welcome to China! I love you!"

On Thursday came the piece de resistance, a welcome ceremony at the Great Hall of the People that featured an honor guard of hundreds. The welcome left Trump wowed.

"The hosting of the military parade this morning was magnificent. And the world was watching," Trump said, claiming he had received calls from around the world. "Nothing you can see is so beautiful."

Trump was also honored at a state banquet that included a video with highlights from Xi's April visit to Florida and clips from Trump's trip.

"The Chinese have figured out how to play Trump: flatter him," said Mike Chinoy,

an expert on East Asia policy at the U.S.-China Institute at the University of Southern California. "And there's nothing the Chinese do better than wow foreign diplomats."



AP photo

U.S. President Donald Trump and U.S. Ambassador to China Terry Branstad, left, are welcomed by Chinese Premier Li Keqiang, center, for a meeting at the Great Hall of the People, Thursday, Nov. 9, 2017, in Beijing. Trump is on a five-country trip through Asia traveling to Japan, South Korea, China, Vietnam and the Philippines.



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Opinion

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—FIRST AMENDMENT

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What an American hero looks like

This week, a discharged Air Force airman with a criminal record of domestic abuse, including cracking the skull of his infant stepson, stepped into a church in rural Texas and murdered 26 people, at least a dozen of them children. Americans broke out into their usual arguments over gun control and whether “thoughts and prayers” are helpful; we argued over politicizing tragedy and legislating away rights.

But each time an evil human being decides to attack innocents, it isn’t the Twitter battles that stand between the monsters and children. It’s heroes. It’s men like Stephen Willeford.

In a vacuum, Willeford would be despised by the media. He’s a former NRA instructor — you know, the National Rifle Association, a “domestic terror group” devoted to allowing bloodbaths, according to the left. He probably voted for President Trump. His family has lived in Sutherland Springs for four generations. He’s parochial enough to attend church regularly. You know, he’s



BEN SHAPIRO

a typical bitter clinger.

But when the gunman opened fire, it was Willeford who ran toward the danger. According to Willeford, his daughter told him someone had opened fire at the church half a block away from his home. Willeford immediately ran to his safe and removed his rifle, precisely the type of firearm so many on the left want to legislate out of existence. “I kept hearing the shots, one after another, very rapid shots,” Willeford said later, “just ‘Pop! Pop! Pop! Pop!’ and I knew every one of those shots represented someone, that it was aimed at someone, that they weren’t just random shots.”

Willeford ran outside with his gun and loaded the magazine. He didn’t even bother to put on shoes. And when he saw the piece of human debris responsible for the massacre, he opened fire. “I know I hit him,” said Willeford. “He got into his vehicle, and he fired another couple rounds through his window.”

The shooter sped away. Willeford hailed another vehicle, and he and the driver began chasing him. That’s correct: Civilians chased a shooter through the streets and called 911 on the way. The shooter ended up crashing his car.

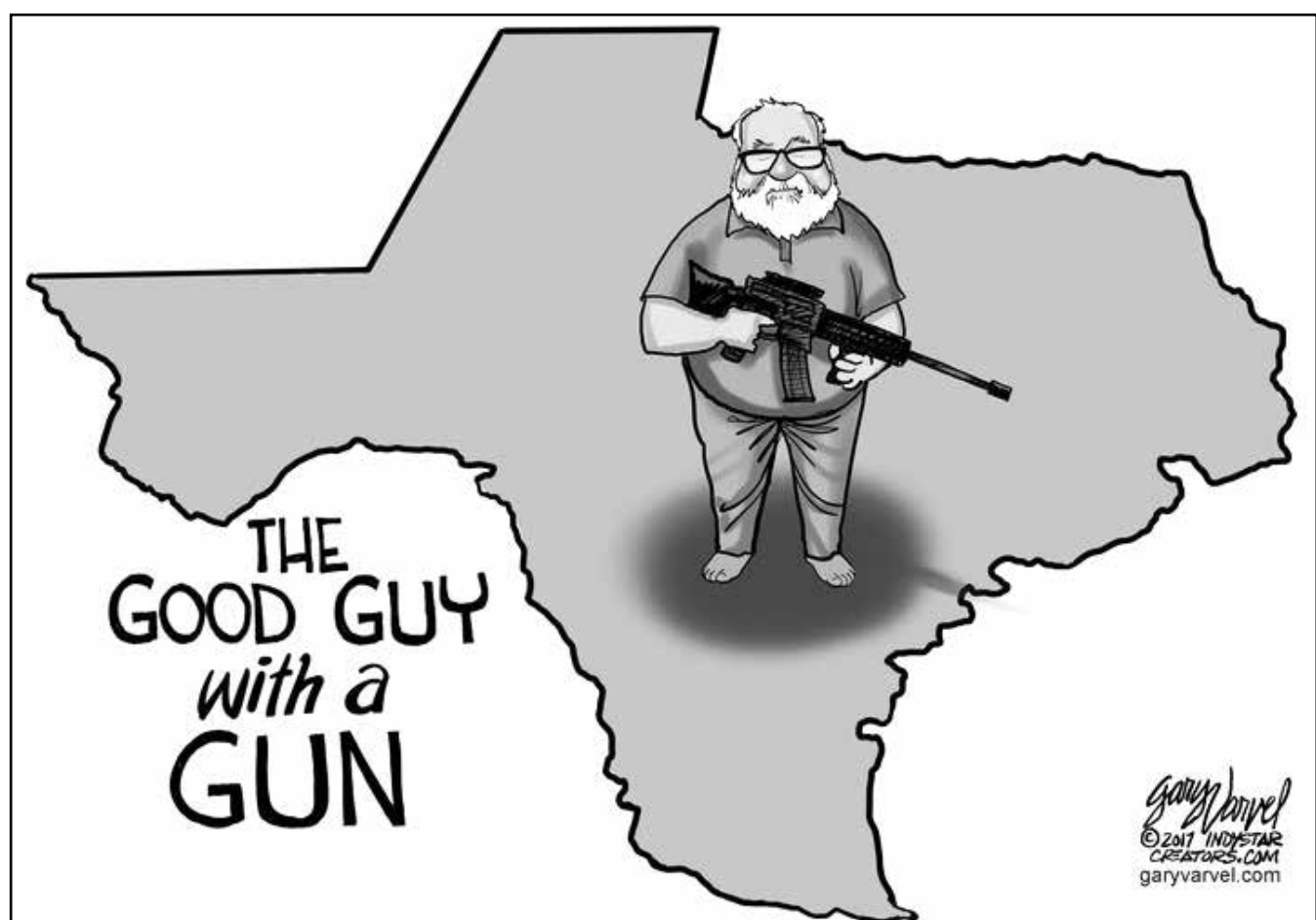
Willeford didn’t pretend he wasn’t afraid. He explained: “I was scared for me. I was scared

for every one of them, and I was scared for my own family that just lived less than a block away. I am no hero. I am not. I think my God, my Lord, protected me and gave me the skills to do what needed to be done.”

This humble man is an American hero. He’s what America looks like: people in small towns; churchgoers who quietly raise families and make their communities better; people who have so much to lose because they’ve built so much without fanfare or reward; people who go running to help their neighbors when they must; men who run toward danger; men with the training and means necessary to stop bad men.

These people have always stood between good and evil. They always will. It won’t be laws. It won’t be regulations. Laws and regulations failed. Americans — innocent Americans — were murdered because of those failures. More would have died if not for the heroism of Stephen Willeford. Thank God for him.

Ben Shapiro, 33, is a graduate of UCLA and Harvard Law School, host of “The Ben Shapiro Show” and editor-in-chief of DailyWire.com. He is The New York Times best-selling author of “Bullies.” He lives with his wife and two children in Los Angeles.



Murderers slip through the screen

Last week Sayfullo Saipov, who was approved as an immigrant in 2010, used a pickup truck to murder eight people on a bike path in Manhattan. This week Devin Kelley, who was repeatedly approved as a gun buyer in recent years, used a rifle to murder 26 people at a church in a small Texas town.

The deadliest terrorist attack in New York City since 9/11 and the deadliest mass shooting in Texas history illustrate the limits of screening as a defense against violence. We would like to think that the right combination of exclusion criteria and background checks can reliably prevent mass murder, but experience tells us otherwise.

Responding to Saipov’s attack, Donald Trump promised on Twitter that “the United States will be immediately implementing much tougher Extreme Vetting Procedures,” because “the safety of our citizens comes first!” But it is hard to imagine what procedure could have predicted Saipov’s seven-year journey from eager immigrant to Islamic terrorist.

According to the Uzbek government, Saipov was raised in Tashkent by an affluent family and never had any trouble with the law or gave any indication of extremism. As the winner of a diversity lottery visa, he under-

went background checks, security screening and interviews before entering the United States.

Saipov, who had worked as an accountant for a hotel in Tashkent, hoped to get a job in the hospitality industry, despite his limited English skills. Instead, he ended up working as a truck driver, moved around a lot and became increasingly embittered and alienated over the years.

Although Saipov was not very observant at first and did not know much about his religion (according to a local imam), he was drawn to Islamic extremism. The path he followed was shaped by his post-immigration experience, and he might never have been radicalized if he had landed the sort of job he wanted or if the trucking businesses he started had been more successful.

Kelley, by contrast, showed clear signs of violent tendencies years before he opened fire on parishioners at the First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs. As an airman in 2012, he was convicted of beating his wife and son by a general court martial, which punished him with 12 months of confinement, a reduction in rank and a bad conduct discharge.

Under federal law, Kelley was triply disqualified from buying a gun: His assault on his wife was the equivalent of a misdemeanor involving domestic violence, his aggravated assault on his son was the equivalent of a felony and his separation from the Air Force, since it was ordered by a general court martial, was the equivalent of a dishonorable discharge. But the Air Force did not

report Kelley’s convictions to the National Crime Information Center, so they did not show up in the FBI’s background checks when he bought his weapons.

The Air Force is investigating what went wrong in this case and promises to improve its reporting, which until now seems to have been limited almost entirely to dishonorable discharges. But even an improved database cannot be expected to have much of an impact on mass shootings, since the perpetrators of such crimes typically do not have disqualifying criminal or psychiatric records.

The idea that screening can prevent mass shootings is nevertheless powerfully appealing. After the October 1 shooting that left 58 dead in Las Vegas, Sen. Christopher Murphy (D-Conn.), who argues that Congress is complicit in gun violence because of its failure to “do something,” told CNN’s Jake Tapper “the most important intervention is background checks.”

Murphy wants to require background checks for all gun transfers, not just those involving federally licensed dealers. But as Tapper pointed out, the Las Vegas shooter “passed his background checks” because “there didn’t seem to be any reason to prevent him from purchasing firearms.”

Even when screening demonstrably fails to stop mass murder, it does not lose its appeal among those who crave simple solutions.

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DAILY PRAYER

Dear Lord,

Thank you for always being there for us.

Amen.

Official list of names of victims from Texas church shooting

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Department of Public Safety on Wednesday released the names of those killed in the Texas church shooting. Authorities put the death count at 26, including the unborn baby of one of the slain women. All but one of the victims died at the scene. Below is a list of victim names DPS provided to The Associated Press:

- Robert Scott Marshall, a 56-year-old male.
- Karen Sue Marshall, a 56-year-old female.
- Keith Allen Braden, a 62-year-old male.
- Tara E. McNulty, a 33-year-old female.
- Annabelle Renae Pomeroy, a 14-year-old female.
- Peggy Lynn Warden, a 56-year-old female.
- Dennis Neil Johnson Sr., a 77-year-old male.
- Sara Johns Johnson, a 68-year-old female.
- Lula Woicinski White, a 71-year-old female.
- Joann Lookingbill Ward, a 30-year-old female.
- Brooke Bryanne Ward, a 5-year-old female.
- Robert Michael Corrigan, a 51-year-old male.
- Shani Louise Corrigan, a 51-year-old female.
- Therese Sagan Rodriguez, a 66-year-old female.
- Ricardo Cardona Rodriguez, a 64-year-old male.
- Haley Krueger, a 16-year-old female.
- Emily Garcia, a 7-year-old female. She died at a hospital.
- Emily Rose Hill, an 11-year-old female.
- Gregory Lynn Hill, a 13-year-old male.
- Megan Gail Hill, a 9-year-old female.
- Marc Daniel Holcombe, a 36-year-old male.
- Noah Holcombe, a 1-year-old female.
- Karla Plain Holcombe, a 58-year-old female.
- John Bryan Holcombe, a 60-year-old male.
- Crystal Marie Holcombe, a pregnant 36-year-old female.
- Carlin Brite "Billy Bob" Holcombe, the unborn baby of Crystal Holcombe, gender unknown.

Man found guilty of slaying 6 at Texas campsite in 2015

BRYAN, Texas (AP) — A man has been convicted of capital murder in the brutal slayings of six people at a remote Texas campsite in 2015.

A Brazos County jury found 35-year-old William Hudson guilty Tuesday on three counts of capital murder for his role in killing 77-year-old Carl Johnson, 40-year-old Hannah Johnson, 45-year-old Thomas Kamp, 23-year-old Nathan Kamp, 21-year-old Austin Kamp and 6-year-old Kade Johnson, The Eagle reported .

The victims were part of a blended family that had come from as far away as California for a week-end together to camp. They were camping on property they'd recently bought from Hudson's family, prosecutors said.

Special prosecutor Lisa Tanner said Hudson resented the sale and killed the six after plying them with alcohol.

Cynthia Johnson, Carl Johnson's wife and Hannah Johnson's mother, was able to hide from Hudson and was the sole survivor of the shooting.

Anderson County District Attorney Allyson Mitchell said the case was unusual because it had a survivor and security footage.

The footage is from cameras outside Hudson's mother's home. While the footage doesn't show the slayings, Mitchell said it corroborates Cynthia Johnson's account of the events and provides enough proof of Hudson's guilt.

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Lawyers sue to halt Mexican citizen's execution in Texas

By MICHAEL GRACZYK

Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Attorneys for a Mexican citizen on death row in Texas for the abduction and slaying of his 16-year-old cousin more than two decades ago looked to the U.S. Supreme Court and federal appeals courts to halt his execution Wednesday, arguing that state officials violated his rights by refusing to release evidence so it can undergo new DNA testing.

Ruben Ramirez Cardenas was scheduled for lethal injection Wednesday evening for the February 1997 killing of Mayra Laguna in the Rio Grande Valley in far South Texas.

The high school student was snatched from a bedroom she shared with a younger sister at her family's public housing apartment in McAllen and her body was found later in a canal near a lake. In a confession to police, Cardenas said he and a friend drove around with Laguna in his mother's car, that he had sex with the girl and then fatally beat her as she fought him after he unbound her arms to let her go.

Cardenas, 47, would be the seventh inmate executed this year in Texas, which carries out capital punishment more than any other state.

His lawyers filed a federal civil rights lawsuit late Tuesday in which they claim his due process and civil rights were violated because Texas officials won't release evidence so it can undergo new DNA testing. Attorneys for the state called the lawsuit improper and said state courts already refused the DNA request because Cardenas could not show that more advanced tests would exonerate him.

The attorneys also appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court on Wednesday, asking it to stop the execution and review the case,

including the DNA testing arguments.

In a separate federal lawsuit also filed late Tuesday, one of Cardenas' lawyers argued she was denied a witness spot in the death chamber. Attorney Maurie Levin also requested to have telephone access during the execution, saying she needed it to contact courts and the Texas governor before and during the punishment.

Texas prisons spokesman Jason Clark said no rules prevent an inmate's lawyer from attending an execution, but that Cardenas previously had not indicated he wanted Levin to be there.

Cardenas told prison officials Wednesday he wanted her to attend, Clark said. But, the spokesman added, the attorney would not be allowed to have a phone in the chamber.

"Witnesses to an execution have never had the ability to bring in a cellphone, as it is prohibited by policy and state law. Nor is there a landline phone accessible to those witnesses," Clark said.

Levin previously contended that authorities acted improperly when not telling the Mexican-born Cardenas that he could get legal help from the Mexican consulate.

Being born in Mexico, which does not have capital punishment, made Cardenas eligible for legal help from the Mexican consulate when he was arrested, according to provisions of the Vienna Convention of Consular Relations, which is a 1963 international agreement. The courts have allowed executions to move forward in several previous Texas death row cases in which the agreement was said to have been violated.

In a statement Monday, the Foreign Relations Department said Mexico "will maintain until the last minute its efforts to achieve a moratorium or

suspension of this penalty" for Cardenas.

Rene Guerra, the former Hidalgo County district attorney who prosecuted Cardenas, said Tuesday that he "wouldn't be able to live with myself" if he believed the conviction was improper.

"I never would have authorized a case that was not there or was a flimsy investigation," he said. "This guy deserves the death penalty."

On the DNA argument, state attorneys have said that the DNA test results presented at Cardenas' trial were not false. Hidalgo County prosecutors have argued the request for new testing from the inmate's attorneys was only intended to delay the punishment.

Laguna's younger sister, Roxanna Laguna, told authorities she awoke in pre-dawn darkness Feb. 22, 1997, to see an intruder in their bedroom. She said Mayra's mouth was taped and her hands were bound, and that the man went out a window with her.

A woman in the same Hidalgo County public housing complex called police after seeing a man walking with a barefoot girl who was wearing only a shirt and underwear. Cardenas initially was questioned about the teen's disappearance because he was a close family member who had socialized with her.

"I didn't plan on doing this, but I was high on cocaine," he later told authorities.

He said after he hit the teen in the neck, she began coughing up blood and having breathing difficulties. After trying unsuccessfully to revive her, he said he tied her up "and rolled her down a canal bank."

A friend in the car with Cardenas, Jose Antonio Lopez Castillo, now 45, was convicted of aggravated kidnapping and is serving a 25-year prison term.

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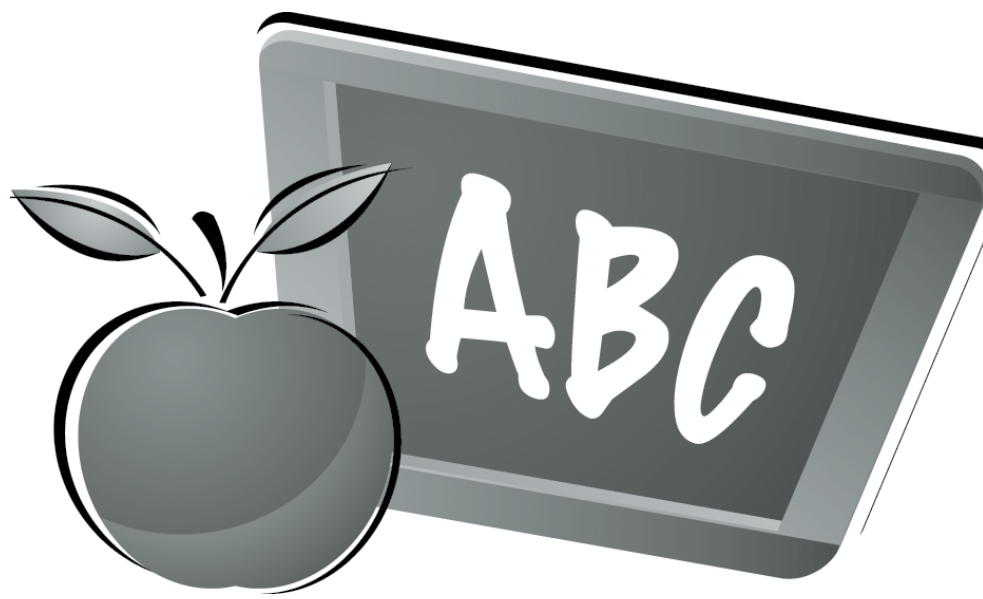
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 Jacob Bunning
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Christian Everett
 McCartney Fitzhugh
 Blake Guerra
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 Jocelyn Young

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 Emajin Braxton
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 Grayson Jacobs
 Katelyn Johnson
 Brysen Kerby
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 Billy Starr

6th Grade A-B
 Tommy Bassett
 Kenna Best
 Isabella cox
 Dorian Deanda
 Grant Glidewell
 Nicholas Guzman
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 Kyla Lacefield
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 James Bandy
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 Grayson Glidewell
 Robert Grant
 Aubrey Green
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 Marcus Martinez
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 Joseph Arguello
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 Aleksander Duenes
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9th Grade A-B
 Sarah Bandy
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 Colin Daniels

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West Coast cities seek fixes for growing homeless crisis



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In this Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2017 photo, medical outreach workers Ella Cantrell, left, and Bonnie Coover, right, talk with homeless clients Wilson and Maria Maldonado in New York. New York's right-to-shelter policies mean that most of the city's homeless population is not on the street on any given night, providing one possible approach to the homeless crisis on the West Coast.

By GEOFF MULVIHILL

Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — It's before dawn when two outreach workers find a homeless man known as Juice near a train station in Harlem. A nurse will be visiting to discuss his heart problems, they tell him.

A short time later, in Marcus Garvey Park, the sun has just begun to rise when the caseworkers approach a man zipped inside a sleeping bag. They have encountered him before; they know he's teasing when he gives a phony name.

Gladys Rivera and Ali Olson are part of a citywide, round-the-clock army of workers for nonprofits contracted by the city. Their aim is to get the homeless into shelter, and so they make the rounds of upper Manhattan, checking on clients, identifying newcomers to the streets and trying to connect them with services. They are often rejected, but they do not give up.

"You never know which one is going to be the one that sticks," said Olson.

Rivera and Olson are soldiers in the city's massive daily effort to get the homeless off the street, and into a system that has the capacity to shelter anyone who needs a place to stay.

The nation's most populous city also has the nation's largest homeless population, with 75,000, and like other high-rent cities, it has not been able to move the dispossessed to permanent housing nearly as fast as people are becoming homeless. But there is one key difference: The homeless in New York are far less visible on a daily basis

than in West Coast cities where the population has exploded over the past couple years, leading several local governments to declare states of emergency.

The city had fewer than 4,000 unsheltered homeless in an official count taken in January, a number that might have been deflated somewhat by winter weather. But that amounts to only about 1 in 20 homeless people being unsheltered. That compares with 15 of every 20 homeless people in Los Angeles sleeping on the streets or in tents, vehicles or abandoned buildings. In California, Oregon and Washington combined, 12 out of every 20 homeless people have no shelter at night.

New York City has more people in shelters than the three West Coast states combined - and about the same number living on the street as Oakland, a city that has just 5 percent of the population of New York.

The District of Columbia has a similar right-to-shelter policy in effect during cold-weather months, and Massachusetts has one for families with children. Both places have relatively low numbers of street homeless, or those who do not have shelter on any given night.

Some West Coast cities are pushing for permanent affordable housing as a long-term fix for the growing homeless crisis, but officials also are looking for immediate answers. The idea of right-to-shelter programs mimicking New York's has popped up in this year's mayoral race in Seattle.

New York's policy

grew out of a series of court rulings dating to the 1970s and is rooted in state constitutional provisions adopted in the 1930s to ensure the needy would get government help.

Homeless families can get short-term shelter while their cases are investigated and longer-term shelter if they are found to need it. For single adults, there is even easier access to the system. They show up at intake centers and are usually given a place to stay that night.

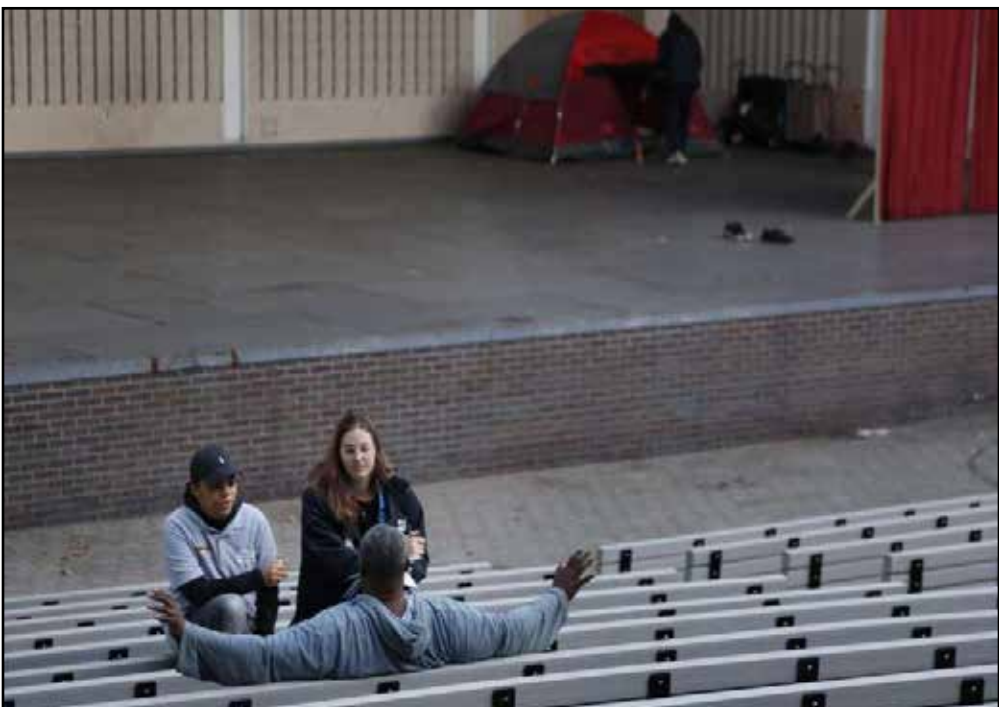
There are ample opportunities to get inside, said Cedric Harden, a 35-year-old formerly homeless man now working as a chef.

"You have to be crazy as hell to be homeless in New York City," he said, while visiting old friends on the streets in Harlem.

While the effort is expensive, it's also not cheap. Last year, New York spent nearly \$1.7 billion in city, state and federal money to aid the homeless. And even with that commitment, the sheltering program has its critics among the homeless. Some 4,000 people continue to sleep outside.

"No one wants to be in a shelter ... where all anybody does is fight," said Anthony Rainey, who was packing his possessions into a wheelchair when the caseworkers spoke with him during their early morning rounds.

Rainey, 63, had slept next to a school but cleared out before students arrived. He said he has been on the streets since 1971, when he got back from his time in Vietnam as a Marine. He's stayed out even after being hit by two cars and breaking



AP photo

This Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2017 photo shows Center for Urban Community Services caseworkers Gladys Rivera, left, and Ali Olson talk to a man sitting in an amphitheater in a Harlem Park in New York. Rivera and Olson are part of a citywide, round-the-clock army of workers for nonprofits contracted by the city. Their aim is to get the homeless into shelter, and so they make the rounds of upper Manhattan, checking on clients, identifying newcomers to the streets and trying to connect them with services.

bones a few years ago.

For the people who remain on the streets - many with mental health issues, drug addictions or years of incarceration in their pasts - Rainey's complaint is common. They note the police officers who serve as guards, the small lockers and strict curfews.

"A shelter is no different from jail," said William Bryant, a 50-year-old who has stayed with a group of a half-dozen others in front of a vacant sushi restaurant near Penn Station since he was released over the summer after a four-month stint in jail for drug possession.

Steven Banks spent more than 30 years suing the city to help the homeless, and it was his lawsuit that forced New York to shelter homeless families, who now make up most of the sheltered population. Now he's working on the inside, after Mayor Bill de Blasio appointed him three years ago to oversee the Department of Homeless Services.

Among other things, he wants to phase out the use of hotels to house the homeless. A city comptroller report earlier this year found that nearly 8,000 people were being put up in hotels at a total cost of more than \$500,000 a day - a high price for housing that's not permanent.

Banks also is pushing to improve conditions at shelters. He wants to open 90 new facilities, increase the size of the outreach staff and give them better technology to share information about clients. The overall plan, adopted earlier this year, aims to reduce the shelter population

by 2,500 over five years.

While that sounds like a modest objective, Banks said the key is reversing the growth of the Department of Homeless Services' shelter system. The homeless population has nearly doubled since former Mayor Michael Bloomberg took office in 2002.

Banks said there are four steps to addressing homelessness: keeping people in housing; getting those who are homeless off the streets; making sure shelters are safe and decent; and moving people from shelters to permanent housing.

"Without a comprehensive approach with each of those four elements," Banks said, "homelessness cannot effectively be addressed."

The other prominent East Coast cities with right-to-shelter policies, Boston and the District of Columbia, have seen the same success as New York in getting the homeless off the streets on any given night - and like New York, they are searching for long-term answers.

Joe Finn, president of the Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance, said it's common for people in his state to get stuck in shelters.

"For many, you can't even call it an emergency shelter anymore," he said. "What it's become is acceptable housing for many of the poorest people in the commonwealth."

And yet even the temporary shelters are better than the alternative by some measures. One recent study concluded that people who are homeless and living on

the streets die at a much higher rate than those without a housing option.

"The provision of shelter is an emergency, life-saving policy that must be in place to meet people's needs that can't be delayed," said Giselle Routhier, policy director at the New York-based Coalition for the Homeless. "Even for a day."

Amid the challenges in trying to get people off the streets, there are many success stories.

Paul Franklin is staying in a shelter in the Bronx while he waits for an apartment to be ready for him in a building that provides supportive housing. Franklin was on the streets off and on for about a year after he was released from prison in 2015, having served six years for assault. By the fall of 2016, he was assigned a cot at Delta Manor, a former apartment building that had been transformed from a general shelter to a specialized one that serves 101 men with mental illnesses.

The facility has cots and lockers, like the larger shelters. It also has psychiatrists on staff along with nurses who monitor residents' prescriptions. There's a laundry room, a TV room with art by residents on the wall, a cafeteria that serves three meals a day, and a patio where the men doted on kittens born there recently. Franklin said this shelter is far better than the alternative.

"Eating out of garbage cans, sleeping in New York City subways, it's not a pretty thing," said Franklin, 57. "It's no place I want to be."

Stellar encore: Dying star keeps coming back big time

By MARCIA DUNN

AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Death definitely becomes this star. Astronomers reported Wednesday on a massive, distant star that exploded in 2014 — and also, apparently back in 1954.

This is one supernova that refuses to bite the cosmic dust, confounding scientists who thought they knew how dying stars ticked. The off-erupting star is 500 million light-years away — one light-year is equal to 5.9 trillion miles (9.5 trillion kilometers) — in the direction of the Big Bear constellation. It was dis-

covered in 2014 and, at the time, resembled your basic supernova that was getting fainter.

But a few months later, astronomers at the California-based Las Cumbres Observatory saw it getting brighter. They've seen it grow faint, then bright, then faint again five times. They've even found past evidence of an explosion 60 years earlier at the same spot.

Supernovas typically fade over 100 days. This one is still going strong after 1,000 days, although it's gradually fading. The finding was published Wednesday in the jour-

nal Nature. "It's very surprising and very exciting," said astrophysicist Iair Arcavi of the University of California, Santa Barbara who led the study. "We thought we've seen everything there is to see in supernovae after seeing so many of them, but you always get surprised by the universe. This one just really blew away everything we thought we understood about them."

The supernova — officially known as iPTF14hls — is believed to have once been a star up to 100 times more massive than our sun. It could well be the biggest stellar explosion

ever observed, which might explain its death-defying peculiarity.

It could be multiple explosions occurring so frequently that they run into one another or perhaps a single explosion that repeatedly gets brighter and fainter, though scientists don't know exactly how this happens.

One possibility is that this star was so massive, and its core so hot, that an explosion blew away the outer layers and left the center intact enough to repeat the entire process. But this pulsating star theory still doesn't explain everything about this

supernova, Arcavi said. Harvard University's astronomy chairman, Avi Loeb, who was not involved in the study, speculates a black hole or magnetar — a neutron star with a strong magnetic field — might be at the center of this never-before-seen behavior. Further monitoring may better explain what's going on, he said.

Las Cumbres, a global network of robotic telescopes, continues to keep watch.

Scientists do not know whether this particular supernova is unique; it appears rare since no others have been detected.

The Lasso

Big Spring High School's weekly update



Courtesy photo

Sophomore Amber Martinez cheers on her team during their 63-43 win over Grady Tuesday night.

By KYNLEE FONTANA

BSHS Student Journalist

There are many activities taking place this week at BSHS.

Lady Steer basketball had their first game Tuesday night against Grady. The Lady Steers won 63-43 to start off the season.

Kayleigh Penny led the Lady Steers with 26 points followed by Alexis Starr with 8 points.

"In my opinion for the first game together we played well as a team," Junior Kayleigh Penny said. "But I do expect more out of us as the season progresses."

BSHS will host its annual powderpuff games today at Memorial Stadium. The games begin at 7:30. There is a \$5 entry fee and all proceeds benefit the junior class.

While seniors are the reigning champions, sophomore Kynleigh Joy believes her class will come out on top.

"I believe the sophomore class is going to do really well," Joy said. "We're going to go out there and show people that our class is a force to reckon with."

Come out and support the girls while they play and watch the boys cheer on their classes.

Swim will travel to Ft.

Stockton Friday to compete in a two-day meet. The team is inching closer to district competition and has high hopes for its swimmers and divers.

Steer basketball has a scrimmage against Greenwood this Saturday in Steer Gym at 9 am.

Golf leaves Sunday for a tournament in Flower Mound at Tour 18. This will be the varsity boys' first tournament of the season.

"I'm excited for this golf season," sophomore Gabe Cate said. "I believe we will do good and this will be a great year."

BSHS Speech and Debate started its 100th year with a bang at the Region 18 UIL Congress Tournament. Gabriel Martinez and Britney Tan qualified for state by placing first and second, respectively. Kim Chapel will serve as an alternate after placing fourth, followed closely by Rockey Ramirez who placed sixth.

Big Spring has placed first at Regionals, as a team, every year since the event's inception.

For more information from BSHS, visit thecorralonline.com, the official student news site of BSHS.

Steer Pride Corner



Courtesy photo

Kentwood ECC has had a busy October! A big THANK YOU goes to our Community Helpers! Big Spring Firefighters & Paramedics, Howard College Nursing instructors, Professional Pharmacy Pharmacist, and the Big Spring Police & Safety Pup all were part of our Community Helpers week!

Kentwood ECC also held its 2nd annual Pumpkin Painting with Pops on Thursday, October 26th. These pops and guest pops showed up to help a student paint a pumpkin that was grown by the Howard College Correctional Studies Department and the Big Spring Federal Correctional Institution. We appreciate our dads/grandfathers/male role models for taking time to make this an extra special time for our students.

Complex Community Federal Credit Union provided a book for every child on their Acts of Kindness Day! Thank you for encouraging our families to read to their child!!

Kentwood will be having a Can Food Drive in partnership with the Salvation Army until Nov. 15th, and our Book Fair will be Nov. 27- Dec. 1st.

Study: Most student loan fraud claims involve for-profits

By MARIA DANILOVA

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Students who attended for-profit colleges filed more than 98 percent of the requests for student loan forgiveness alleging fraud by their schools, according to an analysis of Education Department data published Thursday.

The study by The Century Foundation represents the most thorough analysis to date of the nearly 100,000 loan forgiveness claims known as borrower defense received by the agency over the past two decades and paints an alarming picture of the state of for-profit higher education in America. The study was provided to The Associated Press ahead of publication.

The report comes as Education Secretary Betsy DeVos faces criticism for halting two Obama-era regulations that would have added protections for students. Review of tens of thousands of claims has stalled and the AP reported last month that the depart-

ment now is considering abandoning the practice of full loan cancellation in favor of partial forgiveness. Student advocates point to the Trump administration's ties to the for-profit industry and accuse DeVos of putting industry over students.

The study found "a disproportionate concentration of predatory behavior among for-profit colleges" that raises "serious concerns about the federal government's current approach to providing relief to students who have been defrauded and misled."

The Education Department said it needs to review the report before commenting.

Of the more than 98,800 complaints received by the department as of mid-August, 98.6 percent came from students at for-profit schools, while only 1.4 percent of them were filed by those who attended non-profit institutions. For-profit schools account for only 10 percent of national enrollment and 18 percent of federal student debt, according to

government data.

More than 75,000, or 76 percent, of claims came from students who attended the now-shuttered Corinthian schools, followed by more than 7,300 students from the ITT Technical Institute chain, as well as students from American Career Institute, the Education Management Corporation and others. The Century Foundation received the data through a Freedom of Information Act request.

"The for-profit college industry scams students across the country and taxpayers and that's why the industry, including in-

dustry insiders who are now staffing the Department of Education, is now fighting so hard against rules that would clarify the borrower defense process," said Toby Merrill, director of the Project on Predatory Student Lending at Harvard University, a le-

gal services clinic that represents defrauded students. "If for-profit schools don't want to be responsible for borrower defense claims and reimbursing taxpayers, then they could simply not cheat their students."

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Jokes and Riddles

Q: What do turkeys like to eat on Thanksgiving?

A: Nothing, they're already stuffed.

Q: Why did the turkey join the band?

A: He had the drumsticks for it.

What Rhymes with...

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- List 10 words that rhyme with "snood." 1. _____
2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____
8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____

Some answers: brood, crude, dude, feud, food, glued, mood, rude, screwed, viewed

Name That Turkey

Since 1989, American presidents have pardoned a couple of turkeys on the eve of Thanksgiving and allowed them to live out their days in peace. Each of the following is one such turkey. Fill in the blanks to name that turkey.

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3. FL__ ER
4. A__ LE
5. P__ MP__ IN
6. C__ URA__ E
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Answers: 1) Katie, 2) Marshmallow, 3) Flyer, 4) Apple, 5) Pumpkin, 6) Courage, 7) Biscuits



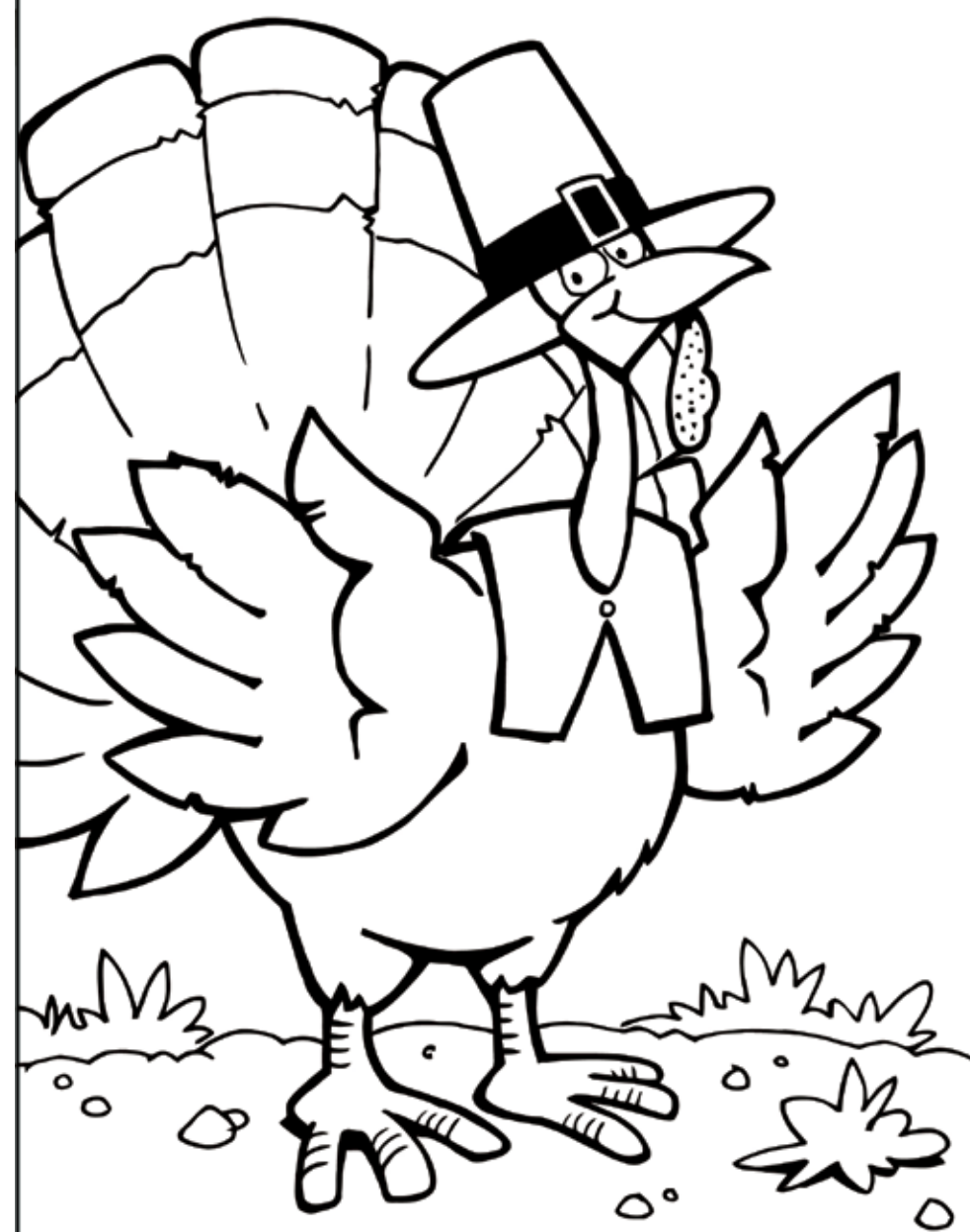
★ Pardon, Mr. Turkey ★

Each year as Thanksgiving approaches, the president of the United States receives two turkeys from the National Turkey Federation and the Poultry and Egg National Board. Rather than eat them, the president pardons the turkeys in a small ceremony at the White House.

When the tradition started is not clear. Some say that President Abraham Lincoln started it when he pardoned his son Tad's pet turkey. Others say President Harry Truman started the tradition in 1947, although there is no official proof of that. President John F. Kennedy was given a turkey in 1963, but chose not to eat it.

In 1989, President George H.W. Bush pardoned the turkey for the first time officially. Since then, every president has pardoned an official turkey and an alternate every year. The turkeys are sent to a farm or ranch to live out the rest of their days.

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Fact or Fiction? Turkey Challenge

Many Americans like to eat turkey on Thanksgiving Day. Here are some questions about turkey. How many can you answer correctly?

- 1) Turkeys have unusual beak features called a wattle and a snood. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 2) Domestic turkeys are usually lighter than wild turkeys. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 3) Female turkeys are usually smaller than male turkeys. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 4) Female turkeys are called hens. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 5) Male turkeys are called toms or gobblers. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 6) Baby turkeys are called poults. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 7) A group of turkeys is called a gaggle. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 8) Turkeys cannot fly. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 9) When mating, wild turkeys puff out their feathers and gobble. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 10) Benjamin Franklin wanted to make the turkey the national bird of the United States instead of the bald eagle. **Fact or Fiction?**

Answers: 1) Fact, 2) Fiction, domestic turkeys are usually heavier than wild turkeys, 3) Fact, 4) Fact, 5) Fact, 6) Fact, 7) Fiction, a group of turkeys is usually called a rafter, 8) Fiction, some types of turkeys can fly, 9) Fact, 10) Fact



The Bulldog Report

Coahoma ISD's weekly update



Courtesy photo

Coahoma High School senior Diana Gonzalez, middle, receives a plaque from Brent Strande of the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club stating she is the Rotary Club's Student of the Month. Also pictured are CHS Principal Christina Cox, left, and Diana's parents Maria and Candido Gonzalez.

Special to the Herald

Coahoma High School's Diana Gonzalez was recently honored by the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club as the student of the month.

Diana is a senior at CHS. She is very active in extracurricular activities and is a scholar student. She is the year-book editor and can be seen with a camera in hand at many school functions and sports activities. She is also involved with FCCLA, Academic UIL, One-Act Play, Student Council and is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at Howard College.

Diana plans to become a nurse after graduation and is considering attending Texas Tech University in the fall. Congratulations Diana on a well deserved honor!

In other news, CHS hosted 175 students from schools around the Permian Basin and Crossroads area today as they competed in the FFA El Rancho District Contest.

Students competed in 13 events including agriculture advocacy, public relations, farm skills, job interview, FFA creed speaking,

and chapter conducting. The top two finishers in each event advanced to Area competition.

FFA is a national youth organization which is focused on bringing about personal growth, leadership, and career success to its members through agricultural education.

In Bulldog athletics, schoolboy football regular season is coming to a close. The Coahoma Junior High School 7th and 8th grade football teams will travel to Lubbock Roosevelt ISD this Thursday for the last game of the year. Kick off for the 7th grade team will begin at 5 p.m. with the 8th grade team to follow at 6:30 p.m. The junior varsity high school team will be at home this Thursday to take on the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles. The game begins at 6 p.m.

However for the Varsity Bulldogs this Friday's game at Lubbock Roosevelt marks the end of regular season play and the last game before playoffs. Come out to the pep rally Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the Coahoma ISD Competition Gym to cheer on the boys as they take on the Eagles. The game begins at 7:30 p.m. at Lubbock Roosevelt ISD.

HCSWCD poster/essay contest

The Howard County Soil and Water Conservation District is holding a poster/essay writing contest this year. The contest is open to all public, private, and home school students ages 12 and under con-

sidered eligible under Texas UIL requirements.

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Big Spring High School

Cooper Miller is a junior at Big Spring High School and is a leader in every sense of the word. His citizenship and character are top notch, and he is a great example for other students.

He is currently ranked at the top of his class and keeps a rigorous academic schedule with honors and dual credit classes. He just competed at the state level in cross country, and also runs track.

Cooper is involved in track, cross country, is a student council officer, junior class president, and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Cooper is the son of Will and Melissa Miller.



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Cowboys' Elliott mum amid more legal limbo over 6-game ban



By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Pro Football Writer

FRISCO, Texas (AP) — Ezekiel Elliott skipped his weekly media session Wednesday because of more legal limbo in the star Dallas Cowboys running back's fight over the NFL's six-game suspension on alleged domestic violence.

The difference this week is that Elliott, the NFL's second-leading rusher, was with his teammates. That wasn't the case early last week when the 22-year-old was suspended until Friday after a judge rejected his request for a second injunction.

The third legal reprieve came in an emergency stay two days before the Cowboys beat the Kansas City Chiefs. Now Elliott seeks a longer-lasting injunction from a three-judge panel that will hear his case Thursday in New York.

A ruling could come before Sunday, when Dallas (5-3), on a three-game winning streak with significant contributions from Elliott, visits defending NFC champion Atlanta (4-4).

Cowboys owner and general manager Jerry Jones said on his radio show Wednesday he believed Elliott was planning to attend the hearing. If so, it will be with the blessing of coach Jason Garrett.

Elliott attended the hearing in New York last week after which U.S. District Judge Katherine Polk Failla rejected all the arguments of his legal team in reinstating the suspension levied by Commissioner Roger Goodell in August.

The suspension followed the NFL's yearlong investigation after prosecutors in Columbus, Ohio, cited conflicting evidence when declining to pursue the case in the city where Elliott starred for Ohio State. The allegations stemmed from incidents in the summer of 2016.

"Again, we're going to focus on what we can control in that situation," Garrett said earlier this week. "Zeke has done a really good job of that. Until someone tells us otherwise,

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Savage looks to rebound after 'cringe-worthy' performance

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Tom Savage knows he has a lot of work to do to rebound this week against the Los Angeles Rams after what he called a "cringe-worthy" performance in his first start for the Houston Texans on Sunday since Deshaun Watson sustained a season-ending knee injury.

Savage failed to move the offense for much of the day in a 20-14 loss to the Colts on Sunday. The defense scored a touchdown in the first half, but Savage didn't lead the team to any points until he threw his first career touchdown pass to DeAndre Hopkins with about six minutes remaining.

The Texans had a chance to win it on the last play, but he was sacked and fumbled for his third lost fumble in just 1½ games after he was benched at halftime of the opener after losing the ball twice.

"I'm my worst critic. I really am. I mean, I know you guys probably write some bad stuff," he said referring to reporters. "But I can promise you that there's no one more hard on myself than me. And so, obviously, I just look at everything I can work on and try and get better from there."

Savage used the term "cringe-worthy" when he was asked what it was like to watch video of the game.

"Because ... I know that I can make these plays," he said. "That was the most frustrating part ... it was a very frustrating game for me because I was coming off the sideline like I'm seeing everything, it's not like too fast or the lights are too bright or anything. It's just the way it is. I've done it all training camp, all preseason and I've done it my whole career."

Coach Bill O'Brien wasn't in the mood on Wednesday to discuss details of what Savage has to do to

improve this week, instead speaking in broad terms about what he wants him to do.

"Play loose, play free, let it rip," he said. "Go out there, have some fun. Don't worry about anything other than making the right reads, getting us into the right play and let it rip."

No one wanted to make excuses for his struggles on Sunday, but Savage and his coaches agree that he should be with an entire week of practice with the first team. Last week he had just one full day of practice to prepare as the starter after Watson was injured in practice on Thursday.

He had a really tough time early on Sunday when he completed just one of his first nine passes for 10 yards on Houston's first three drives.

Savage moved the team much better in the fourth quarter when connected with Hopkins on a 34-yard touchdown pass before leading Houston to the 7-yard line on the next drive before the offense stalled.

"He knows the game plan, he knows the offense," O'Brien said. "He's very, very schooled up on how to run our offense. He's a smart guy. He's going to have a full week of practice under his belt, which I think is a big deal ... so hopefully he can go out there and play well."

Although Savage hasn't had a good performance in either of his games this season, he believes that he can turn things around and help the Texans end a two-game skid on Sunday.

"I'm really confident in myself," he said. "I really do believe that I'm a starting quarterback in this



AP photo

In this Nov. 5, 2017, file photo, Houston Texans quarterback Tom Savage watches before an NFL football game against the Indianapolis Colts in Houston. Savage believes he can be much better than he was in a loss to the Colts on Sunday, in Houston's first game since Deshaun Watson sustained a season-ending knee injury. He'll have to be if he hopes to help the Texans snap a two-game skid when they visit the red-hot Rams on Sunday.

league and I do believe that I can throw the ball really well and accurate, and that's never been an issue for me. I know that I just got to go out there and do it."

His confidence is helped by having a pair of receivers in Hopkins and Will Fuller who rank first and second in the NFL with eight and seven touchdown receptions respectively.

"It just makes quarterbacks' jobs a lot easier," Savage said. "Not many guys are blessed with two guys like that that can go up and get it and have the vertical aspect of their game and still be able to be really good route runners. So, it's a blessing to have them."

No. 8 TCU holds down top offenses; next up is Oklahoma



AP photo

In this Oct. 14, 2017, file photo, TCU safety Niko Small (2) breaks up a pass intended for Kansas State wide receiver Isaiah Zuber (7) during the second half of an NCAA college football game, in Manhattan, Kan.

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — TCU coach Gary Patterson doesn't recall ever having to prepare for an offense averaging more than 600 yards a game.

Well, he is now and it's for a matchup of Big 12 co-leaders with likely playoff implications.

The No. 8 Horned Frogs (8-1, 5-1 Big 12, No. 6 CFP), with the conference's top defense, have already this season defeated three of the top 10 FBS offenses while holding them below their season averages for yards and points. The next challenge is a Saturday night showdown at No. 5 Oklahoma, against Heisman

Trophy front-running quarterback Baker Mayfield and the nation's most productive offense.

"You can't let Oklahoma big-play you, and that's hard to do because they have a lot of people," Patterson said. "You've got to be able to give them different looks and you've got to have a group smart enough to do that and still play within the structure of the defense. Because any time you put the quarterback in play, it makes it harder."

Mayfield had 274 yards passing with two touchdowns and ran for 55 yards and two more scores in the

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Baylor women sign 5 touted recruits to letters of intent

WACO, Texas (AP) — Third-ranked Baylor, which has won the last seven Big 12 women's basketball regular-season titles, has signed five highly touted recruits to national letters of intent.

All five players signed Wednesday, the first day of the early signing period. Each has five-star ratings and are in the top 28 recruits as ranked by ESPN Hoopgurlz.

The players who signed were forwards Caitlin Bickle from Cave Creek, Arizona; Aquira DeCosta from Sacramento, California; Queen Egbo from Houston; and NaLyssa Smith from Converse, Texas. Guard Honesty Scott-Grayson from Brick, New Jersey, was the fifth signing.



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To: The Heirs at Law of Bobbie L. Haile, Deceased,

Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday December 11, 2017, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 8th day of August, 2017, cause number **52081** in the entitled cause styled

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., et seq vs Bobbie Haile, Ronald Miller, Cynthia Sublet, The Heirs at Law of Bobbie L. Haile, Deceased

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: **The Petition seeks an order to foreclose the lien on the property and assert a claim to the property located at 1507 Runnels Street, Big Spring, TX 79720 and legally described as: BEING ALL OF LOTS FIVE (5) AND SIX (6), AND THE SOUTH TEN (10) FEET OF CLOSED ALLEY IN THE W/2 OF BLOCK ELEVEN (11), SUBDIVISION "A" AMENDED FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE PROPER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF OR RECORD IN ENVELOPE 43-A, PLAT RECORDS OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.**

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Dear Annie: I occasionally have lunch with a relative whose company I enjoy. We usually have a nice time, but lately she has been bringing a last-minute guest with her without telling me. Sometimes it is another relative, and sometimes it is a person I've never met. This has caused seating confusion and a less desirable room at places where we have reservations. Does this mean she doesn't care for my company, or is it just a lack of manners? -- Mystified in Michigan

Dear Mystified: I can't divine this woman's reasons. Perhaps she's trying to save time by consolidating her lunch dates (which, I agree, would be bad manners). But there's no need to consult a crystal ball. The next time you're making plans and wondering whether she'll invite anyone else, just ask.

Dear Annie: My sons were the topic of a recent letter published in your column. It was from "Concerned Grandfather," my dad. He told you he's worried that my sons are overly affectionate with each other. (He admitted he had written the letter when I confronted him.)

I appreciate your thoughtful answer to my father's letter. For the record, my sons know that their grandfather disapproves of their closeness. They think he is being silly. I explained to my elder son, "Steven," that his grandfather grew up in a time when affection between brothers or a father and a son was frowned upon. His response was: "That's messed up."

My husband, their dad, was extremely affectionate to them, so I think that kind of openness and love is what they are used to. When their dad died, the boys were devastated. When the younger boy, "Frederick," wanted to sleep with Steven because he was having nightmares, I let him.

Steven would comfort him by holding him in his arms all night. Now, six years later, Frederick gets scared because I sometimes work a third shift. He says he feels safer with Steven by his side when I am gone overnight.

It is true; they hug a lot. And yes, they do exchange pecks on the cheek, but it is not constant as my father described.

My sons love each other. I certainly will not do anything or say anything to make them feel their behavior is dirty or inappropriate. How different would the world be if boys gave and received more affection?

My sons are well-adjusted. They play sports, get excellent grades and have friends other than each other. My father has often said they need to see a counselor to end their disgusting affection for each other. There is no way I would ever take them for counseling to break something that I think is beautiful and normal. My prayer and wish is they will always stay close and openly affectionate. -- Loving Mom

Dear Loving

Mom: Thanks for sharing. I'd like to add that you shouldn't automatically discount the notion of counseling for your sons -- not because they are affectionate but because they lost their father at a young age.

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♥	A J 5 2	♥	K Q 6
♦	Q 6 3	♦	K 4
♣	7 6 4	♣	J 10 5 3
WEST		SOUTH	
♠	8 6 5 4	♠	A K
♥	10 9 8 7 3	♥	4
♦	J 9	♦	A 10 8 7 5 2
♣	9 2	♣	A K Q 8

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
6 ♦			

Opening lead — ten of hearts.

It is often said that luck is the residue of design, and today's deal illustrates the theme. The deal occurred in a team-of-four match, and at both tables South arrived at six diamonds with West leading the heart ten.

The play went very quickly at the first table. Declarer won the ten with the ace and led a low trump to his ace, East contributing the four and West the nine. South then continued with a diamond to the J-Q-K, and

eventually ruffed the eight of clubs in dummy to make the slam and score 1,370 points.

At the second table, though, there was a minor variation in the play that resulted in the defeat of the contract. Here also South won the heart with dummy's ace and led a low trump to the ace. But at this table, West played the jack on the ace!

Declarer was now afraid to continue with a trump, because if West's jack was really a singleton, East could take dummy's queen and return the nine, forcing South to rely on a 3-3 club division.

Declarer therefore tried to protect himself against this threat by playing the A-K-Q of clubs next. This would prove harmless if the clubs were actually divided 3-3, but would enable him to make the contract if East had started with four clubs.

Unfortunately, West unexpectedly ruffed the third club with the nine, and South had to pay off to West's brilliant falsecard at trick two.

As a matter of fact, West's play had much to recommend it. He realized that dropping the jack under the ace could not conceivably cost him a trick, and that it might have the incidental effect of causing declarer to alter his normal line of play. He certainly scored a major bull's-eye in the actual case.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

By HOLIDAY MATHIS



Venus Options to Reset

It's not that you don't admire the people you're close to. Of course you do! But the familiarity you share makes it very difficult to get back to the perspective of seeing this clearly about one another. In these early stages of Venus in Scorpio, getting a little distance from your nearest and dearest can be very positive for your perspective.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You bring out the brilliance in others by asking the right question. It's an understated one that does the trick. This is great because your mind is hungry for intelligent conversation, and it will do something for your heart, as well.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You want to acquire as much knowledge as you can about your area of interest, even if that means learning the mean side of it. To learn the unsavory truth is a rite of passage.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It's not a matter of simply thinking positively about things that are obviously not ideal. That's just called lying to yourself. Rather, you'll see a positive potential and explore it bit by bit until it opens up.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). As for the people who are close to you, you chose them for a reason and that reason will become apparent as the day unfolds. Don't keep your insights to yourself. This is something worth mentioning.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You still remember the first impression a person made on you, for better or worse. Now something about that impression will seem prophetic -- just more proof that you really have terrific intuition.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Uncertainty is a stage of learning. Be patient with yourself. Accept your natural rhythms and process. It's not always

going to be a string of "aha!" moments. You may fumble around lost for a while, and that's part of it, too.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). In the past you were driven to accomplish certain aims to the point of single-mindedness. Now your life is bigger, but you have the ability to focus with intensity if you still want the same goal. All that's left to do? Decide.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There are those who can't relate to your plans and won't come onboard. Don't worry about convincing them: They're not your audience. Focus on the ones who get you and build from there.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). This day will bring awareness to the emotional payoff you've been seeking (probably unconsciously until now). How will you feel when you get what you want? And might there be other ways to arrive at that feeling?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You like contributing to the happiness, comfort and adventure of others. You like making people laugh. Your drive to entertain and delight will be much stronger than usual, and you'll effectively follow through.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Ultimately, you'll feel lighter when you let go of some of your demands on life. The ones that fit in the past may not be the right size and shape for you now. Re-think your goals for the new cycle ahead.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). What used to be a tedious and time-consuming project can now be accomplished in a few minutes when you delegate the main action to a human or a tech-

nological process. Even if it costs a little more this way, it will be worth it.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 9). Your good deeds will shine like a candle in a dark world, so go where you're supported for being your best self. There will be a big win in February. It should be noted that you will spend

a significant amount of time in Cupid's clutches and have a poetic heart and brilliant fire to apply to your life and work as a result. Virgo and Aries adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 3, 28, 11 and 16.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "After 15 years of marriage, I must admit that my husband is making me crazy. He gets so controlling. He tries to control the way I drive, shop and clean. I've never once had a major problem while driving, shopping or cleaning that would indicate that I need help doing any of those things. And yet there he is telling me what to do. When he gets into a certain mood, I want to stay far away from him. It's like he's picking a fight. I don't know why he treats me so poorly. I don't want to get divorced, but I wish we could go on separate vacations. He's a Scorpio and I'm a Libra."

The separate vacations idea isn't so bad if the goal is to experience some independence, bond with friends or other family members and participate in events that your husband isn't interested in. However, given your current circumstance, it feels like what you really want to do is escape. The problem will still exist when you return. You're better off working on communicating with your husband, drawing healthy boundaries and clearing some of the marital emotional gunk that builds up over time.

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6	9	7	2	4	3	5	6	8
8	1	5	6	9	2	4	3	7
2	4	3	8	6	7	9	1	5
5	9	6	4	3	1	2	7	8
1	7	8	2	9	5	6	4	3
6	3	4	5	7	2	8	9	1
9	5	7	1	2	8	6	4	3
8	1	9	4	6	3	7	5	2

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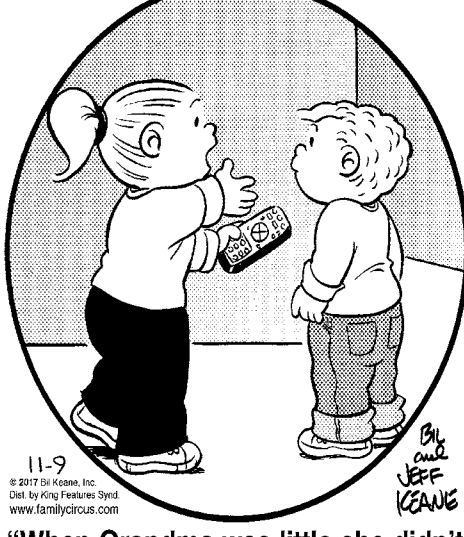


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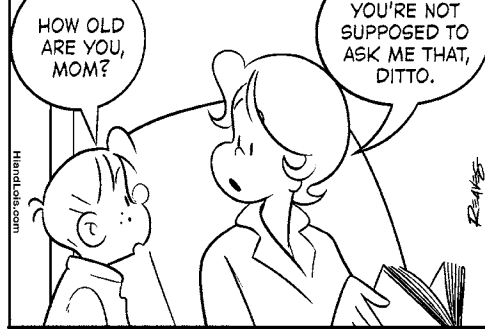
THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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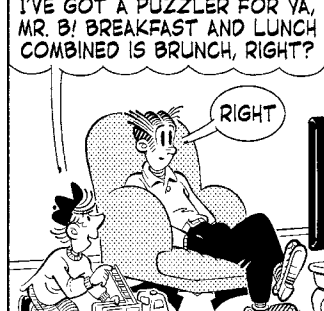
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Nov. 9, the 313th day of 2017. There are 52 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 9, 1967, a Saturn V rocket carrying an unmanned Apollo spacecraft blasted off from Cape Kennedy on a successful test flight.

On this date:

In 1620, the passengers and crew of the Mayflower sighted Cape Cod.

In 1872, fire destroyed

nearly 800 buildings in Boston.

In 1918, it was announced that Germany's Kaiser Wilhelm II would abdicate; he then fled to the Netherlands.

In 1935, United Mine Workers president John L. Lewis and other labor leaders formed the Committee for Industrial Organization (later renamed the Congress of Industrial Organizations).

In 1938, Nazis looted and burned synagogues as well as Jewish-owned stores and houses in Germany and Austria in a pogrom that became

known as "Kristallnacht."

In 1952, Chaim Weizmann, the first president of Israel, died.

In 1965, the great Northeast blackout began as a series of power failures lasting up to 13 1/2 hours left 30 million people in seven states and part of Canada without electricity.

In 1970, former French President Charles de Gaulle died at age 79.

In 1976, the U.N. General Assembly approved resolutions condemning apartheid in South Africa, including one characterizing the white-ruled government as "illegitimate."

Newsday Crossword

30-DAY CALENDAR by Greg Johnson
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ACROSS

1 Up-and-down signals

5 Pokémon video genre

10 Folklore brute

14 *Rigoletto* solo

15 “Do right” lesson

16 Offering to a judge

17 Many a Civil War image

19 Even-number Interstate heading

20 Supermodel Crawford

21 Some cutter crew

23 Sports-drink brand suffix

24 That *femme*

26 Hosiery thread

29 “Phooey!”

31 Sweet bread spread

34 “Big Blue” business

36 Elitist

37 Biceps location

38 “No fooling?”

42 What a pointer might say

44 Venerable news source

45 Doodled

47 Barcelona bravo

48 Place for odds and ends

51 Play makeup

55 Bit of a subscription

56 Liking a lot

58 On like a lantern

59 Native (to)

62 Safe IRA investment

64 Pirate’s beverage

66 A Maritime province

DOWN

1 Speedway acronym

2 Big potato processor

3 Aquarium scooper

4 Spoken

5 Band’s blaster

6 Useless

7 Laundry staff

8 Padded play surfaces

9 Wells’ idle race

10 Gift giver’s encouragement

18 Lrk

19 Psi follower

20 Hoax

21 Essence of vegan “meatballs”

22 Fully filled

23 Some lady birds

27 Zhivago’s love

28 Honor for a sitcom

30 Knightly title

32 Bank acct. accrual

33 Accomplice

35 Went to sleep, with “down”

38 Japan’s highest peak

39 Composer’s numbered piece

40 Remove suds from

41 Grazing expanse

43 It may be in the bag

46 GI Bill beneficiary

49 Self-defense skill

50 Confine, as a canary

52 Give garb to Italian

53 Renaissance artist

54 Cooks, as dim sum

57 Non-prescription, for short

60 Son of Seth

61 NY home of Chagalls

63 Quick bite

64 BBC clock setting

65 Site of the last Olympics

67 Unfortunate

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One year ago:

Democrat Hillary Clinton conceded the presidential election to Republican Donald Trump, telling supporters in New York that her defeat was "painful, and it will be for a long time." But Clinton told her faithful to accept Trump and the election results, urging them to give him "an open mind and a chance to lead."

Today's Birthdays:

Baseball Hall of Famer Whitey Herzog is 86. Baseball Hall of Famer Bob Gibson is 82. Actor Charlie Robinson is 72. Movie director Bille August is 69. Actor Robert David Hall is 69. Actor Lou Ferrigno is 66. Sen. Sherrod Brown, D-Ohio, is 65. Gospel singer Donnie McClurkin is 58. Rock musician Dee Plakas (L7) is 57. Actress Ion Overman is 48. Rapper Pepa (Salt-N-Pepa) is 48. Rapper Scarface (Geto Boys) is 47. Blues singer Susan Tedeschi (teh-DEHS'-kee) is 47. Actor Jason Antoon is 46. Actor Eric Dane is 45. Singer Nick Lachey (98 Degrees) is 44. Country musician Barry Knox (Parmalee) is 40. Rhythm-and-blues singer Sisqo (Dru Hill) is 39. Country singer Corey Smith is 38. Country singer Chris Lane is 33. Actress Nikki Blonsky is 29. Actress-model Analeigh (AH'-nuh-lee) Tipton is 29.

Thought for Today:

"I think charm is the ability to be truly interested in other people."

Richard Avedon American fashion photographer (1923-2004).

Answer to previous puzzle

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ELLIOTT

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we'll proceed accordingly."

Elliott, who led the NFL in rushing as a rookie last season, has been suspended briefly twice as the case has taken twists and turns in courtrooms from Texas to Louisiana to New York. He missed a day at the facility in mid-October, and three more last week.

The saga hasn't affected Elliott on the field lately. He had three straight 100-yard games, the latter pair starting a two-game winning streak. In a 28-17 win against the Chiefs on Sunday, he scored the go-ahead touch-

down in the second half and finished with 93 yards.

Over the past month, Elliott has climbed the NFL rushing chart and now trails this year's dynamic rookie, Kansas City's Kareem Hunt, by 7 yards. Elliott has 793 yards and is tied with Todd Gurley of the Los Angeles Rams for the league lead in touchdowns rushing with seven.

"I've continued to say, we're going to run our offense regardless of who's in," said quarterback Dak Prescott, who shared a remarkable debut season with Elliott and was the NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year.

"I'm sure if the quarterback chang-

es we're going to run the exact same offense that we run. So for the most part it's about coming in and controlling the things that we can control, giving a great effort and just studying the game plan for any running back or any receiver, being ready to go for Sunday."

If Elliott loses the latest ruling, his legal options are likely to be near an end. He would miss all but the last two games of the regular season, just as the Cowboys were emerging as a playoff contender a year after the surprising rookie duo carried them to the top seed in the NFC at 13-3.

"It's just doing whatever I can to

get the best out of these other guys," Prescott said. "For the situation with Zeke, it's exactly that. I'm going to do the best I can to get the most out of him when he's here and make sure he's in a good place and (has) a good attitude when he's not."

NOTES: The Cowboys placed DT Brian Price on injured reserve following a knee injury against the Chiefs and activated undrafted free agent Lewis Neal from the practice squad. The former LSU standout is a strong candidate to make the game-day roster in his first week. ... The Cowboys signed former Maryland DT Joe Vel-lano to the practice squad.

TCU

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Sooners' 52-46 win last year, the most points TCU gave up in 2016.

Oklahoma (8-1, 5-1, No. 5 CFP) is averaging 608 yards a game and coming off a wild 62-52 win last week at No. 12 Oklahoma State. Mayfield had a school-record 598 yards passing and five touchdowns, plus ran for another score.

"Baker's really done a great job," Patterson said. "He's one of those guys, if you're playing against him you probably don't like him. ... If you love competitors, you've got to admire the things he's been able to do. He keeps plays alive. He's tough to tackle."

Before Oklahoma's CFP game in the Orange Bowl two seasons ago, Mayfield said TCU was the team that disappointed him the most in recruiting and

claimed the school "kind of drug it out" without offering a scholarship while he turned down other offers. His parents later criticized Patterson and TCU in an ESPN The Magazine article for how the quarterback was treated in the recruiting process.

Mayfield this week called Patterson one of the best defensive minds in the game, and said the TCU coach "has had that defense ready to play us every year."

Patterson has been calling TCU defenses for two decades, 17 seasons as head coach after three as defensive coordinator for Dennis Franchione.

In a league filled with big-play and high-scoring offenses, the Frogs are allowing only 284 total yards and 13.9 points per game. They lead the nation in rushing defense, giving up only 69.7 yards per game and only four total touchdowns on the ground.

"Coach P tells us we've played a lot of hard games,

we haven't played a lot of smart games," safety Niko Small said. "We have to make sure we come together for sure, especially from these last few games that we have down the stretch. ... We just have to make sure that we play smart and hard."

When TCU opened Big 12 play back in September with a 44-31 win at Oklahoma State, the Cowboys had 499 yards. But that was 80 yards below their norm, and two touchdowns short of their Big 12-best 45.3 points a game average. Oklahoma scores 45.0 points a game.

The Frogs have also gotten past top offensive teams West Virginia and SMU, and their only blemish wasn't a blowout but a 14-7 loss at Iowa State. After Oklahoma, they go next week to Texas Tech, another top-10 offense.

"Any challenge excites us," Small said. "Whoever you put in front of us, we're going to make sure it's at least a hard game for you."

Texas can pay most for Otani, followed by Yankees and Twins

By RONALD BLUM

AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Texas, the New York Yankees and Minnesota can pay the most to a young international amateur free agent as highly touted pitcher-outfielder Shohei Otani prepares to enter the market, and Major League Baseball and its Japanese counterpart have agreed to the outlines of a deal to keep the old posting system for this offseason.

The Rangers can agree to a maximum \$3,535,000 signing bonus from their pool that covers July 2 through next June 15, according to figures compiled by Major League Baseball and obtained by The Associated Press. New York can pay \$3.25 million and the Twins \$3,245,000.

Just three other teams can give him a seven-figure signing bonus: Pittsburgh (\$2,266,750), Miami (\$1.74 million) and Seattle (\$1,570,500).

After that comes Philadelphia (\$900,000), Milwaukee (\$765,000), Arizona (\$731,250), Baltimore (\$660,000), Boston (\$462,000) and Tampa Bay (\$440,500).

Twelve teams are capped at \$300,000 as penalties for exceeding their signing bonus pool under baseball's previous collective bargaining agreement, which did not have a cap: Atlanta, the Chicago Cubs and White Sox, Cincinnati, Houston, Kansas City, the Los Angeles Dodgers, Oakland, St. Louis, San Diego, San Francisco and Washington.

Other clubs have even less available: Detroit (\$159,500), the Los Angeles Angels (\$150,000), the New York Mets (\$105,000), Toronto (\$50,000), and Cleveland and Colorado (\$10,000 apiece).

Each team started with a pool of \$4.75 million, \$5.25 million or \$5.75

million, and amounts could be traded. Most of the pool money already has been spent on Latin American prospects.

Under baseball's new collective bargaining agreement, the 23-year-old Otani can only agree to a minor league contract that is subject to signing bonus pools. If added to a big league roster, he would have a salary for about the minimum \$545,000 next season and not be eligible for salary arbitration until 2020 at the earliest.

If he waits until he is 25 to enter MLB, there would be no restrictions and he likely would get a deal for more than \$100 million. MLB has warned of severe penalties if a team attempts to sign Otani to a secret long-term contract, then announce it

in future years.

Otani chose the Creative Artists Agency's Nez Balelo to represent him, a person familiar with the decision told the AP this week, speaking on condition of anonymity because no announcement had been made.

While the posting agreement between MLB and Nippon Professional Baseball has expired, the sides agreed several weeks ago to the outlines of

a deal that would for this offseason continue the rules of the previous agreement, a person familiar with that negotiation said, also speaking on condition of anonymity because no announcement was made. The rules call for the Japanese club to set a maximum \$20 million posting fee, and any MLB club willing to bid that amount would be able to negotiate with Otani for 30 days.



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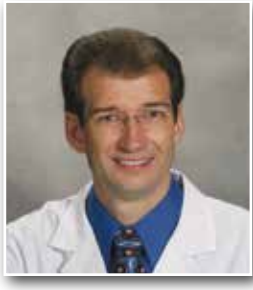
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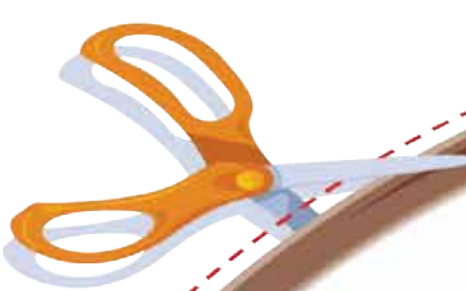


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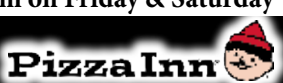
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