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Obituaries

Santiago R. Herrera

Santiago R. Herrera, 91, of Big Spring died Friday, May 20, 2016, at a local nursing home. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **TIMOTHY E. WILSON**, 55, of 123 Banks Rd. was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).

• **DERRICK TODD DRAKE**, 30, of 1902 Settles St. was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **MARTHA ROSE LEWIS**, 20, of 1223 E. 17th St. was arrested on a charge of theft of property (less than \$100).

• **THEFT** was reported in the 700 block of Settles

Street and the 200 block of West FM 700.

• **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of Ninth and Gregg streets.

• **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1400 block of East Sixth Street.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 800 block of East 11th Street.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 400 block of South Goliad Street.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 300 block of South Gregg Street.

Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 81 inmates at the time of this report.

• **MICHAEL SHANE ALLEN**, 41, was booked by HCSO on warrants for bail jumping/failure to appear, open alcohol container, and violation of promise to appear; and on charges of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.) and displaying a fictitious motor vehicle registration.

• **DERRICK TODD DRAKE**, 30, was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **JOE ANTONIO FLORES**, 35, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for probation violation.

• **ERIK JOSHUA HAYS**, 38, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for bail jumping/failure to appear.

• **MARTHA ROSE**

LEWIS, 20, was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft (less than \$100).

• **JACOB SEGOVIA MONTOYA**, 36, was booked by HCSO on a motion to revoke parole warrant for theft of property (\$20 to \$500) by check.

• **SPENCER MARLON RANSOM**, 20, was booked by HCSO on warrants for minor in consumption of alcohol, violation of promise to appear, failure to appear, and bail jumping/failure to appear.

• **DONNIE RODRIGUEZ**, 24, was booked by HCSO on a bench warrant.

• **ANTONIO MARTINEZ RODRIQUEZ**, 37, was booked by BSPD on charges of driving while license invalid and driving while intoxicated (3rd offense).

• **TIMOTHY EDWARD WILSON**, 55, was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Muleshoe Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAUMA CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 800 block of East 11th Place. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAUMA CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of East 17th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of Rickabaugh Drive.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of North High-

way 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Auburn. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of North Goliad.

Support Groups

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

• VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

• 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.

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

• VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

THURSDAY

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

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The classes take place at Spring

Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 5/21	Sun 5/22	Mon 5/23	Tue 5/24	Wed 5/25
 86/66 Morning clouds will give way to sunshine for the afternoon. High 86F. Winds S at 15 to 25 mph.	 86/67 Isolated t-storms. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	 91/68 Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	 90/66 Morning showers and t-storms. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	 90/66 Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 60s.
Sunrise: 6:44 AM Sunset: 8:41 PM	Sunrise: 6:44 AM Sunset: 8:42 PM	Sunrise: 6:43 AM Sunset: 8:43 PM	Sunrise: 6:43 AM Sunset: 8:43 PM	Sunrise: 6:42 AM Sunset: 8:44 PM

Texas at a Glance

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	81	63	Cloudy	Kingsville	82	72	Cloudy
Amarillo	82	57	P Cloudy	Livingston	88	64	M Cloudy
Austin	84	65	Cloudy	Longview	81	59	Cloudy
Beaumont	89	67	P Cloudy	Lubbock	84	60	M Cloudy
Brownsville	86	75	M Cloudy	Lufkin	85	61	Cloudy
Brownwood	82	62	Cloudy	Midland	89	65	P Cloudy
Corpus Christi	83	73	Cloudy	Raymondville	88	75	Cloudy
Corsicana	82	60	M Cloudy	Rosenberg	87	68	P Cloudy
Dallas	82	61	Cloudy	San Antonio	85	70	Cloudy
Del Rio	84	70	M Sunny	San Marcos	83	66	Cloudy
El Paso	90	63	Sunny	Sulphur Springs	77	59	Cloudy
Fort Stockton	88	63	Sunny	Sweetwater	82	63	Cloudy
Gainesville	78	59	Cloudy	Tyler	81	59	Cloudy
Greenville	78	58	P Cloudy	Weatherford	81	59	Cloudy
Houston	89	68	M Cloudy	Wichita Falls	81	61	Cloudy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	66	61	Drizzle	Miami	86	77	P Cloudy
Boston	71	55	Sunny	Minneapolis	72	53	M Sunny
Chicago	64	51	Cloudy	New York	76	57	Sunny
Dallas	82	61	Cloudy	Phoenix	98	69	Sunny
Denver	80	51	P Cloudy	San Francisco	61	52	Cloudy/Wind
Houston	89	68	M Cloudy	Seattle	66	50	M Cloudy
Los Angeles	67	54	M Cloudy	Saint Louis	68	52	Cloudy

Moon Phases

First May 13	Full May 21	Last May 29	New Jun 5

UV Index

Sat 5/21	Sun 5/22	Mon 5/23	Tue 5/24	Wed 5/25
10	8	9	10	10
Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

• 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.

Take Note

- **Let's go dancing!** Mitchell County Senior Citizen Dance, Thursday, May 26, 2016, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., \$5 per person. Live music will be provided by Kevin and Travis. Bring a covered dish to share. The dance is at 157 E. 2nd St. in Colorado City.
- **The Family Land Heritage Program** is a recognition program that honors families who have owned and operated a continuous agricultural operation for 100 years or more. Every year, Texas Department of Agriculture hosts a ceremony at the Texas State Capitol to celebrate and

commemorate the families who have passed down their proud Texas legacy from generation to generation. The deadline to apply is May 31, 2016. To learn more or apply, visit tinyurl.com/2016-FamilyLandHeritage.

- **The Howard County A&M Club** is accepting applications from high school students who are graduating this May and have been accepted at Texas A&M University for the Fall 2016 semester. Students must be Howard county residents and will enroll for at least 12 hours. Application deadline was April

15; however, application deadline for current A&M students is June 1.
More information and the application can be found of the club website: www.westexags.com

- Scholarship auditions for the **Howard College "High Kicking Hawks" dance team** will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, June 4, in Studio No. 140 in the Hall Center for the Arts on the HC campus. For more information, contact Trish Matchen at tmatchen@howard-college.edu or call 432-264-5161.

Vacation Bible School

June 6th - 10th

9:00 - 12:00

Early Registration at 8:30

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

City crews ignored intermittent rain Thursday as they continued road work along State Street near Big Spring High School.

Texas water future: More toilet to tap, aquifer storage

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas would rely more on treated toilet water and pumping rainwater into aquifers to serve its booming population over the next half-century under the state's 2017 water plan approved Thursday.

Several years removed from a historic drought that brought more attention to funding water projects, Texas Water Development Board officials unanimously OK'd a \$62.6 billion plan that outlines more than 5,500 varying strategies for solving the growing state's water woes.

"This is the best plan yet, in my view," board chairman Bech Bruun said before the vote in Austin. "The most comprehensive, detailed plan."

Texas' population is projected to grow by 73 percent from 29.5 million in 2020 to 51 million in 2070, according to the board's plan. Demand for water will follow — a

projected increase of 17 percent by 2070.

Conservation was the most frequently recommended strategy in the new plan, which also calls for supplies from treated toilet water to increase sevenfold — from 3.9 billion gallons to 28.3 billion gallons — by 2070.

Some Texas cities turned to toilet-to-tap reuse during 2011, the driest year ever in Texas. Big Spring in West Texas uses a direct potable reuse, meaning the treated effluent is put directly in the distribution system. In North Texas, Wichita Falls had a direct potable reuse project but is converting it to indirect potable reuse, meaning it will be filtered through an environmental buffer, such as a lake or an aquifer, before it goes into distribution.

And El Paso's advanced toilet-to-tap purification plant will be the largest direct water

reuse project in the U.S. when it begins operating in 2018.

Capital costs for conservation projects went from \$1 billion in the 2012 water plan to \$4 billion in the new one. Strategies recommended to get water from aquifer storage and subsequent withdrawals increased 350 percent from the 2012 state water plan. The recommendation is for this water to result in 49.5 billion gallons in 2070.

Twenty-six new reservoirs are also part of the plan.

The head of one environmental group said the 2017 plan is a "big improvement" from the last one.

"The last drought exposed the huge amount of water waste in the Texas economy, from leaking water mains and irrigation systems to profligate water use in industry," Environment Texas director Luke Metzger said.

More work, more pay? New rule extends overtime to millions

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — More than 4 million U.S. workers will become newly eligible for overtime pay under rules issued Wednesday by the Obama administration.

The rule seeks to bolster overtime protections that have been eroded in recent decades by inflation. A diminishing proportion of workers have benefited from overtime regulations, which date to the 1930s and require employers to pay 1½ times a worker's wage for work that exceeds 40 hours a week.

Vice President Joe Biden announced the changes at Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams in Columbus, Ohio.

In the fast food and

retail industries in particular, many employees are deemed managers, work long hours but are paid a flat salary that barely exceeds the income of the hourly workers they supervise who receive overtime pay.

Under the new rules, released in draft form last summer, the annual salary threshold at which companies can deny overtime pay will be doubled from \$23,660 to nearly \$47,500. That would make 4.2 million more salaried workers eligible for overtime pay. Hourly workers would continue to be mostly guaranteed overtime.

The White House estimates that the rule change will raise pay by

\$1.2 billion a year over the next decade. Some employers, though, might choose to reduce their employees' additional hours to avoid paying overtime, thereby making the workers' schedules more consistent.

"Either way, the worker wins," said Vice President Joe Biden on a conference call with reporters Tuesday.

Business groups, however, argued that the changes will increase paperwork and scheduling burdens for small companies and force many businesses to convert salaried workers to hourly ones to more closely track working time. Many employees will see that as a step down, they said.

"With the stroke of a pen, the Labor Department is demoting millions of workers," David French, a senior vice president for the National Retail Federation, said. "Most of the people impacted by this change will not see any additional pay."

The overtime threshold was last updated in 2004 and now covers just 7 percent of full-time salaried workers, administration officials said — down from 62 percent in 1975.

The higher threshold, to take effect Dec. 1, will lift that ratio back to 35 percent, Labor Secretary Tom Perez said. Perez has spearheaded the administration's effort and has worked on formulating the rule for

the past two years.

The new rule is intended to boost earnings for middle- and lower-income workers, Perez said, which have been stagnant since the late 1990s. Overtime pay hasn't received as much attention as nationwide efforts to increase the minimum wage, but it could have a broad impact.

"This, in essence, is a minimum wage increase for the middle class," Judy Conti, federal advocacy coordinator for the National Employment Law Project, an advocacy group,

said.

Workers making more than \$47,500 may still be eligible for overtime pay, unless they perform management, supervisory or professional functions — the so-called "white collar" duties test.

The liberal Economic Policy Institute estimates that 4.9 million people will become newly eligible for overtime, slightly more than the government's figure, and that an additional 7.6 million will benefit because they have previously been denied overtime pay.

CASE

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deportation and make them eligible to work in the United States.

Many Republicans oppose the actions, saying only Congress has the right to take such sweeping action. A ruling on the lawsuit, led by Texas, is pending from the U.S. Supreme Court after the case was argued before the high court in April.

Hanen, based in Brownsville, Texas, said the issue pending before him was how to deal with the "misconduct" and "misrepresentations" from the Justice Department attorneys.

In his 28-page order, which began with quotes about adhering to rulebooks from last year's Cold War thriller "Bridge of Spies," Hanen said that one thing was "indisputably clear": Justice Department lawyers misrepresented the facts. Later

in his order, Hanen also used quotes from the Christmas movie classic "Miracle on 34th Street" to discuss the "need to tell the truth, especially in court."

"For whatever reason, the Justice Department trial lawyers appearing in this court chose not to tell the truth about this (Department of Homeland Security) activity," he wrote. "Such conduct is certainly not worthy of any department whose name includes the word 'Justice.' Suffice it to say, the citizens of all fifty states, their counsel, the affected (immigrants) and the judiciary all deserve better."

In an email, Justice Department spokesman Patrick Rodenbush said his agency "strongly disagrees with the order." He declined further comment.

"Throughout this case, the administration has struggled to provide accurate, reliable information regarding the scope

of the president's plan or even when it would be implemented," Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton said in a statement.

Hanen ordered that any Justice Department attorney in Washington, D.C., who has to appear in either a state or federal court in any of the 26 states that are part of the lawsuit will have to annually attend for the next five years a legal ethics course.

He also ordered U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch to report to him in 60 days and present a comprehensive plan to prevent "this unethical conduct from ever occurring again."

Hanen also ordered that federal officials provide a list of the individuals who were mistakenly given the three year reprieves and that this information could be given to officials in states where these immigrants live.

The other states seeking to block Obama's orders are Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

VOTE

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voting will be held in the following locations from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.:

- Precinct 1 — Sacred Heart Charity Building.
- Precinct 2 — Spring Town Plaza.
- Precinct 3 — First Baptist Church.
- Precinct 4 — Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.
- Sand Springs Fire Station.

- Coahoma Community Center.

Voters must produce a valid ID before they will be allowed to cast ballots, Bloom said.

Aside from the Pct. 1 commissioner's contest, the only other race on the ballot which has received much local attention is the District 19 congressional runoff between Republicans Jodey Arrington and Glen Robertson.

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Opinion

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”

—FIRST AMENDMENT

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DAILY PRAYER

May we communicate with You, Lord,
in the morning and watch for wonderful
things to happen. Amen.

What would our grandparents think?

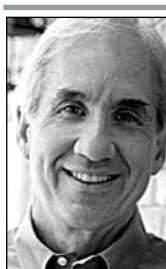
Please join me on a whirlwind tour around the zany world of modern leftism. Many stops are available, so the following ones were just the first ones I saw.

Seeing as President Obama and his fellow leftist ideologues can't permit themselves to stimulate the economy by getting the government off people's backs, they continue to resort to top-down methods to transfer wealth from certain groups to others. As such, the Department of Labor issued a new rule to guarantee overtime benefits for salaried workers earning less than \$47,476 a year. Forget the lack of constitutional authority to make this change; only old-fashioned sticklers care about that anymore. But be aware that just as with the mandatory minimum wage hike, the very workers who are ostensibly to benefit from this rule may be the ones who suffer — as employers may convert salaried workers to hourly workers to avoid prohibitive labor costs. The rule may result in small net pay increases but will increase bureaucratic red tape, provide fewer advancement opportunities for employees and, some predict, create such unintended consequences as increasing tuition at colleges and universities. But liberals care more than you do, so quit dwelling on the negatives, aka reality.

Speaking of the mandatory minimum wage increase, despite economists warning for years that such raises increase unemployment, the Obama administration has pressed forward. Already, we read that Wendy's intends to provide self-service ordering kiosks in more than 6,000 restaurants to counter the government-mandated hike on its overhead.

Moving on to East Liverpool, Ohio, we learn that militant atheists and others have succeeded in bullying the public high school into discontinuing its tradition of having the Lord's Prayer sung at its commencement ceremonies. In the name of religious freedom, the left continues to muzzle religious expression.

Zippering up to New York, we observe that Mayor Bill de



DAVID
LIMBAUGH

Blasio has seen fit to force local businesses to address customers by their preferred gender pronouns — “regardless of the individual's sex assigned at birth, anatomy, gender, medical history, appearance, or the sex indicated on the individual's identification” — at the risk of fines up to \$250,000. Insane, or just pure evil? Please don't sell out and say “neither.”

Now let's take the shuttle over to the nation's capital, where House Republicans are initiating an investigation into the 20 attorneys general pursuing fraud allegations against Exxon Mobil and others in the fossil fuel industry. This is in response to a March 29 announced witch hunt by the attorneys general (the “Green 20”) against those who have questioned the wacko environmentalist narrative on “climate change.” There are just no words — except those in praise of the House Republicans.

“Increased vigilance and decisive counteraction are the only things that can possibly save our culture. As distasteful and unnatural as it is for our side, we have to be every bit as aggressive as the rabid left.”

Next, we move on to the beleaguered U.S. military under this administration. Obama and company are pursuing burdensome renewable energy initiatives for the Department of Defense — requiring it to produce or procure at least 25 percent of its facility energy from renewable energy sources by fiscal 2025. Forget the cost to taxpayers and damage to our military; the left's project of destroying America must proceed.

Sometimes leftists' tyranny comes back to bite them, as we see with the Environmental Protection Agency's being compelled to pay \$55,000 to get a convicted child molester to retire because the Merit Systems Protections Board prevented the firing. Nor is this an isolated case.

Shifting our gaze to academia, we find that Hampden-Sydney College fired Jerry Boykin, once commander of the Army's elite Delta Force, for his comments on transgender bathrooms. Boykin, doubtlessly expressing the sentiments of many still-sane Americans, said, “The first man who goes in the restroom with my daughter will not have to worry about surgery.” Stalinist leftists bombarded the school with complaints and pressured it to fire Boykin because his comments were allegedly tantamount to urging violence against transgender individuals. Boykin insisted he was not urging violence. I'm old enough to remember when even liberals pretended to champion free speech. I'm also old enough to remember when Americans were united in realizing that such bizarre notions as the state's sanctioning grown men to enter young girls' bathrooms were utterly unthinkable.

Come to think of it, I'm also old enough to remember the days when top administration officials would be thrown out on their ears and their presidential boss would be held accountable for admitting, let alone bragging, that they deceived the American people into believing a false narrative about something like the Iranian nuclear deal or Obamacare.

You should realize that I found all these items in less than 30 minutes of effortless Internet surfing. Is it any wonder people, by the millions, are outraged at what's going on in this culture and are demanding a radical reversal? The political left, however, is relentless, and if you let your guard down for a second, leftists will gobble up more of America's sanity. Increased vigilance and decisive counteraction are the only things that can possibly save our culture. As distasteful and unnatural as it is for our side, we have to be every bit as aggressive as the rabid left.

Onward.

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Sanders deserves space, respect

You're Bernie Sanders, and you'll turn 75 on Sept. 8. You are gruff and, even your greatest

admirers concede, no charmer.

The Wise Guys sneered when, barely 12 months ago, you began your long-shot presidential campaign. The polls were discouraging. Hillary Clinton was the preferred candidate of 65 percent of Democrats, while only 3 percent backed you. But on that first day, you, the unyielding critic of Wall Street banks and of the destructive influence of big money in the nation's politics, made a pledge: “We're going to build a movement of millions of Americans who are prepared to stand up and fight back.” Promise made; promise kept.

One year later, you are one of three presidential candidates still standing and the only one whom the nation's voters uniformly rate favorably. In every major poll, you — not Clinton — decisively trounce billionaire developer Donald J. Trump, the almost certain Republican nominee. And yes, while raising nearly \$200 million — mostly in small contributions — you have continued to best Clinton in the



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May contests, winning Indiana, West Virginia and Oregon and losing only Kentucky.

Now is the time for the alleged leadership of the Democratic Party to give Bernie Sanders the respect he has earned and the space and time he deserves, not to try to strong-arm him into prematurely bowing to the inevitability of a Clinton nomination.

It's enough to make you wonder whether any of those prominent Democrats trying to pressure Sanders have any idea of how painfully public and publicly painful it is for a candidate to end a presidential campaign. The late Bob Strauss, a legendary Democratic Party chief, understood: “It takes a lot of guts to stick your neck out and run for any public office. But the thing that's tougher than announcing for office is withdrawing from a race, because when you drop out, you are saying that you are quitting and that you're beaten.”

I was forced to take note of Sanders' remarkable impact on the 2016 campaign when, in August 2015 — some 15 months before Election Day — he was able to draw a crowd of 27,500 into the Los Angeles Memorial Sports Arena after attracting, in the preceding two days, throngs of 28,000 and 15,000 in Portland and Seattle, respectively. These crowds did not come to see some celebrity-personality with his own network show or some charismatic spellbinder put on

a performance. It was the message of Bernie more than Bernie the messenger that would fill halls all year from Manchester to Fresno. To the American royalty of hedge fund oligarchs, that message was blunt. He did not rim or tuck: “You can't have it all. You cannot get huge tax breaks when millions of kids go to bed hungry. ... You cannot hide your profits in the Cayman Islands and Bermuda. You will pay your fair share.”

When the campaign does end, there are no more cheering crowds to lift your tired spirits, no more cameras, microphones and reporters to record your every thought, no Secret Service agents to part traffic and make your life easier. Bernie Sanders may not yet appreciate what he has become in the past year. He will not return to Capitol Hill just a better-known, more recognizable senator. Sanders has become the established leader of a national movement of millions dedicated to fighting economic inequality and special privilege. The Democrats, to win in November, are going to need Bernie Sanders much more than he needs them. It would be smart to give him respect and space.

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1 John 4:18

The Lord says, "I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue them and honor them. I will satisfy them with a long life and give them my salvation."
Psalm 91: 14-16

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Matthew 4:23

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(Joel 2:23)

God's love supply is never empty. "For his unfailing love toward those who fear him is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth."
(Psalm 103:11)

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Did you ever wonder: The stone tablets

Let's think about the Tablets of Stone. Scripture says they were inscribed by the finger of God. Sages say the tablets were gleaming azure blue.



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I believe that the awesome power of God must make Him pure energy... therefore, the stones of the mountain top could have been almost molten. It makes sense to me that in such a fiery hot state the stone tablets could have looked like glowing blue jewels.

Jim and Penny Caldwell have explored the western edge of Arabia extensively. I have seen pictures of what they believe to be Mt. Sinai. The stones on the top one third of that mountain are black and below that the stones are red. How could anyone doubt that our God is awesome!

They also photographed large piles of stones at measured intervals around the bottom of the mountain. Possibly these marked the line above which people and animals could not go.

Moses started his descent from the mountain with the large stone tablets in his hands. It seems possible that as the distance from God grew great-

er and Moses entered the sinful world, the stones grew heavier.

When Moses saw the idol and the people dancing, he became angry and threw down the tablets, shattering them.

Moses burned the golden calf in the fire. He ground it into a fine powder and sprinkled it over the water. Then he made all the Children of Israel drink the water.

Let me point out that scripture does not say that all the Israelites worshipped the idol.

Standing at the edge of the camp Moses said, "Whoever is for Hashem, join me!" The entire tribe of Levi gathered around him.

Moses ordered them to strap on their swords and kill everyone who had worshipped the idol. Moses emphasized that even if it were their close relatives, the Levites must slay them.

But wait! How were they to know who had worshipped the idol?

Numbers 5:18-31 gives more detail about a similar situation. A woman accused of infidelity would be brought before the priest and made to drink a certain bitter water. If she were innocent, she would have no ill effect. But if she were guilty, her insides would swell and putrefy.

In a similar fashion the people who had not worshipped the calf would have no ill effects from

drinking the water containing the powder from the golden calf. But the people who had indeed worshipped the calf were easy for the Levites to identify by their swollen bellies.

Because the Levites chose to worship God even when it was unpleasant to do so, God later made them a tribe of priests to serve before Him in the Tabernacle and the Temple. To this day their descendants are the rabbis.

The next day Moses again ascended the mountain and pled before God to forgive the Israelites as a nation for the evil of the calf. Moses said, "But, if you cannot forgive their sin, erase my name from Your book that you have written."

Hashem answered, "Whoever has sinned against Me, I shall erase from My book and on the day that I make My account, I shall bring their sin to account against them."

Then He started the people on their way toward the Holy Land, away from His Holy Mountain.

Eunice Filler, author of "Rachael: Porch Swings and Spearmint Tea," is a former school teacher with ties to the Big Spring community. She has returned to enjoy her retirement as a Big Spring resident. Questions? Fillereunice@yahoo.com.

Church News

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church

"Celebrating and sharing God's love and grace in our lives".

The church is located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood neighborhood in Big Spring. To contact the church, call (432) 264-7818, or e-mail aliveinchristtx@gmail.com.

Each Sunday, Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday Service begins at 10:30 a.m. Those new to the area or who haven't been to church before or in a while are welcome to attend.

McKenna Alsobrooks will present the scripture readings this week.

Wednesday night Bible study began on February 17. The book being studied is 1 John. Class is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Tune in to KBYG on 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 every morning for a devotional sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour entitled "Morning Meditation Thoughts."

Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church invites everyone to join in their worship service Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for a time of great fellowship, praise, and the Word of God.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. is the mid-week worship service. The ladies will meet with First Lady Bella Willard in the Main Sanctuary. Men will join Pastor Willard in the Academic Resource Center (formally the fellowship hall) to study the Word.

Worship this Sunday will include a Graduation Service for members of Cornerstone Covenant Church. The church will recognize students graduating from Kindergarten, high school, and college between Dec. 2015 through May 2016.

Join the 50 and over small group for food, fun and fellowship. They will gather Tuesday at 7 p.m. Bring a dish to share and invite a friend.

June 6th at 6 p.m., The Soul Sisters women's small group will continue their study on the Armor of God by Priscilla Shirer. They will meet at 1709 Yale Ave (Katharine Lane's home). All ages are welcome to come.

July 11 through 15, Chosen Generation Youth group will attend church camp at Discovery Camp. To get your youth signed up or for more information, contact the church office.

Cornerstone Covenant Church (CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church that cultivates an atmosphere of faith so lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ.

CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours, or to learn more about the ministry or listed programs, contact the Administrative Office at (432)264-0015. You can also access the church's page at [facebook.com/CCCBigSpring](https://www.facebook.com/CCCBigSpring); or www.cccbigspring.org

Family Faith Center

FFC Elevate Youth Ministry is having a car wash fundraiser this Saturday in the Wal-Mart parking lot. Come get your car looking great and support the youth as they prepare for camp and spending a week getting closer to the Lord. Opportunities to sponsor a teen in this life-changing event are available. Contact Ms. Monique at the carwash or at the FFC offices at 432-267-6001.

FFC has a place for all ages to receive training to rule and reign in life as they learn to know the Lord better. Sweet Lil' Angels Nursery is for ages newborn to 18 months. Tots Sweet Stop welcomes tots 19 months to 4 years. Kingdom Builders Ministry is for children grades K through 4. These departments are available every service.

Studio 56 preteen ministry is for grades 5 and 6 and is available every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Elevate Student Center Youth Outreach is for students 7th through 12th grade and meets every Wednesday night at 7:01 p.m.

The men's ministry of FFC meets each Wednesday morning from 7 to 7:45 a.m. at Burrito Express, 310 Old State Highway 80 West, for a time of growth and encouragement in their walk with the Lord.

Sunday School at FFC begins at 9:45 a.m. in the Annex Building. Classes include:

Kingdom Builders Class, Studio 56 and Elevate Youth Class, Ladies Bible Study, Health & Healing



Courtesy photos

Top, First Baptist Church Mother's Day Out students enjoy "snack time" with a giraffe during a recent field trip to the Abilene Zoo. Below, First Baptist Church Mother's Day Out students take a break for a photo op at the entrance to the Abilene Zoo.



Prayer Class, New Believers Class, Young Life Class, and Men's Bible Study. Child care and nursery are provided.

Church service in English begins with praise and worship in the main auditorium at 10:30 a.m. A service in Spanish follows at 12:15 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to join the members of FFC for worship or events throughout the week.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse invites you to join the people of Blessed Hands Deaf Church in praising and worshipping God Sunday at 10:50 a.m. or 2 p.m. Select a service time that fits your schedule, and join in glorifying the risen savior Jesus Christ and receive a message from God's Word. Currently, BHDC meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W. FM 700. For detailed information about Blessed Hands Deaf Church, including Wednesday night schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

First Baptist Church

"My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to You, LORD," are the words of Psalm 71:23.

The congregation of FBC invites you to join them in worship Sunday at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Graduating seniors will be recognized during this week's morning service. 2016 graduates are Lindsey Boeker, Ross Freeman, Bryce Gartman, Hannah Morgan, Maddie Munsell, Ian Park, Walker Park, and Garrett Wigington.

Worship will open with the Adult Handbell Ensemble playing "I Will Arise" and "On Jordan's Stormy Banks." Additional special music will include "The Heart of Worship" played by the Handbells, and the Adult Worship Choir will sing "God is Able".

If you are unable to attend the service, FBC invites you to join the worship via the live stream on their website at fbcbigspring.org

At 9:30 a.m., Sunday School groups for all ages meet throughout the building. Children gather in the Good News Garage on the first floor; while teens, college students, and adults are in second floor classrooms. Come early to enjoy a time of fellowship and coffee; greeters are available to help you find your group. "Journey" is a new Bible class for adults taught by John and Lucy Long. This class meets in room 234, west of the main foyer, and will connect you with other adults and encourage you to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

All area children are invited to attend Kids' Connection at 5:30 p.m.. There is no fee to participate, and families are welcome to experience this fun time of Bible based activities with their children.

At 6 p.m., teens will come together at the Raffini's home for a light meal, Bible study and fellowship. Transportation is available; contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 270-8332 for details.

The 6 p.m. worship service will be held in the chapel, and offers the opportunity for encouragement in the LORD as a new week begins. Bring a friend and enter through the north doors.

Vacation Bible School is almost here. A VBS registration party will be held June 5 at the church from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Bounce houses, carnival foods, and games will ensure a great time for everyone in the family. Vacation Bible School will be June 6 to 10 from 6 to 9 p.m. For additional information, call the church at 267-8223.

The Wednesday evening schedule begins with a meal served from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Family Life

When all else fails, read the instructions!

Have you ever purchased a toy for your child with that notorious phrase, “Some assembly required?” And have you ever opened the box and begun to put said toy together only to end up with pieces left over that you know should fit somewhere? Ummm...me neither. I can still hear the voice of one of my school teachers after several students would ask the same questions concerning a group of problems, “When all else fails, read the instructions!”

Many in the religious world fall into this practice as well. They say they believe in God and Jesus, yet they treat the word of God as merely a good book of suggestions. They trust in themselves and not in the Lord. There are others also who hold the Bible in high regard, but say that we do not live



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under any law as Christians. So how do we know what to do as we strive to follow Christ? Are we free to do whatever we choose, whatever feels right to us?

To answer these questions, we should look to God’s word. Yes, we have freedom in Christ. We have had our guilty record canceled and expunged (Col 2:11-15). We have been set free from the law of sin and death (Rom 8:1-2). These are great blessings that one receives when becoming a Christian. But we must also do what they did in the New Testament.

Acts 2:42 tells us, And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers (ESV). We must do the same today. God has not left it up to each individual, but has given us instructions on how to have a relationship with Him and how to maintain a relationship with Him.

Romans 6:17, But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient

from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed (ESV). The word that is translated “standard” (or “form” [KJV]) is the Greek word tupos. We get the English word “type” from this word. It refers to a pattern or blueprint. If you were building a house and all the contractors just did whatever they wanted, there would be chaos. For things to go smoothly, you have an architect draw up blueprints so everyone knows the plan for building the house. That is what the New Testament does and provides for Christians.

Second Timothy 1:13, Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus (ESV). God’s word is the truth (John 17:17). In order to be pleasing to God, we must obey the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth! Remember, when all else fails, read the instructions!

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



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Center followed by adult Bible study and prayer time, adult choir practice, Real LYF for school aged children, and Saturate Youth group for teens. Parmesan chicken is on the menu this week.

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

First Christian Church

First Christian Church of Big Spring is located at 911 Goliad St. Each Sunday morning begins with Fellowship at 9:15 a.m.; coffee and donuts are served. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor, and worship begins at 10:50 a.m. Stewardship Meeting was held on Wednesday. Board Meeting will be held after worship in the parlor.

The Rev. Joel Miller, guest minister, will be preaching a sermon called “Jesus, The Magician,” taken from the scripture John 6:30-35. In the passage, the people are questioning what sign Jesus will give them so they may believe in Him. After all, their ancestors received manna from heaven. They clearly expect to be dazzled... You are invited to join the service to see what the Rev. Miller has to teach on the subject.

This Sunday, music director Tara Trowbridge and accompanist Lawrence Thibeault will lead the choir in performing “This is My Father’s World” and “In the Garden,” as well as a few more select pieces.

Mary Beth Johnson will serve as liturgist for the service, and she and Paul Smith will serve at The Lord’s table. First Christian celebrates an open table for communion, which means all are welcome to partake. The church appreciates all who lend their time and talents to helping with the service.

A fellowship luncheon was held this past Sunday.

First Christian Church is having a multi-family

garage sale June 11 starting at 9 a.m. There are many items already and more are due to come in soon. Everything is reasonably marked, so be ready to come take advantage.

If you have any questions regarding their services, the garage sale, any other goings on at First Christian Church, or if you just need someone to pray with you, please call (432)517-4821 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of 4th and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. Each Sunday morning, the 9 a.m. Traditions service features the church’s pipe organ, the Celebration Choir, and classic

hymns of the faith. The Bridge at 11 a.m. is led by the church’s worship band, and includes contemporary, upbeat music. Worship at The Bridge is led by Adrian Calvio, and many others. The Bridge is broadcast live each Sunday on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM.

This Sunday during the traditional service, the Celebration Choir will premiere a choral anthem commissioned for First United Methodist Church entitled “O God, the Holy Spirit.” Written by Clay Allen, the piece includes organ, a brass quintet, violin, and child soloist Tucker Wegner. Allen is an active member of the church’s music ministry. He holds a bachelor’s degree in piano performance from West Texas A & M University and a master’s degree in music composition from the University of North Texas. This fall, he will pursue a doctorate in music composition at the University of Colorado in Boulder.

Members of the quintet who will be performing as a part of the composition include Dan Kiley and Mike Santorelli on trumpet, Ethan Wills on trombone, Scott Millichamp on French horn, and David Lopez on tuba. Violinist for the composition will be John Madura. On organ will be R. Gabriel Martinez.

The service will also feature baroque music by the brass quintet. Nadia Garcia and Cody Alarcon will share an arrangement of “Sanctus” from Fauré’s “Requiem.” Hymns for the Traditional Service will include “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty,” “Maker in Whom We Live,” and “Rejoice, the Lord Is King.”

During the 11 a.m. contemporary service, Pastor Ivins will share a message entitled “An Unsettled Peace.” The message is taken from Romans 5:1-5.

The contemporary service will be led this Sunday by Calvio, Chelsea Sheppard, Haley Martinez, and Nadia Garcia. Worship songs will include “Fix My Eyes,” “Your Love

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Never Fails,” “One Thing Remains,” and “Oceans.”

During the service, the congregation will also honor the church’s high school seniors. Each senior’s family members will set up a table in the Sanctuary lobby with items from their student’s school years, including photos and awards. Each table will also have a small book; congregation members are encouraged to write prayers and personal words of encouragement.

On Wednesday, Pastor Ivins will continue his study in the Gospel of Mark at Noon Bible Study in Garrett Hall. A meal will be served beginning at 11:50 a.m. for a small fee. All are welcome.

On Wednesday evening, the congregation will continue with its full slate of activities including band practice at 5:30 p.m., groups for adults, children, and youth at 6 p.m., and adult choir rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

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

First Presbyterian Church

On Wednesday, the Lectionary Bible Study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom

Koger, will meet at 5:17 p.m. in the church library. The children’s choir and youth choir programs are off for the summer. The Chancel Choir will rehearse at 6 p.m.

Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m., “The 3 Misfits” performance by Howard College will be given in the church sanctuary. This is the concert’s first performance in it’s Texas Recital Tour. The three musicians are Javi Betancout on cello, Sara Doan on piano, and Dan Kiley on trumpet. Their tour will take them to Stephenville, Carrollton, Fort Worth, and Southlake. Everyone is invited; there is no admission fee.

On Sunday evening the youth group will have a bowling party and dinner at 6 p.m.

Sunday, there will be a pot luck meal at noon. Members are asked to bring a meat or vegetable dish, salad, or dessert. Coahoma Presbyterian Church will be joining the festivities. Ginny Lynch, a representative from the Presbyterian Children’s Homes and Services of Texas and Louisiana, will be a guest speaker. There will be special music also.

Presbyterian women will meet on Tuesday for lunch and officer installation. Helen Glass and Patti Horton will be co-moderators; Lucy Odom, secretary; Dianne Pippins, treasurer; Marj Carpenter, historian; JoDell Myrick, head of missions; Louise Hitch, head of Christian community action; Christine Boling, head of card ministry; and Susan Holstedt, head of yearbook. All women of the church are invited to the lunch.

Patti Horton is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Ushers for May are Susan and David Wilson, and Vicki and Mark McLean. Jim Little is lector for the month.

The lectionary for Trinity Sunday is Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15. Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir will offer “Sing with Joy” by G. F. Handel as the anthem, and they will present “Rejoice and Be Glad” by Albert Zabel as the offertory anthem.

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

If you cannot attend worship, you can listen in



on KBST 1490 AM beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211. You can also see what’s happening at the church by visiting our website www.fpcbs.org. On our website, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by Rev. Craig Holstedt. The First Presbyterian family would be pleased for you to Like the church’s Facebook page.

Forsan Baptist Church

This Sunday morning, the message comes from Romans 6:20-23 and is called “Lasting Benefits.”

Ladies’ Tea has been moved to this Saturday at 11 a.m. at the church. The Girls in Action will have a short program for the event. Bring your favorite finger sandwiches.

This Sunday morning the church will have a pot luck breakfast fellowship at 9:30 a.m. Bring your favorite breakfast dish and join in the fellowship meal.

The Sunday evening study is called “Does This Mean Me?” It deals with discerning which passages in the Bible are descriptive stories, which are instructions for the modern day, and which are examples to live by.

Children’s activities on Wednesday afternoons have wrapped up for the school year, but there will be youth activities continuing on occasion throughout the summer. The church has a new youth minister who will begin June 1. There is also a Bible study geared toward adults.

The church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. Sunday School begins at 9:50 a.m., with worship services at 10:50 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Wednesday services begin at 6 p.m. Rides for all youth activities are available if arranged ahead of time. Call the church at (432)457-2342 or Pastor Darren Weaver at (432)213-2348.

Spring Creek Fellowship

The church continues taking donations for the new kitchen. If you would like to contribute or would like more information, please contact the church office or come to worship on Sunday morning.

A new Sunday Morning Connection group will be available Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the office kitchen area. Lloyd and Chelsea Wells will be leading this group called “The Kitchen.”

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 25 at the church. The theme this year is “Noah’s Ark,” and will be limited to 30 children. Please sign up as soon as possible. Those wishing to volunteer may contact Donna Wennik.

Our Harts are back in Africa! Please keep them and their family who are here keeping the home fires burning- in your prayers.

Take look at the “E-Giving App.” With this app you can make tithes/donations, leave messages, send prayer requests, follow prayer chains, and learn about upcoming events. There will also be a Bible reading plan. Check out the new apps for “Baby On Board,” featuring new babies and Vacation Bible School. Go to your app store on your smart phone and search for Spring Creek Fellowship and download. Be sure to allow notifications when given the option; those messages are generated by the church office so it keeps you updated about upcoming events and much more.

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9:15 to 10:15 a.m.-Sunday school/Connection groups
10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.- “Holy Grounds Café” is open with snacks and fellowship.
10:45 a.m. to 12 noon-Worship service
4 p.m.-Grief Share
Monday-
6 p.m.-Beth Moore Bible Study-“Breaking Free”
Tuesday-
12 noon- Narcotics Anonymous
6:30 p.m.-Pain Management Group
Wednesday-
Community Groups-various times and places
Thursday-
7 p.m.-“Wild At Heart” Men’s Bible study
Friday-
7 to 8 p.m.- Narcotics Anonymous
Saturday-
7:30 a.m.-Weekly Men’s Prayer breakfast & fellowship
10 a.m.-“Sowing Seeds of Hope” Crafting fellowship

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the Spring Town Plaza at 1801 E. FM 700 in Big Spring. For more information about the church’s ministries and events, contact the church office at (432)714-4584 or visit the website at www.springcreekfellowship.org

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Lady Hawks' season ends, lose 2-1 to San Jac

By DREW WILLIAMS

Sports Editor

St. George, Utah — It wasn't often this season that the Lady Hawks of Howard College allowed only one run through seven innings and lost. Thursday was an unfortunate anomaly as their season came to an end, losing to San Jacinto College 2-1 in extra innings.

Alisha Quinterro pitched nine innings, giving up only one earned run on seven hits after starting pitcher Celeste Villagrana was removed following three illegal pitches in the first two batters. But, a day after the offense was just 4-for-21 against Butler College, the offense was only 5-for-31. The Lady Hawks had five three-and-outs in the first seven innings.

Howard was able to get on the board first in the fourth inning. Megan Darling singled to left field, and Lusi Stanley followed with a double that put runners on second and third with no one out. Kaylynn Lopez popped up to second base and Honor Hilton struck out to bring up Kylee Keller for their last chance in the inning, and she delivered with a base hit to center that scored Darling from third. Ashley Lopez walked to load the bases, but with two outs, Katie Reyes flied out to center field to end the scoring chance.

San Jacinto would answer back in

the top of the sixth. With one out, Taylor Office doubled to right field and was pinch ran for by Jaimee Kelly. Dani Damien followed with a single to center field to bring home Kelly and tie the game at one. Quinterro got the next two batters out via a pop up and a groundout to end the inning.

The score stayed knotted at one until the ninth inning. Shelby Doherty reached on a bunt to the pitcher via an error by Quinterro that pulled Lopez off the bag at first on the throw. Jamie Henk then bunted Doherty into scoring position, and JJ Cerda came through for San Jacinto with a one-out single to center field that brought Doherty home as the go-ahead run. Quinterro would get the next two batters out to send the game to the bottom of the ninth for the Lady Hawks' last chance.

Howard got the tying run on base to start the inning after Kaylynn Lopez walked, but the Lady Hawks couldn't bring her in. Hilton grounded into a



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Howard's Ashley Lopez makes a running catch Thursday against San Jacinto College. It was Lopez's last game in a Howard uniform.

fielder's choice, Keller popped out to the pitcher, and down to their last chance of the season, Ashley Lopez flied out to left field to end the game.

Despite the disappointing ending for the Lady Hawks, the team is still young with more freshmen than sophomores. Three out of the four

All-Conference players are freshmen in Stanley, Villagrana, and Darling. The Lady Hawks will lose All-Conference left fielder Shelby Ume, as well as their starting center fielder and second baseman in Ashley Lopez and Kemper.



AP Photo/Nam Y. Huh

Chicago White Sox starting pitcher Chris Sale throws against the Houston Astros during the first inning of a baseball game, Thursday, May 19, 2016, in Chicago.

Astros fall 2-1 to Sale, White Sox

CHICAGO (AP) — Pitcher Collin McHugh gave the Houston Astros a chance to complete a three-game sweep of the Chicago White Sox on Thursday night. Baseball's hottest pitcher wouldn't let that happen.

Chris Sale went the distance with a masterful four-hitter, becoming the first major league pitcher since 2008 to win his first nine starts of the season, as the White Sox beat the Astros 2-1 on Thursday. The victory snapped Chicago's season-high four-game losing streak.

Yet as dominant as Sale was on this night, McHugh (4-4) matched the lefty pitch for pitch much of the way. He allowed two runs and five hits in seven innings to take the loss, his first after three straight wins.

"It's probably the best stuff I've had," said McHugh, who walked one and struck out a season-high eight. "My body's felt good all year, but the stuff tonight was probably my best this year."

Sale walked none and struck out a season-high nine en route to his second straight complete game. No other pitcher has more than seven victories in the big leagues this season.

"Everything went for strikes -- change-up, slider, fastball, sinker," said Jose Altuve, who had one hit. "No matter the count or the situation, he went out and attacked the hitter. We gotta give him credit. Right now, he's the best pitcher in the league and he shut us down."

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Rangers make room for Choo

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers have optioned left-handed reliever Andrew Faulkner to Triple-A Round Rock, opening up a roster spot for the likely return of outfielder Shin-Soo Choo from the disabled list.

Faulkner was sent down Thursday, an off day for the Rangers. The team said a corresponding roster move would be made Friday before the start of a three-game series in Houston.

Choo appears set to return to the Rangers after being out since April 9 because of a strained right calf. When he goes back to right field, and likely in the leadoff spot, rookie Nomar Mazara is expected to move from right field to left field.

Faulkner has a 7.94 ERA in eight relief appearances over two stints with the Rangers this season.

Gray could be 1st US woman to win Olympic wrestling gold

By RACHEL COHEN

AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Under the bright lights of Times Square, Adeline Gray grabbed the microphone and turned an interview into an impromptu speech about the virtues of wrestling.

Gray had just taken part in the annual exhibition here for the first time Thursday, where a temporary mat and stands are set up beneath the billboards and skyscrapers. The announcer bellowed her name, young fans screamed and tourists paused to crane their necks to see what was going on.

Now for the next three months, Gray will return to the mostly anonymous life of training for the Olympics. But in August in Rio, she could make history as the first American woman to win an Olympic gold medal in wrestling. With Olympic gold comes

attention, and with attention comes the potential to inspire little girls across the U.S. to take up wrestling.

"I hope it really lights a spark in them," Gray said Wednesday about the coverage women's wrestling could receive in Rio. "It gives them an opportunity to see this is an option, that you can step on the mat and be a female and also be a wrestler."

Though the 25-year-old Gray grew up wrestling with the boys, she didn't understand the sport could be a career until she was in high school and met world champion Iris Smith. By then, it

was even a bit late to start pursuing those goals.

"It was so great to meet someone who was strong and powerful and beautiful — and a world champion," Gray said. "And I got to realize that my role model was there. I hope I'm that for young girls everywhere."

That Gray is a gold medal favorite is a result of the growth of women's wrestling. Four years ago, her weight class, 75 kilograms (165 pounds), wasn't in the Olympics. Gray had to try to make the team at a lower weight

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David J. Phillip/Associated Press

Preakness 2016: Everyone loves Nyquist, even his rivals

BALTIMORE (AP) — Everyone loves Nyquist.

From Kentucky Derby winning trainers, to Preakness rivals, to millions of racing fans wondering whether another Triple Crown awaits, it's tough to find anything wrong with a horse who has been nothing but perfect.

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"I haven't seen any reason to doubt that he can go ahead and do the Triple Crown," says Barclay Tagg, who trained 2003

Derby and Preakness winner Funny Cide. "He hasn't done anything wrong, and he's had a lot of tries. He's taken on all comers on both sides of the continent. How can you say he won't go all the way?"

A year after American Pharoah ended a 37-year drought by sweeping the Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes, along comes Nyquist, the 3-5 favorite for Saturday's second leg of the Triple Crown. Trained by Doug O'Neill, Nyquist drew the No. 3 post and will be ridden by jockey Mario

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Mickelson to lose \$1M in SEC case involving Vegas gambler

NEW YORK (AP) — Phil Mickelson paid off a debt to a professional gambler with nearly \$1 million that was unfairly reaped from an insider trading scheme, according to a federal investigation that led to two arrests but spared the golf great from criminal charges.

Mickelson, named as a "relief defendant" in a civil suit in the case accused only of profiting from the misdeeds of others, agreed to repay the \$931,000 he made from a single trade in 2012.

"Simply put, Mickelson made money that wasn't his to make," Andrew Ceresney, head of the Securities and Exchange Commission's Enforcement Division, said at a Manhattan news conference.

The Securities and Exchange Commission and U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara announced separate civil and criminal charges Thursday against the gambler, William Walters, and a former corporate board member of Dean Foods Co., Thomas Davis, alleging that the pair used non-public information about the company to make tens of millions of dollars in

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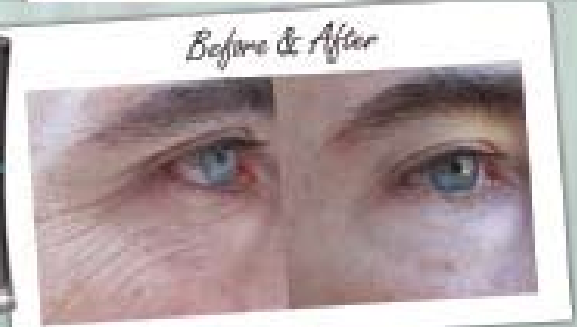
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll be giving a performance of sorts. It could be as small as making an introduction, or as big as making a business presentation or putting on a party. Regardless of the scale, all details need to be worked out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're the grounded person who is not afraid to let friends know when they are taking themselves too seriously -- or not seriously enough. Who does this for you, though? Check in with that person today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You never know when a random safety tip is going to save a life or keep someone from getting hurt or embarrassed. Here's a random safety tip: Don't use your phone while driving.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). When you have to wonder, "Does he mean ...?" it's a sign that that you'd be wise to either ask more questions or listen more carefully to the answers. A little of both will save you from inconvenience today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You don't have to judge anyone's potential, call the wins or losses or choose who gets in and who stays outside. Maybe you thought you needed to make some decisions, but you can relax. It's not up to you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). What's easier: risking your heart or risking your money? You'll gamble with one or the other today and learn the answer to that question. Your winnings will tempt you to take more chances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If you simply go with the majority and their accepted norms of consumption you'll be taking part in earth's destruction. The only responsible thing to do is to go above and beyond what most people do.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The highlight of the day will be an endeavor you approach with solemnity, as though you were sworn in allegiance. Maybe you were. There aren't many things you vow to honor and protect, but this is one of them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). When the bull-

horn gets passed to you, you talk about someone else. You're more interested in promoting others than you are in getting ahead, but you'll get ahead in spite of this -- or, more likely, because of it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Once you make up your mind you probably won't unmake it. And if there is a change, it will be all your doing -- no one else can convince you. These are some of the reasons you're taking your sweet time with a decision.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your charisma is so powerful it can disconnect from your body and move on its own. You can't control it. It will linger in places you wouldn't have expected. Your presence will be felt where your body is absent.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Since you can only see the world through your own lens it is impossible to know what the others see. However, your great powers of empathy will allow you to imagine and come pretty close.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 20). Usually you wouldn't seriously dedicate yourself to the pursuit of pleasure, but you will come to understand how important your own happiness is to the happiness of others. A joy quest will continue into August. Your talent will excite fans in September.

You'll cash in an ancient investment in November. Scorpio and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 22, 25, 16 and 50.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: **ARIES:** The confidence you show when you're completely unaware of even needing to be confident is incredibly attractive to a certain someone. **TAURUS:** The natural forces are the hardest to resist. You're a force of nature, too. **GEMINI:** You may be hip and cool on the outside, but a certain someone makes you feel like there's a corny, old-timey musical in your heart. **CANCER:** The facts have no power to move anyone. Share your feelings. **LEO:** You'd rather have one authentic exchange than a hundred generic gestures. **VIRGO:** Clean like you're going to have the kind of visitors who will secretly look in your medicine cabinet or dresser drawers if given the chance. **LIBRA:** Give someone the benefit of the doubt. If you don't give it, you'll look like a jerk when this person does amazingly nice things for you. **SCORPIO:** The last date wasn't ideal, but if you agree to another date, this one will be better. **SAGITTARIUS:** Vanity is unattractive, which is why you impose a selfie limit. **CAPRICORN:** Shared physical activities, such as playing tennis, biking or skating, will bond your love

beautifully. **AQUARIUS:** Among the best topics for date conversation will be food, travel, animals and stories about fun. **PISCES:** Your family will have nearly psychic intuition about your date.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Sagittarius and Gemini get the full benefit of the romantic moon, pregnant with possibility and smiling on the attraction between these polar oppo-

site signs. If travel is part of the plan, the connection will be doubly blessed, as this tie is energized by fresh scenery, novelty and risk, which makes the safety and comfort they find at the end of the day in each other's arms all the more sweet.

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Contract Bridge

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Bidding Quiz

You're the dealer, neither side vulnerable, and have opened One Diamond. Partner responds Three Diamonds (forcing). What would you bid now with each of the following hands?

1. ♠KJ ♥AQ7 ♦KQ863 ♣KJ4
2. ♠93 ♥84 ♦AK872 ♣AJ93
3. ♠K85 ♥J7 ♦AJ94 ♣KQ82
4. ♠AQ4 ♥83 ♦J87532 ♣AK

1. Four notrump. Partner can be expected to have from 13 to 16 points for his three-diamond bid, which puts you in the 33-point zone usually required for 12 tricks. A small slam is thus practically certain, while a grand slam is a possibility. The number of aces partner holds is the key to how far to go, so you invoke the Blackwood convention.

If partner responds five diamonds, showing one ace, you pass; if partner bids five hearts (two aces), you bid six diamonds; and if partner responds five spades (three aces), you bid five notrump, asking for kings. If the response to this is six diamonds, showing one king, you bid seven diamonds.

2. Four diamonds. Here your opening bid is a minimum, and you indicate this by rebidding in minimum terms. If partner next bids five diamonds, you pass.

However, if partner evinces interest in a slam by bidding four hearts or four spades over four diamonds,

you will bid five clubs. This cannot be construed as a strong bid because your previous four-diamond bid announced a minimum hand. Five clubs in this sequence simply indicates first-round control of clubs.

3. Three notrump. This is not a pleasant rebid, considering your weakness in hearts, but three notrump offers a better chance for game than any other contract.

It is possible that the best spot is five diamonds, but there is no sensible way of finding out whether an 11-trick contract is superior without going past three notrump. If partner passes three notrump, the odds favor making it.

4. Four clubs. A slam is decidedly possible, despite your minimum high-card values, and is surely worth investigating. Partner might have something like: ♠83 ♥AJ5 ♦AK106 ♣Q652, and this typical three-diamond response would provide an excellent shot for six.

If partner responds to four clubs with four diamonds, you would be entitled to make still another slam try by bidding four spades. If partner next retreats to five diamonds, ignoring both invitations to slam, you would have to respect his signoffs and abandon the effort.

Note that Blackwood should not be used on this type of hand. Learning how many aces partner has does not tell you whether 12 tricks are available.

Tomorrow: It's almost magic.
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Annie's Mailbox

Johansson.

I exited the plane exhausted and angry, but I didn't confront him. If this type of incident happens again, what would you suggest I do? -- Heard Too Much

Dear Heard: We, too, are often surprised to hear people giving out personal details and private information at the top of their lungs. Sometimes this indicates a hearing problem. It is a dangerous practice, as this information can be used by those who are not well-intentioned. Knowing where someone works and lives and that he will be gone for two weeks is inviting a break-in. And any stranger could be a close friend of his boss, which could cost him his job.

Nonetheless, his personal life is not your concern. As a fellow passenger, you are entitled to ask him politely to turn down the volume so you can get some rest, or ask the flight attendant to do it for you.

Dear Annie: Why are TV shows that depict medical scenes so graphic? I imagine it's an attempt at realism, but it's disgusting to see. Do they have so little respect for their audiences that this is the only way to increase ratings? Our society has become absolutely numb to the gore that we are subjected to each day, and most of it is totally unnecessary.

I've watched medical and police dramas for years, and they don't need such graphic details to create a storyline and keep viewers interested. If I wanted to see realistic views of someone's body parts being removed, I would have become a doctor. It's worse if I am eating while watching TV. This kind of thing makes me want to throw up, so I have given up watching some otherwise good programs. And I'd be willing to bet that the majority of audience members feel the same way.

Please print this letter so that the creators know

how some of us feel about their determination to make everything so graphic. We're tuning out because we are tired of the blood and guts. -- S.

Dear S.: The rise of cable TV spurred a great deal of competition as to who can show more than the other guy. There are restrictions on network television when it comes to sex and language, but not so much about graphic violence, so that's where it gets amped up. We agree that showing so much is nauseating as well as desensitizing.

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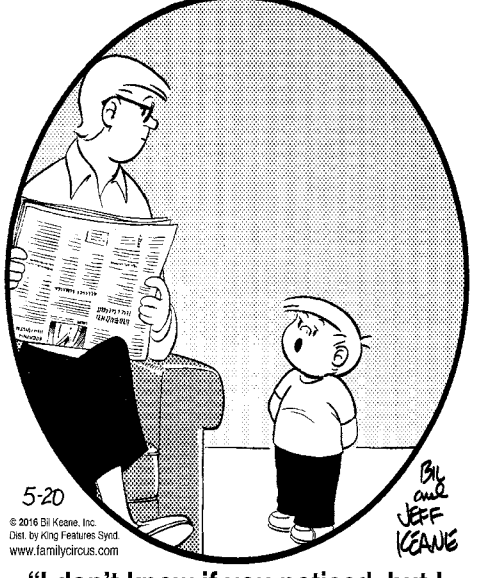
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“HAVE YOU SEEN MY SON? HE’S...”

NEVER MIND!”

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



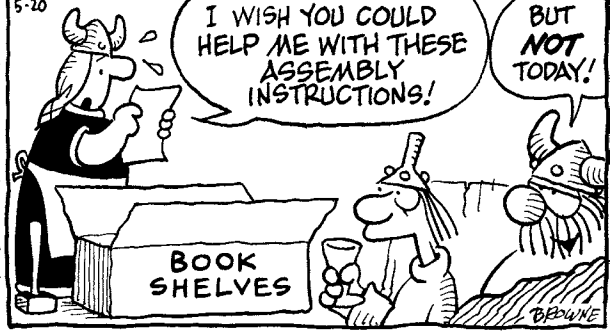
“I don’t know if you noticed, but I haven’t been in trouble all week.”

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A LITTLE GLOWSTONE DUST, SOME WOLF’S BANE

I THINK A FLY JUST FLEW IN THE CAULDRON

SHOULDN’T BE AN ISSUE

I DON’T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT I’M FEELIN’ LIKE SUGAR CUBES TONIGHT

AGNES

I WAS TALKING WITH MY GRANDMA ABOUT HOW YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN TO CHURCH.

JUST NEVER DURING THE MAIN SHOW.

ONE TIME, MOM APPLIED FOR A PART-TIME JOB WAXING THE VESTIBULE AND ALL, BUT SHE GOT FIRED PRETTY QUICKLY.

WHY?

SHE LIKES TO TWERK AND DRINK BEER WHEN SHE DOES FLOORS.

HI AND LOIS

NO TEXTING, TWEETING, CHATTING, SKYPING...

WHAT’S LEFT?

DRIVING WHILE DRIVING.

THE OTHER COAST

DO YOU THINK EITHER OF US ARE CLEVER ENOUGH TO FIGURE THIS OUT?

I GUESS I COULD CLIMB OVER YOU.

SNUFFY SMITH

YORE HUSBAND SHORE IS LAZY, MIZ SMIF !!

THAT’S WHAT EV’RYONE SEZ, MARY BETH !!

BUT IT AIN’T WHATCHA THINK...

SNUFFY HASTA SAVE HIS ENERGY TO OUTFIGHT TH’ LAW !!

BEETLE BAILEY

AH, GREAT LUNCH! I THINK I’LL GO BACK AND TAKE A NAP

OH, SIR, YOU FORGOT SOMETHING

I SHOULDN’T HAVE SAID “NAP”

This Date In History

Today is Friday, May 20, the 141st day of 2016. There are 225 days left in the year.

Today’s Highlight in History:

On May 20, 1916, the Saturday Evening Post published its first Norman Rockwell cover; the illustration shows a scowling boy dressed in his Sunday best, dutifully pushing a baby carriage past a couple of young baseball players, one of whom mockingly doffs his cap.

On this date:

In 1712, the original version of Alexander Pope’s satirical mock-heroic poem “The Rape of the Lock” was published anonymously in Lintot’s Miscellany.

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed the Homestead Act, which was intended to encourage settlements west of the Mississippi River by making federal land available for farming.

In 1902, the United States ended a three-year military presence in Cuba as the Republic of Cuba was established under its first elected president, Tomas Estrada Palma.

In 1925, the newly built headquarters of the United States Chamber of Commerce was formally dedicated in Washington, D.C.

In 1927, Charles Lindbergh took off from Roosevelt Field in Long Island, New York, aboard the Spirit of St. Louis on his historic solo flight to France.

In 1932, Amelia Earhart took off from Newfoundland to become the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. (Because of weather and equipment problems, Earhart set down in Northern Ireland instead of her intended destination, France.)

In 1942, during World War II, the Office of Civilian Defense was established.

In 1956, the United States exploded the first airborne hydrogen bomb over Bikini Atoll in the Pacific.

In 1961, a white mob attacked a busload of Freedom Riders in Montgomery, Alabama, prompting the federal government to send in U.S. marshals to restore order.

In 1970, some 100,000 people demonstrated in New York’s Wall Street district in support of U.S. policy in Vietnam and Cambodia.

In 1988, Laurie Dann, 30, walked into a Winnetka, Illinois, elementary school classroom, where she shot to death 8-year-old Nicholas Corwin and wounded several other children. After wounding a young man at his home, Dann took her own life.

mally dedicated in Washington, D.C.

In 1996, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Romer v. Evans, struck down, 6-3, a Colorado measure banning laws that protected homosexuals from discrimination.

Ten years ago: Iraq’s new unity government took office, five months after elections. Federal agents searched the Capitol Hill office of U.S. Rep. William Jefferson, D-La., as part of a bribery investigation. (Jefferson was convicted in 2009 of taking bribes; he received a 13-year federal prison sentence.) New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin was re-elected. An explosion killed five miners in an eastern Kentucky coal mine. Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro broke three bones in his right hind leg at the start of the Preakness; Bernardini won the race.

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ACROSS

1 Bedevil

7 Crescent point

11 HMO group

14 Big name in New Orleans cuisine

15 Optical opening

17 Two UN members

19 Weapon seen in Argo

20 This: Sp.

21 Keep from flying, maybe

22 Give in a little

24 Stash

26 Frightened states

28 Formal farewell

30 Pop singer Bareilles

32 Cuban coin

33 Org. Rhett fought for

35 Single out

37 Timetable stat.

38 Two UN members

43 #5 baby girl name in 2014

44 Cold War insignia

45 Swamp stuff

46 Foreign Legion hat

48 Visionary

50 Leaks (through)

54 Misstep

56 Pitch on the air

58 Kid’s coat closer

59 Tribal symbol

61 Pride centers

63 Test for MA hopefuls

64 Three UN members

67 Taken for granted

68 IRS’ ___ income credit

69 HMO group

70 Punch (in)

71 Snow White’s noisy friend

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1 King Priam’s wife

2 More than startled

3 King of Queens actress

4 Will occur

5 Regal title

6 Move through

7 Two UN members

8 J.Crew ID

9 Peasant of old

10 Clear demonstration

11 Christian, notably

12 Toasts

13 Word before lion or level

16 Try to advance a base

18 Big name in vertical-path cars

23 Roaring Twenties style

25 Orwell’s real first name

27 Fills with turf

29 “Halls of Montezuma” org.

31 Scintilla

34 Things to learn first

36 Green-egg layers

38 It might be upside-down

39 Place upside-down

40 Outdoor blankets

41 Cop portrayer and rapper

42 Metrical tributes

47 Scintillas

49 Milanese meat sauce

51 Searcher’s tool

52 Speak, to Veronique

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MICKELSON

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illicit stock trades between 2008 and 2012.

In 2012, the SEC says, Walters called Mickelson, who owed him money, and urged him to trade stock of the Dallas-based distributor of Land O Lakes butter and other dairy products. The SEC says Mickelson made the trade the next day and reaped a profit of \$931,000 that he used to help pay off the debt.

Ceresney declined to spell out the rationale for not making Mickelson part of the criminal case, other than, "We bring charges based on the evidence and the law."

The case comes in the wake of a 2014 appeals court decision that made prosecuting people benefiting from inside tips more difficult. The ruling found that in order to be charged, there must be evidence a defendant had first-hand knowledge about the origins of the inside information.

"Basically everybody has to know everybody else's role in the scheme," said Anthony Sabino, an attorney specializing in white-collar legal issues and a business professor at St. John's

University in New York.

That may have been too high a hurdle for the prosecutors to surmount with Mickelson. He was allegedly tipped by Walters, but didn't necessarily know Walters' source of the information.

Mickelson's management group issued a statement Thursday saying that he felt "vindicated" because prosecutors hadn't charged him with breaking securities laws. It added: "He takes full responsibility for the decisions and associations that led him to becoming part of this investigation."

Davis, 67, who resigned from Dean Foods' board of directors last year, has already pleaded guilty in the case and is cooperating with the investigation, Bharara said at the news conference. Walters, 69, was arrested by the FBI in Las Vegas on Wednesday.

Walters was freed from federal custody on Thursday after his lawyer, Richard Wright, presented a \$100,000 cashier's check in court to secure a \$1 million bond ahead of a June 1 arraignment date in U.S. District Court in New York.

A federal magistrate judge ordered Walters to surrender his passport and weapons pending trial on 10 conspiracy and fraud charges. Walters could

face decades in prison the surrender of proceeds gained from the alleged scheme if he's convicted.

He declined to comment outside court.

In a statement, defense attorney Barry Burke in New York called Walters — a multimillionaire who owns several golf courses and auto dealerships — "an American success story." The accusations, he added, "are based on erroneous assumptions, speculative theories and false finger-pointing."

Davis' attorney, Christopher Clark, confirmed his client was cooperating, but declined further comment.

From 2008 through 2012, the SEC said, Davis passed Walters highly confidential information on Dean Foods, including sneak previews of at least six of the company's quarterly earnings announcements and advance notice of the spin-off of its profitable subsidiary, WhiteWave Foods Co.

In 2013, Davis also gave Walters inside information he'd gotten from



AP photo

a group of investors who confidentially shared their plans to buy stock in Darden Restaurants Inc., the SEC said. Based on the tips, Walters reaped illegal trading profits and avoided losses of at least \$40 million, according to the regulators.

Prosecutors allege Walters gave Davis a prepaid cellular phone to use when passing tips, with instructions to use code words, like "Dallas Cowboys" to refer to Dean Foods, prosecutors said.

PREAKNESS

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Gutierrez. Four years ago, the two teamed up along with owner J. Paul Reddam and won the Derby and Preakness with I'll Have Another.

Hall of Fame jockey John Velazquez had a close-up view of Nyquist in the Derby. He was aboard Outwork, who ran alongside the 3-year-old son of Uncle Mo for much of the race before dropping back and finishing 14th.

"I know where he was and what he did, and how he did

it," Velazquez said. "It was very impressive. He is fast enough that he is going to be forwardly placed anyway. He (Mario) was very patient with him. He waited until the quarter-pole to give him his head, and then it was impressive. He did it very nicely."

This time, Velazquez will try to upset Nyquist aboard Stradavari, a promising colt who won his last two races by nearly 26 lengths combined but is making his stakes debut.

Bob Baffert knows a great horse, and the Hall of Fame trainer of American Pharoah believes Nyquist just might

fit the bill.

"He's a really good horse. When you win eight in a row coming out of California, it's like California Chrome," said Baffert, who sends out 10-1 shot Collected in the Preakness. "Everybody was lukewarm. Then he won the Derby. Then it's, 'oh, he's for real.'"

Baffert doesn't expect his colt to give him what would be a record-tying seventh Preakness win.

"We're here to be competitive," he said. "I can't really try to talk myself into it that I'm going to blow Nyquist away and the rest of the field.

He's going to be tough to beat."

Shug McGaughey, who trained 2013 Derby winner Orb, had his doubts about Nyquist before the Derby.

"I thought he was the best going into the race, but I had my wonders whether he could go a mile-and-a-quarter," he said of the Derby distance. "He answered that. They got him in perfect position behind a scalding pace and that jock knew he wasn't going to stop."

Nyquist has won on a rain-soaked track in Florida, even though he drifted out in the stretch of the 1 1/8-mile race.

He's won at 1 1/4 miles. Every time a question pops up about his ability, or breeding, the speedy colt answers with a resounding victory.

"He's fast, really fast and he stays out of trouble," Baffert said. "He has a winning attitude. Horses like that are tough. It's pass me to win. I'd probably be surprised if he didn't win (the Preakness)."

Team Nyquist is confident, but only because the horse is showing them he's feeling great and ready for another winning effort. O'Neill says Nyquist is the best horse he's ever had, and that includes I'll Have Another.

ASTROS

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The Arizona Diamondbacks' Brandon Webb had been the last to post a 9-0 record in his first nine starts. The last White Sox to accomplish the feat was Eddie Cicotte in 1919, when he won 12 in a row.

Sale said 9-0 "is cool. I enjoy it. I enjoy snapping the skid we were in even moreso than that."

Houston broke the shutout bid in the eighth, when Evan Gattis clubbed the first pitch for a home run. The blow came in his first start of the season at catcher.

Sale lowered his earned run average to 1.58, second to teammate Jose Quintana (1.54) in the American League. He retired the first five batters, allowed a single to

Gattis in the second inning then mowed down the next 12 before Altuve singled in the sixth.

"Sale came as advertised," Houston manager A.J. Hinch said. "Probably as good of stuff as we've seen all season."

We just couldn't scratch anything across early.

"Collin matched him. We saw a really well-played game."

Jerry Sands' two-out single staked Chicago to a 1-0 lead in the second. The hit scored Todd Frazier, who had opened with a single and stole second base.

Alex Avila hit a sacrifice fly for the second run in the seventh.

Chicago threatened to break on top in the first, but George Springer leaped high to snare Jose Abreu's drive before it cleared the fence.

GRAY

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and lost at trials.

But now the Olympics have expanded from four to six women's weight classes, adding 75 kilograms. And Gray is a three-time world champion riding a 37-match winning streak.

As in many Olympic sports, world titles don't attract any-

where near the same attention as Olympic gold medals. Afsoon Johnston, who in 1989 became the first American woman to win a world championship medal, is confident the U.S. is ready to capture at least one gold — if not more — in Rio. The Olympics added women's wrestling in 2004 at the Athens Games.

"Women's wrestling has a high potential for bringing home those Olympic medals, and Americans love to see that and cheer for

that," said Johnston, who now coaches with USA Wrestling. "Once we make history this summer, that's going to be definitely a lot more visible within the United States, and we're going to have more mainstream fans."

Especially since during the Olympics, Americans are accustomed to following women's sports. And she believes this is the perfect societal moment for wrestling.



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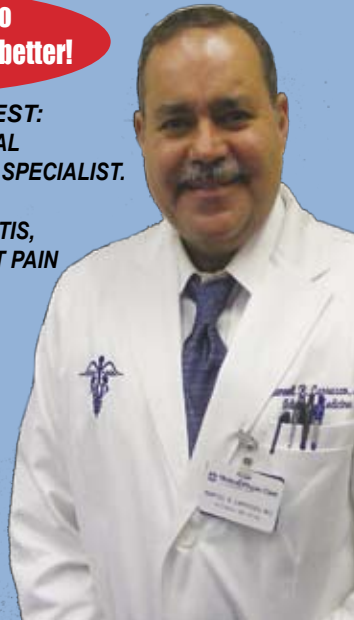
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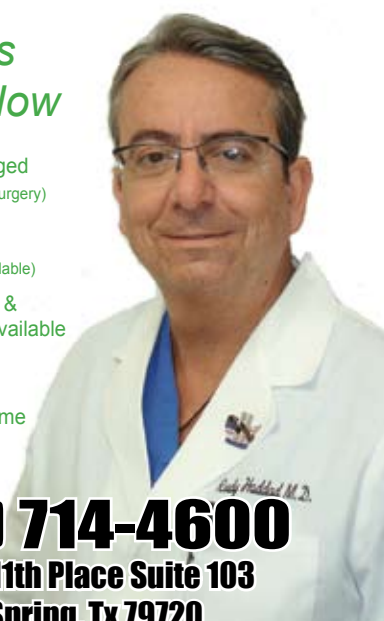
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News in brief

Search resumes for missing EgyptAir jet

CAIRO (AP) — The search continued on Friday for missing EgyptAir flight 804, which disappeared from the radar while carrying 66 passengers and crew from Paris to Cairo.

Authorities were scouring a wide area south of the Greek island of Crete to search for wreckage, over 24 hours after the Airbus 320 lost contact. France, Greece, Italy, Cyprus and the UK are all supporting Egypt's search effort, the defense ministry said.

Egyptian airport officials said that three French and three British investigators and an Airbus technical expert have arrived in Cairo to join an investigation into the plane crash.

Late Thursday, a senior Greek air safety official said the debris located so far in the Mediterranean sea — reported to have been “floating material”— did not belong to the missing jet.

Athanassios Binis, head of Greece's Air Accident Investigation and Aviation Safety Board, told state ERT TV that “an assessment of the finds showed that they do not belong to an aircraft.”

New poll shows strong support for paid family leave programs

CHICAGO (AP) — Time off from work to care for a child or relative is codified in federal law. Now, an overwhelming majority of Americans 40 and older want that time away from the job to be paid.

An Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research poll released Friday said 72 percent support paid family leave. Democrats were more likely to back it, but Republicans also expressed strong support. Overall, support was stronger among people age 40-64 and among women.

At least 19 states are considering paid family leave laws, but only three have active programs. New York, the latest to approve it, will launch its program in 2018.

“There is a lot of interest and a lot of momentum,” said Ellen Bravo, executive director of Family Values @ Work, an advocacy group. “We hope that over the next five years a critical mass of states will win these policies.”

Bravo said the state wins are paving the way for a federal law.

A President Trump could trump his club's fight over planes

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — There are many questions about what Donald Trump would do if elected president, so let's add another: Would he ban planes leaving Palm Beach International Airport from flying over his prized Mar-a-Lago Club?

Trump has tried for two decades through the Federal Aviation Administration and the courts to force departing airliners to turn before

reaching the historic and exclusive 17-acre estate, which is 2.5 miles east of the airport's primary runway.

An Associated Press analysis of airport data between late April and early May found the majority of planes flew directly over or near Mar-a-Lago, some taking off or landing at an altitude between 500 and 2,000 feet. On a typical day, for example, the AP tracked scores of planes flying over Trump's resort before heading north or continuing east.

The presumptive Republican nominee charges in his current lawsuit that the jetliners' roar disturbs his members, who pay \$100,000 initiation fees and \$14,000 annual dues. He also says the vibrations and jet exhaust damage the fragile Dorian stone, antique Spanish tiles and Cuban roof tiles used by cereal tycoon Marjorie Merriweather Post and her husband, financier E.F. Hutton, to build the 126-room, 10,000-square-foot mansion in the mid-1920s, a decade before the airport opened and three decades before passenger jets took flight.

While the legal games are being played, if elected, Trump could play the ultimate trump card. As president, he could order the FAA to shift Palm Beach International's takeoff and landing patterns to avoid Mar-a-Lago. But would he? It is a possibility airport manager and Trump nemesis Bruce Pelly raised in a 2011 interview with The Palm Beach Post during an earlier noise fight where the airport refused to bend.

San Francisco police chief out after yet another shooting

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The death of a young black woman in a stolen car proved to be the last in a series of shootings and racially tinged scandals that finally led to the resignation of San Francisco's police Chief Greg Suhr.

A new acting chief is now tasked with mending the department's strained relations with the black community.

Deputy Chief Toney Chaplin, a 26-year department veteran who is black, was appointed acting chief by Mayor Ed Lee after Suhr's resignation Thursday.

Chaplin had the confidence of at least one key supporter.

“Toney Chaplin has the charisma, chemistry and courage to lead this department,” said Rev. Amos Brown, the president of the San Francisco chapter of the NAACP.

Israeli defense minister announces resignation

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel's defense minister announced his resignation on Friday, citing a lack of “trust” in Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu after reports in recent days that he is soon to be replaced.

In a Facebook post, Moshe Yaalon said that he told Netanyahu that “following his conduct in recent developments and in light of the lack of trust in him, I am resigning from the government and the Knesset (Israel's parliament) and taking a time out from political life.”

Netanyahu and Yaalon have clashed in recent days over the role of the military in public discourse, with the prime minister arguing that military officials should not discuss policy matters publicly.

Tensions between Yaalon and Netanyahu escalated in March, when military leaders criticized a soldier who was caught on video fatally shooting an already-wounded Palestinian attacker. The soldier is now on trial for manslaughter. While Yaalon has backed the military, hard-liners have backed the soldier.

Reports over the past few days indicate that Netanyahu intends to ap-

point former foreign minister Avigdor Lieberman to the post.

New Taiwan president omits one-China principle in speech

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Taiwan's new independence-leaning President Tsai Ing-wen tread carefully around the thorny issue of relations with China in her inaugural address Friday, emphasizing the importance of two decades of growing exchanges without mentioning the one-China principle fundamental to Beijing.

Tsai said in her speech that she respected the “joint acknowledgments and understandings” reached between the sides at a landmark 1992 meeting seen by China as underpinning all subsequent contacts and agreements.

However, Tsai made no explicit mention of the concept that Taiwan is a part of China. Beijing claims the self-governing island as its own territory and says failing to endorse the one-China principle would destabilize relations.

In Beijing, the Cabinet's Taiwan Affairs Office issued a statement noting Tsai's reference to the 1992 meeting, but saying she had taken an “ambiguous stance” over the nature of the relationship between the sides.

Her failure to explicitly endorse what China calls the “'92 consensus” embodying the principle of one-China, or to offer a “specific proposal to ensure the peaceful and stable development of relations between the sides” had left the question unanswered.

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