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**Upcoming Events**

**August 10**

**United Way Kick off  
 Downtown/ Courtyard**  
 7 p.m. doors open  
 Tickets available still

**Sibley Nature Center  
 Dragonfly Celebration**  
 1307 E. Wadley, Midland  
 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**August 14**  
**Forsan Community Prayer  
 Breakfast**  
 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
 Tickets can be purchased at  
 FISSD before the event

**First Day of School**

**Welcome Back  
 Forsan ISD  
 Coahoma ISD**

**August 16**

**Scenic Mountain  
 Moonlight Rave Run**  
 by Permian Basin Events  
 11:55 p.m.  
 at the  
 Big Spring State Park HQ  
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**August 17**

**Love our Lake**  
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 Comanche Trail Park

YMCA  
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 Drive  
 9 a.m. to Noon

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**BSISD board approves lunch charge policy change**



**BSISD Guardian Program Coordinator Jim Wommack, right, reports on changes to the program for the upcoming school year at Thursday evening's school board meeting.**

**By ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

At their meeting Thursday evening, the Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees amended the school lunch charge policy. The school district currently offers free lunches to all elementary and intermediate school students. This leaves many students at Big Spring Junior High and Big Spring High School paying for their lunches. During the 2018-2019 school year, the district offered unlimited charges on meals, but this caused a sit-

uation where some charge accounts went unpaid at the end of the school year. During Thursday's meeting, the school board opted to limit charges to \$15 per student - which amounts to five days' worth of meals - before barring students from charging lunches, instead providing a basic lunch, such as a cheese sandwich, for free. Originally the board was considering the \$15 cutoff on charging, without the free basic lunch backup plan.

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**Stargazing rerouted due to cloud cover**  
*Presentation highlighting space travel delivered*



West Texas Astronomers once again traveled to Big Spring for the annual Stargazing party atop Scenic Mountain. Before the presentation was set to begin and the telescopes were placed out, a storm built and delivered cloud cover cancelling out the stars that night. While constellations and planets were not able to be viewed, the WTA group delivered a presentation informing the crowd about the current state of space exploration. The video also included a tribute to the first lunar landing.

**United Way Fiesta set for Saturday 2020 campaign kick-off set; tickets available**

**By AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

A fiesta supporting 14 local agencies is going to be taking place Downtown on Saturday. The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County is ready to kick off another campaign season, at the Hardware Store and Courtyard, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. "We have a great selection of silent and live auction items, great music, great food and so much more," Executive Director Christian Fair, said. The event will mark the beginning of the 2020 campaign, and all funds raised will benefit the local agencies with providing resources and support to the community. Live music will be provided by Spur 327 and Eddie Austin, along with

food prepared by NuStar, and a cash bar brought to you by The Train Car.

"This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and sets the tone for the upcoming year," Fair, said. "The board thought what better way to kick off a new year than with a fiesta. We will be celebrating the agencies with representatives on hand to tell about what they do and provide an opportunity for the community to enjoy a night out, experience Downtown and support several good causes right here in Big Spring."



She continued, "We are looking forward to a new campaign. The kick off will be a great opportunity for the community to come and find out about what United

See **KICKOFF**, Page 3

**Dragonfly Celebration aimed at capturing beauty**

**By ANNA GUTIERREZ**  
 Staff Writer

The Sibley Nature Center is hosting their 6th Annual Dragonfly Celebration on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. "This event started in 2014 as The Odonate Celebration," states Susan May, co-chair of the Dragonfly Celebration Subcommittee. "It was begun as an effort to highlight the unique ecosystem of Sibley Pond. We live in an area with little water, so the pond attracts birds, frogs, fish, butterflies and dragonflies, as well as other mammals. Many people don't even know the pond is here. It is a great spot to enjoy a picnic and observe all of the wildlife."

The Llano Estacado Texas Master Naturalists have always been involved to help educate the public

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### Obituaries

#### Frankie Simpkins Franklin



Frankie Simpkins Franklin, 80, of Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2019. The family will receive friends Sunday, Aug. 11, 2019 from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Doug Shelley, pastor of East Side Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be private.

Frankie was born April 25, 1939, in Edinburg, Texas, to Willie Goode Turner and S.F. Turner Sr. Frankie lived in Abilene, Texas, until 1964, at which time she moved to Big Spring. She worked for the Texas Education Agency and retired from Big Spring Education Agency. Frankie married Olen Gene Simpkins in 1957, and he preceded her in death in 2010. In 2012, Frankie married Amos Ted Franklin, and he passed in 2018. Frankie and Ted moved to Slaton in 2014. At the time of her death, she was living in Lubbock. She had been a faithful member of East Side Baptist Church for

many years. Frankie is survived by her children, Mitzi Sumner (Harry) of Lubbock; Pat Franklin (Paula) of Lubbock, Sheldon Franklin (Angela) of Greenville, and Shari Tellis Jones of Lubbock; six grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Sam Turner of Granbury and Ken Turner of Nashville, Tennessee; and one sister, Maxine Ingle of Beeville, Texas.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by both spouses, Gene Simpkins and Ted Franklin; five sisters; two brothers; one son, Kerry Simpkins; and two great-grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to Alzheimer's Research, West Texas Chapter Midland, 4400 N. Big Spring C-32, Midland, TX 79705; American Heart Association, 2630 West Freeway, Suite 250, Ft. Worth, TX 76102 or to American Kidney Foundation, 4204 Gardendale, St #106, San Antonio, TX 78229. Pallbearers will be family and special friends. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Paid Obituary

#### Louise Havens



Louise Havens, 90, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Aug. 8, 2019, at her residence. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, 2019, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Clark Tatum, minister of 14th and Main Church of Christ, officiating. Survivors include three broth-

ers, Frank McQuatters and wife, Walter Ann of Amarillo, Joe M. McQuatters and wife, Bonnie of Andrews, and Larry McQuatters of Big Spring; a step-daughter, Penny Polk of Lubbock; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

### Police Report

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **MELISSA ANN ROSE**, 40, of 4117 Muir St., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **DARRELL SCOTT SHULTS**, 36, of 3903 Hamilton, was arrested on a warrant for no drivers license.
- **STEPHANIE SAVANNAH GALARAZA**, 27, of 103 N.W. 8th St., was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
- **AUNRAY VASHUNN CRAWFORD JR.**, 18, of 2809

Lawrence St., was arrested on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, criminal mischief (\$750 to \$2500), and assault causing bodily injury to family member.

- **RANDAL KIRK KIRKHAM**, 28, of 300 block of E. 6th St., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **ANTHONY DEWAYNE PARKER**, 36, of 1200 Austin, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **JESSE ADAM MORENO**, 28, of 1705 E. 29th St., Lubbock, Texas, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another

agency.

- **FELICIA DAWN COBLE**, 28, of 2710 S. Anderson Rd., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 100 block of N.E. 8th St., and the 700 block of Creighton St.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 600 block of Holbert, 1600 block of Martin Luther King, and 4200 block of Birch St.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 4100 block of E. FM 700, at 4th and Johnson, and the 2600 block of S. Gregg St.

### Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 94 inmates at the time of this report.

- **FELICIA MILLER COBLE**, 28, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for failure to appear-possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (one gram to four grams).
- **AUNRAY VASHUNN CRAWFORD**, 18, was arrested by BSPD on charges of assault causing bodily injury, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, and criminal mischief (\$750 to \$2,500).
- **KRISTI JO DAWDY**, 38, was arrested by BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (one gram to four grams), possession of a controlled substance penalty group 2 (one gram to four grams), possession of a controlled substance penalty group 4 (less than 28 grams), and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **ANDREW JACOB ESTRACA**, 20, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of evading arrest or de-

tention.

- **STEPHANIE SAVANNA GALARAZA**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.
- **JOAQUIN GARZA**, 21, was arrested by DPS on a warrant for criminal trespass.
- **RANDALL KIRK KIRKHAM**, 28, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for burglary of a building.
- **JESSE ADAM MORENO**, 28, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JAMES LESTER NEWTON**, 44, was arrested by BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram), and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **JAYCI MAURINE OESTRICH**, 40, was arrested by BSPD on charge-

es of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram), and possession of drug paraphernalia, and warrants for expired registration and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

- **ANTHONY DEWAYNE PARKER**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for a parole violation.
- **DARRELL SCOTT SHULTS**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of no drivers license.



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#### Deborah S. Fowler

Deborah S. Fowler, 66, of Big Spring, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2019. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of Kinsey Rd. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block of Allendale. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of Simler. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2800 block of Lawrence. On person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Holbert St. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Moss Lake Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2400 block of Gatesville. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

### Support Groups

#### FRIDAY

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.
- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

#### SATURDAY

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

#### SUNDAY

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

#### MONDAY

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

#### TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.
- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

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# Weather



**Today:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 103. Southeast wind around 10 mph.

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 77. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

**Saturday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 104. South wind around 10 mph.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 77. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

**Sunday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 104. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

**Sunday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 77.

**Monday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 105.

**Monday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 80.

**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 104.

**Tuesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 76.

**Wednesday:** A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Sunny and hot, with a high near 101.

**Wednesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 76.

*(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)*

# DRAGONFLY

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about these insects. This year, the Sibley Camera Club will also be involved to help learn how to photograph these lovely creatures."

There are three events scheduled throughout the day:

- 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.-Pond Tours. Llano Estacado Texas Master Naturalists, Sibley

nity. The Sibley Camera Club will be there to help people take and process good photos. Participants will learn to net, handle, photograph, identify, and record data on odonates. This workshop is for ages 12 and up. Registration is required. Go to [www.sibley-nature-center.org/events](http://www.sibley-nature-center.org/events)

# BSISD

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"We're just asking to have a policy that, if the student has the means to pay...this does not apply to people on free lunch and to a degree on reduced lunch...but if they run up a tab of 15 bucks, that's it. They can't eat until they've paid down that tab," said Assistant Superintendent George Bancroft during the meeting.

Board member Melissa Miller raised an objection to potentially allowing a student to go hungry during the school day.

"Listening to this, that they're going to get no lunch, that bothers me," Miller said. "If they got something...that's the part that bothers me."

After some discussion, Miller moved to limit charges to \$15 with the addition of the basic lunch after the charges are exhausted. The measure was unanimously approved by the four board members present.

In other business, the board heard a report on the Guardian

Program – the program which permits select BSISD employees to carry concealed handguns during the school day to protect against the potential threat of an active school shooter – from Guardian Program Coordinator Jim Wommack.

Wommack informed the board that four policy changes are being made to the program. For the next school year, the program will recognize the efforts of the Howard County Sheriff's Office in making the program a success; change from a "licensed to carry" standard to licensing standards required by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE); require Guardians to attend a minimum of three out of six training sessions for the year; and require Guardians to use holsters when practicing at the range, rather than their concealed carry rigs, for safety reasons.

"With any program, one of the things you want to do is, you want to adapt that, and you want it to fit the needs of your program. If there are any weakness-

es, you want to identify them and you want to be able to turn those weaknesses into strengths," Wommack said. "So what I've done, in working with various law enforcement in Howard County, we've identified some, and there's some things that we would like to change."

The school board also:

- Held a public hearing on the proposed 2019-2020 BSISD budget and tax rate. No members of the public spoke at the hearing.
- Reaffirmed the school board's Code of Ethics.
- Approved TASB Board of Governors Candidate Endorsement.
- Approved the updated 2019-2020 school calendar to reflect changes in testing requirements.
- Approved the district's T-TESS appraisers.
- Approved the 2019-2020 appraisal calendar.
- Approved the Student Code of Conduct for 2019-2020.

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# KICKOFF

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Way does on the local level. There may be a lot of misconceptions out there and we want to do our best to dispel any and all of those."

She continued, "The agencies will be on hand for those wanting to find out more about local resources provided to the community as well as board members who will be able to answer questions about the United Way and

how people can offer their support."

Tickets are available in advance at the United Way office at 215 W. Third or from any United Way board member. Tickets purchased in advance will receive a \$5 discount compared to tickets purchased at the door, the night of the event.

Amanda Duforat is the Managing Editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her email [editor@bigspringherald.com](mailto:editor@bigspringherald.com) or call 432-263-7331.

# Take Note

- Important dates for Coahoma ISD students:

Elementary: Meet the Teacher will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12, at the Elementary. Kindergarten Boot Camp is set for Aug. 14.

Junior High: Return registration packets on Aug. 12, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.,

and pick up schedules.

High School: Schedule and Chrome-book pick up is Monday Aug. 12 from 11 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Freshman orientation will be held Wednesday, Aug. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

School begins Thursday, Aug. 15.

Cameral Club, and Dr. Nancy McIntyre, Texas Tech Biology Professor, will be on hand to help people observe and photograph dragonflies and damselflies. There will be a shuttle available from the parking lot to the pond.

- 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.-Citizen Science Workshop. Dr. McIntyre will lead a session on how to collect data on odonates and record it for use in the scientific community.

for more information and to register for this workshop.

- 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.-Dr. McIntyre will give a presentation entitled "Diversity of Dragonflies and Damselflies in the Playas of Texas" in the Sibley auditorium. This event is free and open to the public.

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# Reflections: Violence: Can We Turn the Tide?

Who among us is not appalled at the insane violence that stalks our land? Even a casual shopping day for school supplies at a local Walmart can turn deadly. 20 people killed Saturday in El Paso. Nine more gunned down on Sunday in Dayton, Ohio.

There is no pattern. Each horrific scene seems random, illogical and insane, whether it is a gay bar in Orlando, Florida, a concert in Las Vegas, a movie theater in Colorado, a Baptist church in Sutherland Springs, Texas or 22 school shootings this year. The only things they seem to have in common are guns and grief. Agonizing grief that lasts a lifetime. According to CBS, there have been 251 mass shootings in the U.S. in only 216 days this year. As Lester Holt stated in the aftermath of this weekend's killings, "This is not normal."

The news soon moves on to the next topic, briefly, until returning to report another crime scene where innocent children, mothers, fathers and grandparents lay in

blood stained aisles, hallways and classrooms. When will it stop? Why does it happen? It only takes a generation to lose our moral moorings. As faith diminishes in the marketplace, as children grow to adulthood without the values taught in our churches, we are all likely to become victims. We have drifted away from the teachings of the Bible and lost our value for human life. Increasingly we judge one another by the color of our skin, our language, accent, dress and culture.

Jesus turned the tide in a violent generation 2,000 years ago. He did so by turning conventional wisdom on its head: "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you" (Luke 6:27-28). He did so by teaching us to value every human life: "You have heard that that the ancients were told, 'You shall not commit murder.' And 'Whoever commits murder shall be liable to the court.' But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother is guilty before the court; and whoever says to his brother 'You good-

for-nothing,' shall be guilty before the supreme court; and whoever says, 'You fool,' shall be guilty enough to go into the fiery hell" (Matt. 5:21-22). He did so by embracing the outcast, loving the unlovely and accepting the unacceptable. He turned the tide of violence by entrusting himself into the violent hands of his accusers and suffering innocent death on the Cross.

Every generation must turn the tide of violence. Every generation must relearn the lessons Jesus taught in the Sermon on the Mount. We are in desperate need of something we have lost from generations who have gone before. We must rediscover a faith that transcends prejudice, fear, hatred and violence. In every home, every school, every market place, we must practice and teach the truth of Christ.

*Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. His book Authentic Disciple: Sermon on the Mount is available as an eBook on Amazon. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.*



BILL TINSLEY

## Hearing? Seeing? Speaking?

The first thing I learned as a small child was to listen for my mother's footsteps. If I heard them, I would cry and clamour to be heard from a need to be fulfilled. If I couldn't hear her, I would run to where she was and make myself known to her. Then I learned to speak the language she spoke, whether it was baby talk, or, as I grew older, in her adult talk. I seemed to have gotten along just fine with those three senses.

When I entered school, not only did I learn a whole new way of hearing, seeing, and speaking, but I learned I couldn't circumvent the system of teacher-parent partnership. I began to feel the consequences of my inattention to rules.

As I have grown much older now, "I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread." Psalm 37:25. And as I am in the reality of that verse, I can see it being carried out in my daily life. God has given us a mandate to be the best people He can make us to be. We just need to listen to His still, small voice of love to our hearts.

False teeth didn't help the speaking; I had to learn again. Glasses aren't helping the seeing; I have to have cataracts removed soon. But the best part of old age is learning to use hearing aids. That is probably the best invention that ever came from the telegraph and telephone in our day. It's even better that chocolate. The technology of coordinating my hearing aids to an app on my cell phone so I can tune them, know when to change the batteries, hear my cell phone through the devices in my ears, and even locate them through that same app amazes this old tech-poor mind.

Then I think that God must laugh when we invent something else. After all, people, He gave us all the resources to every technological device we have ever thought inventing. The best thing He gave us is the manual instruction for life. That's His word. If we miss those instructions, we will miss eternity with Him. Hear His voice, see His love, and speak to others about Him. When we do that, we will be amazed at His technology of souls saved.



LILLIAN BOHANNAN

## Something to think about...

Have you ever had an encounter that completely changed your life? Maybe it was the day you met your spouse or the birth of a child. Maybe it was the first time you played catch or the day you learned to drive. There are some moments that define us. There are some days we will never forget. Sunday, April 27, 1997, was one of those defining moments for me.

It is probably not a day that many others remember vividly, but it is a day that I will never forget. On that day, a completely lost and broken 17-year-old had a genuine encounter with the Living God, and He turned my life upside down and inside out. From that point forward, my life has been about following Jesus; a journey that has taken me to some remarkable places that transformed teenager could have never imagined.

Like Paul's life changing moment on the road to Damascus, if we have genuinely encountered Christ, we will never be the same again. In fact, the way we recount history even revolves around Him. His coming into the world was so significant that it impacts the way we measure time. We have the history of the world divided into B.C. (Before Christ) and A.D. (Anno Domini - In the Year of Our Lord). Our reality changed when Jesus entered the world. The same is true in our lives. If we have genuinely encountered Christ, then we have a before and after story to tell. As Paul later tells us in his second letter to the Corinthians, we are a completely new creation!

When anyone lives in Christ, the new creation has come. The old is gone! The new is here! All this is from God. He brought us back to himself through Christ's death on the cross. And he has given us the task of bringing others back to him through Christ. ~ 2 Corinthians 5:17-18 NIRV  
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The Signal Mountain Quilters Group meets on the second Friday of each month. This group is open to all in the community who are interested. The proceeds from the quilt they are making this year will be donated to The Life Center.

The Pain Management Class meets Tuesdays at 6 p.m. If you have chronic pain and would like to learn how to manage it, please attend this class. It meets in Room 4 of the Adult Connections Classrooms in the Mall.

The Taylor School of Ministry is now in session. This session will address "How to Study the Bible". If you are interested, please contact the church office.

"People Caring for People" is a ministry serving widows in our area with small projects and "honey do" kinds of things. This ministry operates through donations. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, either in a "hands on" way or by donation, please contact the church office.

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

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- Sunday
- 9:15-10:15 a.m.-Sunday School/Connection Groups
- 10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.- "Holy Grounds Café" is open with coffee, drinks and fellowship.
- 10:45 a.m.-12 p.m.-Worship Service
- 11 a.m.-12 p.m.-Children's Church

5 p.m. Prayer Meeting

- Tuesday

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

7 p.m.-Women's Bible Study

- Wednesday-

Community Groups-various times and places

- Thursday

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

- Saturday

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

If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, please contact the church office or visit our website at [springcreekfellowship.org](http://springcreekfellowship.org).

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God's Love & Protection

An article in National Geographic several years ago provided a penetrating picture of God's wings. After a forest fire in Yellowstone National Park, forest rangers began their trek up a mountain to assess the inferno's damage. One ranger found a bird literally petrified in ashes, perched statuesquely on the ground at the base of a tree.

Somewhat sickened by the eerie sight, he knocked over the bird with a stick. When he gently struck it, three tiny chicks scurried from under their dead mother's wings. The loving mother, keenly aware of impending disaster, had carried her offspring to the base of the tree and had gathered them under her wings, instinctively knowing that the toxic smoke would rise.

She could have flown to safety but refused to abandon her babies. When the blaze had arrived and the heat had scorched her small body, the mother had remained steadfast. Because she had been willing to die, those under the cover of her wings would live.

"He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge." - Psalm 91:4

"But God demonstrates His own love for us in this way: while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." -Romans 5:8

We invite you to be a part of our church family

as we worship our Lord each Sunday at 10:50 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church

The Wednesday, Lectionary Bible Study meets at 5 p.m.in the library. The Chancel Choir will begin Wednesday night rehearsals August 7 at 6 p.m.

The Covenant Class studies Unit III of Living in Covenant. This unit is "Covenant: A Personal Perspective." August 11, the lesson is "A Mother-Daughter Covenant" from Ruth 1:1-18; August 18, "A Covenant to Marry" from Ruth 3-4 and Matthew 19:1-12; August 25: "A Covenant of Mutual Love" from Ephesians 5:21-33.

The Discovery Class will study the remaining four lessons of John Ortberg's, If You Want to Walk on Water, You Have to Get Out of the Boat.

In September, Presbyterian Women begin a new Bible study, Love Carved in Stone - A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments, by Eugenia Gamble who points out that nowhere in the Hebrew text does the word for "commandment" appear. The Bible call utterances simply "words." Gamble says, "One way to consider the Ten Words is as a love letter from God to that community stuck in the wilderness."

Ellen Austin is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Ushers were Claudie and Rip Patterson, Vicki McLean, and Ellen Austin. Communion servers were Rev. Todd and Danny Kennemur; Communion was served by intinction.

The "Lunch Bunch" will meet at TJ's Steakhouse, 2104 W. I-20, this Thursday at 11:30 a.m.

The lectionary passages for the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (or 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time) are Isaiah 1:1,10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-49. Rev. Taylor Todd will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir will be back in the choir loft to lead the congregation in singing. The Choral Introit will be "O Jesus, May Grateful Hymns Be Rising." The choir will present "Beautiful Savior," by David Allen, as the offertory. Gabe Martinez is the organist and pianist. REMINDER: Worship services are being held in the Chapel for the month of August.

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

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website [www.fpcbs.org](http://www.fpcbs.org) We would be pleased for you to like us on Facebook.

Many turn to El Paso's Catholic traditions after massacre

By ASTRID GALVAN

Associated Press

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The growing memorial for victims of the El Paso massacre reflects the city's deep roots in Catholicism: A painting of the Virgin Mary sits among teddy bears and candles embellished with religious imagery. White crosses are adorned with countless rosaries.

Founded by Catholic missionaries, the largely Hispanic city has 75 Catholic churches, including many that are pillars of their communities. Their fundraising bazaars known as kerméses are treasured events that draw hundreds of people with homemade food, music and games. In this time of tribulation, many of El Paso's people turn to religious traditions for comfort and strength.

At Wednesday morning mass in St. Mark's Catholic Church, 57-year-old Margarita Segura said the sermon about persevering in one's faith resonated with her.

"That's what I'm drawing on right now," Segura said, explaining that the community and the nation can't let the shooting "break our faith."

Hundreds of people come and go at the memorial just north of the Walmart where a gunman opened fire on Saturday, leaving 22 people dead and about two dozen wounded. The white shooter reportedly targeted Hispanics, and eight Mexicans were among the dead.

The visitors drop off flowers, balloons, teddy bears and religious items. Sometimes large prayer circles are formed. Others sit vigil and pray the rosary, a string of beads with a cross at the end. The rosary includes several prayers

that take at least 20 minutes to finish.

Maria Tovar was alone as she silently prayed the rosary for the victims.

"So many things happen every day, and this is the way I find peace," Tovar said.

The missionaries who founded El Paso mixed their traditions with those of indigenous peoples, said Father Arturo J. Bañuelas, a lifelong resident who heads St. Mark's. That "created a vibrant new expression of faith, where faith was not associated any longer with just an institution, but a way of living that influenced people's way of life and their values."

Pope Francis' visit to neighboring Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, three years ago drew tens of thousands of El Paso residents who crossed the border to see him. Those who couldn't get in stood in line for hours to pack an El Paso university football stadium, where the pope's message was livestreamed. They cheered when his face came on giant screens.

So although many El Paso families might not necessarily be active in the church or even Catholic, they participate in old traditions like quinceañeras — the celebration of a girl turning 15— and baptisms and weddings.

The role of religion in American life has diminished over the last decade. While roughly 77 percent of Americans identify with some form of religion, the percentage of them who consider religion important has dropped in significant ways, according to research con-

ducted by the Pew Research Center in 2014, the latest available data.

Pew found that 53 percent of people surveyed found religion to be important in their lives, compared with 56 percent seven years earlier.

Bañuelas faces that challenge every day. He says it's hard to attract young people who are unhappy with organized religion. But he also sees a lot of young people looking for meaning in their lives and turning to the church to find it.

"I see that very strongly. There's a deeper hunger among young people," he said.

For 43-year-old Heather Leos, religion is a major part of her everyday life. A Catholic, she walked with her daughters and did the sign of the cross in front of every victim's cross at the memorial. Standing on the asphalt under a brutal sun, Leos said she prayed not just for victims but for the shooter's family. She only wished she could have shown the young man love and hospitality.

Isela Munoz, a 50-year-old mother of four, is a non-denominational Christian. At the memorial, she joined a spontaneous prayer circle with her two daughters, leaning her head against their shoulders.

"I just believe that now is the time for us to know the lord, know his word, to reach out to people that have never heard of his mercy and grace," Munoz said.

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## Eleven Champions Crowned at 2019 STPGA Effex Management Solutions Junior Championship

By KAILEE NUEMANN

THE WOODLANDS, TX – Eleven champions were crowned at the 2019 STPGA Effex Management Solutions Junior Championship presented by AHEAD and Sam Houston State University PGA Golf Management Program, one of the most anticipated events the Southern Texas PGA hosts each year. The Junior Championship featured over 240 Southern Texas PGA junior golfers ages 6-18.

This year's Championship took place at The Woodlands Country Club (Palmer Course) for the third consecutive year. Over the course of the two days, the Little Linksters players played 18-holes on the Deacon Course, while the Junior Tour players played 36-holes on the King and General Courses.

In the Little Linksters Co-Ed 6-8 Division, Cody Borden and Trevor Lane both entered the clubhouse with an 18-hole score of 76 (+4) to force a playoff. After three extra holes, Borden, playing in his first-ever playoff, emerged as the champion to win his first STPGA Junior Golf Championship. In his final round, he recorded an eagle on Hole 8 of the Deacon Course.

"It was a nerve-wracking," said Borden. "But I ended up winning."

The Little Linksters Girls 9-10 Division also saw extra golf. Lindsay Kneer bested Katelyn Allen in the first hole of the sudden-death playoff to claim the victory. Kneer finished the two-day event with a total of 79 (+7).

In the Boys 9-10 Division, Brock Weaver of Kingwood recorded six birdies over 18-holes to finish atop the leaderboard. Weaver finished the Championship with a three-under-par 69.

"I'm pretty excited that I won," said Weaver. "I had a lot of good putts and a lot of chances to make birdie. This is a big championship so it's pretty fun to be a champion."



Courtesy photo

**Five of the division champions pose with their trophies after playing great golf for such young people. These kids put up score most adults would have been proud to shoot and did so under the pressure of a big time competition.**

The STPGA Effex Management Solutions Junior Championship was the last qualifying event for the Texas Junior Cup Matches presented by TCG Advisors. The champion of the Little Linksters Boys 11-12 and Girls 11-12 Divisions as well as the Junior Tour's Boys 11-12 and Girls 11-12 Divisions earned a spot on the Southern Texas PGA's 2019 Texas Junior Cup Matches team.

Dresden Bounds of San Antonio will be making her second consecutive appearance for Team STPGA in the Matches after winning the Little Linksters Girls 11-12 Division in a sudden-death playoff against Kendance Lee. Bounds and Lee each posted two-day totals of 80 to force the playoff.

"I played pretty well in both rounds," said Bounds. "But definitely more solid in the second round."

In the Little Linksters Boys 11-12 Division, Kaden Frierson, who will

be making his first appearance in the Matches, lead the way through both rounds of the Championship. The Austin native shot 37-39 for an 18-hole total of 76 (+4) to defeat Grayson Peterson of Cypress by one stroke. To determine third-place a scorecard playoff was needed. With a final-round score of 39, Octavio Cantu claimed the spot over Ben Montreuil, who shot 40 in Round Two. They both posted final scores of 80 (+8).

"It's an honor to make the Texas Junior Cup Matches team," said Frierson. "It is a big accomplishment and I'm excited to see a lot of my friends."

Joining Bounds and Frierson will be Sterling Hurd and Carly Sherman. Hurd finished the 36-hole event with a one-under-par 143, while Sherman shot 75-80 for a total of 155 (+11) to win the Junior Tour Boys 11-12 and Girls 11-12 Divisions, respectively. This marks the first Texas Junior Cup Matches appearance for Hurd

and Sherman.

"It feels really great to make the STPGA Texas Junior Cup Matches team," said Sherman. "I'm really excited to be a part of the team."

In the Junior Tour Girls 13-14 Division, Bella Flores of Kingwood led the way with a total of 154 (+10). Twelve-strokes behind Flores at 166 was Sofia Bastidas. Morgan Ankenbrandt rounded out the top-three with a two-day total 167 (+23).

Jackson Hymer was crowned champion of the Junior Tour Boys 13-14 Division after shooting a 36-hole total of 145 (+1). He was followed by Dylan Villarreal, who's 76 in the final round secured him the second-place finish. Lex Myers rounded out the top three.

Thirteen-year-old San Antonio native, Julia Vollmer, added a trophy to her case after winning the Junior Tour Girls 15-18 Division. Vollmer topped the leaderboard with a 36-hole total of 152 (+8), four-strokes ahead of second-place finisher Maria Fernanda Ortiz Zamora at 155 (+11). Vanessa Campos finished in third after shooting 85-73 for a total of 158 (+14).

Christian Barber, the incoming High School Senior from Spring, ended his summer on a high. Barber won the Junior Tour Boys 15-18 Division with a three-under-par 141. He was followed by Zachary Morvant and Holden Kittelberger, who finished with totals of 143 (-1) and 145 (+1), respectively.

"This win means a lot to me," said Barber. "This is probably the best tournament I've ever played in. I had to fight this week. I learned a lot and hope to continue to."

The Southern Texas PGA Junior PGA Program would like to thank PGA General Manager Paul Earnest, PGA Director of Golf Darrell Fuston, PGA Head Professional Matt Nyren and the entire staff at The Woodlands Country Club (Palmer Course) for hosting such a great event.

## Cowboys rookie RB Pollard rises quickly with Elliott missing

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Pro Football Writer

OXNARD, Calif. — Tony Pollard tried not to make too much out of what it meant for the rookie Dallas running back with Ezekiel Elliott away from training camp while seeking a new contract from the Cowboys.

Drafted in the fourth round with the idea of possibly being a more potent backup to the two-time NFL rushing champion, Pollard has risen to the top of the depth chart if practices at camp are any indication. And the former Memphis running back has impressed the right people.

"One of the most exciting players to me of this training camp," star quarterback Dak Prescott said. "The things that he's been able to do running the ball, catching the ball out of the backfield. He's making plays. And he's really an intelligent dude."

Pollard has heard from Elliott since the Cowboys reported to camp without a key part of an offense that helped Dallas win two NFC East titles in the former Ohio State star's first three seasons.

"He's done a good job just texting here and there, telling me he's been getting good feedback about me and just keep up the good work," Pollard said.

As long as Elliott stays away, Pollard will have the chance to build on that good feedback, which he says is the product of something simple.

"Just picking up the offense on the go, fast," he said. "Just being able to play comfortable and play up to speed like I've been doing since college."

Pollard's most notable work at Memphis came on kickoff returns, and the Cowboys believe he has the build to make those breakaway skills work in the backfield. Since kickoff returns are less frequent because of NFL rules, there's also talk of Pollard returning punts.

So far, he's mostly just practicing catching punts. That could change at some point.

"Got to worry about him getting too much," executive vice president of personnel Stephen Jones said. "Ev-

erybody wants him working on their stuff, whether it's special teams or offense. We've got watch his reps. He's doing a real nice job for us."

Pollard said he was a little overwhelmed at rookie minicamp, but not so much now.

"Now that I've been around the guys and been able to go over the playbook and things like that over and over, it's getting kind of easy," Pollard said. "It's a big difference, just from my confidence level and just trusting and knowing that I know what I have to do, not being shy or timid about things."

When camp started, Pollard was behind Darius Jackson, a fourth-year back who finally got the first carries of his career last year in a meaningless regular-season finale with Elliott sitting after Dallas had wrapped up the division title.

By the second week, Pollard was rotating in with the starters. Now he seems to be the clear first-teamer as long as Elliott isn't around.

"He's handling a lot of information on the offensive side of the ball, on the running game, the variation that you have in the passing game, whether you're protecting or running routes," coach Jason Garrett said. "He doesn't look like he's not playing to his speed because he is thinking too much."

The way Prescott sees it, Pollard is doing plenty of thinking in the hotel adjacent to the practice fields in California.

"When we're in the offense, or in the offensive unit, or in the team meetings, anytime coach calls him out on his responsibility, without a hesitation he's getting that right," Prescott said. "That's what you want to see from a young guy."

Pollard is about to get his first chance to show his progress against an opponent in the preseason opener Saturday night at San Francisco.

"Just a chance to just be out there in a game, go after somebody else," Pollard said. "It's just a chance for all of us to show that."

With Elliott missing, Pollard has taken advantage of his chances so far.

## Browns trade RB Duke Johnson to Texans for 2020 draft pick

By TOM WITHERS

AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND — Duke Johnson got his wish, and the Browns got more than expected for him.

Cleveland traded the disgruntled running back to the Houston Texans on Thursday for an undisclosed 2020 draft pick. A person familiar with the deal told The Associated Press that the Browns are getting a fourth-round pick that can become a third-rounder.

The person spoke on the AP condition of anonymity because the teams are not providing details of the swap.

One of the NFL's most versatile backs over the past four seasons, Johnson had grown unhappy with his role and asked to be traded earlier this year after the Browns signed suspended free agent running back Kareem Hunt, who will sit out the season's first eight games.

Browns general manager John Dorsey had been adamant he wasn't going to "give away" the 25-year-old Johnson, and he resisted several offers before striking a deal with the Texans.

Houston was looking for a proven backup to play behind starter Lamar Miller. The Texans released D'Onta Foreman earlier this week.

Johnson, who has been sidelined for much of training camp with a hamstring injury, is a shifty runner, solid at blitz protection and can play some wide receiver if the Texans need him to.

Miffed by what he called the Browns' lack of loyalty toward him, Johnson skipped the team's voluntary offseason program. In June, he

doubled down on his trade request, saying loyalty "is not a one-way street."

During his public rift with the Browns, Johnson changed agents and hired Drew Rosenhaus, who met with Dorsey at the start of training camp.

With Johnson gone and Hunt out until November due to an NFL suspension for two violent incidents, second-year back Nick Chubb will get the majority of carries.

However, depth is a concern for the Browns, who have been impressed

with Dontrell Hilliard, who signed as an undrafted rookie last season and showed promise while appearing in 11 games.

Johnson was drafted in the third round in 2015 after starring at Miami, where he is the school's career rushing leader.

He ran for 1,286 yards, caught 235 passes for 2,170 and scored 13 touchdowns for some bad Browns teams.

He was dependable, but Cleveland's coaching staffs never figured out how to best use the 5-foot-9, 210-pounder, who fought for every yard. Johnson was named the team's MVP in 2017, when the Browns went 0-16, but his stats dipped dramatically last season — 40 carries vs. 82 the previous year — when Chubb got the bulk of work as a rookie.

Johnson's trade removes a possible distraction for Freddie Kitchens in his first year as coach. Johnson's status was an ongoing drama, and the back's hard stance didn't sit well with several teammates, including quarterback Baker Mayfield, who called him out publicly and said he hoped Johnson could "do his job."

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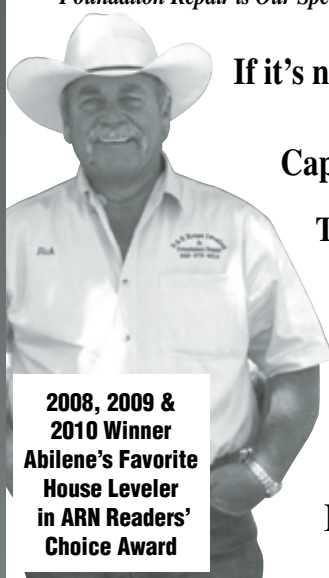
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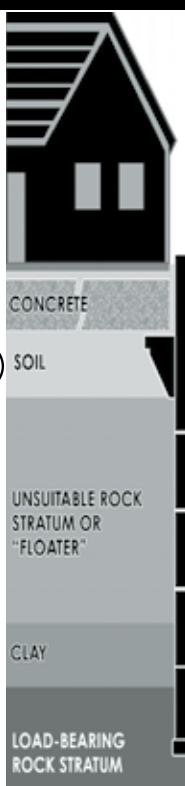
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**Bidding quiz**

You have the following hand, both sides vulnerable:

♠AKJ3 ♥KJ852 ♦7 ♣AQ4

1. Your right-hand opponent opens One Diamond, which you double for takeout, and your left-hand opponent bids Three Diamonds, which is followed by two passes. What would you do now?

2. You deal and bid One Heart, and partner responds One Spade. What would you do now?

3. You deal and bid One Heart, and partner responds Two Clubs. When you rebid Two Spades, partner bids Three Diamonds. What would you do now?

4. Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with Three Diamonds, which you double. Your partner responds Three Notrump. What would you do now?  
\*\*\*

1. Double. This is still a takeout double, even though partner had the opportunity to bid and didn't. Your hand is much too good to give up without a fight, since you have considerably more strength than was implied by the first double. It is better to ask partner to choose the suit by doubling again than it is to blindly bid three hearts or three spades in the hope of finding partner with support for that suit. Furthermore, there is a

chance that clubs may turn out to be the best place to play the hand.

2. Four spades. The jump to four spades says that even if partner's one-spade response is based on only six points and four mediocre spades, a game in spades is highly probable. By inference, therefore, the jump promises at least 20 points, including distributional values. The four-spade bid thus constitutes an indirect slam try, and is not a close-out bid, as some might mistakenly think. If you happen to play splinter bids, four diamonds, indicating the same type of hand with specifically one or no diamonds, is an alternative choice.

3. Five clubs. Having shown five hearts and four spades already, you should now reveal your excellent club support and additional strength by jumping to five of that suit. It would be wrong to bid three notrump, which would be correct if the queen of clubs were, say, the queen of diamonds. As it is, though, the queen of clubs is probably the difference between making a slam and just a game.

4. Pass. You should accept partner's judgment that notrump is the best spot. He knows you were angling for a suit contract when you doubled, and it would be wrong to start thrashing around now in hopes of finding a better place to play.

Tomorrow: Silence is golden.

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## SUDOKU

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

ANSWER:

**Uranus Retrograde Countdown**

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** You've been through trying times, and this isn't one of them. This is a "doing" time. Strike "try" from the vocabulary. You already know the right action. Take it.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** You'll nurture a strong connection by simply showing up to the events that mean something to your loved ones. They will be buoyed and encouraged by your presence.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** You are kind to people you don't know, which is in keeping with your character. You're even kinder to people you know but don't like, which is your character's strengthening and toning exercise.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** In the lessons of life, people may skip around learning different things at different stages, but there really is no skipping ahead. So don't be jealous when you notice someone is at a stage that's foreign to you. All in good time.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** You know exactly who your role model is. This certain someone would be flattered by your admiration, though you don't need to actually have an interaction to reap the benefits of this dynamic.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** While it's sometimes better to decide how you'd like to feel and then cultivate that

feeling, today it's better to keep it simple with a few tangible and measurable goals.

**BY HOLIDAY MATHIS**



**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** You learn from every interaction. Some lessons improve your mood, and others dampen it. The change in feeling you experience is just proof that the lesson took hold.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Take on the job that no one wants to do. You'll make a mistake, and it will be inconvenient and uncomfortable, but there will be no regret, because the experience is invaluable.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** You'll think deeply into matters, and this will stretch over the course of many days. You assume that everyone is like you, but it's not true. Many aren't paying such close attention. All the more reason why you should.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** New people are interested in you. Don't let them get confused by too much information. Share your story thoughtfully with one continuous narrative that fits the past into the present.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Why do you idolize a certain someone? Often the role models we choose aren't really the actual person but what the person represents. Through curiosity about these ideas and ideals, you'll learn something about yourself.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Not celebrating your success would be a mistake. The small wins especially need acknowledgment. These daily tasks are the lifeblood of your hopes and dreams. They count, and they need to be treated that way.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 9).** What if someone were interested enough in you and what you were doing to listen for hours, invest lots of money and be generally enthralled with your nearness? Well, you'll get plenty of that sort of attention over the next 12 months, even though you'll be too seriously fascinated by your work to revel in such things. Aries and Aquarius adore

you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 35, 41, 28 and 7.

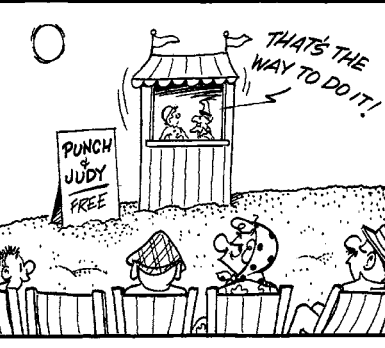
**WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST:** ARIES: The mystery of a person is the same as any puzzle -- it will come together one piece at a time. TAURUS: Flirting won't look like flirting. Instead, it will look like being bothersome, enacting common courtesy or just doing a job. GEMINI: There's something wonderful about being where you didn't want to be and doing what you thought you'd never do. CANCER: Opportunities will either be flowing or overflowing. LEO: Making the people around you more comfortable is one of the most attractive things you can do. VIRGO: Pressure, stress and tension are the uncomfortable bonding agents in the glue of attraction. LIBRA: One success in a relationship will build on the next. The best version of the relationship has yet to be realized. SCORPIO: Trying too hard always ends up backfiring. Think of all you want to do, and then choose one small part of that to act on. SAGITTARIUS: You learn the most from people who aren't so easily pleased. CAPRICORN: Maintain control. Conserve power. Claim all the autonomy you can. Love can still flow as you follow these directives. AQUARIUS: If the relationship feels a little off, just know that it's the normal way. No connection is perfect. PISCES: The mutual attention that flows between adoring eyes is sublime.

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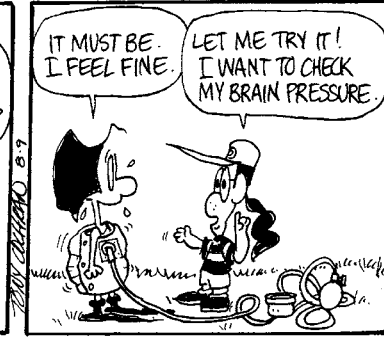
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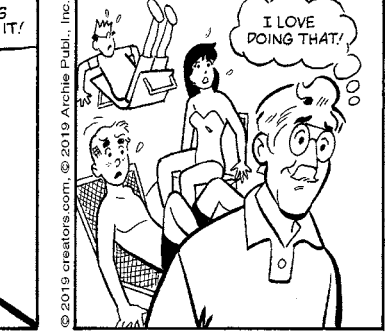
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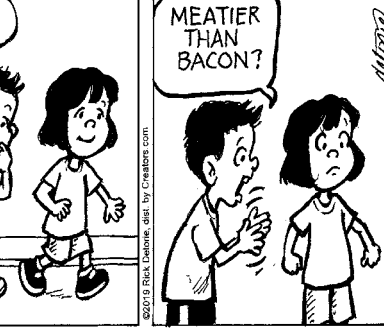
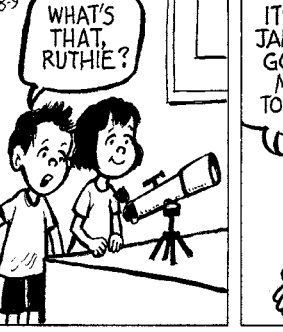
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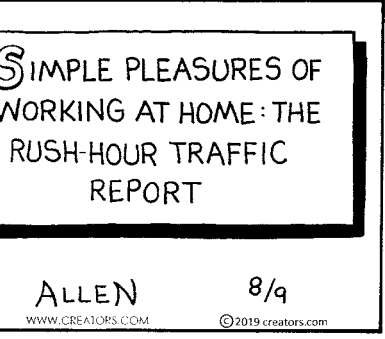
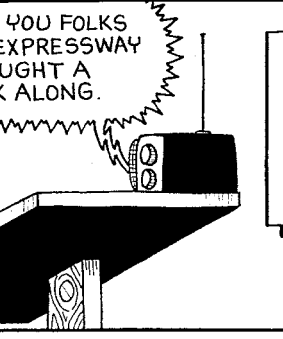
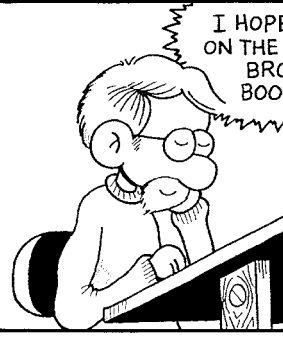
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This Date In History

Today in History: Today is Friday, Aug. 9, the 221st day of 2019. There are 144 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On August 9, 1945, three days after the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan, a U.S. B-29 Superfortress code-named Bockscar dropped a nuclear device ("Fat Man") over Nagasaki, killing an estimated 74,000 people. On this date: In 1854, Henry David Thoreau's "Walden," which described Thoreau's experiences while living near Walden Pond in Massachusetts, was first published. In 1902, Edward VII was crowned king of Britain following the death of his mother, Queen Victoria. In 1910, the U.S. Patent Office granted Alva J. Fisher of the Hurley Machine Co. a patent for an electrically powered washing machine. In 1936, Jesse Owens won his fourth gold medal at the Berlin Olympics as the United States took first place in the 400-meter relay. In 1944, 258 African-American sailors based at Port Chicago, California, refused to load a munitions ship following a cargo vessel explosion that killed 320 men, many of them black. (Fifty of the sailors were convicted of mutiny, fined and imprisoned.) In 1969, actress Sharon Tate and four other people were found brutally slain at Tate's Los Angeles home; cult leader Charles Manson and a group of his followers were later convicted of the crime. In 1974, Vice President Gerald R. Ford became the nation's 38th chief executive as President Richard Nixon's resignation took effect. In 1982, a federal judge in Washington ordered John W. Hinckley Jr., who'd been acquitted of shooting President Ronald Reagan and three others by reason of insanity, committed to a mental hospital. In 1985, a federal judge in Norfolk, Virginia, found retired Navy officer Arthur J. Walker guilty of seven counts of spying for the Soviet Union. (Walker, who was sentenced to life, died in prison in 2014 at the age of 79.) In 1988, President Ronald Reagan nominated Lauro

Cavazos (kah-VAH'-zohs) to be secretary of education; Cavazos became the first Hispanic to serve in the Cabinet. In 1995, Jerry Garcia, lead singer of the Grateful Dead, died in Forest Knolls, California, of a heart attack at age 53. In 2004, Oklahoma City bombing conspirator Terry Nichols, addressing a court for the first time, asked victims of the blast for forgiveness as a judge sentenced him to 161 consecutive life sentences. Ten years ago: President Barack Obama flew to Guadalajara, Mexico, for a two-day speed summit with Mexican President Felipe Calderon (fay-LEE'-pay kahl-duh-ROHN') and Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper. Iraqi authorities arrested British contractor Danny Fitzsimons in the shooting deaths of two co-workers in Baghdad's protected Green Zone. (Fitzsimons was convicted by an Iraqi court in 2011 and sentenced to 20 years in prison.) Five years ago: Michael Brown Jr., an unarmed 18-year-old black man, was shot to death by a police officer following an altercation in Ferguson, Missouri; Brown's death led to sometimes-violent protests in Ferguson and other U.S. cities, spawning a national "Black Lives Matter" movement. One year ago: Vice President Mike Pence announced plans for a new, separate U.S. Space Force as a sixth military service by 2020. The parents of first lady Melania Trump were sworn in as U.S. citizens; they had been living in the country as permanent residents. Player demonstrations again took place at several early NFL pre-season games, with two Philadelphia Eagles players raising their fists during the national anthem. Evacuation orders expanded to 20,000 as a wildfire that had been intentionally set moved perilously close to homes in Southern California. Today's Birthdays: Basketball Hall of Famer Bob Cousy is 91. Actress Cynthia Harris is 85. Tennis Hall of Famer Rod

Laver is 81. Jazz musician Jack DeJohnette is 77. Comedian-director David Steinberg is 77. Actor Sam Elliott is 75. Singer Barbara Mason is 72. College Football Hall of Famer and former NFL player John Cappelletti is 67. College Football Hall of Famer and former NFL player Doug Williams is 64. Actress Melanie Griffith is 62. Actress Amanda Bearse is 61. Rapper Kurtis Blow is 60. Hockey Hall of Famer Brett Hull is 55. TV host Hoda Kotb (HOH'-duh KAHT'-bee) is 55. Actor Pat Petersen is 53. Pro and College Football Hall of Famer Deion Sanders is 52. Actress Gillian Anderson is 51. Actor Eric Bana is 51. Producer-director McG (aka Joseph McGinty Nichol) is 51. NHL player-turned-coach Rod Brind'Amour is 49. TV anchor Chris Cuomo is 49. Actor Thomas Lennon is 49. Rock musician Arion Salazar is 49. Rapper Mack 10 is 48. Actress Nikki Schieler Ziering is 48. Latin rock singer Juanes is 47. Actress Liz Vassey is 47. Actor Kevin McKidd is 46. Actress Rhona Mitra (ROH'-nuh MEE'-truh) is 44. Actor Texas Battle is 43. Actress Jessica Capshaw is 43. Actress Ashley Johnson is 36. Actress Anna Kendrick is 34. Thought for Today: "Education is a private matter between the person and the world of knowledge and experience, and has little to do with

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Answer to previous puzzle: PAPA, RULER, STAR, APEX, FINAWE, LULU, WERE, FIFED, ANON, FLUFF, FROSTING, ADO, PRIV, NIECE, MARIACA, OPEN, PRAM, FINE, ERAS, SETOF, FFI, REWORKS, SERA, SOUR, ATIT, TOON, NODSTO, DIJON, CUP, TSP, JEFF, FOX, WORTHY, PREK, ATHOS, ALCS, EMAJ, TRIKE, ZEAL, GARR, HARES, ESPI