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10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Godwins on duty at Big Spring's Salvation Army**



*Courtesy photo/Bruce Schooler*  
 Lieutenants Benjamin and Charlsie Godwin, new co-commanders of Big Spring's Salvation Army, visited the Big Spring Rotary Club's meeting this past Tuesday. The couple took over in Big Spring as Captains Josh and Rachel McKain recently moved on to manage the Salvation Army in Abilene. Welcome, Godwins!

**By AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

Lieutenants Benjamin and Charlsie Godwin have officially transitioned into the leadership role at the local Salvation Army. The Godwins have been Lieutenants since 2013 and had been serving at the San Antonio Salvation Army.

"We are excited to be in Big Spring. It is a good change of pace for us, especially now that we have an 18-month old," Charlsie said.

Benjamin added, "This is the first place that has felt like home since I left Kansas. I grew up in a town close to this same size."

Charlsie is originally from Oklahoma and the daughter of Salvation Army officers. Benjamin is a native of Kansas, who began his Salvation Army journey in Oklahoma.

"I loved being part of the mission and helping support the ministry. Growing up with my parents serving in the Salvation Army we moved a lot and as I grew up this is just where my heart and God led me," Charlsie said.

Benjamin's path to the Salvation Army began as a way to correct his path and on that journey, he began working for Charlsie's parents.

"I was looking for a place that felt like home and I found my way to the Salvation Army. I began working for Charlsie's parents," Benjamin said. "One thing led to another, we got married and decided to go into seminary to pursue the officers path with the Salvation Army."

The Godwins are coming in on the heels of Josh and Rachel McKain, who recently transitioned to the Abilene

**Residents voice support for Voting Centers at county commissioners meeting Wednesday**



*HERALD photo/Roger Cline*  
 Howard County Elections Administrator Jodi Duck (standing in front of doorway) conducts a public hearing on the county's Voting Center program at Wednesday's Commissioners' Court meeting

**By ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

Seven local residents showed up to speak in favor of Howard County's Voting Center program during a public hearing on the subject at Wednesday's Howard County Commissioners' meeting.

The hearing came as part of the county's application for "successful status" for the program, which allows county voters to vote at any one of four Voting Centers throughout the county, rather than at a designated precinct polling place.

"Applying for that successful status will allow us to go forward with this program, and not have to ask permission for every election," said County Election Administrator Jodi Duck. "We used the program for two elections this time,"

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**Getting creative at the Heritage Museum**



*Courtesy photo*  
 Participants in the upcoming fall wreath-making class, presented by local artist Terri Chaney and hosted by the Heritage Museum of Big Spring, will have the opportunity to craft autumn-themed scarecrow wreaths. Chaney will also be hosting a painting class this fall at the museum.

**By AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

It's never too early to start planning for fall decorations, and the Heritage Museum is offering two sessions for those wanting to show off their creativity. As part of the creative art series, Aug. 9, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., Terri Chaney will be hosting a fall painting class and Aug. 21 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. will be a wreath making class.

"We have been doing these classes for awhile now, but we are changing things up just a bit," Denise McComb, Heritage Museum Curator Assistant, said.

The Fall Wreath making class will be focusing on a scarecrow design and materials are included in the registration fee. According to McComb, there is limited space which will limit the class to 20 participants.

"Right now we are looking at one class, but if we have a huge interest we will schedule a second class," she said.

Registration should be done by Aug. 16. The fall wreath making class is aimed at those 15 and older, due to the skill level of the project. Those interested in the Fall painting session, should contact the museum for more information.

"We haven't selected an image for the painting session yet, but as soon as we do we will get that pushed out," she said.

She continued, "We are looking forward to these two events and invite the community to come out and join us, as we get ready for Fall."

To find out more about upcoming events or to register, call the Heritage Museum at 432-267-8255 or stop by 510 Scurry. The museum is open Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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- **ELIZABETH AAPRIS MERRICK**, 37, of 609 S. Bell St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JOANTHONY VALDEZ JR.**, 28, of 1401 Hwy 87 #701, was arrested on a warrant for driving while license invalid.
- **ALONSO MUNOZ FLORES JR.**, 31, of 1407-1/2 Settles St., was arrested on a warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia, and two outstanding warrants from other agencies.
- **SYLVIA GARCIA TREVINO**, 51, of 600 Circle, was arrested on a charge of failing to yield right of way on green signal, and an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **JAMIE DENISE HOLMES**, 42, of 4805 Glen Eden, Fort Worth, Texas, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **REBECCA LYNN COMSTOCK**, 35, of 509 S. Johnson St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **LEANDRO H. PATINO III**, 46, of 6301 Shadydell Dr., Fort Worth, Texas, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct by fighting.

- **ISMEAL ALBERTO PATINO**, 42, of 1202 Spanish Moss Dr., Granbury, Texas, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct by fighting.
- **FELIX PAUL ALVAREZ**, 24, of 2036 Prospector Ct., Apt. 202, Bullhead City, Arizona, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct by fighting.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1700 block of E. FM 700.
- **WELFARE CONCERN** was reported in the 1000 block of E. 16th St.
- **RUNAWAY** was reported in the 1200 block of Mulberry Ave.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1400 block of Settles St.
- **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported at FM 700 and Goliad.
- **INTOXICATED SUBJECT** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.
- **ROBBERY** was reported in the 600 block of W. I-20.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 100 block of S. Main St.
- **THEFT OF FIREARM** was reported in the 600 block of W. I-20.

## Sheriff

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

- Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 91 inmates at the time of this report.
- **ELIZABETH AAPRIS MERRICK**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
  - **ROSENDO RODRIGUEZ DEANDA**, 30, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for failure to appear-possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (one gram to four grams).
  - **SYLVIA GARCIA TREVINO**, 51, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for failing to yield right of way and failure to appear-theft of property (\$1,500 to \$20,000).
  - **ALONSO MUNOZ FLORES JR.**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for two counts of bail

jumping or failure to appear, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- **JAMIE DENISE HOLMES**, 42, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (one gram to four grams).
- **REBECCA LYNN COMSTOCK**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
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## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th 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 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
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- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of E. 20th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Mt. Vernon St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Nolan. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of E. 16th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. No transport was required.

## Take Note

• Coming soon – Sibley Nature Center in Midland Texas is hosting its 6th annual Dragonfly Celebration on August 10, 2019 at 1307 E. Wadley Avenue in Midland. Events include a field trip at the Sibley pond at 10 a.m., a Citizen Science Workshop at the Nature Center at 12:30 p.m. and a lecture by Nancy McIntyre, biologist from Texas Tech University at 7 p.m. There is a fee for the workshop which includes lunch. All other events are free. Visit <https://sibleynaturecenter.org/> or call (432)684-6827 for more details.

• Senior and/or mature adults are invited to come to a dance every first and third Friday each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center, located at 100 Whipkey Drive. Come two-step the evening away, or just mingle with old friends and make new friends.

Dances are from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live entertainment. No alcohol or smoking permitted. Cost is \$5 per person.

• Maranatha Baptist Academy, at 903 Johnson, is now taking applications for ongoing enroll-

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• Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Appli-

cations can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you.

## Support Groups

### 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.
- 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.
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.
- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. t 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.
- GriefShare is a Biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support). Meetings are weekly, every Thursday, at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

### 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.

The family of Jessi (Tati) Loya would like to give thanks and appreciation to all of our family and friends for all of your prayers, flowers, food, and condolences. Special thanks to Odessa Regional Hospital, Calvio family, Templo Belen Church, and Myers and Smith.

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because we had a runoff in our May election, and we found it was very successful."

Duck said that 97 percent of voters who responded to an exit poll conducted during the recent election "...loved the program and they would like it to continue," she said.

During the May 4 election, 39 percent of voters cast their election-day ballot at a Voting Center other than their home district, Duck said; while 51 percent of voters during the June 8 runoff cast ballots outside their home district.

Among those speaking in favor of the program were Big Spring Mayor Shannon Thomason; the county's Republican and Democratic Party chairmen, Lloyd Duck and Ben Zeichick, respectively; Howard College Director of Institutional Advancement Julie Bailey; and local residents Ed Moughon, Aubrey Weaver, and Scott Emerson.

County Judge Kathryn Wiseman also spoke up in support of the program.

"I thought this was a great idea," Wiseman said. "I think it went very well for the sampling that we did on the elections we did. I sure like the convenience of not being turned away at the poll on voting day and being told to go someplace else. I know we lose a lot of voters because that happens. So I'm very pleased with this."

The commissioners unanimously approved a resolution in favor of the state of Texas granting "successful status" designation to the program.

In other business, the commissioners heard a presentation by Drew Mouton of the Mouton and Mouton law firm on delinquent tax collections for the county.

"These numbers...I'm almost embarrassed how good they are," Mouton told the commissioners. "You look on the top line, the county, we've collected \$685,291. That's the largest amount we've ever collected for the county, and it's actually a \$214,000 increase over last year. Collections just keep getting better and better."

Mouton also made a minor change to his contract for the delinquent tax collections, which the commissioners approved.

"I think the word is pretty well out on the street now that I am shutting down my law practice," Mouton said. "I've worked out an arrangement with Purdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins and Mott, which is a tax collection law firm out of Lubbock, Texas. I've known them and their lawyers for, literally, 35 years, I guess."

Mouton said the new arrangement will have Purdue, Brandon law firm helping out with the tax collections going forward. Mouton's contract will remain the same other than the addition of the Lubbock firm to the paperwork.

Commissioners also:

- Approved an agreement with the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles for provision of equipment and consumables;
- Approved participation in a program to receive unclaimed property capital credits for Howard County;
- Discussed road borings and water line crossings, and voted to ban all over-the-road water lines on county roads. Companies with such lines in place currently will have a 45-day time period to remove them;
- Approved a 90-day burn ban countywide.

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Salvation Army.

"Rachel and Josh did good work and did great in getting the community involved with the Salvation Army," Charlsie said. "We are looking forward to continuing what they started."

According to the Godwins, the projects that were started last year, such as the Red Kettle Challenge, the food boxes and other traditional holiday efforts will continue.

While the holiday season is five months away, planning for Christmas and Thanksgiving has already begun.

"We actually have already started our planning meetings.

Christmas is our big season and it will actually kick off in October for us," Benjamin said.

The Red Kettle challenge trophy will be coming back to the Salvation Army and be up for grabs by the business who beats out last year's winner, Star Dodge. Plans are in the works to make the Red Kettle Challenge even bigger and better this year.

"We have felt the enthusiasm this town has for the Salvation Army and the more we hear about these projects, the more we see it," Benjamin said.

Charlsie added, "We are grateful for the support that the community provides, and we are ready to show our enthusiasm that we have for giving back to this community, as well."

As the Godwins get settled in

to their new home, they have already put their work boots on and have hit the ground running. Christmas volunteers, registration applications, and more will be coming out October 1 with more information and schedule of events.

"We are looking forward to working with the community and continuing to meet new people," Benjamin said.

For those wanting to find out how to support the Salvation Army or just want to meet the Godwins, stop by the Salvation Army office, located at 811 West 5th Street or call 432-267-8239.

Amanda Duforat is the managing editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, email editor@bigspringherald.com.

## Actor Rutger Hauer, of 'Blade Runner' fame, has died at 75

By MARK KENNEDY

AP Entertainment Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Dutch film actor Rutger Hauer, who specialized in menacing roles, including a memorable turn as a murderous android in "Blade Runner" opposite Harrison Ford, has died. He was 75.

Hauer's agent, Steve Kenis, said Wednesday the actor died July 19 at his home in the Netherlands.

Hauer's roles included a terrorist in "Night Hawks" with Sylvester Stallone, Cardinal Roark in "Sin City" and playing an evil corporate executive in "Batman Begins." He was in the big-budget 1985 fantasy "Ladyhawke," portrayed a menacing hitchhiker who's picked up by a murderer in the Mojave Desert in "The Hitcher" and won a supporting-actor Golden Globe award in 1988 for "Escape from Sobibor."

Filmmaker Guillermo del Toro in a tweet called Hauer "an intense, deep, genuine and magnetic actor that brought truth, power and beauty to his films." Gene Simmons, the KISS bassist who starred opposite Hauer in "Wanted: Dead or Alive," described his former co-star as "always a gentleman, kind and compassionate."

In "Blade Runner," Hauer played the mur-

derous replicant Roy Batty on a desperate quest to prolong his artificially shortened life in post-apocalyptic, 21st-century Los Angeles.

In his dying, rain-soaked soliloquy, he looked back at his extraordinary existence. "All those moments will be lost in time. Like tears in rain. Time to die," he said.

"It's so much fun to playfully roam into the dark side of the soul and tease people," the actor told The Associated Press in 1987. "If you try to work on human beings' light side, that's harder. What is good is hard. Most people try to be good all their lives. So you have to work harder to make those characters interesting."

Hauer's ruggedly handsome face, blue eyes and strong physique drew the attention of American producers in such international successes as "Turkish Delight," "Spetters" and "Soldier of Orange." The offers from the United States came as a surprise to Hauer, who faced the same uncertain future experienced by other Dutch film actors.

"We make about

10 films a year, all in Dutch," he recalled. "You act for your own community, basically, which is fine. But you can't live on it. There is also the danger of over-exposure; you can't be too greedy." After the world recognition for "Soldier of Orange," a friend suggested Hauer might be able to find work in American films.

Hauer was born in the Netherlands village of Breukelen. His parents were actors but he had little concentration for school and at 15 ran away as a seaman on a freighter. That didn't take, nor did a stint in the army, and his parents decided he was destined to follow the family profession. Rutger enrolled in acting school.

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Muriel Gwendolyn "Gwen" Anderson, 19, died Saturday. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Hezekiah McNally, 18, died Sunday. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Deland Savell, 61, of Big Spring, died Friday, July 19, 2019, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to help the family with funeral expenses.

Dorothy Turner, 92, of Magnum, Oklahoma, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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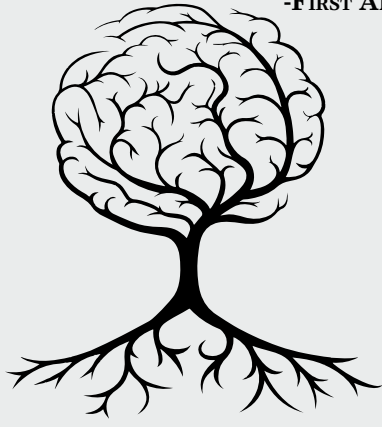
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### Cindy's Bookshelf

When you have a teenage relative, and the minimum age is 21 to go to a rock concert, and this relative has to go to the concert or die. Seriously. Die. Because life isn't worth living if she misses it. And, if someone under 21 can go to the concert only if an adult accompanies them. And ... if the only adult who will listen to the begging and the crying and the gnashing of teeth happens to be a semi-old cowboy, well ... say hello to Starving Chickens.

I figured, with a name like Starving Chickens, this band probably wouldn't have the strength to do more than a few numbers before breaking for burgers and fries.

Well, that was just about as wrong a job of figuring as was the rest of my figuring. You see, I also figured the music wouldn't really hurt your ears, because they would want it to be a pleasant experience. I also figured that with three electric guitars on the stage at one time, at least one guitar player would hit the right chords. Furthermore, I figured there would be some friendly banter between the group's leader and the audience. You know, hi, how are you, having fun tonight? Now here's one of our most-requested tunes, things like that.

The older I get, the wronger I get.

Oh, the head screamer of Starving Chickens (I call him Tattoo Boy) came out to say something to all the impressionable minds waiting for his droplets of wisdom, friendship, and gratitude for coughing up admission. He looked around and then told them to do something quite rude, as well as anatomically impossible.

This brought down the house.

Impressionable Teen looked up at me with the stars of the universe in her eyes and yelled, "Oh wow! Did you hear what he said? And he looked right at me when he said it!"

Then it was two hours of throbbing before we got better. When it was over we asked each other in sign language if

## Home Country

we'd had fun. One thumbs up, one thumbs down.

Sometimes you have to work to stay current with what's going on in life.

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It was Doc who first noticed Dud's strange behavior.



**SLIM RANDALS**

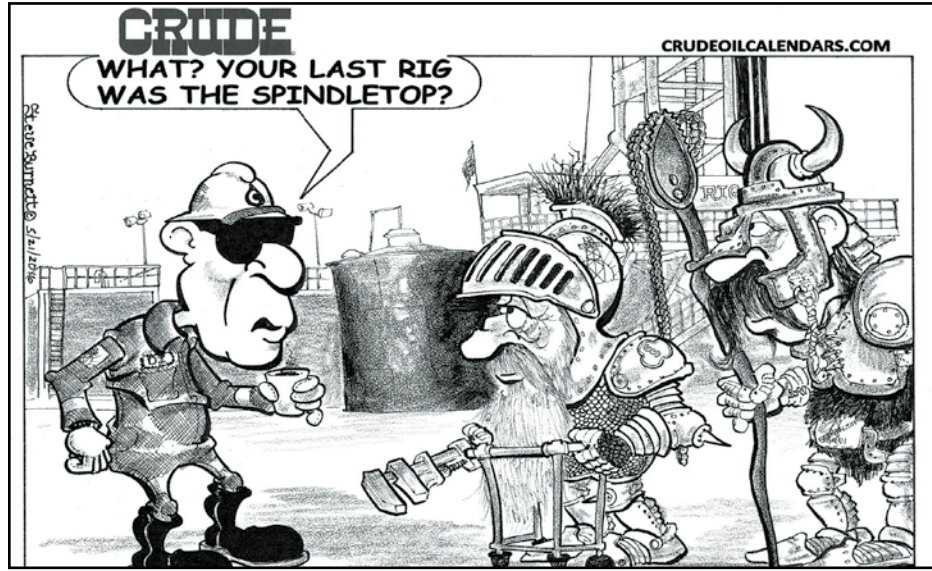
I was too busy trying to put an elk-hair caddis fly on a size 16 just beyond that big smooth rock on Lewis Creek. I know there's a big rainbow trout in that hole there, you see, and there is nothing more important, on a summer morning like this one, than enticing that big rascal into delivering himself to my waiting hands.

But Doc noticed that Dud had laid his fly rod down in the bushes and was doing strange things with his hands. Finally, Doc got my attention, pointed to Dud, and we both stopped fishing and walked over to see what our long-time pal was up to.

Dud would look around in the air, then make a one-handed grab at the air. After several grabs, he'd take two fingers of his other hand, put them in his clenched fist, and wiggle around. Then he'd smile and open his fist and look in the air again. Doc and I looked silently at each other, wondering how long it would take from our day of fishing to get Dud delivered to the nervous hospital in the city.

"Dud," said Doc, "how's the fishing?"

"Huh? Oh hi. Not fishing right now, Doc. Experimenting."



## Marital Privilege

I've been having my husband, Peter, cut my hair.

I'm not sure I would recommend this to everyone, but I have almost no hair. Actually, I have the usual number of hairs, but they are so fine that a hair that falls from my head into the sink is invisible to the naked eye. Peter cuts his own hair and kept insisting he could cut mine. I was waiting weeks to get an appointment with a stylist and, when I finally got in, pay an extraordinary amount per milligram of hair cut.

The haircut itself was something like a mime act. Neither the stylist nor I could see the hair before or after it was cut so she would circle me for the required number of minutes making noise with scissors until she could legitimately claim it had been long enough to constitute a haircut and charge the expected fee. I would look behind me as I left the stylist's chair: there was no trace of hair on the floor. There did appear to be a little less on my head—but where it had gone was anyone's guess.

After I finally decided it was foolish to continuing paying for this charade, I let Peter start cut-

ting my hair. The results are absolutely no different than what I was getting in the beauty parlor—minus the aggravation and cost.

My only complaint is that he is entirely too quick about it. A certain amount of theatricality would be comforting, I think, just to convince me that he is actually giving the whole process some thought. Of course, he is not giving it any thought at all, but I would like to believe otherwise while he has a pair of sharp scissors in his hand.

Yesterday he gave me a haircut in the way that has, by now, become routine. I hike up my desk chair, so it is a convenient height, and Peter madly begins snipping away.

"Snip! Snip! Snip!" Peter dances around me.

I no longer say, "Do you think you might like to slow down?" because the answer is, "No," and he invariably speeds up when I ask. Snip! Snip! Snip! Less than five minutes later, he had finished.

But then, yesterday, there was a new development.

I had taken out the hand-held vacuum to suck up the invisible-but-still-present hairs that would be left on my office chair and the floor and Peter turned it on while I was still seated. "I'll just get these off your shirt," he

"Experimenting?" I said. Of course, I said this automatically, forgetting for a moment how time consuming it could be to start Dud explaining things of a scientific nature.

"Natural selection," Dud said, proudly. "Survival of the fittest. Yes, I decided to spend my morning in Darwinian pursuits, making the world a safer place for mankind."

Doc looked at me. "He's talking like that again," he said.

"Well, Doc," said Dud, "you, of all people, should be able to appreciate what I'm doing. After all, you're a man of science and a healer. I'm going to rid the world of dangerous diseases. Observe."

Then Dud made another grab at the air, and this time we could see he was snatching a mosquito out of the air. Again he used his other hand to do something to the mosquito, and then he released it.

"I'm pulling out their drillers," Dud said. "I figured if I pull out enough drillers, then sooner or later two drillerless mosquitoes will get married and have pups and then we'll have a family of drillerless mosquitoes here on Lewis Creek. Without drillers, they won't be able to pass along yellow fever or malaria to fishermen."

Doc looked at him in a strange way. "Dud, there's never been anyone get malaria from these Lewis Creek mosquitoes."

"See?" Dud said, brightly. "It's already working."

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offered.

Then he began to vacuum my head.

My first thought was, "I've never had my head vacuumed before."

My second thought was, "A grown woman should not have to be subjected to a head vacuuming!"

My third thought was, "Boy, this feels really, really good."

"The Pretty Boy used to love this!" Peter announced as he continued to vacuum my scalp. The Pretty Boy was Peter's now-deceased collie. "I used to vacuum him all the time!"

Sucking my hair out to its full length allowed Peter to find a few strands that needed snipping. In moments, my hair was cut and the invisible where-did-they-go-anyway strands hoovered up.

I realized there was no going back to a hair stylist now. Vacuuming my head was practical, tidy, and felt like a head massage all in one. I can't even imagine how much extra I'd have to tip a stylist for the same services.

They say marriage has a lot of privileges, I thought, while putting away the vacuum cleaner. They don't know the half of it.

Till next time,  
Carrie

Carrie Classon's memoir, "Blue Yarn: A Memoir About Loss, Letting Go, & What Happens Next," was just released. Learn more at [CarrieClasson.com](http://CarrieClasson.com).

## DAILY PRAYER

Dear Lord, please help us in our daily walk, always honoring You in what we do.  
Amen



### Howard College Hawks Baseball Team Gets New Skipper

By JORDAN PARR  
Sports Editor

After being with the Hawks Baseball Team for the last three years, Michael Lopez has recently been named as the latest leader for the Hawks' program. Lopez will be replacing head coach Rob Martinez who is leaving Howard College for a position with UT Rio Grande Valley.

"It's a great opportunity for me to coach at the Division I level and I will be working for a former Howard College player, Derek Matlock" said coach Rob Martinez of his decision to accept the position at UT Rio Grande Valley.

He continued, "Coach Lopez is a great baseball mind. I think he will do a great job not only coaching the players, but also building them into good men. He will be a great leader for this program."

"We felt like Mike has what we are looking for in a head coach and is ready to take the reins of the baseball program," said Terry Hansen, Howard College Athletic Director. "He has done great work as a pitching coach and recruitment coordinator and is prepared for the next step."

Effective immediately, Lopez will assume his new leadership position



Courtesy photo

and will jump in with both feet to keep the Hawks on track following in the winning tradition.

"It is important to build on our foundation and continue to create winners both on the field and in the classroom," said Lopez. "I'm very grateful for administration's confidence in me, and I look forward to working with our guys as we get on the field together next month. I'm honored and humbled to be able to follow Rob Martinez and Britt Smith and look forward to building on the culture they built here."

Outside of his experience with Howard College, Lopez has been part of a NCAA national championship team, playing at the University of Arizona, and has also had several coaching positions at the college level. Lopez earned his Bachelor of Science from the University of Arizona in 2013.

"We are excited for the college and our national program," said Hansen. "Michael is a great asset to the college and we look forward to seeing where he takes the program."

Howard College Hawks compete in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference of the NJCAA and have national championships on record from 1991 and 2009.

### Local golfer Debra Lusk aces Comanche Trail #11



Courtesy photos

Local golfer, and member of the Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association, Debra Lusk aced the Par 3 #11 for her first hole-in in 41 years of playing. Congratulations to Debra, may there be many more in her golf future as the Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association prepares to host another tournament at the Comanche Trail Course on August 3 and 4. Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association will be hosting a City Golf Tournament on August 3 and 4 at the municipal course. There will be two divisions: Championship and Senior Division (over 50). If there are enough players, they will pay gross and net in each division. Players over 50 must declare which division they are playing in at sign up. Registration is at the club house. Tee times are at 8:30 a.m. both days. Come join the fun and have a chance to win great prizes.

### Leake outpitches Minor as Mariners topple Rangers 5-3

By TIM BOOTH  
AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE — For most of the season Seattle's Mike Leake has felt he's auditioning for others.

He'll find out over the next week whether that feeling was correct, and coming off two of his best performances of the season.

"I think I may have been all year in a way just because they were trying to maybe trade me in the offseason a little bit. But definitely I think I'm on the radar," Leake said.

Leake outpitched Mike Minor in what could be the final start for each before the upcoming trade deadline, Daniel Vogelbach hit a pair of solo home runs, and the Seattle Mariners beat the Texas Rangers 5-3 on Wednesday.

Leake and Minor have both been the subject of trade rumors — Leake more than Leake — leading up to next week's trade deadline. But it was Leake with the better outing in his first start since taking a perfect game into the ninth inning last Friday against the Angels.

"Unfortunately and fortunately I've been traded and moved around for the last few years, but it has given me the wherewithal to kind of know what to do in circumstances like this," Leake said.

Leake (9-8) threw seven innings, his only mistake giving up a two-out, two-strike home run to Rougned Odor in the sixth inning. Leake struck out seven, walked none and threw first-pitch strikes to 22 of 29 batters.

Leake's streak of 14 consecutive scoreless innings ended thanks to Odor. After a pair of two-out sin-

gles, Leake left an 0-2 pitch to Odor elevated and the Texas second baseman didn't miss, hitting his 18th home run of the season and fourth of the series. Odor homered in the series opener on Monday and hit a pair of long balls on Tuesday night.

Anthony Bass worked a perfect eighth in relief of Leake and Roenis Elias pitched the ninth for his 13th save.

The Rangers lost for the ninth time in 10 games.

Minor (8-6) has acknowledged all the trade discussions have been a distraction, especially with the Rangers' slide after the All-Star break that has seen them fall from wild-card contenders into likely sellers over the next week. Minor seemed fine for the first four innings before running into trouble in the fifth.

Minor was lifted after the sixth, giving up eight hits and four earned runs. He struck out five.

"The trade rumors are not weighing on me. I'm searching to find that rhythm, to try and find the mechanics and find the release point," Minor said. "I just want to pitch better, so I'm looking forward to my next start."

Vogelbach started the big inning with a line drive shot down the right field line for his 24th homer. That was the start of four straight hits to start the inning, including an RBI infield single from Kristopher Negron. An error by catcher Jeff Mathis scored another run and J.P. Crawford capped the four-run inning with an RBI single.

Vogelbach hit his second homer in the sixth, a towering shot to right-center. It was his third career multihomer game. Vogelbach stayed late on Tuesday night looking at video to try and make

some fixes with his swing.

"Just little things to get me going in the right direction. Sometimes you just have to see it on video. You can't feel it. So watched some video last night and figured some stuff out," Vogelbach said.

NO GALLO

Texas slugger Joey Gallo was out of the lineup after leaving Tuesday's game with a sore right wrist that's bothered him for a while. X-rays were negative. Texas manager Chris Woodward said an MRI was inconclusive, but that a stint on the injured list appears likely.

"We're sending him to a hand specialist in Dallas to see what exactly is going on as his hand is pretty sore," Woodward said.

SANTANA WATCH

Seattle is still awaiting the results of an MRI on the right elbow of outfielder Domingo Santana after he left Tuesday's game with discomfort in his arm. Santana said the elbow has been bothering him since the All-Star break and was aggravated making a throw in Tuesday's game. While Seattle has not made a decision on whether Santana needs to go on the injured list, it appears likely he'll miss several games.

UP NEXT

Rangers: RHP Ariel Jurado (5-6) will start as Texas begins a four-game series in Oakland. Jurado will make his 12th start, but is 0-3 with an 8.31 ERA in July.

Mariners: Seattle is expected to use an opener to be followed by LHP Wade LeBlanc on Thursday against Detroit. LeBlanc (5-3) has a 3.05 ERA in eight games after using an opener.



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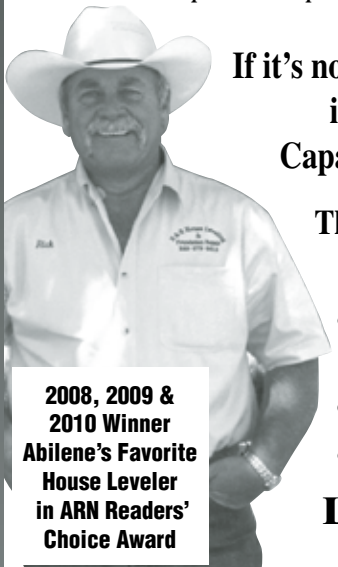
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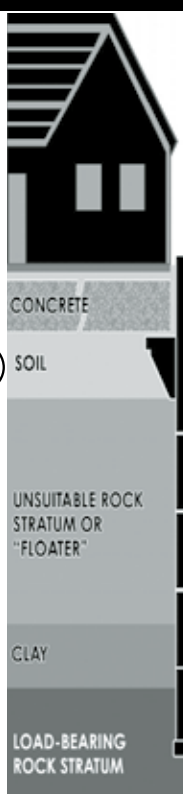
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## Annie's Mailbox

Being a Friend, Not a Therapist

Dear Annie: I have a friend who has experienced a difficult life, including abuse, cancer and loss. I no longer spend time with her because every visit involved a painful recounting of every awful incident she has endured.

I have tried to redirect the conversation to other topics and told her I missed talking to her about books, politics, family, friends, travel and food. I suggested that our first 10 minutes be spent on her troubles and that we then move on to other topics, but it always goes back to her traumas.

She is angry that I no longer want to get together, but I feel like I have become a dumping ground rather than a friend. Any advice? - Not Willing To Be a Dumping Ground

Dear Not Willing To Be a Dumping Ground:

You took the right steps by having an open and honest conversation with your friend. It sounds like she is suffering from severe depression. You are not a trained therapist and should not have to bear the responsibility of being one for her.

Perhaps you could suggest that she seek the help of a professional who deals with post-traumatic stress disorder. She might not be aware that she is unable to talk about anything else.

If you can help her to seek professional help, be patient with her as she works through her past. The fact that she has suffered abuse, cancer and loss means she has been dealt a rotten hand. Sometimes, when a person has experienced multiple traumas, the pain and memory of his or her experiences remain present, even if that person might not physically be living with the traumas.

Dear Annie: This is for the guy who "pranked" his friend by putting his house up for sale while he was on vacation, adding the fellow's phone number in the ad. When they were on their trip, his friend's phone rang constantly with interruptions. The prankster thought it was funny. Now he wonders why the guy won't speak to him. He also added that his friend should not spend that much money on a vacation.

Maybe the man and his family had saved for a long time for this trip. Maybe it was for a family celebration. Maybe it was a trip to Disneyland for the kids. That would mean airfare, hotel, meals, admissions, etc. And this "prankster" ruined the trip for the entire family. The only way I know to make peace is for the letter-writer to ask how much the trip cost, and then write his friend a check so that he and his family can go back and create good memories that will override the bad ones they have now.

That gesture would do a lot to help the healing. -- Just a Thought

Dear Just a Thought:

While I doubt the prankster will follow your suggestion, it is a nice thought.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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♠ A 9

♥ 8 5

♦ A K 9 7 6 4 3

♣ 9 3

EAST

♠ 10 8 2

♥ 9 7 6 3 2

♦ 5 2

♣ 8 7 5

SOUTH

♠ K Q J 6

♥ K J 10

♦ 10 8

♣ A 10 4 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♣	3♦	4♣	Pass

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

When a player deliberately violates a general principle, he should do so on the basis that blindly following the principle in a particular case is apt to do him more harm than good.

One of the most frequently quoted rules of defensive play is that you must not give declarer a ruff-and-discard. This is certainly an excellent general rule, since declarer will often gain a trick when he is handed a ruff-and-discard.

But when a situation arises that justifies playing a suit in which both the dummy and declarer are void, the

prohibition should be temporarily suspended. In today's deal, West found the ingenious defense necessary to defeat what appeared to be an unbeatable contract.

After cashing the K-A of diamonds, and with a third trick certain in the form of the ace of trump, West had to consider where a fourth trick might come from. The 26 points in view in his own hand and dummy left only 14 points available to account for South's opening bid.

It followed that East could not possibly have the king of hearts or ace of clubs, so the only real chance for a fourth defensive trick lay in scoring a second trump trick. Furthermore, he saw that the trick was unlikely to exist naturally, but would have to be developed.

Accordingly, West led another diamond, knowing that the other three hands were out of the suit. When dummy ruffed, East overruffed with the ten and was in turn overruffed by South's jack.

When South then led the queen of spades, West grabbed the ace and led still another diamond. This time, East ruffed with the eight, after which there was no way declarer could prevent West's nine of trump from becoming the setting trick. West's disregard of the ruff-and-discard bugaboo proved to be more than declarer could withstand.

Tomorrow: Test your play.  
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## SUDOKU

4	2		6	7		1		9
			4			6		
3			1			4	2	
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2	7	5	6	9	8	4	1	3
1	9	8	7	4	2	6	5	9
8	7	6	1	9	8	2	7	5
5	6	2	8	3	1	9	4	7
4	8	3	9	6	7	5	1	2
9	1	7	4	2	5	3	6	8
8	2	2	4	5	4	6	7	3
7	3	9	2	1	4	8	5	6
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## Tomorrow's Horoscope

Mars and Jupiter Light  
the Fuse

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Exits can feel awkward, but you're not doing anyone a favor by sticking around after the metaphorical party is over. The sooner you leave a played-out situation, the better.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Just because a boundary is defined doesn't mean it has to stay that way forever. As proven by shifting realms, territories, landmarks, countries, even continents... the shape of things changes. Be a shaper.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** When providing someone with all they need prevents them from learning how to help themselves, it's no help at all. Step back and ask, "How can I give without enabling?"

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** People will pay you according to the pricing you establish. You get to set that up. Take cues from what others are doing, but don't copy them. Consider the value you create for others, and price accordingly.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Do you wish you could be like a movie director yelling "cut" to end the scene and try the whole thing over from the top? It's not going to happen exactly like that, but you will get some version of a do-over.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** You learned what everyone wanted, but now that seems like a long time ago. Some have changed their minds. Some you've forgotten about. It's time to learn anew.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Your directions, requests, needs, purchasing behaviors and more will have far greater impact than you think, perhaps indirectly. Think about the ripple before you throw the stone.

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 25).

You've welcomed truth even when it wasn't so easily digested. That's why you're so deserving of this year's cosmic present: truth that's sweet, not because it's sugarcoated but because it's as wholesome as ripe grapes. You'll be promoted. It will be nice to focus on more exciting things. Your family will grow. Capricorn and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 49, 15, 2 and 11.

DEVELOP YOUR INTUITION, PISCES:

It may seem counterintuitive, but the best thing Pisces can do to develop his or her sixth sense is build up layers of protection that will serve as a strong psychic defense. Pisces is already so sensitive and open to ethereal information that what is needed is a filtering system that will limit the amount of input Pisces takes on and processes.

The last sign of the zodiac is an amalgamation of all the signs before it, which is why Pisces relates so well to others. It's as though the fish have a piece of each sign in them, and they naturally empathize with whatever the other sign is going through. The open awareness and emotional connection that Pisces radiates also makes Pisces highly impressionable. In short, Pisces picks up on people's karma and takes it on.

Psychic protection can be established through mindfulness, though it helps to create a ritual that will increase attention to this matter. One such ritual is to wear a talisman for protection. Imagine this talisman radiates a bubble of spiritual energy around Pisces that is sealed with a membrane allowing only the best and highest energies to permeate Pisces realm.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Maybe you can't totally control your moods (after all, feelings can be rather impervious to control), but you've a good amount of mastery over them, and you'll use what you know to guide yourself into the sunshine.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Whether brilliant or dark, these thoughts drifting through your mind are not you, do not define you and probably are not even anything you came up with. They are merely clouds. You are the sky.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** When you give your laughter freely and easily, you become a magnet for funny people -- especially the ones who interpret laughter as the ultimate form of love. They could be right about that.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Temporary separations are actually very good for relationships of all kinds, especially work. Even a short time away will be enough to give you the perspective that, upon your return, leads to a breakthrough.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Chores reward. Surveying a freshly mowed yard or opening drawers filled with freshly laundered and folded clothes -- these details are confidence boosters.

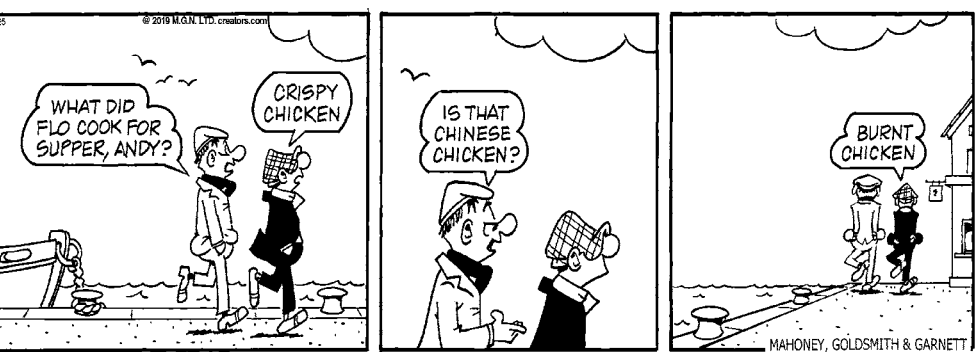
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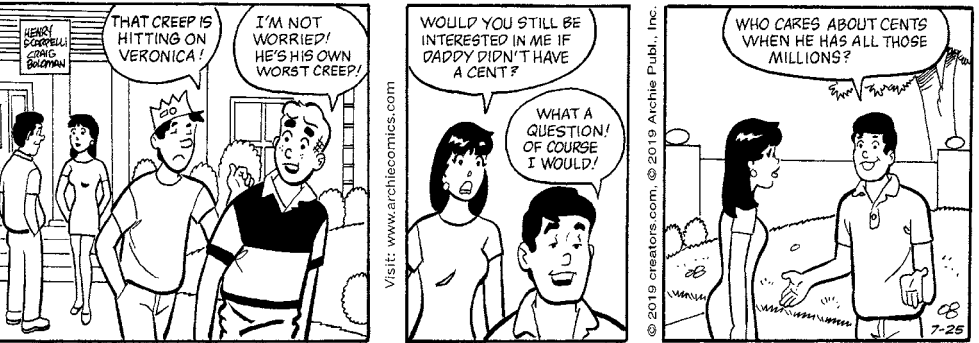


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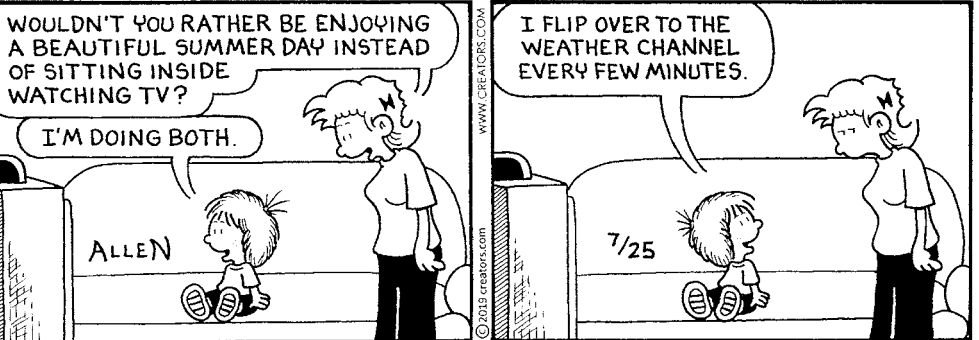
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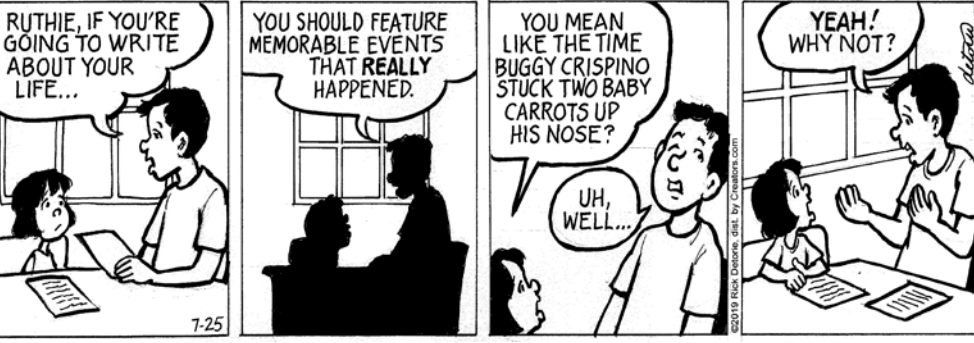
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Thursday, July 25, the 206th day of 2019. There are 159 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On July 25, 1960, a Woolworth's store in Greensboro, North Carolina, that had been the scene of a sit-in protest against its whites-only lunch counter dropped its segregation policy.

On this date:

In 1866, Ulysses S. Grant was named General of the Army of the United States, the first officer to hold the rank.

In 1946, the United States detonated an atomic bomb near Bikini Atoll in the Pacific in the first underwater test of the device.

In 1952, Puerto Rico became a self-governing commonwealth of the United States.

In 1956, the Italian liner SS Andrea Doria collided with the Swedish passenger ship Stockholm off the New England coast late at night and began sinking; 51 people — 46 from the Andrea Doria, five from the Stockholm — were killed. (The Andrea Doria capsized and sank the following morning.)

In 1972, the notorious Tuskegee syphilis experiment came to light as The Associated Press reported that for the previous four decades, the U.S. Public Health Service, in conjunction with the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, had been allowing poor, rural black male patients with syphilis to go without treatment, even allowing them to die, as a way of studying the disease.

In 1978, Louise Joy Brown, the first "test tube baby," was born in Oldham, England; she'd been conceived through the technique of in-vitro fertilization.

In 1984, Soviet cosmonaut Svetlana Savitskaya (sah-VEETS'-kah-yah) became the first woman to walk in space as she carried out more than three hours of experiments outside the orbiting space station Salyut 7.

In 1985, a spokeswoman for Rock Hudson confirmed that the actor, hospitalized in Paris, was suffering from AIDS. (Hudson died in October 1985.)

In 1986, movie director Vincente Minnelli, known for such musicals as "Gigi," "An American in Paris" and "Meet Me in St. Louis," died in Los Angeles at age 83.

In 1994, Israeli Prime Minis-

ter Yitzhak Rabin (YIT'-sah-rah-BEEN') and Jordan's King Hussein (hoo-SAYN') signed a declaration at the White House ending their countries' 46-year-old formal state of war.

In 2000, a New York-bound Air France Concorde crashed outside Paris shortly after takeoff, killing all 109 people on board and four people on the ground; it was the first-ever crash of the supersonic jet.

In 2002, Zacarias Moussawi (zak-uh-REE'-uhs moo-SOW'-ee) declared he was guilty of conspiracy in the September 11 attacks, then dramatically withdrew his plea at his arraignment in Alexandria, Va.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama continued his full-court press to pass health care reform legislation, citing a new White House study indicating that small businesses were paying far more per employee for health insurance than big companies, a disparity the president said was "unsustainable" as well as "unacceptable." Protesters across the world called on Iran to end its clampdown on opposition activists.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama met at the White House with the presidents of Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador; afterward, he urged the leaders and congressional Republicans to help ease the influx of minors and migrant families crossing the southwest border of the United States.

One year ago: After a White House meeting, President Donald Trump and European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker (zahn-KLOHD' YUN'-kur) announced they had agreed to work toward "zero tariffs" and "zero subsidies" on non-automobile goods, dialing down tensions that had been rising. Sergio Marchionne (SEHR'-jee-oh mar-kee-OH'-nay), the founding CEO of Fiat Chrysler who saved two carmakers from near-certain failure, died at the age of 66 after complications from surgery in Switzerland. A study published in the journal Science revealed that a huge lake of salty water

appears to be buried deep in Mars, raising the possibility of finding life on the planet. Undeclared Triple Crown winner Justify was retired to stud because of swelling in an ankle; the colt had won all six career starts.

Today's Birthdays: Folk-pop singer-musician Bruce Woodley (The Seekers) is 77. Rock musician Jim McCarty (The

Yardbirds) is 76. Rock musician Verdine White (Earth, Wind & Fire) is 68. Singer-musician Jem Finer (The Pogues) is 64. Model-actress Iman is 64. Cartoonist Ray Billingsley ("Curtis") is 62. Rock musician Thurston Moore (Sonic Youth) is 61. Celebrity chef/TV personality Geoffrey Zakarian is 60. Actress-singer Bobbie Eakes is 58. Actress Katherine Kelly Lang is 58.

Actress Illeana Douglas is 54. Country singer Marty Brown is 54. Actor Matt LeBlanc is 52. Actress Wendy Raquel Robinson is 52. Rock musician Paavo Lotjonen (PAH'-woh LAHT'-joh-neh) (Apocalyptic) is 51. Actor D.B. Woodside is 50. Actress Miriam Shor is 48. Actor David Denman is 46. Actor Jay R. Ferguson is 45. Actor James Lafferty is 34. Actress Shantel VanSanten is 34.

Actor Michael Welch is 32. Actress Linsey (cq) Godfrey is 31. Classical singer Faryl Smith is 24. Actor Mason Cook is 19. Actress Meg Donnelly (TV: "American Housewife") is 18. Actor Pierce Gagnon is 14.

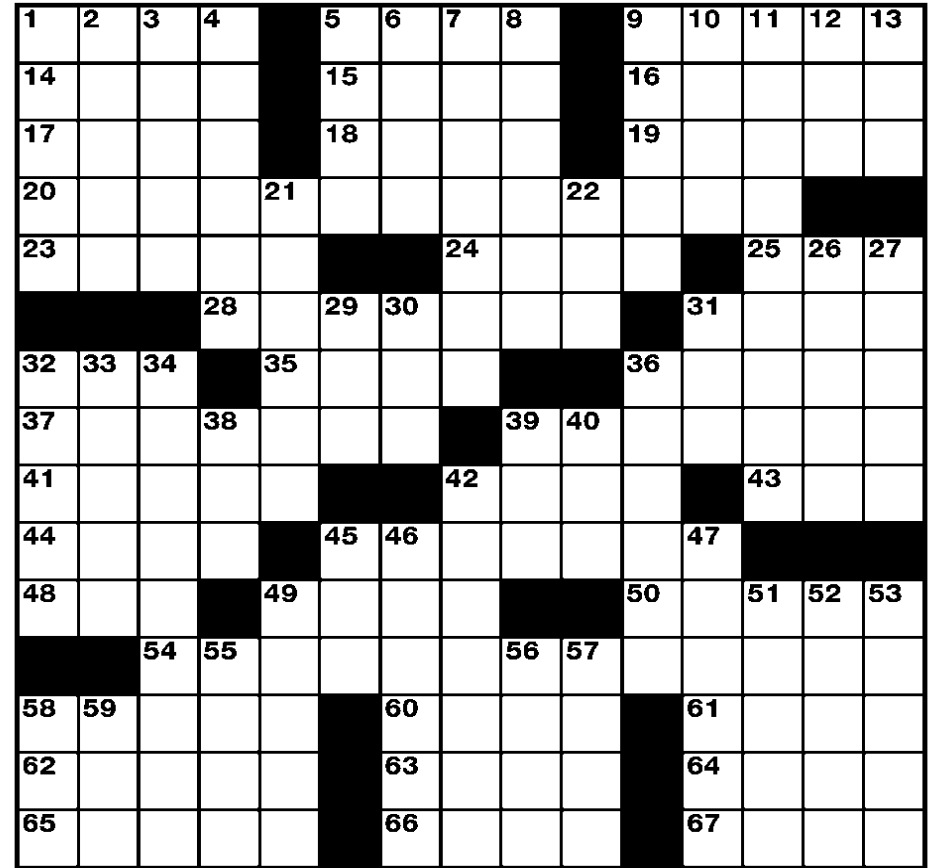
Thought for Today: "Life is not a matter of milestones, but of moments." — Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy (1890-1995).

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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Highly dedicated
  - 5 Places to relax
  - 9 Carry forward
  - 14 Bouquet of Bordeaux
  - 15 Picnic place
  - 16 Rather new party notice
  - 17 Drawer with notes
  - 18 It means "disapproving of"
  - 19 Not-quite-ready software
  - 20 Search party activity
  - 23 Land on the Red Sea
  - 24 Common canine
  - 25 "... and the not-listed"
  - 28 Lipid-lowering meds
  - 31 Small group
  - 32 What's in some potato salad
  - 35 Brewed beverages
  - 36 Bee Gees family
  - 37 With 39 Across, search party activity
  - 39 See 37 Across
  - 41 Disorganized dwelling
  - 42 Monterrey money
  - 43 Product in pumps
  - 44 Blunted weapon
  - 45 Cabbie's query
  - 48 DVR button
  - 49 (Had) worked as
  - 50 Elongated incisors
  - 54 Search party activity
- DOWN**
- 1 Visibly uneasy
  - 2 Utter
  - 3 Mideast belief
  - 4 Investigates intensely
  - 5 Extend across
  - 6 Regretful feeling
  - 7 Apollo's twin
  - 8 Alpine trail
  - 9 Disprove
  - 10 On the same level
  - 11 Mess maker of a sort
  - 12 Two \_\_\_ time
  - 13 One way to vote
  - 21 Necessitate
  - 22 Shaker \_\_, OH
  - 26 Long bone
  - 27 Runs, in a store
  - 29 Emulating
  - 30 Business card abbr.
  - 31 McCourt memoir
  - 32 Erstwhile anesthetic
  - 33 Fumble (for)
  - 34 Run after someone
  - 36 Below-ground hideout
  - 38 Flock-in-flight formation
  - 39 Each
  - 40 Play with, say
  - 42 Orwell or Twain
  - 45 Pint-size
  - 46 Ungraceful fall
  - 47 Involuntary removal
  - 49 Party times, for short
  - 51 "Bye for now!"
  - 52 Irish county
  - 53 Expanses overhead
  - 55 Official of 3 Down
  - 56 Sound from a tap
  - 57 Hears clearly
  - 58 Some: Fr.
  - 59 Alphabetic trio



Answer to previous puzzle

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# Herrricanes female football players hold reunion in Houston

By NICK POWELL

Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — Rose Kelley was jogging through Memorial Park one summer evening when she saw a group of women practicing football. One of the women spotted Kelley, with her sturdy frame and strong legs, and figured her for an athlete.

The Houston Herrricanes had found their latest recruit.

The Houston Chronicle reports the year was 1978, six years after Richard Nixon signed Title IX legislation and five years after tennis star Billie Jean King bested Bobby Riggs in three consecutive sets in the "Battle of the Sexes" at the Houston Astrodome. The sight of women simply tossing around the pigskin was not exactly common. Lining up in full pads in an I-formation for a full-contact game? Unheard of.

But playing football was a lifelong dream for Kelley. Growing up in Brookshire to a large family — six brothers and five sisters — she would often play with the boys, who would impart tips on how to rush the quarterback, never figuring their little sister would put that advice to use.

"Five of my brothers played for the Army or Navy," said Kelley, now 62. "I always said, 'I wish that was me.' I used to tell my mother, 'Mama, I could bop 'em.'"

When Kelley lined up at defensive tackle wearing No. 72 in what would be the Herrricanes' third season in the nascent National Women's Football League, she was a force to be reckoned with. A natural pass rusher, Kelley specialized in terrorizing opposing quarterbacks, forcing fumbles and interceptions.

Four decades later, Kelley recently sat at a table at Harold's Tap Room & Restaurant in the Houston Heights wearing the same maroon and white No. 72 jersey she proudly wore on the field, surrounded by 20 or so former Herrricanes teammates reuniting for the first time since the team folded in 1981. Time has sapped Kelley's once prodigious athleticism and her memory is hazy, but images of her gridiron success come flooding back as she reminisces with her former teammates.

"It brings back memories, happy memories," Kelley said. "Once they tell me what I used to do, I remember."

The catalyst for the reunion wandered around the room snapping photographs. Olivia Kuan grew up hearing stories about the Herrricanes from her mother, Basia Hasztrakiewicz, a safety and cornerback for the team for three years. At the time, Kuan didn't fully comprehend that playing football was not something everyone's mother did.

"To me, it was just, 'Oh yeah, my mom played football,'" Kuan said. "You start telling people and they say, 'What do you mean football, you mean, like, soccer?'"

Kuan, a cinematographer who lives in Los Angeles, realized years ago that the story of the Herrricanes and the National Women's Football League was too rich to be relegated to the fringes of women's sports history. She began researching the team and the league for a forthcoming documentary titled, "Brick House."

Getting as many of the former Herrricanes as she could in one place would provide ample material for the film. Kuan's crew roamed the room at Harold's filming the Herrricanes teammates swapping stories and reliving their glory on the football field.

There was Gwen Flager, the quarterback, standing in a corner chatting up her former backfield mate, Marty Bryant, the fullback and founder of the Herrricanes. Jane Schulte, a center and occasional nose guard, laughed with Kelley, her erstwhile partner in the trenches. Billie Cooper, the vociferous middle linebacker, held court in the center of the room with a scrapbook of old Herrricanes photos in her No. 86 jersey, looking like she could still sprint sideline to sideline.

"If the men played with the heart that we did, I mean men's pros would be unbelievable," Cooper said. "But that's all we had. We didn't have money, we didn't have motivation other than heart. We wanted to play the game and show that we could play the game, and we did."

Before the NWFL, women's tackle football in the United States was largely conceived as a novelty act. Sid Friedman, a talent agent, formed the Women's Professional Football League as a gimmick in the mid-1960s. It was viewed as a Harlem Globetrot-

ters-style barnstorming show.

That league would fold by the early 1970s, but the seed was planted for the NWFL to blossom. What began as a seven-team league in 1974 quickly doubled in size by the time the Herrricanes emerged in 1976. There were three divisions across the country, with teams as far east as the Philadelphia Queen Bees and as far west as the San Diego Lobos.

"Most of (the teams) didn't know each other; they had no idea how the league was structured," said Britni de la Cretaz, who is writing a book about the NWFL. "They had really very little contact with other teams. They were siloed in that way, and even still there were hundreds of women doing this at any point around the country."

Marty Bryant remembers reading a magazine article about the Columbus Pacesetters in the fledgling NWFL. An avid softball player, Bryant jumped at any opportunity to play team sports and immediately wrote a letter to the Pacesetters asking how she could form a team in Houston.

"We loved to play sports," Bryant said. "If you're an athlete, you're an athlete. But you need the chance."

With the help of a news broadcast by famed local sportscaster Anita Martini publicizing the tryout, dozens of women showed up at a Houston park in 1976 to join the Herrricanes.

Basia Hasztrakiewicz remembers turning on the television to see that broadcast and thinking the stars had finally aligned. A former flag football player at the University of Kansas, Hasztrakiewicz thought her playing days were long over.

"And there was Anita Martini on the news presenting tryouts for the Houston Herrricanes," Hasztrakiewicz said. "I just never watched the news. It was odd. I was like, 'OK, well, this was meant to be, obviously.'"

In short order, the Houston Herrricanes were enshrined in the NWFL's Southern Division, which included teams in Dallas, San Antonio, Oklahoma City and Tulsa. Divisional teams played each other in a 10-game season and were responsible for raising their own money for equipment and travel.

Lack of funds would dog the Herrricanes from their inception. All the women worked day jobs, and none was paid to play in the NWFL. It cost roughly \$10,000 per year to fund the team, a large sum in the mid-1970s. The team raised money through ticket sales and raffles, but mostly paid expenses out of pocket.

The women practiced in public parks on hot, muggy Houston summer evenings, fueled by their passion for the game and desire to improve.

Training was essential. While many of the women had the necessary athleticism, football is a game of technique. Linemen had to learn a three-point stance. Bryant, the fullback, had to learn how to properly take a handoff. And Gwen Flager, the quarterback, worked on building her arm strength to fling the ball downfield 30 yards.

"Nobody could afford to get hurt because everybody had to work, everybody had a full-time job," Flager said. "People were just mindful of that, to help one another, I don't think we were competitive in relation to each other. What can you show me? What am I not doing right? What's not working about this play?"

Several men assisted them in their football education. Robert Massey, a church pastor and former high school football player, volunteered to be the head coach. The team added Tommy Tillman and Jeffery Garner, two ex-college football players, to coach the offense and defense, respectively. Tillman would later take over for Massey as head coach.

"They were really, really tenacious about how they approached the game and most of them had a good football I.Q. so it was easy to say things to them and they received it very well," Garner said.

But the men who supported the Herrricanes were a distinct minority. As is still the case with women's sports, there was a palpable lack of respect from the opposite sex. Men would show up to their practices and jeer at them. The harassment

extended to their day jobs, where several women said they would catch flak from male co-workers for playing what was perceived as a man's game.

Billie Cooper, the middle linebacker, worked at a chemical plant in Houston. She would routinely deflect co-workers attempting to put her down for playing for the Herrricanes.

"I had guys come over to me outside when I was walking around and go, 'You know, I can pick up five guys on my shift and beat the crap out of your team,'" Cooper said. "I would go, 'OK. I'm not gonna argue with you knuckleheads.'"

The stigma included a lack of media coverage. Robin Massey, the head coach's wife, became the team's general manager, handling business expenses and trying to generate publicity. She recalls a particularly curt phone conversation with a prominent Houston television sports anchor.

"I said, 'Did you get our press release?' And (the anchor) said, 'Yeah, I threw it in the garbage,'" Massey said.

The lack of sustained interest made it difficult for the Herrricanes to survive. They played four seasons before folding before the 1980 season. While some teams like the powerhouse Oklahoma City Dolls enjoyed sustained subsidies from wealthy financiers, the Herrricanes struggled to stay afloat.

It didn't help that many of the women from the original 1976 team had begun to move on with their lives.

"I think you get to the point where maybe the risk of injury impacted some people who played or some of the women maybe decided it was time to start a family," Flager said. "Just getting older and deciding this wasn't gonna pay your bills."

Any records of those four seasons have been lost, so the team's record is not known.

Most of the former players agree they started off poorly. In their first game, they were pulverized by the powerhouse Dolls — the subject of an eponymous TV movie released in 1981 — 56-0. But by their last two seasons, the Herrricanes started to hit their stride. In a final game, the Herrricanes beat the Dolls for the first time.

"To me, that was like the championship," Garner said.

Forty years later, as the former Herrricanes reminisced at Harold's, all were proud of what they accomplished as pioneers in what had long been considered an exclusively male sport. But they knew that the Herrricanes and the NWFL had largely been erased from sports history.



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