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- Upcoming Events**
- July 26-27
Camp Life
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 Registration Open
 - August 3
Big Spring Food Truck Rally and Community Event
 Downtown Big Spring
 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
 - Public Star Gazing**
 Big Spring State Park
 Begins at 8:30 p.m.
 - August 8
Back to School Health Splash
 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
 SMMC
 First 250 receive backpacks, school supplies, hot dogs, games, and more.
 - 2019 Back in Motion School Supply Drive**
 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
 1113 S. Scurry St.
 - Real Estate Expo**
 Dora Roberts
 Community Center
 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 - August 10
Sibley Nature Center Dragonfly Celebration
 1307 E. Wadley, Midland
 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
 - August 16
Scenic Mountain Moonlight Rave Run
 by Permian Basin Events
 11:55 p.m. at the Big Spring State Park HQ visit
 www.permianbasinevents.com for more information

Howard County Sheriff's SUV crashes Sam's Package Store wall



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

HERALD staff report
 A Howard County Sheriff's vehicle crashed into Sam's Liquor Store on South Gregg Street early Friday morning. The deputy was in pursuit of two stolen vehicles, out

of Sterling City, when the incident occurred. One of the drivers in the stolen vehicle rammed the deputies SUV, during the pursuit pushing it off the road and into the structure.
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Vehicle/pedestrian accident results in fatality

HERALD staff report
 The Texas Department of Public Safety Abilene office reported one fatality resulted from a vehicle/pedestrian accident which occurred Wednesday morning on IH-20 North Service Road. The accident took place two and a half miles west of Westbrook.
 According to the preliminary crash report, Michael Heath Blair of Coahoma, was driving a 2016 Chevrolet pickup, traveling east, when the pedestrian Jason Edmond Covington, of Lubbock, was struck and killed.
 Blair was transported to Mitchell County Hospital where he was treated and released. He was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the accident. Covington was pronounced dead at the scene.
 This information is only preliminary and the crash is still under investigation.

Threescore years and ten... Orville Spradling celebrates 70 years as a Mason



Above, courtesy photo; right, HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Above, Orville Spradling poses in his Masonic Lodge fez in an earlier year. Spradling was honored for his 70 years as a Mason with a ceremony at the local Staked Plains Masonic Lodge. Right, Spradling poses at the lodge with members of his family. From left, Michael Spradling of Santa Fe, N.M., Orville, grandson Dr. Robin Spradling of Albany, Oregon; and nephew Mark Werner of Alamogordo, N.M. and Thorn Bay, Alaska. In the photo between Orville and Robin is Orville's late wife's father, D.F. Bigony, who was Master of the Staked Plains Lodge in 1934.





By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer
 What were you doing 70 years ago? Most of you probably either weren't around, or were young - worried about school or play. In the larger world, Orson Welles' "The Third Man" and Broderick Crawford in "All the King's Men" were on the silver screen, the Air Force's "Lucky Lady" made the first non-stop flight around the world, and NATO was established.
 And Orville Spradling - who calls Big Spring home these days - joined the Yel-

low House Masonic Lodge in Lubbock, Texas.
 This past Saturday evening, Spradling was recognized by the Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 in Big Spring for having been a Mason for 70 years. Acting Lodge Master Bo Clawson presented Spradling with his 70-year pin and a framed certificate commemorating his achievement.
 After the presentation, members of the lodge stood and shared anecdotes about their memories of Spradling and his
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United Way Campaign brings the Fiesta

2020 campaign kick-off set for Aug. 10

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor
 The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County is ready to kick off another campaign season, with a fiesta. The annual campaign kick off event is scheduled for Aug. 10 at the Hardware Store and Courtyard, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.
 The event will mark the beginning of the 2020 campaign and all funds raised will benefit 14 local agencies. There will be a live and silent auction, live music provided by Spur 327 and Eddie Austin, along with food and a cash bar.

"This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and sets the tone for the upcoming year," Executive Director Christian Fair, said. "The board thought what better way to kick off a new year than with a fiesta. We will be celebrating the agencies, the community and the possibilities that lay before us in the new campaign."
 Two of the big supporters who helped make this kick off a possibility, include NuStar - providing food - and The Train
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Obituaries

David Andrew Moody



David Andrew Moody, 53, of Oklahoma City, formerly of Waco, Texas, died June 18, 2019, at Oklahoma University Medical Center. A brief service will be held at noon, Sunday, July 28, 2019, in the Bennett Garden at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 S. Goliad St. The Rev. Christian Rabone will officiate.

A reception will follow the service at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

David was born Nov. 23, 1965, to Robert and Mary Katherine Moody at a U.S. Army hospital in New Mexico. He graduated from Jefferson High School in Waco, Texas in 1984. He earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from UTPB in 2001 and his master's degree in executive business from Colorado Technical University in Colorado Springs, Colorado, in 2007.

After high school, David enlisted in the U.S. Army and later joined the U.S. Army National Guard for a combined service of 27 years to his country. During his time in the National Guard, David was deployed to help with the relief efforts of Hurricane

Katrina, and he served a tour of duty in Iraq. David also trained soldiers to prepare them for overseas deployment.

As a civil servant, he was employed by the Army Air Force Exchange Services (AAFES) and was deployed for a tour of duty in Afghanistan, as well as other overseas and in-country stations for three years. He was currently employed by VCS at the Oklahoma City VA Hospital.

David had the heart of a musician. He played bass guitar and keyboard. He was also known for his sense of humor, kindness, and bad puns.

David was preceded in death by his parents.

His is survived by his brother, John Moody of Big Spring; his sister, Lyndel Moody of Big Spring; two aunts, Sharon Cenky and her husband, Frank, and Lola Kambri, and her husband, Max; five cousins; and many friends including Michael Marlow and his daughters, Megan, Jaymie, and Leanne; Tony and Donna Salazar; and J.P. Burns.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to support a music program of choice to honor David's memory.

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

Paid Obituary

Suzan Collins Headrick



Suzan Collins Headrick passed away July 23, 2019. A time of fellowship and remembrance is scheduled 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, July 26, 2019, at Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers. Family and friends will gather to celebrate her life of 56 years at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 27, 2019, at First United Methodist Church. Graveside services will follow at 3 p.m. at Castro Memorial Gardens

in Dimmitt. Family and friends are invited to share memories and expressions of sympathy, and view Suzan's life tribute at www.memorialdesigners.net.

Suzan was born on Dec. 28, 1962, to Wayne and Darlene Collins in Lubbock, Texas. She moved to Dimmitt as a child and graduated from Dimmitt High School. She graduated from McMurry University with a bachelor's degree in Psychology. While completing her nursing degree at West Texas State University, Suzan met and married the love of her life, Jeff Headrick. They married on May 26, 1990, in Dimmitt, Texas.

God gave Suzan and Jeff five wonderful children who are Suzan's life's work and legacy. Suzan and Jeff's faith in God are the basis on which they built their lives together and the lives of their children. Suzan kept God first. Her strong and uplifting faith

guided her daily. She loved her family with all of her strength and resolve. Throughout her life, she collected friends who knew how sincerely they were loved.

Suzan was beautiful in every way. She was unsurpassed in outward beauty and elegance, yet she didn't know it. It was her inward beauty that made her truly special. She was strong, intelligent, independent, confident, patriotic, selfless, and humble. Suzan focused on the important things in life and was not distracted by the frivolous. She lived life to the fullest and brought so much happiness, faith, and hope to so many.

Suzan lives on in the hearts and minds of all she loved, and all who loved her—and there so many.

Survivors include her husband, Jeff Dodson Headrick, M.D.; children, Katy Elizabeth Baker and husband, Chris, John David Headrick, Tess Lee Headrick, Elise Dodson Headrick, and Jo Jilayne Headrick, all of Lubbock; parents, Wayne and Darlene Collins of Lubbock; brother, Joe Collins and wife, Laura of Stafford, Virginia; father and mother-in law, Robert and Vera Headrick of Sweetwater; sister-in-law, Donna Headrick of Sweetwater, brothers-in-law, Max Headrick and wife, Leslie of Sweetwater, and Bret Headrick and wife, Bridget of Austin; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brother, John Collins.

Paid Obituary

Hezekiah S. McNally



Hezekiah S. McNally, 18, died Sunday, July 21, 2019. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday, July 26, 2019, 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.

Hezekiah was born Dec. 14, 2000, in San Angelo, Texas, to Jerome

and Bethine McNally.

He is survived by his daughter, Za'Niyah Paris McNally; his parents, Jerome and Bethine McNally; sister, Rosemary Ballard of Houston, Texas, and Tasha Vanderbilt of Big Spring; brothers, Quentin Vanderbilt, Bryson Vanderbilt; grandmother, and a host of family and friends.

Hezekiah is preceded in death by his grandfather; his grandmother; and one brother, Reginald Vanderbilt.

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

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 3100 block of Cactus. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of Fairchild. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of S. Owens. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Runnels. 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.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the

1300 block of Lincoln. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **PASSENGER VEHICLE FIRE** was reported in the 1300 block of E. 3rd St. Fire was contained.

• **STRUCTURE FIRE** was reported in the 1400 block of Stadium. Fire was contained.

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Jim Bill Little

Jim Bill Little, 89, of Midland, formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, July 24, 2019. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Darrell Dee Hendrickson

Darrell Dee Hendrickson, 77, died July 21, 2019, at his home in Dodge City, Kansas. He was born on Sept. 17, 1941.

Memorial service will be held at First Church of God in Dodge City, Kansas, on Monday, July 29, 2019, at 11 a.m. Burial has taken place at Greenwood Cemetery in Newton, Kansas. A book signing will be held at Swaim Funeral Chapel in Dodge City, Kansas, on Friday, July 26, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a memory board present to share a short story or thought about Darrell. Thoughts and memories may be shared in the online guest book at www.swaimfuneralhome.com.

Paid Obituary

Police Report

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **DAVID JOE VILLAREAL JR.**, 32, of 1105 E. 13th St., was arrested on a charge of hindering of officers discharging official duties.

• **AARON AUDRIC PENA**, 22, of 1105 E. 14th St., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.

• **PAMELA DENISE DAVIS**, 43, of 207 Sequoia, Palestine, Texas, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JERRICK DECOVA STRAUGHTER JR.**, 19, of 1604 E. 6th St., was arrested on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 100 block of S. Main St., and the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.

• **THEFT OF A FIREARM** was reported in the 600 block of W. I-20.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1500 block of Bluebird and the 1900 block of Morrison Dr.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80, and the 1700 block of S. Monticello St.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 3800 block of Connally St.

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.

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Weather



Today: Sunny, with a high near 94. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 67. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 94. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 71. Southeast wind around 10 mph.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 94. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 73.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 96.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 74.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 97.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 73.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 99.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 73.

Thursday: Mostly sunny and

SPRADLING

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contribution to the lodge and their lives.

"I guarantee you, when you walk in and see Orville here, it just brings a smile to your face," said Lodge Member Robert Smith. "Orville always has something neat to say. I really do appreciate everything he does for our lodge."

Col. Allen Morris agreed.

"I met Orville close to 10 years ago. I came to down, and had started the Scottish Rite in Dallas, but hadn't finished," Morris said. "I learned there was a Scottish Rite breakfast, so I went to the Scottish Rite breakfast and there was Orville. I kind of felt like we weren't going to have the best of conversations. I hadn't had a lot of good, meaty conversations since I'd been here, and so Orville looked at me and said, 'Well, who are you? Why don't you tell me about yourself.' I said, 'Well, I was hired as a math teacher at the high school here.' He said, 'Oh... did you read that article in the Wall Street Journal about the state of education?' and he started pontificating about the article he had read. I said, 'No, sir, I haven't read that one.' He started telling me about another one he'd read. I thought, 'You know, I may have landed in a nice spot.'"

Morris said Spradling served as his mentor throughout the rest of his Scottish Rite experience.

A few days following his 70-year recognition ceremony, Spradling sat down with a Herald reporter and discussed his life and journey as a Mason.

"It was 1949," Spradling said. "Yellow House Lodge No. 841. It was in March that I took the First Degree, in '49. I remember my ambition to apply for entrance came my junior year in high school."

Spradling said he needed surgery to remove a large mole from his forehead.

"My mother had a friend whose husband was evidently a Scottish Rite, or Shriner, or both; but he did plastic surgery. In those years, only movie stars or extremely wealthy people had facelifts or plastic surgery," Spradling said. "He said, yeah, he'd take that off. He'd do it gratis if my family would pay the hospital bill. We lived in Greenville, Texas. Went to Baylor Hospital, and the room was \$6 a night. Things have changed a little since then. I went through three operations. He took the bandage off the week I entered Tech. He impressed me. And my wife's father was master of the lodge here. I met her later."

Unfortunately, Spradling's college career at Texas Tech would be interrupted.

"I thought they were fine people, and I'd like to be like them when I was grown," Spradling said of the Masons he knew in his early life. "That induced me to apply for initiation back in my early years when I was working, after I took that all-expenses-paid trip to Europe."

Spradling's school year came to an abrupt halt when he received a letter from the draft board.

"It was mid-term at Tech and I went back home,

and asked the president of the Draft Board if I should go ahead and put up my money for tuition, if I would waste it. He said 'What's your number?' I gave it to him, and he said, 'Oh, it'll probably be a year or a year and a half,'" Spradling said. "So I went back to Tech, and probably a week or 10 days...it may have been Christmas time. I don't remember exactly. But when I arrived, I had a letter... 'Greetings...' from the Draft Board. I was drafted."

After the war, Spradling came home and resumed his education at Texas Tech, but his wife Reta's pregnancy soon prompted him to leave school and take a job as a Yellow Pages representative.

"After the war, I went back to Tech. I lacked a year," he said. "And the stork knocked on the front door, and the wolf was scratching on the back door. It didn't take a genius to see I needed a job with pay. And I did. I had a friend... as we walked across from class at Tech, he said 'There's a man down in our office that's looking for help. That's when I applied for General Telephone, and I was a Yellow Pages representative for the next 40 years.'"

The job, and the constant travel it required, shaped Orville's life, including his tenure with the Masons.

"During those years as a Mason, I've never held office," he said, adding that the travel kept him on the road and would have interfered with any officer duties. "However, I visited the lodges in numerous places. I'd spend usually in a town like San Angelo, maybe a month...in Lamesa, a couple of weeks, and I would work around there. The opportunity by traveling, I visited a lot of lodges. I have been to the lodge that has the largest membership in the world, and possibly the smallest. The largest at that time was named Albert Pike Lodge. That one, in Wichita, Kansas, had the largest. I also one year went to Beaver City, Oklahoma, lodge. It's north of Perryton, Texas, where I was working at the time, and a friend of mine told me that our mutual friend was being initiated, and I went up there. Very, very small town. Small membership. I've had a lot of interesting times, interesting experiences."

Now that he's retired, Orville has served the Staked Plains Lodge as an officer, something his travels prevented before. For the past five years he's served as a marshal of the lodge.

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Hezekiah McNally, 18, died Sunday. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. tonight 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. A fund has been established at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to help the family with funeral expenses.

Dorothy Turner, 92, of Magnum, Oklahoma, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 9 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. at Robert Lee Cemetery.

Jim Bill Little, 89, of Midland, formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, July 24, 2019. Services are pending.

WRECK

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No injuries were reported inside the building. According to updates provided by the Howard County Sheriff's Office Facebook page, the deputy was transported to a local hospital and was being treated at the time that we went to press, but is expected to be okay.

According to Sheriff Stan Parker, both stolen vehicles are in custody along with four suspects. Both stolen vehicles are said to have had keys in them upon the time they were stolen.

UNITED WAY

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Car who will be providing the cash bar.

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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. Tables are available for purchase, but are limited. To find out more, contact Christian Fair at 432-267-5201.

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When my mother wanted to find out who of her six children had committed an offense, she would call us in and hand us a piece of paper. She would tell us to write yes or no on the paper as to whether we did it or not. Sometimes it would take three or four times to get someone to confess. Most of the time it was my older brother who liked to slide out of the punishment phase of the process. We were all relieved when he finally confessed.

On another side to the evidence question, God sometimes likes to remain anonymous in circumstances. Just recently I lost my hearing aids. I have an app on my cell phone which can tell me just where to look. So I turned it on, found the location, which was the local hospital.

I went in and asked the admission personnel if they would open the cafeteria where I had eaten lunch. I had put the hearing aids in my pocket and thought they might have dropped on the floor where I ate. They said I would have to wait until the next day and come back to look then.

As I walked out I thought I would try one more spot before I left the area. I didn't really trust the app because I had never used it before. So I drove over to where I had parked my truck. Looking around on that dark pavement, I finally found them.

The feeling I had come over me was amazing. I knew God knew where they were, and I knew He had a hand in my finding them. This was a small miracle where He chose to remain anonymous.

I want to be convicted as being a Christian. I don't necessarily want to be put in jail or prison for it, but in this day and time, who knows what will happen? All I really know for sure is that I am a Christ-follower and will end up in heaven when all is said and done. Jesus says so.

I praise Him for allowing me to find Him as Saviour and for the way He takes care of me in my old age. And I sure do thank Him for heaven.

The Whole Truth



TOM
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"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23

There are times when only half of the truth is preached in sermons about sin. So, if it is not the whole truth, it is not the truth, but rather a lie. Many times, when you hear a sermon about sin, you only hear the bad news, and rarely is the good news of the gospel preached.

The bad news goes something like this: "sin is bad, really bad, and God is mad at you for your sin. So, you had better repent, do right, clean up your act, and do some more right. Turn from your sin, do right, seek the old paths and do right. Stop all your wickedness and do more right. Obey all the right standards, convictions, and disciplines and don't forget to do some more right. And maybe, if you are really sorry for your sin and show God

that you really meant it the last time you repented, then there is a good chance that God will turn from His wrath, have mercy, and spare your life."

In Christ, God gave us the gospel of grace because we are sinners. And if grace is not the remedy, the solution to our sin, then we have no hope at all. The law serves to show us the bad news of our sin, but the gospel of the grace of God is the good news that God loves and redeems sinners.

Yes, I believe that we all need to hear the bad news about our sin. We all need to understand that the wages of sin is death. But that is only half of the truth. The other half is - but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Reflections: Accepting One Another



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Ten years ago, I adopted a dog. Those who are familiar with this column are familiar with Buddy, our tri-color Pembroke Corgi. He was at least one when I adopted him, so he is at least 11 now. We are both aging. He is getting gray around the muzzle and limps if we walk more than a mile. He still likes to give chase to rabbits and squirrels, short bursts of energy that remind him of his youth.

When we found Buddy at Corgi rescue, he had been picked up off the streets of Fort Worth, Texas. He was skinny and sick. They called him, "Tex", but he quickly informed us that his real name was "Buddy." In fact, he has a children's book, "Buddy the Floppy Ear Corgi", that tells his whole story, not just about his name, but how he was lost, picked up by the "dog police" and rescued. I wrote it "just the way he told it to me." It has been translated into French and Romanian.

We had a number of dogs and cats that helped us raise our kids, but once they left home, I discovered I wanted my own dog. Buddy showed up, and, for the last decade, he has continued to teach me lessons. Those lessons include trust, patience and perseverance.

Lately he has been teaching me lessons about acceptance. In an era when humans are increasingly aware of their differences in race, language, culture and national origin, Buddy ignores all of those differences. He just sees people.

I took him for a walk through the park. An entire group of teenagers interrupted their volleyball game and rushed over to greet Buddy. They surrounded him, laughing and smiling as they stroked his Corgi coat. We went to Estes Park. Four times in the space of two blocks, teens, children and adults asked to pet him. We passed a homeless person. Buddy stopped and waited until a smile spread across the person's face as they patted his head.

It doesn't matter to Buddy. He just grins his Corgi grin and accepts them all. Young, old, white, brown, black, homeless, handicapped, straight or gay. He doesn't care. It is a lesson humans have to work at. We tend to look for people like ourselves and suspect those who differ.

Like the rest of us, the disciple Peter grew up with his own prejudices. He was a fisherman and a Jew from Capernaum. After he left his nets to follow Jesus, he was constantly having his prejudices challenged. He followed Jesus through Samaria, a region he had been taught to avoid as a devout Jew. He watched Him visit with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well near Sychar. He saw Him touch and heal the lepers, the blind, the lame and beggars. He watched as He raised the daughter of a Roman Centurion to life.

It took a miraculous vision and a visit to a Roman's home in Ceasarea for Peter to finally understand the lessons Jesus sought to teach him along the way. Peter concluded, "I most certainly understand now that God is not one to show partiality, but in every nation the man who fears Him and does what is right is welcome to Him" (Acts 10:34-35).

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

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 28, 2019

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We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Neighborhood in Big Spring. If you would like to reach Pastor Lamb or the church office, please call 432-264-7818, or e-mail us at aliveinchristtx@gmail.com.

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

Our Wednesday evening Bible study is taking a break. Please join us as we bring our own meal each week at 5:30 p.m. and just enjoy each others company. Please come and join us again soon.

Bo Vizcaino will present the scripture readings this week.

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

Spring Creek Fellowship

All men are invited to the weekly Men’s Prayer Breakfast on Saturdays at 7:30 a.m. at Evita’s Restaurant in the mall. Please join us.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Funeral Meal Team
- Nursery
- Children’s Church
- Van Ministry
- “People Helping People” Ministry
- “Our Daily Bread” Food Pantry

“Our Daily Bread” Food Pantry will be open the second and fourth Saturday of each month from 9 to 11 a.m. to help anyone who needs food. We are in the mall. Go in the door where the movie theater is located, and we are in the first spot on the left. Volunteers are needed to unload trucks on Wednesdays before they are open on the weekend. If you are interested in volunteering with the “Our Daily Bread Food Pantry” ministry, please contact Kay Elder.

Children’s Church is a great place for your child to learn and play while you enjoy worship. This ministry is for children ages kindergarten through fourth grade. We will be building on our Kid Connect lessons. Please bring your children for the fun and learning.

“PUP”, which stands for “Picking Up Pieces”, is a new sisterhood for widows in our community. All widows in Big Spring and the surrounding areas are welcome. Meetings will be held the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 6 p.m., and dinner will be served. We would love to see you there. For address or more info, please contact the church office.

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.

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

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.

Weekly Happenings:

- Sunday
- 9:15-10:15 a.m.-Sunday School/Connection Groups
- 10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.- “Holy Grounds Café” is open with coffee, drinks and fellowship.
- 10:45 a.m.-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.

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We are located at the southeast corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane. Join us on Sundays for Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:15 for all ages, followed by worship at 10:45 in the auditorium. RA’s (grades first through fifth boys mission club) and GA’s (grades first through fifth girls missions club) meet Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m. Church-wide snack supper and Bible study for everyone is at 6 p.m. Wednesday, King’s Kids, and prayer and Bible study for youth and adults all meet at 7 p.m.

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The Bible tells us that everyone will exist eternally; it is the quality of that existence that separates us. For those who accept the give of salvation, “through Jesus Christ our Lord” (Romans 6:23), that quality will be with God-amazing! It will be true life.

Jesus is the resurrection and the life (John 11:25), and that life is eternal and perpetual. “Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him” (John 3:36). Notice how the eternal life for a believer is present (the Greek tense also indicates a present life)-it occurs now, today. Eternal life does not start when we die but as soon as we put our faith in Christ. Though it does include our future in heaven, eternal life does not refer exclusively to it; eternal life is something believers in Jesus currently possess.

The bottom line is this: trusting Christ as Lord and Savior gives a person, any person, eternal life immediately. This eternal life is God’s own quality of life living from now until eternity. It is Life with a capital “L” that never ends. Now that is good news worth celebrating.

We invite you to be a part of our church family as we worship our Lord each Sunday at 10:50 a.m. This Sunday, we will learn about “Worship.”

First Presbyterian Church

The Wednesday Lectionary Bible Study will not meet for this week only. The Chancel Choir is not rehearsing during the month of July.

The Discovery Class will initiate a six week study by John Ortberg (not Max Lucado as stated last week) called “If You Want to Walk on Water, You Have to Get Out of the Boat.” Accompanying the DVD study is an abridged version of John Ortberg’s book by the same

name, but this one is entitled simply “Water Walking.”

Katie Grimes is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Buddy Cochrane was lector last Sunday, and ushers were Paschal Odom, Jim Little, Louise Hitch, and Susan Wilson. We appreciated having Bernie Coffee from San Angelo preach last Sunday.

The “Lunch Bunch” will meet at Cowboy’s Steakhouse, 404 East Marcy Drive, this Thursday at 11:30 a.m.

Presbyterian Women collected funds for the annual PW Birthday Offering, and the Session of FPC Big Spring made the total \$3,000. This contribution helped the Disaster Response Team of the Presbytery of Charlotte, NC, to support people affected by human-made or natural disasters. It helped the Effingham Child Development Center in Illinois build a new, safer, inclusive playground for children. It aided the Good Shepherd Community Nursing Center in Phelps, KY, in providing clothes, over-bed tables, nursing beds and mattresses, and lift chairs to its residents in this Appalachian region. Finally, it assisted the Wings of Refuge of Iowa Falls, Iowa, to fund a larger, long-term, safe home for women victimized by human trafficking.

The monthly Stated Session Meeting will be on Thursday, July 25, at 6 p.m. in the church library.

The July prayer breakfast is at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 27, in the Fellowship Hall.

The lectionary passages for the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (or 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time) are Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85; Colossians 2:6-19; Luke 11:1-13. Rev. Taylor Todd will deliver the sermon. Gabe Martinez will provide music for the hymns and offertory.

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 p.m., 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. We would be pleased for you to like us on Facebook.

Cornerstone Covenant Church

We at Cornerstone Covenant Church would love the opportunity to Connect with you. Please join us this week at one of the following events:

- Sunday, July 28- Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship service. Come on out as you can expect biblical teaching and preaching, genuine loving fellowship, and live, spirit-filled praise and worship. We would love the opportunity this Sunday to share what God has for you, and get to know you better.

- Monday, August 12- Let’s hear it for the girls! Join us for our Women’s Far Above Rubies night. Ladies please bring a dish to share as we will be gathering in the ARC from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. We welcome women of all ages to join us for an evening of laughter, fun and fellowship with fellow sisters in Christ. For more information contact Debbie Reiger at 432-935-1257

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- Van transportation- We have an active van ministry that picks-up on Sundays for our 11 a.m. worship service. If you are needing a ride please contact the church office.

- Cornerstone Covenant Church (CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church, which cultivates an atmosphere of faith so that lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ. Please join us every Sunday at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for worship services.

CCC is located at 706 E. 12th Street. For office hours or other questions, please contact our administrative office at 432-264-0015, or email us at info@cccbigspring.org. You can also find us at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring, or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

Crestview Baptist Church

We at Crestview Baptist Church want to extend a warm invitation for you and your family to come and join us for worship, discipleship, evangelism, and fellowship. At Crestview, we are all about the gospel of Jesus Christ and

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serving Him as we learn His Word together. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m., and Sunday worship is at 11 a.m. Pastor Tom Lassiter will be preaching through the book of 1 Timothy starting this Sunday morning. On Sunday and Wednesday nights, at 6:30 p.m., the pastor is teaching through the Book of Acts, verse by verse.

If you have any piano playing skills and feel led to use those skills, we are in need of a piano player on Sunday morning. You can contact Pastor Tom Lassiter at 432-213-4177.

Please come join with us at Crestview if you are looking for a church home, where we believe that man's chief end is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever. We are at 2305 Gatesville Rd., in Big Spring.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church welcomes all to participate in our services. We are located at 1001 S. Goliad, north of the high school, and would love to have you visit.

Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by brunch in the Parish Hall. On Wednesdays, we have Bible study and coffee in the morning at 10:30 a.m., and evening we have evening prayer, dinner, and book study starting at 5:30 p.m. What a great opportunity to have meaningful fellowship and develop relationships with people who have a common interest, following the steps of Christ.

Please come and join us for a time of worship and fellowship in a place that welcomes all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

First Baptist Church

"Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture." Psalm 100:1-3 You're invited to join the 'flock' of First Baptist Church Sunday at 10:50 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. as they gather in awestruck adoration of our Redeemer, and The Living Word, Jesus Christ. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a mix of both contemporary praise music and foundational hymns of the faith. Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the summer sermon series, "Choose Love", based on 1 Corinthians 13. Titled "Love Does Not Keep Record of Wrongs", Sunday's message is drawn from 1 Corinthians 13:5, and will

remind believers that there is a distinction between remembering past events and holding things against people. Christ-like love chooses not to recall past offenses while acknowledging that love doesn't contradict a person's need to accept responsibility for their wrongdoings, and forgiveness is born from the individual's desire to look at those who have wronged them through God's loving eyes.

FBC now offers Deaf Interpretation in the morning service. If you need assistance accessing the sanctuary due to mobility issues, use the west circle drive, and someone will be glad to assist you inside and park your vehicle. If unable to attend, you may join the service through the live stream on the church website at fbcbigspring.org. (Click on 'MORE' tab, then 'SERMONS').

At 9:30, Sunday school groups meet throughout the building with children gathering in the Good News Garage on the first floor, and teens, college students, and adults meeting in second floor classrooms. Greeters are available to help you find your class.

At 5 p.m., gather for a time of corporate prayer in the chapel. Evening worship service begins at 5:30 p.m. and offers the wonderful opportunity to prepare one's heart for the upcoming week. Pastor Mark continues the message series "Prayer: Seeking God With All Your Heart", and worshippers will continue this impactful journey to a more intimate communion with God. Sunday evening's message is titled "Praying Together"; don't miss the blessing.

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

School supplies are being gathered in preparation for blessing families with them through the Mission Center. Please bring donations to the table inside the west doors or to the church office by August 4. Call 267-8223 for more information or for a list of items needed.

Wednesday evening activities begin at 6 p.m. and include adult Bible study and prayer time, Real LYF for children, youth group, and adult worship choir practice. Contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 432-270-8332 for details about teen events, or just come to the second floor Youth room at 6 and join the fun.

To find out more about what's happening at FBC, go to the website fbcbigspring.org or call 267-8223.

FBC is located at 705 W. FM 700. There is always a place for you at First Baptist Church. "...may the peace of God, which surpasses

all understanding, ...guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

The congregation of Blessed Hands Deaf Church invites you to worship with them Sunday at 10:50 a.m. Currently, they are joining with the First Baptist Church family in the main sanctuary with interpreters provided. First Baptist Church is located at 705 W. FM 700. For information about additional activities or to learn more about Blessed Hands Deaf Church, contact Pastor Jim Walterhouse at jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

NazFamily Church

• Acts - The Spirit Unleashed
For Christ's love compels us! (2 Cor. 5:14) What is compelling you these days? We can be motivated by many things in life, but the primary motivation for the follower of Jesus must be the love of God. When we are led by His love we cannot stay on the sideline, but we must reach out to the lost and broken with eternal hope. Join us this Sunday as we continue our study of Acts and discover what it looks like to be compelled by love.

• Family Movie Night
On Wednesday, July 31, we will host a family movie night in the gym. We will show family-friendly blockbusters on the big screen. Concessions will be available in the fellowship hall. All the proceeds from the concession stand will go to support our children and youth ministries. I hope to see you there.

• Coffee, Cookies, and Karaoke
On August 14, we will be hosting one final Family Fun Night before school starts. Warm up your vocal cords, pick out your favorite song, and join us for coffee, cookies, and karaoke.

• Men's Breakfast
As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another. (Proverbs 27:17) The first Saturday of every month, the NazFamily hosts a men's prayer breakfast at 8:00am. You won't find a better breakfast anywhere in town. It is always a time of great food, fellowship, and faith building together. All men are invited to join us as we sharpen and strengthen one another.

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Something to think about...



RICHARD SCHNEBERGER

When I was a young boy, like almost everyone else from my generation, I developed chicken pox. It essentially entailed a few days of itching, scratching, and calamine lotion. I still have some scars to remind me of that experience. What I didn't know until a few years ago was that the virus remains dormant in your body. It can resurface later in life as shingles. I can attest from experience that the virus is way more painful the second time around. I would rather not have any future encounters with this particular virus or any of its relatives. Researchers have recently developed a vaccine they now give to children to immunize them to the "chicken pox" and ultimately the "shingles" virus. Where was that when I was growing up?

Sin is a virus that has infected the entire human race. It causes all kinds of discomfort, pain, wounds, and scars when it surfaces in our lives. We can never become fully immune to the effects and pain of sin because we live in a broken world. However, the love of God fully demonstrated in Christ becomes active in our lives through the work of the Holy Spirit cleansing, healing, and transforming us into the image of God. And we know that one day sin and death will be no more. This disease will be eradicated. As we share our battle scars with one another this week we continue to testify and point to our Wounded Healer, "being confident that He who began a good work in us will carry it on until completion" and "by His wounds we are healed." May we walk in that truth this week!

He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem. Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. ~ Isaiah 53:3-5



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Heffernan, Vivier Win 93rd Texas Junior Amateur



Courtesy photos

Nicole Vivier (left) and Zach Heffernan (right) pose with their trophies after each pulling off amazing victories to win the 93rd Texas Junior Amateurs.

By Kellen Kubasak

Senior Tournament Director

KINGWOOD— Zach Heffernan of Fair Oaks Ranch and Nicole Vivier of Austin were crowned state champions Wednesday afternoon as both players posted impressive final round scores of 3-under par 69 and 1-under par 71, respectively, at The Clubs of Kingwood.

Heffernan started the day one shot off the lead and found himself with an 8-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole to guarantee his victory. The 2021 graduate sank the putt, as he had many times today when faced with a crucial putt.

"I made a lot of clutch putts that I needed to make today," said Heffernan.

Teeing it up this morning he said his mindset was to play match like the players in his group and to win. This determined attitude led him to a one-stroke victory that left him in disbelief.

"I still can't believe I won," said Heffernan of his win over a highly competitive field.

Richmond's Stephen Campbell Jr. finished two strokes behind Heffernan in second place. Campbell started off hot 5-under through ten holes but ran into some trouble with a few bogeys on the back nine, bringing him to a 1-under 71 in his final

round.

Dallas' Michael Heidelbaugh and Argyle's Gaven Lane finished tied for third by both posting a final round score of 1-over 73 to finish with tournament totals of 2-under par. Evan Vo of Austin finished in fifth with a tournament total of 1-under par.

In the Boys Division the Top 5 players received Fully Exempt status for the AJGA, while the Top 10 received 12 stars, Top 15 received 8 stars, and Top 25 received 4 stars.

Heffernan's name is now alongside 1967 and 1969 champion Ben Crenshaw, a two-time Masters champion, the 1980 champion Jeff Maggert, a 3-time PGA Tour champion, and 1981 champion Scott Verplank, a 5-time PGA Tour champion as a Texas Junior Amateur champion.

Vivier's final round 1-under 71 was the lone under-par round in the Girls Division and led her to a 3-over tournament total. She accredited her wire-to-wire victory to a relaxed mindset that led to an enjoyable experience.

"I just tried to have fun today, stay in the present, not think about my score and just focused on hitting good shots," said Vivier. "I had no expectations coming into this tournament, I wanted to play well but most importantly I wanted to have fun."

The 2020 graduate played consistently with two

birdies and only one bogey in her final round, proving to be a five-stroke victory.

Fort Worth's Savannah Barber finished in second place at 8-over par for the tournament. Her final round 2-over 74 included five birdies.

University of Southern California commit, Christine Wang finished in third place at 9-over par for the tournament. Lauren Nguyen of Katy shot a final round 3-over 75 to finish in fourth. Plano's Olivia Mitchell ended the tournament with a 12-over par total in fifth place.

In the Girls Division the Top 3 players were awarded Fully Exempt for the AJGA, the Top 5 received 12 stars, Top 10 received 8 stars, and the Top 15 received 4 stars.

Vivier joins a list of impressive champions including, Angela Stanford who has won 5 LPGA tournaments, Kelsey Vines who played professionally, A&M University stand-out Courtney Dow, and Annika Clark who won the Women's Texas Amateur in 2015.

The Legends Junior Tour extends its sincere appreciation to The Clubs of Kingwood, the welcoming membership, and hard-working staff, as well as our volunteers, for all their dedication and efforts in making the 2019 Texas Junior Amateur a memorable event.

Santana's slam, 6 RBIs power Rangers past scuffling A's 11-3

By MICHAEL WAGAMAN

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Having smacked his first grand slam to get within reach of hitting for the cycle, Danny Santana acknowledged swinging hard for a triple in the eighth inning.

A little too hard.

Santana struck out in his final at-bat, the only blemish on what he called the best night of his career. The outfielder drove in a career-high six runs as the slumping Texas Rangers routed the Oakland Athletics 11-3 on Thursday.

"I knew that I was missing it," Santana said through a translator. "I just wanted to hit the ball hard to see if I made it."

Asdrubal Cabrera had three hits and scored twice. Shin-Soo Choo and Delino DeShields added two hits apiece during the Rangers' highest-scoring game in nearly seven weeks.

Texas won after placing outfielder Joey Gallo on the injured list following wrist surgery earlier in the day. The All-Star slugger will miss at least a month.

Santana propelled the Rangers to only their second win in 11 games. He singled in the first inning and had a

two-run double as part of a five-run fifth against A's starter Brett Anderson.

With the bases loaded in the sixth, Santana homered off reliever Wei-Chung Wang. He struck out swinging against Brian Schlitter in the eighth.

"This has been the best game that I have had in my whole career," Santana said. "Before, I tried to pound the ball, get on base, steal bases. Now what I'm doing, what's making the difference, is I'm trying to hit the ball hard."

Ramón Laureano singled in two runs for Oakland. The A's have lost four of five and hold a half-game lead for the second AL wild card.

Ariel Jurado (6-6) overcame a shaky start and allowed three runs on three hits in seven innings for his first win since June 27. Jurado struck out six, walked two and retired 16 of the final 17 batters he faced.

"The first inning it looked like he was a little tentative, kind of feeling for his pitches," Rangers manager Chris Woodward said. "From the second inning on it looked like he said, 'I have to go after these guys.' And you see the results."

Anderson (9-6) gave up five runs in 4 2/3 innings. The left-hander was activated from the paternity list before

the game.

"Under different circumstances I'd be a little more upset," Anderson said. "I can't be too upset because I just had a kid, who's healthy, and a wife who's healthy. Things change when you have a kid."

SERIOUS INDIFFERENCE

After drawing a one-out walk in the eighth and with the Rangers in a defensive shift, Oakland's Marcus Semien took second without drawing a throw and then kept jogging when he noticed Texas had no one covering third.

ODOR'S DEFENSE

Texas second baseman Rougned Odor took away a hit from A's slugger Khris Davis in the seventh when he made a sliding stop on the outfield grass and fired a one-hop throw to first baseman Logan Forsythe.

ROSTER MOVES

Willie Calhoun was called up from Triple-A Nashville to replace Gallo on the roster. Texas also acquired pitcher Shane Carle from the Atlanta Braves for cash, then optioned the 27-year-old right-hander to Nashville. Carle was 4-2 with a 5.13 ERA in 20 games, including one start, at Triple-A Gwinnett in the Braves organization. He was designated for assignment Wednesday by Atlanta.

Right-hander Kyle Dowdy was activated off the injured list by Texas and designated for assignment.

A's catcher Nick Hundley also was activated off the injured list and designated for assignment. Hundley had been out since June 8 with back spasms and underwent arthroscopic knee surgery on June 18. Right-hander Tanner Anderson was optioned to Triple-A Las Vegas.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers: Gallo left Tuesday's game in Seattle because of soreness in his wrist. After undergoing X-rays and an MRI, he returned to Texas, where Dr. Thomas DiLiberti removed a fractured hook of the hamate bone in Gallo's wrist.

Athletics: OF Stephen Piscotty (sprained right knee) took batting practice and ran in the outfield before the game. Piscotty is expected to begin a rehab assignment in the next few days.

UP NEXT

Texas RHP Lance Lynn (12-6, 3.93 ERA) takes a two-game losing streak into Friday night's start at the Coliseum. Oakland RHP Daniel Mengden (5-1, 4.65) is unbeaten in five starts since returning in the injured list. Mengden lost both his starts against Texas last season.

Watt healthy and with Houston Texans for first day of camp

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON— J.J. Watt was thrilled to come off the physically unable to perform list on Thursday in time to join the Houston Texans for their first practice of training camp.

Quarterback Deshaun Watson didn't exactly share in his happiness after the three-time NFL Defensive Player of the Year batted down several of his passes.

"He's annoying," Watson said with a laugh. "That's what he is. He's annoying."

Coach Bill O'Brien shared a similar sentiment as his quarterback when asked if he enjoyed having Watt out there.

"I guess so," O'Brien said. "He batted two passes. He was in the backfield quite a bit. So it was good to see him back there (but) from an offensive perspective, it's always hard when he's back in there because we're trying to execute the play ... but he's an awesome player. Great guy. A guy that's really put the time in in the offseason. And he's really looking forward to having a great year."

But all jokes aside, the Texans were pleased to have a healthy Watt on the field and he said he was initially placed on the list as a precaution before be-

ing removed when they determined he was ready to go on Thursday.

"We're going to be smart throughout camp," Watt said. "We'll have scheduled off days and things like that but my body feels great. I just told (trainer) Geoff Kaplan walking off that today went as good as I could have expected it to go. I'm really happy and pleased with how I performed."

And Watson eventually admitted that as frustrating as competing against Watt was on Thursday that it ended up being beneficial for him.

"I learned something about myself and using my eyes, not staring down defenders," Watson said. "That was one tip I took from today that he told me about was whenever he sees me looking that direction he stopped and he just kind of stood there and timed my jump. So I learned that lesson."

Watt returns after a comeback season where he earned All-Pro honors when he had 61 tackles, led the AFC with 16 sacks, had 25 quarterback hits, 18 tackles for losses and forced a career-high seven fumbles, which tied for the most in the NFL. It was his fourth season with at least 15 sacks, which ranks second in NFL history behind Hall of Famer Reggie White, who had five.

His big season came after he'd played just eight games over the previous two seasons because of injuries, and Watt was eager to see what he'll be able to do this year after a healthy offseason.

"It really excites me obviously," he said. "Last year I had an idea of what I wanted to accomplish and I hoped I could accomplish it but I wasn't 100 percent sure because I hadn't really played in a couple of years. So this year I have a lot of confidence. I have a lot of excitement and a lot of energy. I have a solid base where I know where I'm at whereas last year I was kind of feeling it out to see where I was at."

As Watt prepares for his ninth NFL season his expectations are high for both himself and this team which is looking to contend for its first title. But he knows that there's a long way to go until Houston opens the season on Sept. 9 in prime time against the Saints and that he and the Texans will have to prove they're contenders on the field.

"It doesn't matter what I say it matters how I play," he said. "So when I step on that field that's what matters. I can tell you I feel great. I can tell you I'm going to have 350 sacks this year. But when I go out there on the field that's what's going to prove if I'm going to be good or if I'm going to suck."

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Notice is hereby given that Diamondback E&P LLC (RRC P-5 #217012) is filing with the Texas Railroad Commission of Texas the following P-17 Application for Exception to SWR 26 and/or 27 to surface commingle oil and casinghead gas production from the following leases: Riley B 1807 1WB (Lease ID #47522), Riley C 1807 1WB (Lease ID #47498), Riley D 1819 4WB (Lease ID #48077), Riley E 1819 5WB (Lease ID #48268), Riley F 1807 8LS (Lease ID #48621), Riley G 1807 8WA (Lease ID #48591), Riley H 1807 8WB (Lease ID #48573), Riley P 1807 2WB (DP #837287), Riley Q 1807 2WA (DP #837298), Riley R 1807 3WB (DP #837299), Riley S 1807 3WA (DP #837302), Riley X 1807 6WB (DP#839171), Riley Y 1807 6WA (DP #839173), Riley Z 1807 7WB (DP #839183) and Riley AA 1807 7WA (DP #839186). All wells are in the Spraberry (Trend Area) field in Glasscock County, Texas. This application is for common separation, common storage and casinghead gas metering by allocation by well test. Production will be allocated by W-10/G-10 tests. Any royalty or working interest owners or offset operators who have not received written notification, please consider this your Notice of Application. If you have objections to the issuance of this permit, you may submit a letter to P-17 Department, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. Unless the Railroad Commission receives a protest to this application, the Commission may issue a permit within 2 weeks following the date of last publication.

#10261 July 26 & Aug. 2, 2019

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#10263 July 25 & 26, 2019



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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 042-2018 WHICH ADOPTED THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2018 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019 BY INCREASING THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET BY ACCEPTING A DONATION TO BE USED FOR ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

until you feel moved to act. Gemini and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 30, 50, 12 and 7.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: Love, money, friendship, responsibility... keep the categories distinct for now. **TAURUS:** What your family and friends think of your love matters. **GEMINI:** The amount of energy and attention a person requires will be a significant factor in determining how this person could potentially fit your life. **CANCER:** Routines, locations, time frames, cost -- these sorts of logistics may seem to have nothing to do with love, but they actually have everything to do with love. **LEO:** Clear communication between two people becomes a bond. Those who communicate well will also love well. **VIRGO:** The better a person's self-care is, the less prone to jealousy he or she will be. **LIBRA:** You don't know how you long to hear love words until you hear them and are surprised by your own reaction. **SCORPIO:** Writing about your love life will help you make sense of it. **SAGITTARIUS:** Even though you're spontaneous and open to what life brings, it won't hurt to cultivate a specific vision you can lean into. **CAPRICORN:** They're not thinking what you're thinking. All the more reason to share and compare notes! **AQUARIUS:** Cooking is the most favorable way to show love now, but if you can't cook, eating out will be a close second. **PISCES:** Games teach you how another person's mind works.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Gemini and Leo have distinctly different dating and relationship styles, and that works just fine for them this weekend. Leo appreciates how easy it is for Gemini to navigate the world, socialize, make deals and generally pave the way for maximum fun wherever they go together. This gives Leo the opportunity to show up, be charming and entertain everyone, delighting Gemini and keeping the action rolling.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Test your play

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Six Hearts. North leads the king of spades, taken by dummy's ace. When you cash the A-K of trump, South turns up with the J-10-9-8. How would you continue?

West: ♠ J, ♥ A K Q 7 6 5, ♦ K Q 3, ♣ A 8 2

East: ♠ A, ♥ 4 2, ♦ A 8 7 6 4, ♣ Q J 10 9 3

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Four Spades. North leads the jack of clubs and continues with the ten, which you ruff. When you next play the A-K of spades, South shows out on the second round. How would you continue?

West: ♠ A K Q J 2, ♥ J 6, ♦ J 8 6 3 2, ♣ 4

East: ♠ 7 5 3, ♥ Q 8 7, ♦ A K Q, ♣ Q 7 3 2

1. Your first reaction might be to continue with the queen and another trump, planning to run the diamonds later on and in that way avoid the risk of a club finesse if the diamonds are favorably divided. However, there's a flaw in this plan. Upon winning the jack of trump at trick five, South might put you on the spot by returning a club. You would then be faced with the critical decision of whether to attempt

the club finesse, or whether to go up with the ace and rely entirely on a 3-2 diamond division. You might make the wrong choice and find yourself going down one. To avoid this potential dilemma, you should cash the queen of trump at trick four and then play the K-Q of diamonds. If both opponents follow suit, you can assure the slam by handing South his trump trick and later discard two clubs on dummy's diamonds. If the diamonds turn out to be divided 4-1 and South has not trumped, you can next concede your trump loser and hope the club finesse succeeds.

2. You can't afford to play the Q-J of trump at this point, since you would then have no way to get back to the J-8 of diamonds in your hand after cashing dummy's A-K-Q. To give yourself the best chance, play dummy's A-K of diamonds first, hoping North did not start with a singleton or void. If both defenders follow suit, discontinue diamonds and cash the Q-J of trump, discarding the queen of diamonds from dummy on your last trump. This will allow you to score five diamond tricks. If it were to turn out that South had only one diamond originally, you would of course also cash the queen of diamonds before drawing the missing trumps.

Tomorrow: An abnormal procedure.

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

Level: Beginner

Here's How It Works:
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4	5	7	2	8	6	3	9	1
9	8	3	4	1	2	4	6	5
1	3	6	5	4	7	8	9	2
8	1	4	2	9	3	8	6	7
6	5	7	4	1	3	8	2	9
3	2	4	1	7	3	6	5	8
7	3	2	5	7	8	4	9	6
2	6	5	6	9	3	8	7	1
8	9	6	7	1	3	7	4	5

ANSWER:

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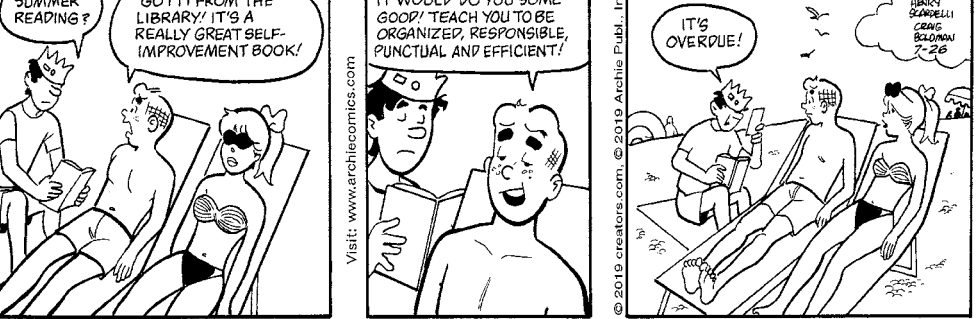
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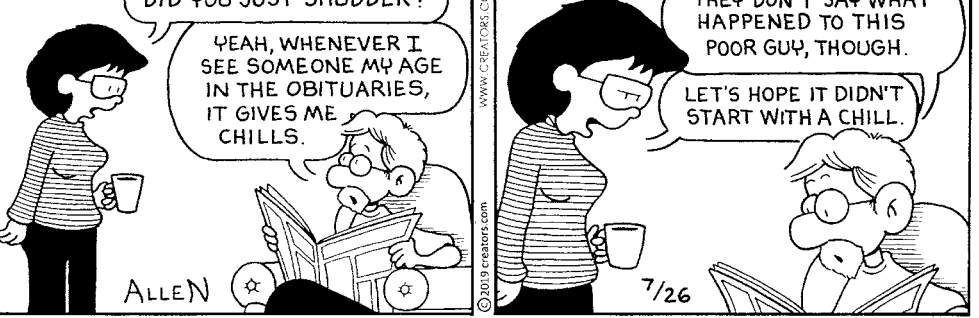
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Friday, July 26, the 207th day of 2019. There are 158 days left in the year.
 Today's Highlight in History: On July 26, 2016, Hillary Clinton became the first woman to be nominated for president by a major political party at the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia.
 On this date:
 In 1775, the Continental Congress established a Post Office and appointed Benjamin Franklin its Postmaster-General.
 In 1863, Sam Houston, former president of the Republic of Texas, died in Huntsville at age 70.
 In 1908, U.S. Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte ordered creation of a force of special agents that was a forerunner of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
 In 1925, five days after the end of the Scopes Trial in Dayton, Tennessee, prosecutor William Jennings Bryan died at age 65. (Although Bryan had won a conviction against John T. Scopes for teaching Darwin's Theory of Evolution, the verdict was later overturned.)
 In 1953, Fidel Castro began his revolt against Fulgencio Batista (fool-HEN'-see-oh bah-TEES'-tah) with an unsuccessful attack on an army barracks in eastern Cuba. (Castro ousted Batista in 1959.)
 In 1956, the Italian liner Andrea Doria sank off New England, some 11 hours after colliding with the Swedish liner Stockholm; at least 51 people died.
 In 1986, Islamic radicals in Lebanon released the Rev. Lawrence Martin Jenco, an American hostage held for nearly 19 months. American statesman W. Averell Harriman died in Yorktown Heights, New York, at age 94.
 In 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed the Americans with Disabilities Act.
 In 2002, the Republican-led House voted, 295-132, to create an enormous Homeland Security Department in the biggest government reorganization in decades.
 In 2006, in a dramatic turnaround from her first murder trial, Andrea Yates was found not guilty by reason of insanity by a Houston jury in the bathtub drownings of her five children; she was committed to a state mental hospital. (Yates had initially been found guilty of murder, but had her conviction overturned.)
 In 2013, Ariel Castro, the man who'd imprisoned three women in his Cleveland home, subjecting them to a decade

of rapes and beatings, pleaded guilty to 937 counts in a deal to avoid the death penalty. (Castro later committed suicide in prison.)
 In 2017, President Donald Trump announced on Twitter that he would not "accept or allow" transgender people to serve in the U.S. military. (After a legal battle, the Defense Department approved a new policy requiring most individuals to serve in their birth gender.) A thrill ride broke apart at the Ohio State Fair, killing an 18-year-old high school student and injuring seven others.
 Ten years ago: Sarah Palin stepped down as governor of Alaska to write a book and build a right-of-center coalition, but left her long-term political plans unclear. Alberto Contador won the Tour de France for the second time in three years; Lance Armstrong placed third. Rickey Henderson and Jim Rice were inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame along with the late Joe Gordon. Choreographer and dancer Merce Cunningham died in New York at age 90.
 Five years ago: Hamas resumed rocket fire on Israel after rejecting its offer to extend a humanitarian cease-fire, the latest setback in international efforts to negotiate an end to the Gaza war. The United States shuttered its embassy in Libya and evacuated its diplomats to neighboring Tunisia under U.S. military escort as fighting intensified between rival militias. Dr. Samuel Brishbane, one of Liberia's most high-profile doctors, died of Ebola; an American physician in Liberia, Dr. Kent Brantly, was reported to have caught the disease, but recovered.
 One year ago: As a deadline set by a federal judge arrived, the Trump administration said more than 1,800 children who were separated from their families at the U.S.-Mexico border had been reunited with parents and sponsors; hundreds more remained apart. Shares in Facebook plunged 19 percent, wiping out \$119 billion of the company's Wall Street value; the plunge followed Facebook's warning that its revenue growth would slow significantly. The last six members of a Japanese doomsday cult who remained on death row were executed

for a series of crimes in the 1990s, including a gas attack on Tokyo subways that killed 13 people.
Today's Birthdays: Actor Robert Colbert is 88. Actress-singer Darlene Love is 78. Singer Brenton Wood is 78. Rock star Mick Jagger is 76. Movie director Peter Hyams is 76. Actress Helen Mirren is 74. Rock musician Roger Taylor (Queen) is 70. Actress

Susan George is 69. Olympic gold medal figure skater Dorothy Hamill is 63. Actress Nana Visitor is 62. Actor Kevin Spacey is 60. Rock singer Gary Cherone is 58. Actress Sandra Bullock is 55. Actor-comedian Danny Woodburn is 55. Rock singer Jim Lindberg (Pennysive) is 54. Actor Jeremy Piven is 54. Rapper-reggae singer Wayne Wonder is 53. Actor Jason Statham (STAY'-thum) is

52. Actor Cress Williams is 49. TV host Chris Harrison is 48. Actress Kate Beckinsale is 46. Actor Gary Owen is 46. Rock musician Dan Konopka (OK Go) is 45. Gospel/Contemporary Christian singer Rebecca St. James is 42. Actress Eve Myles is 41. Actress Juliet Rylance is 40. Actress Monica Raymund is 33. Actress Caitlin Gerard is 31. Actress Franca Raisa is 31. Christian rock

musician Jamie Sharpe (Rush of Fools) is 30. Actress Bianca Santos is 29. Actress-singer Taylor Momsen is 26. Actress Elizabeth Gillies is 26.
Thought for Today: "Most human beings have an almost infinite capacity for taking things for granted." — Aldous Huxley, English author (born this date in 1894, died in 1963).

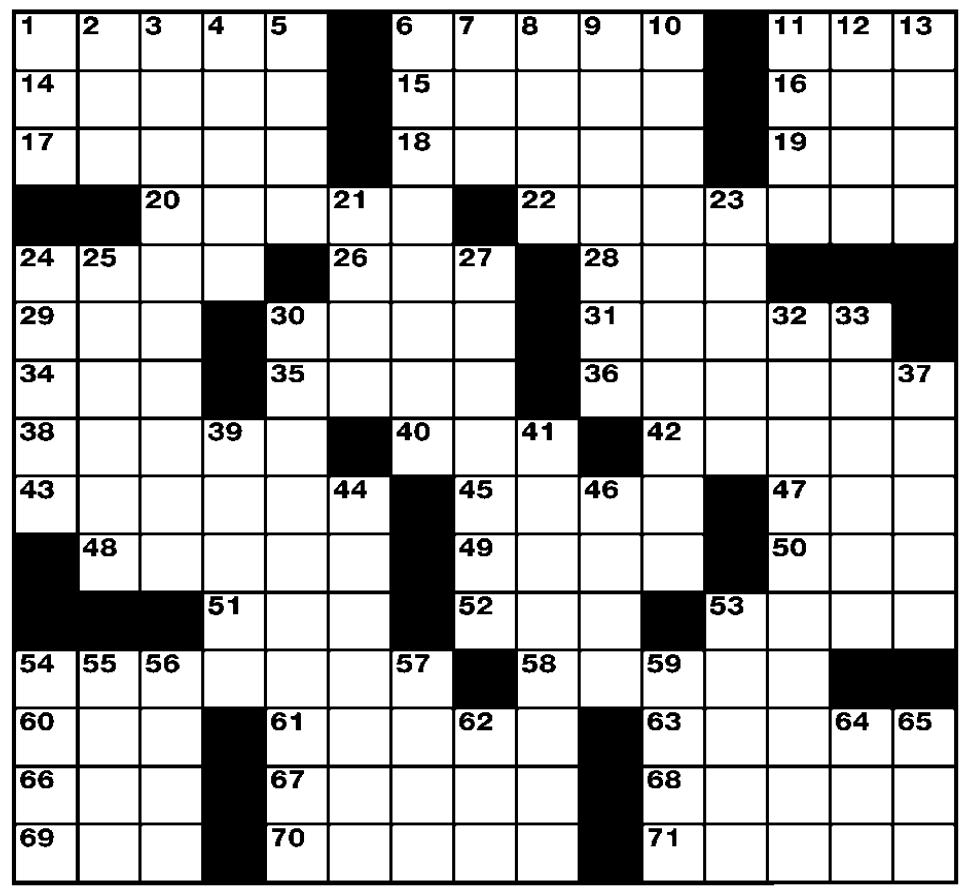
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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Big name in baseball cards
 - 6 Raccoon's tropical kin
 - 11 JHS lunchroom staple
 - 14 Parting word
 - 15 Salsa tidbit
 - 16 Salmon eggs
 - 17 Highly populous
 - 18 Hollowed out
 - 19 Bill that's not big
 - 20 Former film giant
 - 22 Lean-bodied
 - 24 Pringles rival
 - 26 Bagpiper topper
 - 28 "Outer" starter
 - 29 Treasury agcy.
 - 30 Parisian roast
 - 31 Novelist from Edinburgh
 - 34 Obama treasury secretary
 - 35 Tune carrier brand
 - 36 Ornamental bands
 - 38 Had a home plate
 - 40 Unpaired
 - 42 Be eco-friendly
 - 43 Something new
 - 45 Be proactive
 - 47 Video Music Awards presenter
 - 48 Desert region, in verse
 - 49 Ivy League squad
 - 50 Nectar collector
 - 51 Itty-bitty
 - 52 El ___ (Spanish hero)
 - 53 ID info
 - 54 If nothing else

- DOWN**
- 1 Little bit
 - 2 Work of reverence
 - 3 Schoolyard promise
 - 4 Manila money
 - 5 Called to court
 - 6 Noisy parrot
 - 7 Sean Lennon's mom
 - 8 Haughty manners
 - 9 How sandals are made
 - 10 Recipe holders of a sort
 - 11 Urge to act
 - 12 Study, with "up"
 - 13 Be a heckler
 - 21 Crowning
 - 23 Loop + running knot
 - 24 Reddish purple
 - 25 "The Queen of Soul"
 - 27 Piano student's key note
 - 30 Aisle walker with a pillow
 - 32 Plug-in data device
 - 33 Proven by trial
 - 37 Disunite
 - 39 Quite amazed
 - 41 Performs as promised
 - 44 Sight that's a blight
 - 46 Verdi masterwork
 - 53 Nest up high
 - 54 List with potato skins
 - 55 "You're right"
 - 56 Short-tailed cat
 - 57 Become sour
 - 59 Family members
 - 62 Fetched
 - 64 Vegan staple
 - 65 Frat letter



Answer to previous puzzle
 AVID SPAS RELAY
 NOSE PARK EVITE
 TILL ANTI BETAS
 SCAVENGERHUNT
 YEMEN MUTT ETC
 STATINS TRIO
 EGG SALES GIBBS
 TRIVIAL PURSUIT
 HOVEL PESO GAS
 REE WHERE TO
 REC BEEN TUSKS
 HIDE AND GO SEEK
 DRAMA DARE TERI
 ESSAY EMIT EYRE
 STEMS REPS