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Volunteer firefighters participate in 2014's 9/11 memorial service at Spring Town Plaza.

# Remembering the fallen

Plans under way for 9/11 service

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

It's been nine years since Mike Tarpley organized the first 9/11 Memorial Service to honor area military men who died in the recent conflicts and to remember the victims from the largest terrorist attack on U.S. soil.

"The first service I didn't know what I was doing. I told the guys even if no one shows up tonight, we are still going to hold the service and honor tthose who died in 9/11," Tarpley recalled. "Sixty people came. Last year, we had 350. The

citizens of Big Spring have taken over the event. They know it happens and look forward to it."

For the ninth annual service, Dr. Donald May, an eye surgeon and U.S. Air Force veteran, is scheduled to be the main speaker of the event, which is set for 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, at Spring Town Plaza by the Wall of Remembrance. The annual 9/11 Memorial is sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 47 and the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department. Members of the Big Spring Fire Depart-

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# Triathlon sign-ups accepted

Special to the Herald

Calling all multi-sports athletes, the 8th Annual Comanche Warrior Triathlon will be held Saturday, Sept. 12, in and around Comanche Trail Park.

"The Comanche Warrior Triathlon is one of the only times that you are allowed to swim in the Comanche Trail Lake. The triathlon begins with a 500 meter open water swim in Comanche Trail Lake, followed up by a 30k out and back bike ride on city and county roads and is concluded with a 5k run on closed trails and roads in the Comanche Trail Park," said Hayley Lewis, tourism director at the Big Spring Convention and Visi-

tors Bureau. Online registration is now available at www.visitbig-

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# day at Isaial

The West Texas Food Bank makes a delivery to the Isaiah 58 food pantry. Isaiah 58 purchases the food for a low price to ensure there is enough food for the families that come by during the week.

#### Army pilot, MP 1st women to pass Ranger school **By RUSS BYNUM**

**Associated Press** 

FORT BENNING, Ga. -Apilot of attack helicopters who competed in triathlons and a wilderness enthusiast who became a military police officer because it was the closest she could get to a combat job are the first women to finish the Army's elite Ranger School.

First Lt. Shaye Haver of Copperas Cove, Texas, and Capt. Kristen Griest of Orange, Connecticut, are "just like all the soldiers" graduating this week from the grueling twomonth Ranger course, their families said in a joint statement that confirmed their identities.

Griest, 26, and Haver, 25,

are "happy, relieved, and ready for some good food and sleep" before they line up Friday at Fort Benning alongside 94 male soldiers who also earned the coveted black-andgold Ranger tab to adorn their uniforms.

The course tests soldiers' ability to overcome fatigue, hunger and stress during combat operations. The Army opened Ranger School to female soldiers for the first time this year as part of the military's push to open more combat jobs to women.

"This has been something she's wanted to do for a long, long time," Griest's older

brother, Army Chief War-

rant Officer 2 Mike Griest,

told The Associated Press in

a phone interview. "We're all

very, very proud of her. It's a He noted she chose to become tremendous achievement not only for her personally but for the Army and women in the military in general."

Haver's father, Chris Haver, also said he was "super proud." "It's just completely amaz-

ing," Chris Haver said. "I know a lot of guys that have been through it and tell me how hard the course is. They tell me it's the toughest, most mentally demanding course they've been to." Both women are graduates

of the U.S. Military Academy

at West Point. Griest grew up loving to camp in the wilderness and test her endurance, making

her a natural to take on Rang-

er School, her brother said.

a military police officer because she felt it was the closest she could get to an Army combat job.

"If she had been allowed to go infantry out of college, she would have done that," Mike Griest said.

Haver followed in her father's footsteps to become a pilot of attack helicopters. He also served as a career Army aviator who flew Apaches, and said his daughter has always been mentally tough and incredibly physically fit. He said she has run marathons and competed in triathlons for West Point.

"She's kind of built for this thing," Chris Haver said.

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# **Obituaries**

#### Walter R. Gleason



Walter R. Gleason, 81, of Big Spring, died Thursday, July 30, 2015, in a local nursing home. Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, 2015 at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

Walter was born Aug. 19, 1933, in Alton, Ill. to Walter and Louanne Hamm Gleason. He married Jean McCaig April 26, 1952, in Widnes Lancashire, England. Walter served in the United States Air Force, re-

tiring after 26 years as a master sergeant. He also held the position of medical administrator at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, retiring after 20 years of service. He enjoyed building unique bird houses along with gardening, hunting and fishing. He entered his pickles at the Howard County Fair, where he received many awards.

Walter is survived by his wife, Jean Gleason of

Big Spring; three daughters, Joanne Sayles and husband, Ron of Big Spring, Susan Williams and husband, George of Big Spring and Sandra Crockett and husband, Donald of Midland; seven grandchildren. Shane Savles and wife, Jenny, Tiffany Fernandez, Ryan Sayles and wife, Jennifer, George W. Williams II and wife, Jamie, Nicole Jones and husband, Nell, Lee Walter Marshall and wife, Emily and Norma Jean Crockett; 11 great-grandchildren; and nieces, Mary Louise Robbins, Sharon Ray Robbins and Gloria Jean Mackelden.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and one brother.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Salvation Army, 811 W. 5th Street, Big Spring. Texas 79720 or the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675.

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

Paid obituary

# Police/Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- ANDREA MARY SILVA, 21, of 612 State St. was arrested on a warrant for disregarding a stop sign.
- BOBBY R.V. CHURCHWELL JR., 57, of 1106 E. 11th Place was arrested on a warrant for sex offenders duty to register life/annually.
- JAYSON WILLIAM WATERS, 40, of 1205 Robin St. was arrested on charges of theft more than \$50 but less than \$500 and a warrant from another agency.
- THEFT was reported in the 400 block of W. 4th St. and the 200 block of Donley St.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 3000 block of N. Hwy 87.

The Howard County Sheriff's Department report-

ed the following activity:

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 80 inmates at the time of this report.

- DEBRA CAROL BRADBERRY, 45, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for sentencing - possession of a controlled substance. • BOBBY R.V. CHURCHWELL JR., 57, was booked
- by the BSPD on a warrant for sex offenders duty to register for life/annually.
- EDWARD LOPEZ, 26, was booked by the HCSO on charges of possession of a controlled substance.
- ANDREA MARY SILVA, 21, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for running a stop sign.
- JAYSON WILLIAM WATERS, 40, was booked by the BSPD on charges of theft of property more than \$50 but less than \$500 and a warrant for bail jumping and fail to appear.

# Take Note

- School Class of 2017 will hold a ragball tournament Sept. 5-6 at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex.
- Each team must have a minimum of 10 players. Co-ed teams will be comprised of five boys and five girls (16 and under teams have no co-ed requirement).
- Cost is \$10 per player, and registration will be held prior to the beginning of play Sept. 5.
- For more information, contact Kellie Wash at 432-213-3206.
- Midway Baptist Church will be holding a revival Sunday. Former church pastor Dr. Chad Haney will lead the revival. Services will be held at 11 a.m. followed by a pot luck luncheon and 6 p.m. on Sunday and at 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Highland Terrance Praise Team will be participating. Midway Baptist Church is located at
- Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to sit with patients, make items for patients and help with office work. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7911 or 432-213-0150.

6200 South Service Road

of Interstate 20.

- Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Kim Plew at 263-4016 or 213-7960.
- Big Spring ISD. Meet the Teacher night for all elementary campuses will be on tonight from 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva
- at 263-5300. · A hungry child can-

not learn. Food2Kids-

- The Big Spring High Big Spring was created to provide nutrition for hundreds of children who do not get a substantial meal on the weekends. F2K began last November and this volunteer program now serves more than 300 children weekly. Once the need has been identified, F2K fills a sack of food to send home each Friday during the school year. You can help. Volunteers are needed and donations can be sent to Food2Kids - Big Spring, P.O. Box 1641, Big mornings. It's a great Spring 79721. For more information call, Muffet Bomar 432-935-3998 or Peggy Hopper 214-773-6775.. Find us on Facebook at www.Facebook. com/Food2Kids
  - An account has been set up at Western Bank (account number 1017623) for Blantyn Gusman and Zachary Duncan, who were seriously injured in an accident.
  - The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www. BecomeaCASA.org www.casawtx.org.
  - The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every second Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

 Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome.

For more information,

contact Jimmy Ruth at

271-2176. • Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday

way to work off com-

munity service and get

help, too. Be there at 9-11

a.m. and get two for one, plus a rehab meeting. The Howard College Music program is offering a season ticket allowing a person to gain entrance to all of its performances for the season including guest solo recitals, chamber concerts and all student recitals as well. The ticket is \$50 for the general public and \$40 for Howard College faculty. The 2015-2016 season is expected to feature from 15 to 20 concerts from up and coming professional musicians including concerts for trombone, brass quintet, flute,

clarinet, two trumpets,

cello, piano, tuba, solo

and group voice recit-

als, saxophone quartet,

a trio featuring cello,

trumpet and piano. To

reserve a ticket, call 432-

264-5145, e-mailing Ki-

ley at dkiley@howard-

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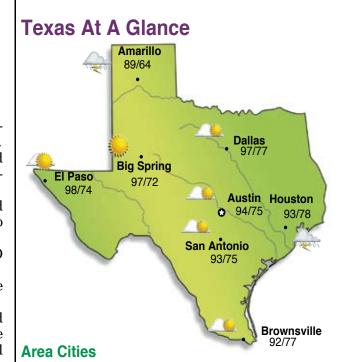
Wills at ewills@howard-

college.edu. • For information on Garett Parrish's condition, or to post messag-

- es of support, visit his Facebook page (#GP-STRONG). Parrish was seriously injured in a sledding accident.
- An account has been set up at Wells Fargo Bank for Briana Mendoza to help with medical cost. Briana was recently diagnosed with cancer.
- · Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 ½ Main St. All Ma-
- The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.
- The Big Spring Senior Center dance is open to all ages. No alcohol or smoking. We are handicapped-accessible. Cost is \$8 per person.
- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. Call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

# Taday'a Waathar

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97/72 Sunny skies. High 97F. Winds S at 10 to 20 mph.	98/73 More sun than clouds. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.	94/70 More sun than clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	93/70 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	<b>94/71</b> Thunder- storms de- veloping in the after- noon.						
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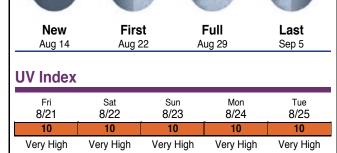


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Austin	94	75	pt sunny	Longview	92	73	t-storm
Beaumont	91	75	t-storm	Lubbock	94	69	t-storm
Brownsville	92	77	pt sunny	Lufkin	94	74	pt sunny
Brownwood	98	72	sunny	Midland	101	75	sunny
Corpus Christi	90	80	cloudy	Raymondville	95	78	pt sunny
Corsicana	95	76	pt sunny	Rosenberg	93	76	cloudy
Dallas	97	77	pt sunny	San Antonio	93	75	pt sunny
Del Rio	99	76	pt sunny	San Marcos	95	76	pt sunny
El Paso	98	74	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	92	76	t-storm
Fort Stockton	99	71	pt sunny	Sweetwater	97	73	sunny
Gainesville	93	74	t-storm	Tyler	93	76	pt sunny
Greenville	94	75	t-storm	Weatherford	96	74	pt sunny
Houston	93	78	t-storm	Wichita Falls	93	72	pt sunny

#### **National Cities**

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82	61	mst sunny	Phoenix	103	77	sunny
97	77	pt sunny	San Francisco	69	59	pt sunny
91	59	mst sunny	Seattle	74	58	pt sunny
93	78	t-storm	St. Louis	86	64	sunny
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# News in brief

#### Thai military says international terrorism link 'unlikely' in Bangkok bombing

BANGKOK (AP) — Thailand's military junta said Thursday that this week's deadly bombing in downtown Bangkok that killed 20 people was "unlikely" to have been carried out by international terrorists. Police, meanwhile, said they suspected the plot was well-planned by a network of at least 10 people.

But three days after the attack at a revered shrine in central Bangkok, authorities appeared to have few solid leads into who carried out the deadliest attack in Thailand's recent history.

Confusing statements emerged Thursday, with the military spokesman saying in a televised statement that investigators believe the attack wasn't the work of international terrorists — a day after police issued an arrest warrant for the prime suspect who was described as a "foreign man."

"Security agencies have collaborated with intelligence agencies from allied countries and have come to the same preliminary conclusion that the incident is unlikely to be linked to international terrorism," said Col. Winthai Suvaree, the military spokesman.

#### Massive car bomb strikes Cairo security building, wounds 6 police CAIRO (AP) — A massive car bomb exploded

early Thursday near a national security building in a popular residential neighborhood in Cairo, in the U.S. Air Force

and attained the rank of major. He founded and directed the USAF Retina/Vitreous/Ocular Trauma Service and he is recipient of the Air Commendation Force

Dr. May has served on the faculties of the the University of Illinois, the University of Texas,

wounding at least six police officers and blowing the facades off nearby buildings, Egyptian security

There were no immediate reports of deaths from the explosion, which demolished a wall in front of the government building and smashed its structure, leaving gaping holes exposing its offices. Glass from blown-out windows littered the surrounding streets in the popular Shubra el-Kheima neighborhood.

#### Report on secret Iran side deal angers GOP but Pelosi pledges House Dems will back up Obama

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican opposition to President Barack Obama's nuclear deal is flaring over revelations of a secret side agreement involving Iranian inspections. But House Democrats are shrugging off the report and claiming they have the votes to back up Obama anyway. The Associated Press reported Wednesday on a

previously undisclosed side deal between Iran and the U.N.'s International Atomic Energy Agency that would allow Tehran to use its own inspectors to investigate a site it has been accused of using to develop nuclear arms. The revelation, based on a document seen by the

AP, newly riled Republican lawmakers who have been severely critical of the broader agreement to limit Iran's future nuclear programs, signed by the Obama administration. Iran and five world powers in July. Those critics have complained that the wider deal is unwisely built on trust of the Iranians,

while the administration has insisted it depends on reliable inspections.

"President Obama boasts his deal includes 'unprecedented verification.' He claims it's not built on trust," said House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio. "But the administration's briefings on these side deals have been totally insufficient — and it still isn't clear whether anyone at the White House has seen the final documents."

#### Officials: 3 Washington firefighters die after vehicle crashes, flames likely overtook them TWISP, Wash. (AP) — Three firefighters died af-

flames as they battled a blaze in Washington state, authorities said. Four other firefighters were in-The casualties came Wednesday as firefighters on several fronts fought against raging wildfires

ter their vehicle crashed and was likely caught by

The accident during the wildfire occurred near the town of Twisp, the National Forest Service

advancing on towns in the north-central part of the

"The firefighters were engaged in initial attack operations and were involved in a vehicle accident when it is believed that the fire overtook the vehicle," the statement from Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest said, relaying information from Okanogan County Sheriff Frank Rogers.

It wasn't immediately clear if the four injured were also involved in the accident.

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Buddy Reece Owens died Friday. A memorial for family and friends will be held on Friday, August 21, 2015 from 7-9 pm at the home of Joe and Kelley Owens.

# 9/11

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ment also will partici-

According to his online biography, Dr. May received his MD from the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Chicago. He served

Sears in the mall features photos of military personnel or those who served in an advisor role who were killed in Afghanistan/Iraqi

the University of Cali-

fornia, Tulane Univer-

sity, and the Texas Tech

Health Sciences Univer-

The wall located by

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emony will be held at the end of the

the park from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the

### TRIATHLON

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spring.com/comanchewarriortriathlon. The cost to register is \$50 per individual and \$90 per team, if participants register by Saturday. After that, registration is \$60 per individual and \$100 per team. Race day registration is \$70 per individual and \$130 per team.

Registration will also be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, at Dora Roberts Community Center. At that time, participants will be allowed to have a practice swim in the Comanche Trail Lake, Lewis said.

"Lifeguards will be on duty during the practice swim," she said.

Sept. 12, at the community center and end at 7:15 a.m. The pre-race meeting will start at 7:30 a.m., with the race beginning at 8 a.m. "We serve a delicious fajita meal to all participants and volunteers. If

Day of registration and packet pick-

conflicts.

Chamber of Commerce 432-263-7641," To cap off the event, an awards cer-

The city of Big Spring will close

For more information, contact Lew-

# **RANGER**

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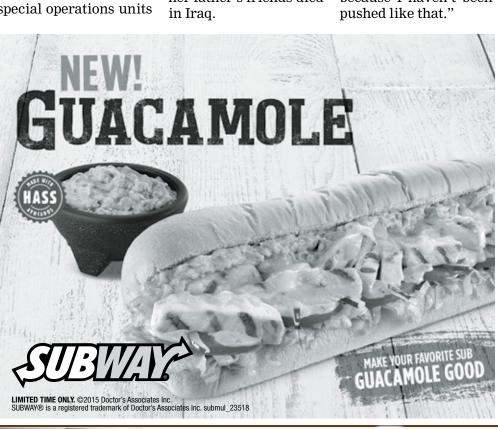
While the graduating female soldiers have earned the coveted blackand-gold Ranger tab to wear on their uniforms, for now they're still unable to join the elite 75th Ranger Regiment based at Fort Benning. The military's toughest jobs including positions in infantry, armor and special operations units

such as the Ranger Regiment — remain closed to women.

Haver won admission to West Point as a high school senior in December 2007. At the time, she told her hometown newspaper that being raised in a military family fueled her desire to become an Army officer. She said her determination to join was strengthened after several soldiers who were her father's friends died

Haver also hinted in the 2007 interview with the Copperas Cove Herald that she was willing to test her limits — a trait that would have served her well in Ranger School.

"You have to be the one who's on top of things, who wants to get stuff done," Haver told the newspaper. "I may think that I'm OK right now, but I may not even know my potential yet because I haven't been



Those men are Steven Evard, civilian contractor who also served as a Big Spring Police De-(1971-2007): partment Clayton Hensen, U.S. Army (1983-2004); PFC Kristian Menchaca, U.S. Army (1983-2006); PFC Chad Metcalf, U.S. Marine Corp, (1982-2003); SPC Robert J. Volker, U.S. Army (1985-2007); Staff Sgt. Clinton Newman, U.S. Army, (1979-2006); Cpt. Ellery Ray Wallace, U.S. Army (1977-2010);

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Thursday, August 20, 2015

# Holland returns as homer-happy Rangers beat Mariners 7-2

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) The Texas Rangers' chances of contending for a postseason berth will improve if Derek Holland delivers more pitching performances like Wednesday's.

Holland won in his return from a four-month stint on the disabled list, and Texas back-to-back-to-back home runs in the seventh inning as the Rangers beat the Seattle Mariners 7-2.

The Rangers completed a 5-1 homestand and have won 12 of their last 16 games.

Holland (1-1) scattered eight hits, struck out six and walked none over 6 1-3 innings. He was activated from the DL on Wednesday following a shoulder injury suffered in his season debut on April 10.

"These guys have been playing their tails off this whole year, and I haven't been able to help out," Holland said. "So, I'm just glad to be part of

Mitch Moreland and Elvis Andrus each had three RBIs and hit homers that sandwiched Mike Napoli's 446-foot blast to center off Joe Beimel. It was the eighth time in franchise history that batters hit three consecutive homers. Napoli's homer was the 200th of his career.

Seattle left-hander Mike Montgomery (4-6) allowed three runs and five base runners in the first, but shut out Texas over the next five in-

Holland, 28, resembled the pitcher who compiled a 3-0 postseason record for Texas in its pennant winning years

of 2010-11. In 2014, he suffered a knee injury in January that limited him to six September appearances, five during starts, which he compiled a 1.46 ERA.

Holland started the Rangers' home opener this season against Houston. He gave up one run on two hits in the first inning and then exited with a torn shoulder muscle after nine pitches.

"This is a guy who's been on a mission since the last time we saw him," Rangers manager Jeff Banister said.

Mariners manager Lloyd Mc-Clendon said he surprised by Holland's effectiveness in his first major league start since April.

"He came right out of the gate, throwing 92, 93," McClendon said. "He's a big-game pitcher. He had his A-game today."

Holland threw scoreless ball until Mark Trumbo hit his 15th homer of the season — his sixth since joining Seattle — in the fifth. The Mariners loaded the bases on three straight singles in the sixth but scored just one run. Rangers center fielder Deli-

Texas Rangers starting pitcher Derek Holland delivers during the first inning of a baseball game against the Seattle Mariners, Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2015, in Arlington, Texas.

no DeShields, a converted infielder, made two standout defense plays behind Holland. Banister said of DeShields. DeShields made a running catch at the warning track to rob Nelson Cruz of an extrabase hit in the fourth inning. In the seventh, he threw out Jesus Montero at home try- his fourth consecutive game

ing to score the tying run.

"His arm has gotten better," "But more than anything, the accuracy has really come into play."

HAMILTON HOPEFUL OF Josh Hamilton missed

with a sore left knee and said he wasn't sure he would be able to play Thursday at Detroit. Hamilton said he hopes he isn't put on the disabled list. "What if I go on the DL and three days from now my knee pops and, damn, it feels good?" he asked.

# Correa's 13th-inning RBI gives Astros 3-2 win over Rays

HOUSTON (AP) faltered for the second straight night and it led to yet another loss.

Rookie Carlos Correa ese said. homered and his RBI single in the 13th inning gave the Houston Astros a 3-2 victory over the Rays on Wednesday

night. Colby Rasmus walked with one out in the 13th and advanced to third on a single by Jose Altuve off Matt Andriese (3-3), who was called up from Triple-A Durham on Wednesday. Correa's grounder to right field with two outs in the inning scored Rasmus to give Houston the vic-

tory.

"Couple of balls that all." Tampa Bay's bullpen find a hole, put a runner in scoring position and Correa made a good swing at a ball," Andri-

> was the second straight extra-inning win for the Astros who beat the Rays 3-2 on Tuesday night on a homer by Marwin Gonzalez in the 10th.

The Rays have lost five of their last six games.

"They're tough losses," manager Kevin Cash said. "Losses are losses. Whether they come in the 10th, they come in the 13th or they come in the ninth. They all count the same. I don't think there's any sense of desperation at

Josh Fields (4-1) got the last two outs of the 13th for the win.

nings. They both got one in the 12th, but were unable to do anything

The Astros tied it 2-2 on a single by Evan Gattis off All-Star closer Brad Boxberger with one out in the ninth inning. The blown save came after he took the loss in Tuesday night's game.

Cash isn't overly concerned about Boxberg-

er's recent struggles. "I think they found some holes," Cash said. "That's going to happen. When it rains, it pours.

That's kind of where he's at right now. He'll regroup, bounce right out there tomorrow."

Correa launched his two-out solo homer to the seats in left field to

make it 1-0 in the first. The Rays had trouble stringing hits together against Dallas Keuchel until the seventh. Logan Forsythe singled to start the inning and scored on Tim Beckham's triple to center field with one out to tie it at 1-all. Fans booed loudly when he scored, still upset about a play before his single when they thought a fan interfered with Luis Valbuena's chance to catch his foul ball.

Neither team got a hit nity presents itself and sent Beckham dashing ning until the ninth. in the 10th and 11th in- he's good to go, he'll be home. The throw was offline but he didn't realize it and he leapt over a diving Hank Conger on the way to the plate to put the Rays on top.

Rookie Nathan Karns allowed six hits and one run with eight strikeouts in six innings. It was the 18th start where he allowed two or fewer runs, which ties a franchise rookie record set by Rolando Arrojo in

Keuchel yielded seven hits and two runs with five strikeouts in 7-plus innings.

Lowrie singled after Correa's homer, but the James Loney's one-out Astros didn't get more back and if the opportu- sacrifice fly to right field than one hit in an in-

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rays: LHP Jake Mc-Gee traveled to Tampa on Wednesday and was scheduled to see a doctor on Thursday morning after injuring his left knee on Tuesday night. "He felt it on the second to last pitch of the outing," Cash said. "We're hopeful that it's not something that's too

Astros: OF Carlos Gomez was out of the lineup on Wednesday dealing with a cough and other flu-like symp-

#### Scoreboard

#### **BASEBALL** AMERICAN LEAGUE **East Division** GB .563 .545 New York 67 52 2 66 Toronto .521 Baltimore .492 8½ .450 13½ Tampa Bay 59 61 66 Boston Central Division **L** 46 GB w Pct 73 .613 Kansas City .492 141/2 Minnesota 58 55 .487 15 .466 17½ Detroit 61 63 Chicago Cleveland .462 West Division W Pct GB L 55 Houston 2½ .525 .513 Los Angeles 63 57 61 Texas 56 65 .463 10 Oakland 53 69 .434 131/2

Tuesday's Games N.Y. Yankees 8, Minnesota 4 N.Y. Mets 5, Baltimore 3 Toronto 8, Philadelphia 5 Boston 9, Cleveland 1 Kansas City 3, Cincinnati 1, 13 innings Detroit 10, Chicago Cubs 8

Seattle 3, Texas 2 Houston 3, Tampa Bay 2, 10 innings L.A. Angels 5, Chicago White Sox 3 Oakland 5, L.A. Dodgers 4, 10 innings Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 4, Minnesota 3 Texas 7, Seattle 2 Oakland 5, L.A. Dodgers 2 Baltimore 5, N.Y. Mets 4 Philadelphia 7, Toronto 4 Boston 6, Cleveland 4 Kansas City 4, Cincinnati 3 Detroit 15, Chicago Cubs 8 Houston 3, Tampa Bay 2, 13 innings L.A. Angels 1, Chicago White Sox 0
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Friday's Games Cleveland (Carrasco 11-9) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 9-5), 7:05 p.m. Minnesota (Milone 6-3) at Baltimore (W.Chen 7-6), 7:05 p.m. Texas (Lewis 13-5) at Detroit (Verlander 1-5), 7:08 p.m. Kansas City (Cueto 2-1) at Boston (Owens 1-1), 7:10 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (B.Anderson 7-7) at

Houston (Fiers 0-0), 8:10 p.m. Tampa Bay (Smyly 0-2) at Oakland (Bassitt 1-4), 10:05 p.m. Toronto (Price 11-4) at L.A. Angels (Santiago 7-6), 10:05 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Sale 11-7) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 14-7), 10:10

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Detroit 10, Chicago Cubs 8 Miami 9, Milwaukee 6 San Francisco 2, St. Louis 0 Washington 15, Colorado 6 Oakland 5, L.A. Dodgers 4, 10 innings

San Diego 9, Atlanta 0 Wednesday's Games Milwaukee 8, Miami 7 Oakland 5, L.A. Dodgers 2 San Diego 3, Atlanta 2 Pittsburgh 4, Arizona 1 Baltimore 5, N.Y. Mets 4 Philadelphia 7, Toronto 4 Kansas City 4, Cincinnati 3 St. Louis 4, San Francisco 3 Detroit 15, Chicago Cubs 8 Washington 4, Colorado 1 Thursday's Games

San Francisco (Peavy 3-5) at Pittsburgh (Morton 7-4), 7:05 p.m. Arizona (Corbin 3-3) at Cincinnati (Jo.Lamb 0-1), 7:10 p.m. Philadelphia (J.Williams 4-8) at Miami (B.Hand 2-3), 7:10 p.m. Atlanta (Foltynewicz 4-4) at Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 14-6), 8:05 p.m. Washington (Scherzer 11-9) at Colorado (Flande 2-1), 8:40 p.m.

Friday's Games Atlanta (S.Miller 5-9) at Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 6-5), 4:05 p.m. Milwaukee (Nelson 9-9) at Washington (G.Gonzalez 9-5), 7:05

p.m. San Francisco (Bumgarner 14-6) at Pittsburgh (Locke 6-7), 7:05 p.m. Arizona (R.De La Rosa 10-5) at Cincinnati (Holmberg 1-2), 7:10 p.m. Philadelphia (Eickhoff 0-0) at Miami

L.A. Dodgers (B.Anderson 7-7) at Houston (Fiers 0-0), 8:10 p.m. N.Y. Mets (B.Colon 10-11) at Colorado (J.Gray 0-0), 8:40 p.m. St. Louis (Lackey 10-7) at San Diego (Cashner 4-12), 10:10 p.m. TRANSACTIONS

#### **BASEBALL** American League

BOSTON RED SOX — Released RHP Justin Masterson. DETROIT TIGERS — Optioned 3B

Jefry Marte to Toledo (IL). Recalled RHP Drew VerHagen from Toledo. MINNESOTA TWINS — Placed OF Aaron Hicks on the 15-day DL.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Recalled OF Jake Smolinski from Nashville

(PCL). Placed 1B lke Davis on the 15-

day DL, retroactive to Aug. 18. TAMPA BAY RAYS — Optioned LHP Enny Romero to Durham (IL). Recalled RHP Matt Andriese from Durham. TEXAS RANGERS -LHP Derek Holland from 60-day DL Recalled INF Hanser Alberto from Round Rock (PCL). Designated INF Adam Rosales for assignment. Optioned RHPs Chi Chi Gonzalez and

National League ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS - Recalled RHP Zack Godley from Mobile (SL). Optioned RHP Chase Anderson to Reno (PCL).

Tanner Scheppers to Round Rock.

ATLANTA BRAVES — Optioned OF Joey Terdoslavich to Gwinnett (IL). Activated 1B Freddie Freeman from the

15-day DL.

CINCINNATI REDS — Placed CF Billy Hamilton on the 15-day DL. Transferred RHP Nate Adcock from the 15to the 60-day DL. Optioned RHP Dy-

lan Axelrod to Louisville (IL). Recalled Brennan Boesch OF from Louisville. Selected the contract of RHP Sam LeCure from Louisville. COLORADO ROCKIES - Placed low hit on Ottawa QB Henry Burris and

C Michael McKenry on the 60-day DL. Selected the contract of C Dustin Garneau from Albuquerque (PCL).

Cesar Puello. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Traded 2B Chase Utley to the Los Angeles Dodgers for OF Darnell Sweeney and RHP John Richy.

NEW YORK METS -

PITTSBURGH PIRATÉS lected the contract of RHP Josh Wall from Indianapolis (IL). Designated INF

Pedro Florimon for assignment. SAN DIEGO PADRES — Selected the contract OF Travis Jankowski from Triple-A El Paso (PCL).

FOOTBALL **National Football League** ARIZONA CARDINALS — Released

LB Darryl Sharpton.
BUFFALO BILLS — Signed DL Red
Bryant and RB Cierre Wood. CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed

WR Michael Bennett. Waived TE Jake Murphy. HOUSTON TEXANS S Quintin Demps and DE Fili Moala.

Waived DE Jasper Coleman. Waived/ injured TE Mike McFarland. NEW YORK GIANTS — Claimed DT Jimmy Staten off waivers from Se-

attle. Released DT Carlif Taylor. NEW YORK JETS — Signed QB Matt Flynn. Waived WR Arthur Wil-

liams.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS Claimed LB L.J. Fort off waivers from New England. Waived/injured LB Jordan Zumwalt.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS Claimed TE Logan Stokes off waivers from New England. Waived TE Eric Frohnapfel.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Waived/injured LB Trevardo Williams. Canadian Football League CFL — Fined Calgary DL Micah Johnson an undisclosed amount for a B.C. DL Alex Bazzie an undisclosed amount for lowering and leading with the crown of his helmet on a tackle in a game against Hamilton.

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS -Signed QB Tyler Russell to the prac-

SOCCER

**Major League Soccer** PHILADELPHIA UNION — Announced they will own and operate a USL team in Bethlehem starting in the 2016 season. SEATTLE SOUNDERS — An-

nounced MF Marco Pappa was rein-COLLEGE

ARKANSAS — Dismissed men's senior basketball F Jacorey Williams following his arrest last month for alleg edly using counterfeit money at three locations near campus.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN — Suspended junior QB Kevin Ellison for the opening two games after being ruled academically ineligible by the NCAA. HIGH POINT - Named Austin Geisler director of men's lacrosse opera-

tions. INDIANA STATE — Announced junior S Antonio Allen is transferring from Indiana LAMAR - Named Jamie Meshew

women's assistant soccer coach. LIMESTONE Named Michae Sanders director of social and digita media. RANDOLPH-MACON — Named

Amanda Sopko assistant softbal UTSA — Promoted Shenton Wai to assistant baseball coach. Named Jef

Luster director of baseball operations. WISCONSIN-OSHKOSH - Named Robert Henshaw women's tennis

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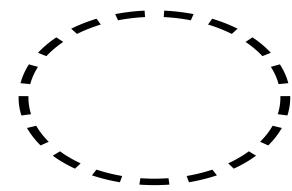
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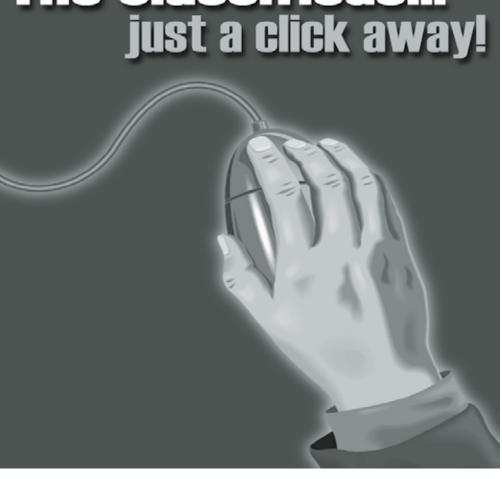
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when things don't go the way we want them to, but these responses do little for our experience going forward. Get back to building a good life. Venus and Uranus are conspiring to make your way easier, and so is the emotional fluidity of the Scorpio moon.

21-April 19). If you want a cool accent, you have to go somewhere else in the world where the people don't talk like you. It's something to consider now, taking your act worldwide. TAURUS (April

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20-May 20). No one who is adorable is trying to be, as adorableness relies on a certain unselfconsciousness. You'll fall in love with some adorableness today.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). It's not always better to give than to receive. Anyway, you have to understand the receiving end of things

to give well. You can practice today by accepting the help vou're offered.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). They're all counting on you to bring the surprise, the distraction, the exciting thing that shakes up a routine that would, without you, be mind-numbing. You won't disappoint.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Wisdom can come from foolishness, even stupidity. Instead of seeking to follow a wise person, right now you will benefit more from being open to the ordinary people around

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You can anticipate trouble without borrowing it. The trick is in anticipating a few different outcomes, most of them not troublesome at all, and having a prepared response for each.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). With your feet at home, your eyes are on the world. You have a feeling that what you need most right now is out there. You may find it on the Internet. Be sure to ask the people at home for an opinion.

#### Tomorrow's Horoscope

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You may be older than you were vesterday, but you are better, too. Things are looking up, and you're taking the big strides you couldn't have taken before. You know more, and so you do more.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're not sure you're being taken for granted, but that's the way it feels. Test the theory. Stop offering all that comes with being in a relationship with you. Pull back for a while to see what happens.

**CAPRICORN** 

(Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Friendship is fortified in laughter. The best part is that you don't have to try hard to make your friends smile. Hilarity comes as a natural extension of your bond.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You have specialized knowledge -- you just don't realize it right now because you haven't needed to use it in your current environment. Get out there. Meet more people. Only then will you understand how unique you are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). That adventurous spirit of yours sometimes leads you to swim with the sharks. Other times, like now, such a swim is simply necessary in order to get where you're going. Luckily, not everyone in the tank will be ferocious. TODAY'S BIRTH-

**DAY** (Aug. 20). You've been honing your powers of attraction, and so you shouldn't be surprised with the results. Multiple romantic options for singles are part of this. Job offers and social invites will also be your lucky problem. The road to a fulfilling career is fraught with challenges, which you'll handle brilliantly at the end of the year. Aquarius and Taurus people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 24, 9, 28 and 18.

**ASTROLOGICAL** QUESTIONS: "I can't stop thinking of the person I dated in my junior year of high school, 15 years ago. We dated for the whole school year, and then he went off to college and it was over. A few years ago, I saw him at a restaurant and again later at a popular hiking spot. Both times

we talked for about five minutes and then parted ways. The feeling between us was nice, but we didn't exchange info. I have had many relationships. Why am I so hung up on this one? He's married now. It's crazy that I still think of him, but I do. He's a Libra, and I'm a Leo. How can I get over this?"

The reason it sticks with you is because this Libra delivered your first real heartbreak. You didn't exchange info with him when you had the chance because you were protecting yourself. Leo rules the heart, and you have a tendency to give yours easily. You love passionately, and the pain you feel when it doesn't work out is excruciating. But, you'll notice, you have gotten better at this through the years, and this relationship is partly the reason why. Mentally thank your Libra for the lessons you've learned. Gratitude will

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help you move on.

FILES: The effervescent Amy Adams usually plays the optimist amid impossibly dire circumstances, and according to her natal chart, that optimism is a strong current in her real life, as well. Her sun and Venus in radiant Leo complements her natal Jupiter in soulful Pisces. A Libra moon sets the stage for enduring partnerships and an easygoing way with domestic life.

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Dear Annie: I have been married for more than 25 years to a highly respected, professional man. He has always worked hard, rarely taking time off. My efforts to get him to vacation have not been successful. Although he no longer enjoys his work, he continues these habits to support the family.

Our children are

19 and 22 and still live at home. The oldest graduated college but is extremely immature. In the past year, he has been in jail twice for intoxication and pot possession. He also lost a job due to an alcohol-related incident. He found another position, but he rarely shows up on time. He doesn't help around the house, is very messy and refuses all requests to contribute. He makes a student loan payment each month, but the rest of his small income goes toward fast food, tobacco

and alcohol. Here's the problem: I see red flags everywhere with our son but my husband refuses to deal with these matters. Instead, he keeps bailing him out. I feel strongly that our son needs a plan to become independent and accountable for his actions. My husband claims he doesn't have time to talk to him. My children have no respect for my authority because any consequences I impose are always undone by my husband, who says he's tired of me nagging him about it.

My efforts to get my husband on board have exhausted me and made me resentful. I feel cheated of a better relationship with all of them. Allowing these patterns to continue cannot be good for anyone. My husband refuses counseling. I am out of patience. Please advise. --Midwest Mom

Dear Mom: You recognize that your husband is an obstruction to helping your children develop into mature, responsible adults. He isn't willing to do the hard work necessary to change this dynamic for their sake. It's selfish, lazy parenting. You cannot change him, but you can change how you respond, not only to the children, but also to your husband's behavior. Get counseling for yourself. Ask your doctor for a referral to someone who specializes in

family issues, and if

possible, bring your kids with you. Rest assured, they don't want to be living like this 10 years from now.

**Dear Annie**: I want to warn "Need Your Help," the 66-yearold gal who has been with "Joe" since his wife died nine years ago. Joe is 75 and verbally abusive. He sounds just like my husband. Tell her to run, not walk, out of

that relationship now. She says Joe is unwilling to change. I can assure her he will only get worse as he gets older. She is still young enough to do just fine without him. It might be hard at first for her

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to be on her own; but believe me, it will get better. Find a women's group or join a church that is friendly and welcoming. There is help and support out there. Joe and his house are not worth ruining your life. -- A Caring Friend Who Has Been There

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By Steve Becker

Consider this case where South is

in seven spades. Declarer's only

worry is a potential diamond loser.

But before attempting to guess which

opponent to finesse for the queen,

South should try to learn more about the opponents' distribution in the

South therefore decides to keep

an eye on when and if either defender

shows out in any of the other three

suits. The actual rank of the cards in

these suits as they are played doesn't

really matter. South starts by taking

the club lead with the ace, cashes the

A-Q of trumps, then plays the king of clubs and ruffs a club.

#### Countdown to 13 Tricks

South dealer. North-South vulnerable. **♦** K 10 3 **♥** K 7 4 ♦ A 10 8 WEST EAST **♦**84 ♥J8 ♥Q109532 ♦097632 **♣**QJ10 SOUTH **♠** A Q J 9 7 2 **♥**A6 ♦ K J 5 The bidding

West North East South 1 **♦** 3 **♦** Pass Pass 4 🏚 Pass Pass 4 NT Pass 5 ♦ Pass 5 NT Pass Pass Opening lead queen of clubs

Locating a missing key card by counting the opponents' cards as they are played is one of the most satisfy ing experiences at the bridge table. But for many players, satisfaction can change to frustration when they find themselves unable to remember every card played. Players who experience this problem are best advised that the key to accurate counting lies

At this stage, all declarer knows is that the spades were divided 2-2 and the clubs 4-3. But when South next cashes the A-K of hearts and ruffs a heart — on which West shows out he gets the break he's been looking for. Since East has thus far turned up with two spades, three clubs and six hearts, he cannot possibly hold more than two diamonds To complete the count, declarer leads a trump to the king and ruffs

dummy's last club. When East follows, his original diamond holding drops to one, giving South a sure thing. He simply cashes the diamond king (to guard against the singleton queen in the East hand), then takes the marked finesse through West to secure the slam.

in keeping track only of what is pertinent to the issue at hand. Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

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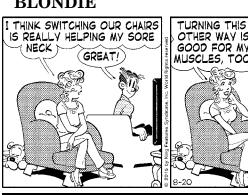


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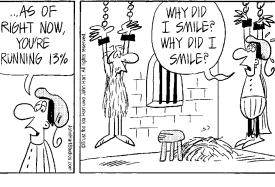
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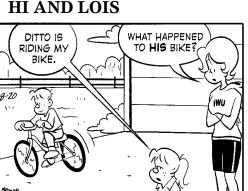


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# This Date In History

Today is Thursday, August 20, the 232nd day of 2015. There are 133 days left in the year. Today's Highlights

History: On August 20, 1940, during World War II, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill paid tribute to the Royal Air Force before the House of Commons, saying, "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few." Exiled Communist revolutionary Leon Trotsky was assassinated in Coyoacan, Mexico by Ramon Mercader, a

day.) On this date:

In 1833, Benjamin Harrison, 23rd president of the United States, was born in North Bend,

Spanish Communist agent

working at the behest of Josef

Stalin. (Trotsky died the next

In 1866, President Andrew Johnson formally declared the Civil War over, months after fighting had stonned

In 1882, Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture" had its premiere in Moscow.

In 1910, a series of forest fires swept through parts of Idaho, Montana and Washington, killing at least 85 people and burning some 3 million acres. In 1914, German forces occupied Brussels, Belgium, during

World War I. In 1953, the Soviet Union publicly acknowledged it had tested a hydrogen bomb.

In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Economic Opportunity Act, a nearly \$1 billion anti-poverty measure.

In 1968, the Soviet Union and

other Warsaw Pact nations

began invading Czechoslovakia

to crush the "Prague Spring" liberalization drive. In 1972, the Wattstax concert took place at the Los Angeles

In 1977, the U.S. launched Voyager 2, an unmanned spacecraft carrying a 12-inch copper phonograph record containing greetings in dozens of languages, samples of music and sounds of nature.

Memorial Coliseum.

tive Jose Menendez and his wife, Kitty, were shot to death in their Beverly Hills mansion by their sons, Lyle and Erik. Fifty-one people died when a pleasure boat sank in the River Thames (tehmz) in London after colliding with a dredger.

In 1989, entertainment execu-

In 1994, Benjamin Chavis Jr. was fired as head of the NAACP after a turbulent 16-month tenure

Ten years ago: Northwest Airlines mechanics went on strike rather than accept pay

ended up hiring replacement workers. San Francisco 49ers offensive lineman Thomas Herrion, 23, died of a heart attack shortly after a preseason game against the Denver

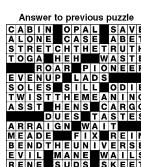
Five years ago: President Barack Obama invited Israel and the Palestinians to meet face-to-face in Washington the following month for talks aimed at achieving an agreement to establish an independent Palestinian state and secure peace for Israel.

Thought for Today:

"Justice is conscience, not a personal conscience but the conscience of the whole of Alexander Solzhenitsyn

Russian author (1918-2008).

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# dress and grooming code for all grades

It's almost time to head propriate for school back to the classroom and for many that means a new or updated wardrobe, however, Spring ISD student will still need to conform to the district's dress code when attending classes.

According to BSISD, Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

Dresses and skirts: The highest consideration point for the hemline of any dress or skirt shall be the width of a dollar bill from the top of the knee. The same measurement applies to the slit in a dress or skirt. Skirts must be the proper worn at waistline.

Dresses or tops with spaghetti straps are not permitted unless they are worn with a jacket over them.

**Shorts:** Shorts will be permitted as long as they are no shorter than the width of a dollar billfrom the top of the knee in length. Form-fitting

shorts or pants such as spandex bicycle or shorts are not accept-

W h e wearing spandex underneath a skirt or a pair shorts, the

the garment measured for appropriate length. Jogging or nylon "wind" shorts are not acceptable. Shorts must be worn at the proper waistline.

Shirts: Crop tops, tube tops, halters, and strapless dresses are not acceptable. Transparent and/or see-through material is unacceptable. Any strap on the shoulders of a dress or blouse must be the width of a dollar bill.

Any blouse, shirt, or top deemed by the administration to be too low/and or revealing will be considered inapStudents will be inviolation of the school dress code and will be asked to change shirts before being allowed toreturn to the classroom.

Sleeveless shirts are not permitted for males. Shirts or blouses must cover the entire torso at all times during move-

Shirts, jackets, or any clothing with decoration, patches, lettering, advertisements, that may be considered obscene or offensive are not to be worn to school.

This includes garments or jewelry that refers to marijuana, tobacco, profanity, alcohol, sex, violence, weapons, and others deemed inappropriate by the administration. Shirts that exceed the fingertips when hands are down by the side must be worn tucked in. Pajama tops are not permitted.

Pants: Slacks, jeans, khakis, etc., must fit properly and be worn on the waist. Tight form fitting pants are not ments allowed. Overalls must skirts.

straps up and fastened.

Skin and/or undergar- ing. ments (ex. boxers) must not be visible in pants knees and the tops of the thighs.

ing new things, but we often overlook the importance of realizing that there are a lot of things that we know, but don't stop to think about.

When was the last time we stopped to consider that we

cannot make someone love us: all we can do is be someone who can be loved. The rest is up to them; and it doesn't matter how much we care, some people just don't care back.

It's also extremely important to realize

that it's not what we have in our life, but who we have in our life that counts, and that we should always leave loved ones with loving words; it may be the last time we see them.

And just because someone doesn't love you the way you want them to doesn't mean they don't love you with all they have. We know that there are people who love us dearly, but just don't know how to show it, and that it isn't always enough to be forgiven by others; sometimes we have to learn to forgive ourselves. We also know that no matter how badly our heart is broken or our plans have been destroyed, the world doesn't stop for our grief.

And when we stop to think

What we see when watching others depends on the purity of the window through which we look. Our perception is our reality. We must remember what the caterpillar calls the end of life, the rest of the world calls a butterfly. And to quote Albert Einstein, "There are only two ways to live our life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."

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about it, we realize that we can keep going long after we think we can't. We know that either we control our attitude or it controls us, and we are responsible for what we do, no matter how

We know that learning to forgive takes practice and sometimes determination. Something else we know is that we can do something in an instant that will give us heartache for a lifetime, and it takes years to build trust and only seconds to destroy it.

Irving Berlin once said, "Life is 10 percent what you make it and 90 percent how you take it.' Just because we think something is true doesn't make it true. I have a story to illustrate

A young couple moves into a new neighborhood. The next morning while they are eating breakfast, the young woman

sees her neighbor hanging the wash outside.

"That laundry is not very clean," she said. "She must not know how to wash correctly. Perhaps she needs better laundry soap, or maybe some good instructions."

Her husband looked on, but remained silent. Every time her neighbor would hang her wash to dry, the young woman would make the same comments. About one month later, the woman was surprised to see a nice clean wash on the line and said to her husband: "Look, she has learned how to wash correctly. I wonder who taught her this.'

The husband said, "I did." The wife, rather startled by his answer responded, "What do you mean that you did?" He smiled and said, "I got up early this morning and cleaned our

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windows." And so it is with life.

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pockets or be covered by outer garment which meets the length requireunder dress/ No accessories

such as safety pins, chains, etc., will allowed.

Holes above the thighs are not allowed. Pajama pants are not permitted.

Cultural or ethnic heritage clothing

outer garment will be be worn with both bib approved by adminis-

Any other considerwith holes between the ations fall under the local guidelines and will be determined by the individual school prin-

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Any current fashion to determine its acceptability for school wear.

If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school.

If not corrected, the

student may be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school.

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