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Flowers are still blooming in the area as these grow near some cacti located on the Big Spring State Park. The National Weather Service is predicting mostly sunny weather today in the Crossroads area with a high near 94 degrees. Tonight the area has a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms with a predicted low around 71 degrees.

Community Foundation awards community grants, scholarships

By **ANDREA MEDLIN**
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring Area Community Foundation came together Saturday at the Big Spring Country Club to spread a little love. With funds donated from private individuals the foundation was able to help 12 local agencies, totaling more than \$50,000.

"We strive to enrich the life of the people of Big Spring to make this a better community," said BSACF President

Drew Mouton during his address at the meeting.

Local entities such as the YMCA, the Heritage Museum, the Hangar 25 Museum, Howard College, Food 2 Kids, Keep Big Spring Beautiful and the Howard County Library each received generous donations.

The foundation that was founded by local philanthropist and businessman Charles Beil and Kimble Guthrie, has established 15 permanent funds that will be given grants as needed for perpetuity.

"They will be there forever," Mouton said. "This will ensure the future of Big Spring."

With assets of almost \$500,000, the foundation helps finance a variety of community improvement projects, both big and small as well as individual grants such as college scholarships.

When Beil first approached Guthrie about starting a foundation of philanthropy, "Kimble said 'It'll never work,'" said Mouton. But Beil didn't give up and the group was incorporated in 2001. "We owe a great debt to Charles," Mouton continued.

Funds also included 10 scholarships totaling \$16,000 to area youth.

A fact of the foundation's life is that the more money it has in permanent funds, the more projects it can

help. Persons can donate any amount to the the foundation's discretionary fund, while a restricted fund can be established for \$10,000.

And what the foundation has to offer is a sort of helping hand to qualified community improvement projects.

Agency Fund Grants include: The Heritage Museum, \$866.08; Big Spring Symphony, \$1,185.54; Hangar 25 Air Museum, \$4,099.23; and the YMCA, \$14,010.83.

In total there were \$454,167 requests for funding, but only \$55,000 was available.

Other grants came from the following funds administered by the Foundation - General Discretionary Fund, Jerry and Louise Worthy Beautification Fund, Alon Energy Fund, Keep Big Spring Beautiful Fund, the Polly Mays Memorial Fund and the Kimball and Sue Guthrie Memorial Fund.

The following agencies received grants from those funds were: Food for Kids Project \$2,000; Keep Big Spring Beautiful \$2,500; Hangar 25 Air Museum \$10,000; the Heritage Museum \$8,250; Big Spring Main Street \$7,775; Howard College \$11,500; YMCA \$10,000; and the Howard County Library \$2,800.

Total funds awarded were \$54,825.

"This is how we keep Big Spring going," said Mouton. "Anyone can philanthropy."

Old Settlers Reunion to take less formal approach this year

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

The emphasis will be more on the "reunion" part of the annual Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers' Reunion this year.

A less formal, more low-key reunion will be held from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Saturday at the Heritage Museum.

Museum Curator Tammy Schrecengost said the event will not feature honoree families or formal awards as in past years. Instead, the reunion will focus more on people getting together and swapping tales of the "good ol' days."

"The entire focus of this is for people to get together and reminisce," she said. "We started honoring specific families in the '90s, so it's not like that was something we've al-

"We're going back to the basics this year. That's what reunions are really all about, anyway."



Tammy Schrecengost, museum curator

ways done. We're going back to the basics this year.

"That's what reunions are really all about, anyway," she said. "We'll offer free breakfast and coffee and we're inviting people to come in and visit. We're not doing anything special this year."

Another reason she cited

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EDC board convenes this evening

Herald Staff Report

The Big Spring Economic Development Corporation will meet today to discuss the ongoing issue of policies and procedures and prospects of future projects.

Discussion of the airpark rail project and sewage/water infrastructure will likely be included.

The meeting takes place in the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce conference room at 5:15 p.m. The Chamber is located at 215 W. Third St.

Critical blood drive slated 10 to 2 Friday

Herald Staff Report

According to representatives with the United Blood Services (UBS), the O-Negative blood supply for the area is at a dangerously low level.

"Most blood shortages occur in the summertime, and our O Negative blood supply is dangerously low," said Linda Grace, Senior Donor Recruitment representative with United Blood Services. "We should have 67 pints on hand, and we only have two."

"It's no secret," she continued. "People simply are much busier than they are at other times of the year. Plus, about 20 percent of all blood that is donated comes from schools that are out for the summer. Although donors might have other things to do, patients continue to need blood."

The city of Big Spring will be hosting a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, in Council Chambers 307 E. Fourth. Call Stacie King at 264-2347 to

What: UBS Community Blood Drive.

Where: Big Spring City Council Chambers, 307 E. Fourth.

When: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday.

schedule an appointment.

"With each donation, donors receive a free total cholesterol test and earn points in United Blood Services' Hero in Me rewards program," Grace said. "It takes less than an hour from the time you walk up to the blood drive until you finish your snack and juice."

Volunteer blood donors must be at least 16, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good health. Additional height/weight requirements apply to donors 22 and younger, and donors who are 16 must have signed permission from a parent or guardian. For information, visit www.UnitedBloodServices.org.

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Obituaries

J. C. 'Jake' Newell



J. C. "Jake" Newell, 79, of Garden City, Texas, died Saturday, June 14, 2014, in a Midland hospital. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 18, 2014, at the Garden City Cemetery with the Revs. Herb McPherson and Danny Whitehead officiating.

He was born Aug. 11, 1934, in Greenville, Texas and married Doralee Schafer May 22, 1953, in Garden City. She preceded him

in death May 24, 2011.

He came to Garden City in 1950 and had worked as a field operator for Phillips Oil Company for 40 years. He spent his retirement years selflessly helping others, most recently being available to help with his great-grandchildren who lived close by.

Family and friends were blessed to have been part of a life well-lived as a role model of a true friend, committed husband and father and loving grandfather. J. C. (Jake), Daddy, Papa demonstrated unconditional love to everyone he knew and was always looking for a way to making someone else's life happier and easier. May 22, 2014, marked 61 years of marriage with Doralee Newell and he was quick

to say, "Today I have been married 61 years."

Survivors include one son, Richard Guy Newell and wife, Tammy of Midland; one daughter, Sheryl Lynn Smith and husband, Tim of Glasscock County; two brothers, Donald Paul Newell of Plano, Texas and Louis M. Newell of Des Moines, Iowa; seven grandchildren, Stacy and husband Louis French, Jenny and husband Jimmy Fox, Ashlee Smith, Lyndsey and husband, Dustin Baker, Jamie and husband Mario Morales, Aaren and wife Casey Smith and Ashley Newell; and eight great-grandchildren, Layne and Kaylee French, Karly, Landry, Cade and Cooper Baker and Allie and Samantha Morales.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, Roscoe Taft Newell and Mary Matilda Frye Newell; and three brothers, Roscoe Newell Jr., Wesley Morris Newell and Truitt King Newell.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dustin Baker, Louis French, Jimmy Fox, Mario Morales, Aaren Smith, Justin Gard, Jay Gard and Kolten Crawford.

The family suggests memorials to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, www.stjude.org.

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

Paid obituary

Kristie Havlak

Kristie Havlak, 37, of Godley, passed away Friday, June 6, 2014, at a Fort Worth hospital. Service were 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 10, at St. Ann Catholic Church of Burleson. Visitation was from 6-8 p.m. Monday at Mountain Valley Funeral Home. Burial was at Godley Cemetery.

Kristie was born Nov. 24, 1976, in San Angelo Texas., to B.J. and Lillie (Lacey) Havlak. She was an elementary school teacher for Godley ISD and a graduate of Tarleton State University. She especial-

ly enjoyed family time with her niece and nephews, working with animals, attending sporting events, decorating and cooking.

Survivors include her parents, B.J. and Lillie Havlak; sisters, Brenda Cofer and husband Ron, Mandy Havlak and Mistie Havlak; nephews, Ryan Cofer and Hunter Cofer; niece, Daeley Havlak; special aunt and uncle, Rusty and Vicky Lacey; godparents, Sandra and Leonard Jansa and Betty and Billy Schwartz; two special dogs, Sampson and Milo; and many other loving friends.

Paid obituary

Stephen Kyle Sledge



Stephen Kyle Sledge passed away Sunday, June 8, 2014. Stephen was born in Big Spring, Texas on Dec. 30, 1957. He spent four years in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in Hawaii, where he met his wife, Sarah. They moved to Anchorage, Alaska, where they had two children, Ryan and Kyle. In 1985, the family moved to their current residence in California.

Stephen was an avid reader of military and U.S. history. His other hobbies included fishing, golfing, spending time with his grandson and spending

time with his family. He was active in his church, Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, and was a very giving man. He was a beloved husband, son, brother, father, and grandfather. Stephen will be dearly missed.

He is survived by his wife Sarah; two sons, Kyle (Kirsty) and Ryan; a grandchild, Isaiah; mother, Jean; brother, Bill (Vickie); sister Terri; and many nieces and nephews.

A visitation was held Monday June 16, 2014 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. with a Rosary at 6 p.m. at Bobbitt Memorial Chapel, 1299 E. Highland Ave. San Bernardino, Calif. 92404. A mass of Christian burial was held at 10:45 a.m. at Our Lady of the Rosary, N. Arrowhead, San Bernardino, with a committal service at Riverside National Cemetery following.

Paid obituary

Police/Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Monday and 7 a.m. today:

- REBECCA KATY GARCIA, 20, of 3607 Dixon, was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.

- LAURA ANN MARQUEZ, 34, of 1202 S. Nolan, was arrested Monday on two warrants from another agency and on a charge of nuisance – animal repeatedly at large.

- MELVIN RAY DICKERSON JR., 22, of 101 Moore Rd., was arrested Monday on a warrant from another agency.

- JOHNNY JOE RODRIGUEZ, 21, of 1607 Harding, was arrested Monday on charges of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, tampering with identification numbers and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

- ELIDA CRISTINA GUTIERREZ, 19, of 1607 Harding, was arrested Monday on charges of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, tampering with identification numbers and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

- BRIAN MICHAEL GARZA, 31, of 1704 S. Benton, was arrested Monday on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and a warrant from another agency.

- JOSE ANTHONY NIETO, 33, of 2403 S. Main, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.

- JESSE MARTINEZ, 46, of 312 E. Davis, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant from another agency.

- KEVIN RAMIREZ, 42, of 807 S. Aylesford, was arrested Monday on a charge of evading arrest/detention using vehicle or watercraft.

- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF reported at the 4000 block of Vicky, the 2900 block of Cherokee, the 400 block of N. Scurry and the 200 block of S. Moss Lake Rd.

- DISTURBANCE reported at the 1300 block of Lexington Ave.

- THEFT reported at the 2500 block of Hunter and the 6700 block of E. Midway Rd., the 2200 block of S. Monticello, the 1100 block of N. Lamesa Highway and the 2000 block of S. Gregg

- IDENTITY THEFT was reported at the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.

- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported at the 900 block of W. 3rd St. and the 1300 block of Colby Ave.

- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY reported at the 100 block of W. 2nd St., the 700 block of E. Interstate Highway 20 and the intersection of county road 34 and 37.

- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at the 2400 block of Main.

- ASSAULT was reported at the 500 block of Westover.

The Howard County Sheriff's office reported the following activity Monday:

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

- LAURA ANN MARQUEZ was booked by BSPD on warrants for parent contributing to non-attendance – two counts and animal at large.

- MELVIN R. DICKERSON JR. was booked by BSPD on a warrant for a motion to revoke probation for racing on the highway.

- ELIDA CRISTINA GUTIERREZ was booked by BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana, tampering with identification numbers and unlawful carrying a weapon.

- JOHNNY JOE RODRIGUEZ JR. was booked by BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana, tampering with identification numbers and unlawful carrying a weapon.

- BRIAN MICHAEL GARZA was booked by BSPD on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and a warrant for possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

- JOSE ANTHONY NIETO was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- KEVIN RAMIREZ was booked by HCSO on a charge of evading arrest/detention with a vehicle.

- JESSE MARTINEZ was booked by BSPD on a warrant for violation of parole.

- PATRICK AARON RAMIREZ JR. was booked by BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for criminal mischief greater than or equal to \$500 but less than \$1,500.

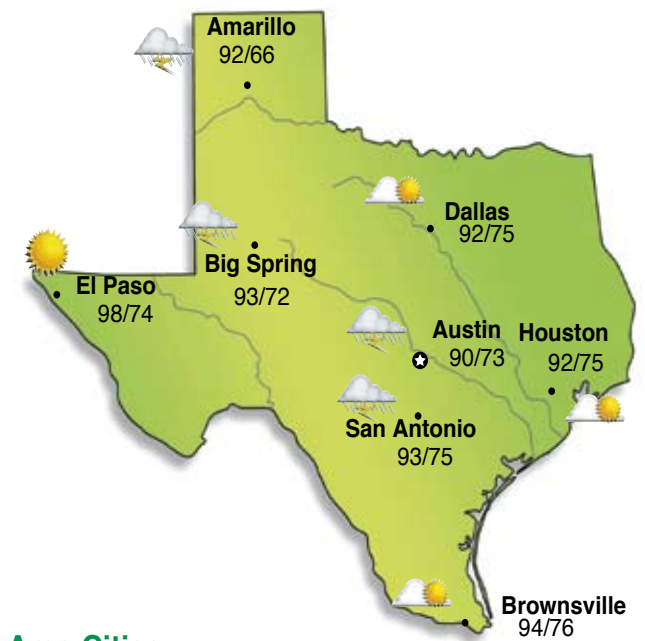
- JAY LEE WILLIAMS was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

Local 5-Day Forecast

| Wed 6/18 | Thu 6/19 | Fri 6/20 | Sat 6/21 | Sun 6/22 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | |
| 93/72 | 89/70 | 87/70 | 88/70 | 92/68 |
| Widely scattered showers or a thunderstorm early. Then partly cloudy. | Slight chance of a thunderstorm. | Morning clouds followed by afternoon sun. | Times of sun and clouds. High in the upper 80s and lows in the low 70s. | Mix of sun and clouds. High in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s. |
| Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:55 PM | Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:55 PM | Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:56 PM | Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:56 PM | Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:56 PM |



Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

| City | Hi | Lo | Cond. | City | Hi | Lo | Cond. |
|----------------|----|----|----------|-----------------|----|----|----------|
| Abilene | 92 | 71 | pt sunny | Kingsville | 95 | 77 | pt sunny |
| Amarillo | 92 | 66 | t-storm | Livingston | 91 | 72 | pt sunny |
| Austin | 90 | 73 | t-storm | Longview | 91 | 71 | pt sunny |
| Beaumont | 89 | 73 | pt sunny | Lubbock | 91 | 67 | pt sunny |
| Brownsville | 94 | 76 | pt sunny | Lufkin | 92 | 73 | pt sunny |
| Brownwood | 90 | 71 | t-storm | Midland | 94 | 72 | t-storm |
| Corpus Christi | 90 | 80 | pt sunny | Raymondville | 98 | 78 | pt sunny |
| Corsicana | 90 | 73 | pt sunny | Rosenberg | 91 | 73 | pt sunny |
| Dallas | 92 | 75 | pt sunny | San Antonio | 93 | 75 | t-storm |
| Del Rio | 95 | 76 | t-storm | San Marcos | 91 | 74 | t-storm |
| El Paso | 98 | 74 | sunny | Sulphur Springs | 91 | 74 | pt sunny |
| Fort Stockton | 95 | 70 | t-storm | Sweetwater | 91 | 72 | t-storm |
| Gainesville | 93 | 74 | pt sunny | Tyler | 91 | 72 | pt sunny |
| Greenville | 90 | 73 | pt sunny | Weatherford | 92 | 73 | pt sunny |
| Houston | 92 | 75 | pt sunny | Wichita Falls | 95 | 73 | pt sunny |

National Cities

| City | Hi | Lo | Cond. | City | Hi | Lo | Cond. |
|-------------|----|----|-----------|----------------|----|----|----------|
| Atlanta | 93 | 70 | mst sunny | Minneapolis | 85 | 69 | t-storm |
| Boston | 87 | 67 | pt sunny | New York | 92 | 73 | t-storm |
| Chicago | 90 | 65 | t-storm | Phoenix | 98 | 69 | windy |
| Dallas | 92 | 75 | pt sunny | San Francisco | 65 | 53 | sunny |
| Denver | 84 | 49 | mst sunny | Seattle | 69 | 52 | pt sunny |
| Houston | 92 | 75 | pt sunny | St. Louis | 92 | 74 | pt sunny |
| Los Angeles | 72 | 57 | sunny | Washington, DC | 98 | 75 | pt sunny |
| Miami | 84 | 76 | rain | | | | |

Moon Phases



UV Index

| Wed 6/18 | Thu 6/19 | Fri 6/20 | Sat 6/21 | Sun 6/22 |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 11 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 11 |
| Extreme | Very High | Very High | Very High | Extreme |

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

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Take Note

• Friends of the Library is asking the public to begin gathering books for donation to the annual book sale. Books should be in good condition. Please, no magazines or condensed books. Friends will let the public know when to begin bringing books to the Howard County Library.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Healthy Woman program is continuing the focus on fitness with the June event "Move Your Move." Occupational Therapist Becky Carter will be instructing attendees in a 20-minute workout at the YMCA at 5:30 p.m. June 26. As always, the monthly events are free and open to the public. To find out more information or to RSVP to the Healthy Woman event, call Amanda Duforat at 268-4699 or Anita Cline at 268-4721. Bring a water bottle and be ready to move your move.

• Forsan School - All Class Reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 2, 2014, from 9:30 a.m. until late. Lunch will be held at 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person. The meeting will be held at the Forsan High School cafeteria. Dress is casual. All ex-students, spouses, teachers and friends of the school are invited. Volunteers are needed to help as well as donations for door prizes. For more information and to submit a suggestion for the event, call Ida Lou Raney at 432-264-9580, 432-270-7086, 432-267-2414 or e-mail ida.raney@sudenlink.net.

• A medical expense account has been established for Amber Alexander McCalister at Big Spring Education Employee Federal Credit Union. She was involved in a traffic accident

and is faced with multiple surgeries and procedures. BSEE Federal Credit Union is located at 1110 Benton St. in Big Spring. Your love, support and prayers are also requested.

• The goal of the Downtown Revitalization Association is to create a dynamic downtown Big Spring and promote Big Spring as a tourist destination. Our association supports downtown businesses by beautifying the area and by hosting events that bring residents and visitors downtown. The Alon USA 7-Eleven Fantastic 4th is our signature, annual event. Last year, more than 20,000 people attended the event, and this year we expect even more. Sponsors will get significant exposure and there will be plenty of potential customers for vendors. Please consider being a part of something truly good for our entire community.

To participate as a sponsor, call 432-466-2268.
To participate as a vendor, call 432-816-9381.

• A fund has been set up at BBVA Compass Bank to help Melinda Garcia with medical expenses while recovering from surgery. Account number is 673000597.

• Medical funds have been established for Kathran O'Brien Grant, who is recovering from a recent accident. An account is set up at Western Bank No. 1012020. Contact Donnie Baker at 432-556-2186 for more information. A medical fund has also been set up at Wells Fargo.

• The Big Spring Senior Center dance is open to all ages. No alcohol

or smoking. Our parking lot is now well lit, and we are handicapped accessible. The cost is \$8 per person.

• The Powwow Committee of Big Spring has been restructured and is seeking new members, according to committee secretary Greg Bodin. "Please accept our invitation to attend a meeting." For more information, including meeting times and dates, contact Vice President Randy McKinney at 432-267-4843 or President Richard Lesser at 432-935-0125.

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to violent crimes of assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a 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 30-hour training, an interview process background check and attend training. We need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected

Budget preview on CISD agenda

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

An update on the 2014-2015 fiscal year budget process is one of the several routine items trustees with the Coahoma Independent School District will tackle at their meeting tonight.

Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. in the Coahoma Elementary School faculty dining room, 400 Ramsey St., Coahoma.

- In other business, trustees will:
- Hear an update on state testing accountability scores.
 - Consider approval of meal prices and salary schedules for the 2014-2015 school year.
 - Consider approval of budget amendments.
 - Consider a resolution to allow auction of county trustee properties to the highest bidder.
 - Personnel matters.

Contact Lyndel Moody at cit-ydesk@bigspringherald.com or by 263-7331, ext. 234.

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, please contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

• Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. To help, call 263-4016.

Support Groups

MONDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

• Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 2:50 p.m. and meeting starts at 3 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.

• Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

Reformers Unani-

ous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the back of the church.

• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Baptist Temple Church Fellowship Hall, 400 E. 11th Place. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

• Noon - The Just For Today Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets in Room 3 at Spring Creek Fellowship, 501 Birdwell Lane.

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

Special Parents for

Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Elementary. Contact Kerri Rosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or kerrirosenbaum9488@msn.com

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

• "A Journey to a New Normal," a grief support network, meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 602 S. Main. For information, call 263-5999.

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

information.

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

THURSDAY

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

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

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• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Baptist Temple Church Fellowship Hall, 400 E. 11th Place. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

• The Young and the Breastless of Big Spring meets every first Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at Brooklyn's Deli in the Spring Town Plaza. This is a support group for breast cancer survivors.

FRIDAY

• 7 p.m. - The Just For Today Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets

in Room 3 at Spring Creek Fellowship, 501 Birdwell Lane.

• 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

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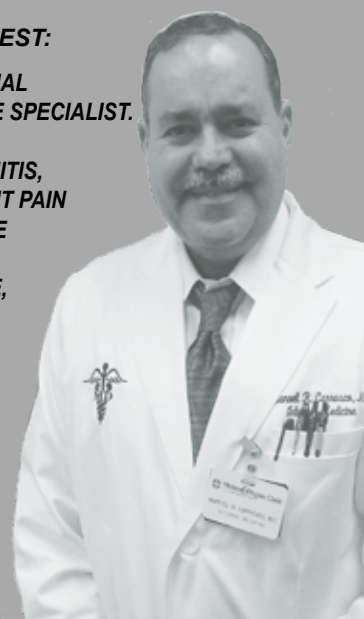
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for the toned-down nature of the reunion is staff turnover.

"We've had so much change with (Museum Director) Nancy (Raney) leaving," Schrecengost said. "With

all the turnover we've had, we haven't been able to focus as much as we'd want to on the reunion."

Actually, Schrecengost's claim about not doing anything special at this year's reunion isn't entirely true. The event will honor long-time reunion board

president Quail Dobbs, who passed away earlier this year.

"He helped organize this for so many years, and he was such a big part of the reunion," Schrecengost said. "We'll have a small ceremony honoring him and show a DVD that highlights his life."

For more information, contact the museum at 267-8255.

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News in brief

Obama moves forces into Iraq to secure US interests as he weighs broader response

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly 300 armed American forces are being positioned in and around Iraq to help secure U.S. assets as President Barack Obama nears a decision on an array of options for combating fast-moving Islamic insurgents, including airstrikes or a contingent of special forces.

The U.S. and Iran also held an initial discussion on how the longtime foes might cooperate to ease the threat from the al-Qaida-linked militants that have swept through Iraq. Still, the White House ruled out the possibility that Washington and Tehran might coordinate military operations in Iraq.

Obama met with his national security team Monday evening to discuss options for stopping the militants known as the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant. Officials said the president has made no final decisions on how aggressively the U.S. might get involved in Iraq, though the White House continued to emphasize that any military engagement remained contingent on the government in Baghdad making political reforms.

Still, there were unmistakable signs of Americans returning to a country from which the U.S. military fully withdrew more than two years ago. Obama notified Congress that up to 275 troops would be sent to Iraq to provide support and security for U.S. personnel and the American Embassy in Baghdad. The soldiers — 170 of which have already arrived in Iraq — were armed for combat, though Obama has insisted he does not intend for U.S. forces to be engaged in direct fighting.

About 100 additional forces are being put on standby, most likely in Kuwait, and could be used for airfield management, security and logistics support, officials said.

Powerful Iranian general in Iraq to help roll back Sunni militants who captured key city

BAGHDAD (AP) — In a sign of Iran's deepening involvement in the Iraqi crisis, the commander of Tehran's elite Quds Force is helping Iraq's military and Shiite militias gear up to fight the Sunni insurgents advancing across the country, officials said Monday.

Washington signaled a new willingness work with Iran to help the Iraqi government stave off the insurgency after years of trying to limit Tehran's influence in Baghdad — a dramatic shift that would have been unthinkable a few weeks ago.

The United States is deploying up to 275 military troops to Iraq to protect the U.S. Embassy and other American interests and is considering sending a contingent of special forces soldiers. But the White House insisted anew the U.S. would not be sending combat troops and thrusting America into a new Iraq war.

The insurgents seized the strategic city of Tal Afar near the Syrian border Monday, part of its goal of linking areas under its control on both sides of the Iraq-Syria frontier. West of Baghdad, an army helicopter was shot down during clashes near the city of Fallujah, killing the two-man crew, security officials said.

The Quds Force commander, Iranian Gen. Ghasem Soleimani, has been consulting in Iraq on how to roll back the al-Qaida-breakaway group, known as the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, according to Iraqi security officials.

Residents in tiny northeast Nebraska town brace for cleanup after tornado devastation

PILGER, Neb. (AP) — Residents of Pilger braced for a massive cleanup after a storm with dual tornadoes tore through their tiny northeast Nebraska town, killing a 5-year-old and damaging more than half of the community's structures.

Authorities evacuated Pilger overnight but were expected to let residents return Tuesday morning to survey the damage and gather any immediate valuables. The Stanton County Sheriff's Office said residents would gather at a staging area around 7:15 a.m., where law enforcement would then escort them into town.

The National Weather Service said the two twisters touched down within roughly a mile of each other. Emergency crews and residents spent the evening sifting through demolished homes and businesses in the community of about 350, roughly 100 miles northwest of Omaha. At least 19 people

GOP governors: EPA carbon dioxide rules job killer

HOUSTON (AP) — Republican governors from oil-and-gas rich states said Monday that new federal rules designed to cut global warming pollution from power plants by 30 percent by 2030 will kill jobs and growth.

Texas Gov. Rick Perry hosted Wyoming Gov. Matt Mead, Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal and North Dakota Gov. Jack Dalrymple in Houston.

Mead, whose state produces the most coal in the country, said he — like the others — will use a public com-

ment period to express reservations and hope that the Environmental Protection Agency will make satisfactory changes to the rules before they become official. Wyoming currently has 11 outstanding lawsuits against the federal agency and will not hesitate to challenge these rules in court if necessary, he said.

These four governors joined five others in a letter to President Barack Obama on Monday that says data shows that “millions of jobs will be lost and billions of

were injured.

“More than half of the town is gone — absolutely gone,” Stanton County Commissioner Jerry Weatherholt said. “The co-op is gone, the grain bins are gone, and it looks like almost every house in town has some damage. It's a complete mess.”

Victims were taken to three regional hospitals, and at least one had died from unspecified injuries, hospital officials said. The Stanton County Sheriff's Office confirmed late Monday that the person killed was a 5-year-old child. It didn't specify the child's gender.

Extremist attack in Kenya leaves 9 dead in same region as previous night's slaughter

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Extremists attacked a coastal area of Kenya for the second night in a row, killing at least nine people a day after the deaths of nearly 50, an official said Tuesday.

Police spokesman Masoud Mwinyi said that al-Shabab militants attacked Majembeni village. The Somali militant group also claimed responsibility for the Sunday night attack in nearby Mpeketoni that killed 48 people.

The back-to-back attacks underscore the weak security around the Lamu area, which lies just south of the Somali border. Lamu once attracted swarms of foreign visitors but its tourist sector has been suffering in recent years because of increasing violence.

On Sunday night the gunmen went door to door demanding to know if the men inside were Muslim and if they spoke Somali. If the extremists did not like the answers, they opened fire.

The U.S. ambassador made Kenya's entire coastal region off-limits for embassy employees after the attack.

FDA preparing long-awaited plan to ask food industry to lower levels of salt in foods

WASHINGTON (AP) — Food companies and restaurants could soon face government pressure to make their foods less salty — a long-awaited federal effort to try to prevent thousands of deaths each year from heart disease and stroke.

The Food and Drug Administration is preparing to issue voluntary guidelines asking the food industry to lower sodium levels, FDA Commissioner Margaret Hamburg told The Associated Press. Hamburg said in a recent interview that the sodium is “of huge interest and concern” and she hopes the guidelines will be issued “relatively soon.”

“We believe we can make a big impact working with the industry to bring sodium levels down, because the current level of consumption really is higher than it should be for health,” Hamburg said.

The food industry has already made some reductions, and has prepared for government action since a 2010 Institute of Medicine report said companies had not made enough progress on making foods less salty. The IOM advised the government to establish maximum sodium levels for different foods, though the FDA said then — and maintains now — that it favors a voluntary route.

Americans eat about 1½ teaspoons of salt daily, about a third more than the government recommends for good health and enough to increase the risk of high blood pressure, strokes and other problems. Most of that sodium is hidden inside common processed foods and restaurant meals.

General Motors recalls 3.4M more cars in North America due to ignition switch problems

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors is recalling another 3 million cars because of a defect that causes a similar problem to one that led to an earlier massive recall of small cars, and is linked to 13 deaths.

The ignition switches in Chevrolet Impalas, Cadillac Devilles and five other models can slip out of the “run” position if the keychain has too much weight on it and the car is jarred, for example, by hitting a pothole. To fix the problem, GM will revise or replace the key.

Similar to the 2.6 million small cars GM began recalling in February, drivers of the newly recalled models could experience an engine stall, loss of power-assisted steering and brakes, and the air bags may not inflate in a crash. GM says the latest recall involves six injuries and no deaths, and is related to the design of the key. A mechanical defect

in the switch is at the heart of the other recall.

GM is in the midst of a companywide safety review, and has now issued 44 recalls this year covering more than 20 million vehicles — nearly 18 million the U.S. The latest recall is likely to spark more questions about GM's commitment to safety when CEO Mary Barra testifies for the second time before a House panel investigating why it took GM 11 years to recall the small cars.

Barra endured some harsh questions in April, but refused to answer most pending the release of an internal investigation. GM released those results on June 5, blaming a dysfunctional corporate structure and poor decisions by some employees for the crisis. The company also announced plans to establish a fund to compensate the families of those who died, plus those injured in more than 50 crashes.

AP Exclusive: Pablo Picasso's 'The Blue Room' from 1901 reveals hidden portrait of mystery man

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scientists and art experts have found a hidden painting beneath one of Pablo Picasso's first masterpieces, “The Blue Room,” using advances in infrared imagery to reveal a bow-tied man with his face resting on his hand. Now the question that conservators at The Phillips Collection in Washington hope to answer is simply: Who is he?

It's a mystery that's fueling new research about the 1901 painting created early in Picasso's career while he was working in Paris at the start of his distinctive blue period of melancholy subjects.

Curators and conservators revealed their findings for the first time to The Associated Press last week. Over the past five years, experts from The Phillips Collection, National Gallery of Art, Cornell University and Delaware's Winterthur Museum have developed a clearer image of the mystery picture under the surface. It's a portrait of an unknown man painted in a vertical composition by one of the 20th century's great artists.

“It's really one of those moments that really makes what you do special,” said Patricia Favero, the conservator at The Phillips Collection who pieced together the best infrared image yet of the man's face. “The second reaction was, ‘well, who is it?’ We're still working on answering that question.”

In 2008, improved infrared imagery revealed for the first time a man's bearded face resting on his hand with three rings on his fingers. He's dressed in a jacket and bow tie. A technical analysis confirmed the hidden portrait is a work Picasso likely painted just before “The Blue Room,” curators said. After the portrait was discovered, conservators have been using other technology to scan the painting for further insights.

Charitable giving surges for colleges, hospitals; flat for churches, social service groups

NEW YORK (AP) — Wealthy donors are lavishing money on their favored charities, including universities, hospitals and arts institutions, while giving is flat to social service and church groups more dependent on financially squeezed middle-class donors, according to the latest comprehensive report on how Americans give away their money.

The Giving USA report, being released Tuesday, said Americans gave an estimated \$335.17 billion to charity in 2013, up 3 percent from 2012 after adjustment for inflation.

Reflecting the nation's widening wealth gap, some sectors fared far better than others. Adjusted for inflation, giving was up 7.4 percent for education, 6.3 percent for the arts and humanities, and 4.5 percent for health organizations, while giving to religious groups declined by 1.6 percent and giving to social service groups rose by only 0.7 percent.

Experts with the Giving USA Foundation and its research partner, the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, said it was the fourth straight year of increased overall giving, and predicted that within two more years the total could match the pre-recession peak of \$347.5 billion.

During and immediately after the recession, some wealthy donors shifted their giving to social service groups working to combat hunger and homelessness, according to Patrick Rooney, associate dean of the school of philanthropy. Now, many of those donors — including some making multimillion-dollar gifts — are refocusing their attention on higher education, the arts and other sectors long patronized by the affluent, he said.

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Bird Poop: Well-meaning kidnappers

A fitting prelude was the absence of rain. In the previous three years, the declining presence of familiar species had been noticeable. Hardly anyone, however, could have expected the extremes of the summer of 2011.

Instead of moisture, we were inundated with fledglings. Well-meaning individuals were kidnapping youngsters that were away from their nest, but not their parents.

The frantic ringing of our doorbell often signaled a new arrival. Through human error, another species would have been snatched away from its lessons on survival. Early one morning was yet another squirming, well-feathered bird held inside someone's hand.

By my slightly turning the grayish-brown fledgling, its captor was enabled to see it had a much lighter underbelly. More distinct spotting on its breast and sides as a juvenile would denote this curve-billed thrasher was a member of the thrush family.

After noting that its long beak was for capturing insects, I shared the fact that its gaping yellow mouth was nature's way of telling me it was also a songbird.

Hatched from pale blue to bluish-green eggs with tiny spots of brown, the bird would

have remained in its nest for at least 18 days. Then eager to be with its parents, it would have begun to fly and learn how to hunt for its food.

In a strange environment, this thrasher had been momentarily inattentive to its surroundings. While trying to mimic its parents' skills, the vital lessons all young birds must experience had been interrupted.

Hoping the person would tell others about the tedious process birds must endure to become successful, I then carried the new arrival through the house and to a large container. A continued lack of parents and avian nurturing would only slow its progress. Needing the company of other thrashers and space for strengthening flight, this bird would soon join others at South Plains in Lubbock.

The days the curve-bill stayed with us brought memories of nests we had watched in our side and front yards in previous years. Secreted inside Spanish daggers, the parents had constructed a nurturing environment of twigs, dry grasses, and leaves.

Watching the parents come and go with insects, we knew the nestlings would thrive. The sharp tips of each lengthy leaf dared even the most adventuresome squir-



Courtesy photo

Often heard but not seen, the curve-billed thrasher appreciates the tops of local mesquites. Its melodious song is often interrupted by a perceived danger. At that time, the bird utters a sharp "whit, whit, whit, wheet."

rel or cat to approach. To be pierced by these natural weapons was enough of a deterrent.

When borer-like grubs slowly penetrated the girth of these stately giants, the yuccas were suddenly found lying on the ground. With their demise, or so we thought, was the apparent departure of the curve-billed thrashers.

Although we had thought they had deserted our property, we were elated in 2011 to see them relishing the insects they found from our landscaping with crushed granite. Underneath our oaks, acorns and leaves provided only a temporary

hiding place for their next meal. They also continued to scour the side yard and its wildflowers.

The delivery of the curve-bill to the wildlife center was to know that when mature, it would be larger than a mockingbird.

Its long tail, dark curved bill, and yellow eyes would add to its distinguishing characteristics. In flight, its buff-white wing bars and the white corners of its tail would be evident.

Eventually, its muscle tone would be strengthened, and its hunting instincts refined and

improved. Having been exposed to the more mature thrashers at South Plains, this songbird would imitate their behavior and be seen running and hopping over the ground before taking flight and upon landing. When released it would devour not only insects, but also their larvae.

It would search for fruits and berries. On the ground, it would hunt for grubs and ants by digging with its strong beak while tossing dirt and leaves aside.

After the long drive home and with the turn into our driveway came

the realization that our younger Spanish daggers were now gaining in height and width. Perhaps in the future, they would convince the curve-billed thrashers to return to our yard for nesting. Feeling these secretive birds had probably found the thorniest brush in our neighborhood in which to raise their families, we hoped once again to welcome these mobile mysteries.

Bebe McCasland is author of The Scoop from Bird Poop. She is federally and state licensed to rehabilitate wild birds.

From a crate of watches, a mighty company grew

If you were in the market for a watch in 1880, would you know where to get one? Most of us would go to a store. But if we wanted one that was cheaper and a bit better than most of the store watches, we would go to the train station!



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Most of the time the telegraph operator was located in the railroad station because the telegraph lines followed the railroad tracks from town to town.

It was usually the shortest distance and the right-of-ways had already been secured for the rail line.

Most of the station agents were also skilled telegraph operators and that was the primary way that they communicated with the railroad. They would know when trains left the previous station and when they were due at their next station. And it was the telegraph operator who had the watches.

As a matter of fact, they sold more of them than almost all the stores combined for a period of about nine years. This was all arranged by "Richard," who was a telegraph operator himself.

He was on duty in the North Redwood, Minn. train station one day when a load of watches arrived from the East.

It was a huge crate of pocket watches. No one ever came to claim them.

So Richard sent a telegram to the manufacturer and asked them what they wanted to do with the watches. The manufacturer didn't want to pay the freight back, so they wired Richard to see if he could sell them. So Richard did.

He sent a wire to every agent in the system asking them if they wanted a cheap, but good, pocket watch. He was told he could have the watches for \$12 each, so he offered them to the other agents for \$14 each. Regular retail was \$25.00 each. He sold the entire case in less than two days and at a handsome profit. That started it all.

He ordered more watches from the watch company and encouraged the telegraph operators to set up a display case in the station offering high quality watches for a cheap price to all the travelers. It worked! It didn't take long for the word to spread and, before long, people other than

travelers came to the train station to buy watches.

Within six months Richard had made \$5,000 and his watch business started and was much greater than his railroad salary.

He moved to Chicago and hired a watchmaker, Alvah, to assist him in his new business. The newly formed watch company grew rapidly into a general mail-order company that used high volumes to enable low prices. It was a recipe perfect for the time, when millions of rural Americans were disgruntled with their general stores. A barrel of flour in 1891 was \$3.47 wholesale, according to the company, but \$7-plus at a local country store.

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Darrell Ryan is director of school safety for Big Spring Independent School District.

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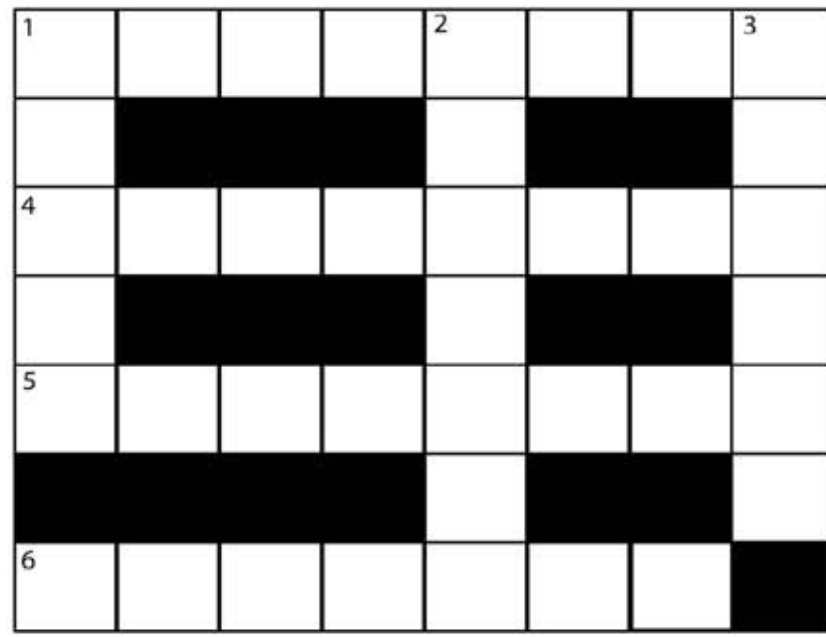
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3. Woody points on stem

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6. Flowers
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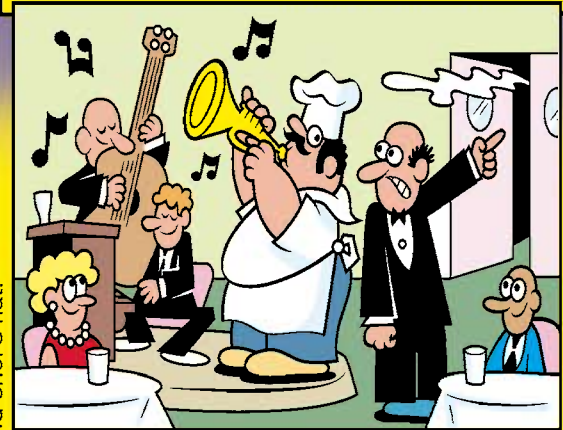
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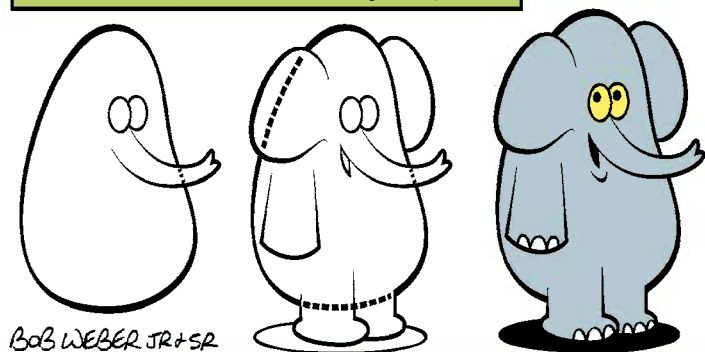
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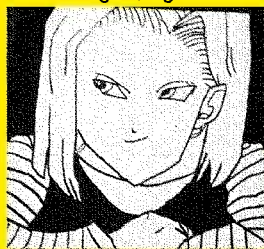
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Rose manages team for first time in 25 years

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (AP) — Pete Rose stood behind the batting cage Monday, joking as former major leaguer Joe Mather hit ball after ball to center field during batting practice for the Bridgeport Bluefish. “I asked him, ‘What are you working on, a sacrifice fly?’” Rose said.

Charlie Hustle’s jersey was too big and he was wearing slacks as he exchanged lineup cards

with opposing manager Butch Hobson at home plate. But Rose was back in his element, managing a baseball team, if just for one day.

The 73-year-old whose 4,256 hits are the most in major league history served as guest skipper for the Bluefish of the independent Atlantic League during their 2-0 win over the Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Barnstormers. He also coached first base for

the team for the first five innings.

The game at the 5,300-seat stadium was his 1989, when as the skipper of the Cincinnati Reds he agreed to a lifetime ban from Major League Baseball for betting on baseball. He later admitted that he bet on Reds games while running the team.

Rose could take this one-game job because the Bluefish are not af-

filiated with any major league team. He said the appearance wasn’t about bringing attention to the ban or getting reinstated.

He said he was trying to show he could be a good ambassador for the game.

“If I’m ever reinstated, I won’t need a third chance,” he said. “Believe me.”

The Bluefish players asked for autographs took pictures and lis-

tened to Rose’s stories of his glory days. Many, like Rose, are also hoping for one more shot at the big time.

“He’s here, so I’m definitely going to ask him about stuff,” said 40-year-old Luis Lopez, who has spent 20 years playing baseball, but just two at the major league level. “I’m going to pick my brain about everything, especially hitting, because eventually I want to coach.”

Rose said he would never consider managing an independent league team full-time.

It just doesn’t pay enough.

He makes a lot more money these days making personal appearances around the country and signing autographs for cash on the Las Vegas strip.

About 50 fans paid \$250 each to get into a “meet and greet” with Rose.



The Big Spring Expos rallied to claim an 11-3 win over the Orioles in the city championship game.

Valdez leads Expos to win over Orioles in city championship

By TOMMY WELLS
Herald Sports Editor

You’ll have to excuse the Big Spring Phillies if they happen to ask Expos’ stand-out Brandon Valdez if he wore blue tights and a red cape under his baseball uniform.

He certainly looked like

Superman to them.

Backed by a pair of clutch hits from Valdez, the Expos put together a late rally that propelled them to the 2014 city championship via an 11-3 victory.

With the win, the Expos went a long way to erasing last season’s sour memories. A year ago, the team suffered

a loss to the Phillies in the city finals.

Valdez wasn’t the only standout turning in a solid effort for the Expos. Pitcher Noah Ontiveros joined with Valdez to spark the team.

Ontiveros gave up one run on one hit over five innings on the mound to earn the victory for the Expos.

Rangers hit 4 HRs in win over A’s

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The Texas Rangers finally showed their power, got a big day from veteran infielder Donnie Murphy and picked up a much-needed win for struggling starter Colby Lewis along the way.

It was exactly the type of start manager Ron Washington hoped he’d get from his club in the opener of this critical three-game series against the first-place Athletics.

Murphy hit two of the Rangers’ season-high four home runs to back

an uneven start by Lewis, and Texas beat Oakland 14-8 on Monday night.

“We needed everything we put on the board,” said Washington after the Rangers pounded out 16 hits and matched their season high for runs. “They kept fighting back but we didn’t stop playing. Tonight it took 14 and we were able to get it.”

Michael Choice and Robinson Chirinos also homered, and Adrian Beltre drove in three runs to lead the Rangers to their fourth

straight win at the Coliseum. Texas swept a three-game series in Oakland in April.

The Rangers, who began the night eight games behind the division-leading A’s, nearly let the game slip away. They led 11-3 before Oakland scored four times in the sixth and once in the eighth. Murphy, who hit a two-run homer in the fourth, helped seal the victory with a solo shot in the ninth for his fourth career multihomer game.

I’d be lying to you if I said I didn’t get a

little bit nervous right there when it got 11-8,” Murphy said. “The game could have easily slipped away ... (but) we put together some good at-bats and got a few more runs and felt a little more comfortable again.” Yoenis Cespedes hit a three-run home run while Brandon Moss added his 17th for Oakland, which still owns the best record in the American League at 42-28. Lewis (5-4) allowed 10 hits and five runs over 5 1-3 innings to win for the first time since May 25.

Cowboys sign 1st-round pick Zack Martin

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys signed first-round pick Zack Martin on Monday, leaving second-round defensive end DeMarcus Lawrence as their only rookie not under contract.

The offensive lineman from Notre Dame signed a four-year deal worth about \$9 million, with a \$4.8 million signing bonus. As with all contracts for first-round picks, there is a club option for a fifth year. Martin, who went No.

16 overall, is the third offensive lineman taken in the first round by Dallas in the past four drafts.

He has been working as the starting right guard in offseason practices and figures to be in the lineup alongside center Travis Frederick, the first-round pick at No. 31 a year ago.

The Cowboys are likely to have four of five starters on the line at 25 or younger.

Tyron Smith, the top pick in 2011, is the left

tackle. Ron Leary, an undrafted free agent two years ago, is at left guard.

The exception is 30-

WT Golf Classic set for June 20

The 2014 Crossroads West Texas Golf Classic will be held on June 21-22 at the Big Spring Country Club Golf Course.

A “shootout” will be held on June 20. The tournament, which is sponsored by The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, will be

played under a 2-man scramble format and is limited to the first 100 paid teams.

The event will be pre-flighted by tournament committee and local golf pro.

A handicap score is required to enter.

Longhorns oust Cards from CWS, 4-1

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — A workmanlike victory over Louisville has Texas coach Augie Garrido confident his Longhorns are in the right frame of mind to make a deep run at the College World Series.

Parker French and Travis Duke limited the Cardinals to four hits, and Texas manufactured runs in three straight innings to

win 4-1 in an elimination game Monday.

The performance eased Garrido’s concern about his team’s state of mind after a 3-1 loss to UC Irvine in Saturday’s CWS opener.

The Longhorns (44-20) ended a four-game CWS losing streak dating to 2009 and will play UC Irvine in another elimination game Wednesday.

Spurs could stick around, even if Duncan decides to go

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Tim Duncan conducted his postgame interview with his two children. Someday soon he may decide that they, and not Tony Parker and Manu Ginobili, will be his full-time running mates.

Duncan’s eventual retirement — whether it’s next week, next summer, or after the next championship — probably won’t end what’s been a 15-year run at or near the top for the San Antonio Spurs.

San Antonio appears to be positioned to keep rolling along.

The Spurs looked better than ever in demolishing the Miami Heat in five games for their fifth championship, finishing it off with a 104-87 victory Sunday that set off a horn-honking celebration that lasted deep into the night.

With good players in place and perhaps unmatched leadership at the top that will find more, the Spurs don’t figure to go away, even when their big man in the middle finally does.

“I think I said it many times. There was not one season since I’m in the NBA that I really didn’t truly believe that we could have won it,” Ginobili said. “Every year we were up there. Sometimes we were No. 1 and we lost in the first round. Some other times we were seventh and we had a shot at winning it.”

“But playing with the teammates I’ve always played, coached by the guy that is coaching us, I always felt that we had a shot, and I truly

never believed it was the last shot.”

This probably wasn’t, either.

True, the 38-year-old Duncan realizes the end is near, though won’t say and perhaps doesn’t know how close it is. Ginobili will be 37 next month and may be entering the last stage of his career as well.

But Parker shows no signs of slowing down, NBA Finals MVP Kawhi Leonard looks ready for an even bigger role, and coach Gregg Popovich and general manager R.C. Buford, whom Commissioner Adam Silver called “perhaps the greatest GM-coach combination in all of sports,” have shown they can find good players and make them better once they don the silver and black.

“My secret is these guys behind me, Coach Pop and R.C. That’s my secret,” owner Peter Holt said. “It doesn’t start at the top, it starts with them. And it’s a wonderful group to be with.”

The only prediction about the future Sunday night came from Popovich, and it was about the Heat.

Though the former champions are heading into an uncertain summer with LeBron James, Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh all eligible for free agency, he said Miami would be back.

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Some say they can't live without beauty, that they need it to live as much as they need food. What do you think? Is beauty the fuel that keeps you producing and creating? If so, you will find sympathizers, allies and new sources of loveliness once the moon slips into artistic Pisces this afternoon. Make beauty your quest this evening.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It truly is better to receive criticism than praise. It doesn't feel better. In fact, it sometimes stings. But it makes you better, and therefore, it's a far greater gift. Count on it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You are so full of information and ideas that it will be hard to hold anything back. Good news, though: If you give away everything you know, it comes back to you threefold.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll either be filling a position or assessing the choice you made to fill it. Bad habits can be corrected or compensated for, so don't be too quick to judge today's imperfect contenders.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Maybe you don't have to fight for freedom in the same way that your ancestors did, but you're still fighting for it in some way -- a way that will be important to your ancestors.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Today feels like a game of limbo in which you're being asked to bend backward as far as you can without hitting the limit or falling down. You're flexible, indeed, but should they really be asking this much of you?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). What you do to work out your mind will be just as crucial to your well-being as what you do to work out your body. Because you plan so well,

those hands where his play makes no difference. Instead, he concentrates on cases where what he decides to do can make or break the contract. Here is a typical case. South is in three notrump, and West leads a spade, on which East plays the ten. Let's first assume declarer wins with the king and tries a club finesse. East takes the king and returns a spade, and South goes down two. But declarer makes the contract if he ducks the ten of spades. That's what he'd do if he saw the adverse cards, but, more importantly, it's what he should do even if he doesn't see them. Why? Because by ducking he succeeds when the spades are divided 6-2 and East has the king of clubs. This is because East won't have a spade to return after he takes the club king. South likewise succeeds if the spades are divided 4-4, in which case what he does doesn't really matter, since the defenders can't score more than three spades and a club. Finally, if West has five spades and East three, the duck again does no harm, though it does no good either. Assuming best defense, declarer can't make three notrump if the spades are 5-3 and East has the club king, since West would duck the spade return at trick two and eventually defeat the contract.

Tomorrow: Avoiding the 800 number.
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Annie's Mailbox



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

Dear Annie: I have been married for four years. In that time, we have split up twice, and it wasn't pretty either time. We have kids together. I pushed getting married when I became pregnant at 19. Then he claimed to fall out of love with me, stopped coming home after work and began treating me like his maid. So I left and took our child. He followed me and swore he'd do better. The second time we split, we fought so much that things were being thrown, and our throats were sore from screaming at each other. For the (now two) kids' sake, I said we can't keep fighting and left again.

Here's the problem now. While we were separated, I fell deeply in love with a married man. We would talk about our troubled lives and build each other up. Every time I see him, the feeling is like thunder in my heart. But for the sake of our marriages and our children, we went back to our spouses. That was mainly his choice, and although I hung on his every word with disappointment, I agreed. It's been a year since my husband and I

reconciled, and I stopped speaking to the other man. But I wake up with him on my mind, and he's in my thoughts 24/7. What's wrong with me? -- *Guilty Conscience*

Dear Guilty: It's understandable that you miss the way the other man made you feel, especially because your marriage still seems shaky. However, you have made a commitment to your relationship (and the other man has done the same for his), and you must try to find a way to redirect your emotional energy back to your husband. Problems within a marriage do not magically disappear. Please get counseling, with or without your husband, and work on the issues that undermine your focus. Do it for your children, if not for yourself.

Dear Annie: Who is responsible for the headings on your column? The one I read the other day said, "Son can't get pass his anxiety issues." If it is someone on your team of editors, please tell them the correct word is "past." -- *C.W.*

Dear C.W.: Normally, we would direct editing questions (and spelling mistakes and other such errors) to our editors. However, we receive so many questions about the headings above our column that we would like our readers to know that the headlines, good or bad, are written by someone at your local newspaper. This is not an easy assignment. We think these folks do an outstanding job, and we'd like to take this opportunity to thank them. Of course, that doesn't mean an occasional mistake doesn't slip through. If the mistakes happen frequently, you can write or phone your

newspaper and mention it.

Dear Annie: This is in response to "Concerned Grandparents," who complained that their daughter and her husband are poor housekeepers.

I have high standards of cleanliness, but am completely unable to attain them. My mother-in-law is horrified that our home is not pristine. I have five children. Imagine the clutter: shoes, coats, sports equipment, you name it! We also have pets and farm animals. We do not have many closets, and we do our best to have organizational systems. There is certainly no mold or bugs, but life is exhausting, and we are trying to enjoy some of it.

"Concerned" says that her daughter does not invite people into her home. I wonder whether the daughter got tired of being berated and stopped inviting the in-laws. That's what happened to me. I would recommend that "Concerned" be more understanding of the situation and perhaps take the kids for an outing so that the parents have a chance to organize without mess-makers underfoot. My kids are learning to clean, but it certainly isn't up to my mother-in-law's standards. -- *Busy Mom*

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

there will be time to get it all in.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). People say that internalizing emotions isn't good for you, but you have your own sense of timing and will open up only when you are good and ready. Much depends on your decisions about whom you can trust.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You will attract that which you focus on. It's like you know what you were meant for and are perfectly aligned with having it. Therefore, the day's challenge feels like a no-brainer.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll work well with people who are very different from you. You can be quite productive together without sharing the same sensibilities. You'll mesh in interesting ways.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Forethought leads to good business. Avoid forgetting the name of someone you should know well. Before leaving for an event,

think about whom you might run into and what you might small talk about.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You don't expect the energy to center on you, and yet it will -- maybe because you have so much to give these days and the others are eager to check that out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There is no point in trying to make your life predictable. It can only be as predictable as the rest of the world, whose predictability level varies between delightfully spontaneous and mildly chaotic.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 17). Go on and tackle the goal you weren't quite able to reach last year. You're smarter this time around, and your hard work will culminate in an August win. July sees you buying or selling something big. Sweet connections become dearer in September. Friends will envy your position in October. Taurus and Virgo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are:

30, 11, 28, 37 and 1.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "My wife is a Taurus, and I'm a Sagittarius. She believes that money is meant to be spent and that if you have extra money after you've earned enough to survive you should use it to enjoy your life.

"I believe that material things don't make your life better; in fact, they make it worse. Everything you buy makes you spiritually heavier, and the accumulation of things is like a jail cell. You have to maintain all of this stuff, and you're not free anymore. You have to think twice before you decide to go off on an adventure because 'who will guard the house and take care of the pets?' You can't up and move anywhere because you have 10 tons of stuff, and it's too much of a hassle.

"I feel trapped. How can my wife and I come together on this?"

As the sign of money, Taurus has an appreciation for quality things and will assign deeper meaning to them than you do. It's not just

"stuff" to her. Try to be sensitive to the material expression of her values as you come up with a financial plan that suits both of you. If you can agree on a plan and stick to it, you will once again feel free.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: "Duck Dynasty" was the highest rated show on television last year, which changed the life of Gemini reality star Sadie Robertson in interesting ways. She even got to sing with Alison Krauss on her family Christmas album, Duck the Halls: A Robertson Family Christmas. Her sun and Mercury in Gemini indicates quick wit, bright levity and a communicative personality. Sadie is happiest when talking and sharing.

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Sudoku Answer on Page 3

sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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♥ Q 10 7
♦ A 10
♣ A Q 10 9 5 3

WEST
♠ A J 9 5 4 2
♥ 9 4 2
♦ 7 4
♣ 8 2

EAST
♠ 10 6
♥ K J 6 5
♦ Q J 9 3
♣ K 6 4

SOUTH
♥ K Q 7
♦ A 8 3
♣ K 8 6 5 2
♠ J 7

The bidding:
North East South West
1 ♣ Pass 1 ♦ Pass
2 ♣ Pass 3 NT

Opening lead — five of spades.

It is not unusual for declarer to have more than one way to play a hand. Usually he makes his choice by relying on percentages or on information gained from the opponents' bidding or play. Of course, if he could see the defenders' cards, he would have no problem.

Regardless of the factors on which declarer bases his play, one constant is always present: He always dismisses from consideration those distributions that render the contract unmakeable. He also ignores

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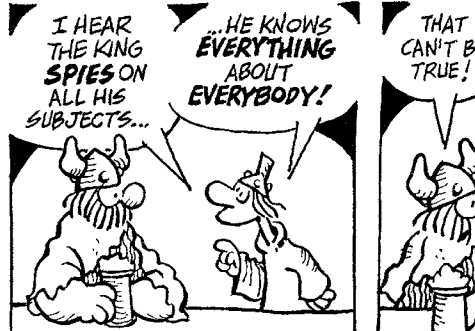
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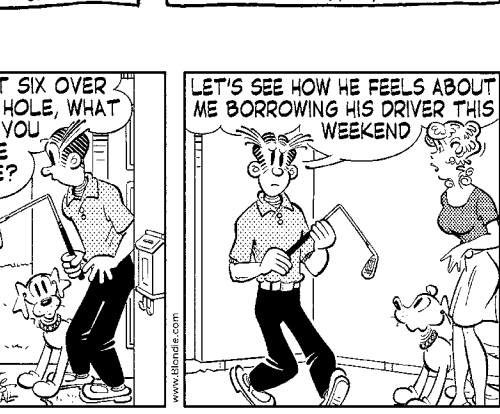
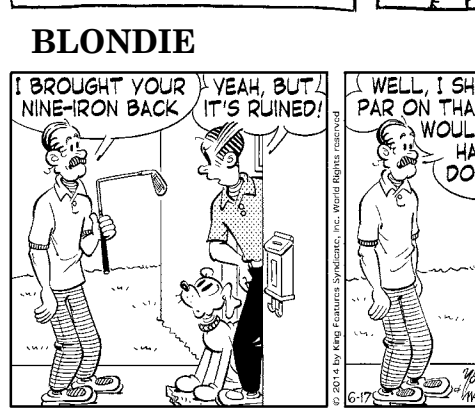
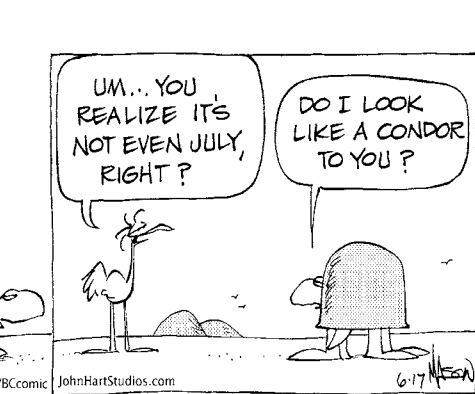
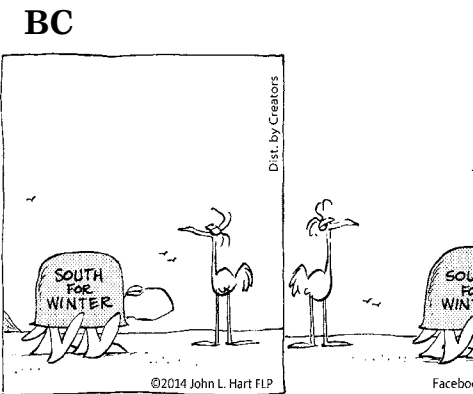
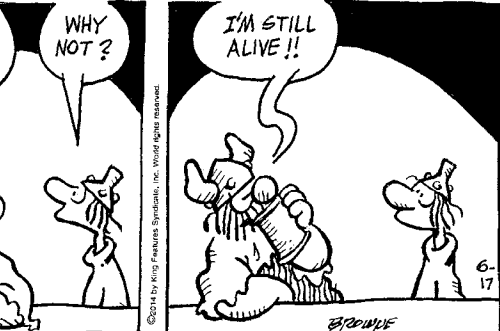


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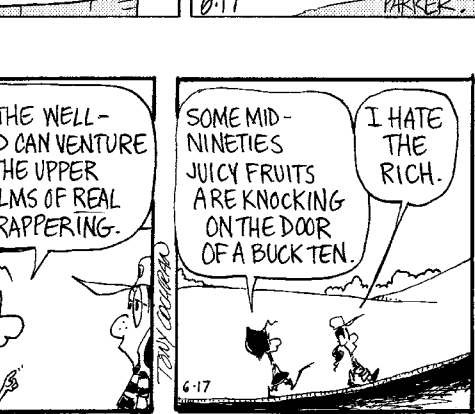
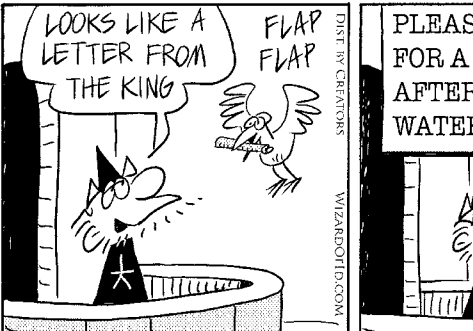
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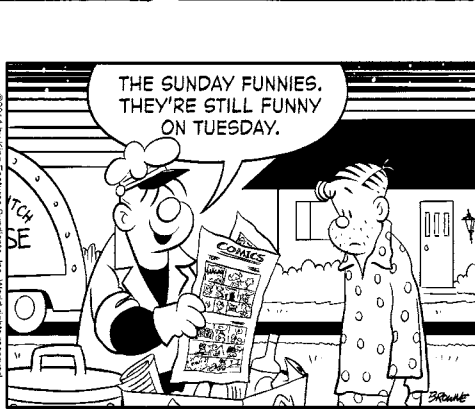
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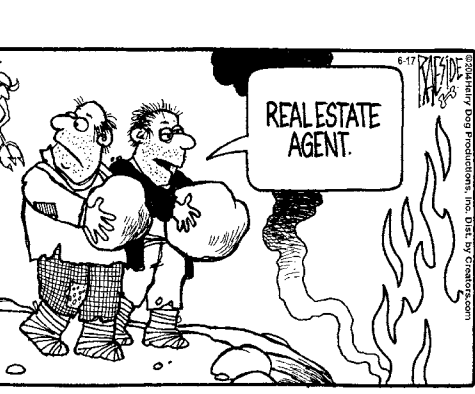
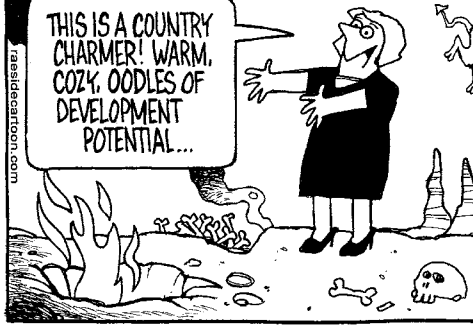
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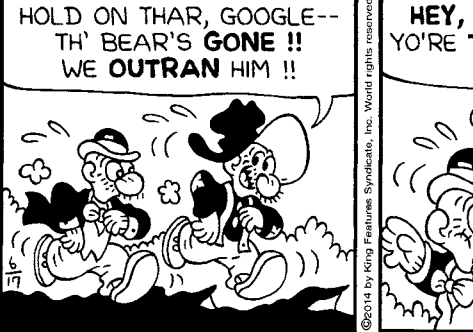
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On this date:

- In 1397, the Treaty of Kalmar was signed, creating a union between the kingdoms of Sweden, Denmark and Norway.
- In 1775, the Revolutionary War Battle of Bunker Hill resulted in a costly victory for the British, who suffered heavy losses.
- In 1885, the Statue of Liberty arrived in New York Harbor aboard the French ship Iserre (e-SEHR').
- In 1928, Amelia Earhart embarked on a trans-Atlantic flight from Newfoundland to Wales with pilots Wilmer Stultz and Louis Gordon, becoming the first woman to make the trip as a passenger.
- In 1930, President Herbert Hoover signed the Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act, which boosted U.S. tariffs to historically high levels, prompting foreign retaliation.
- In 1944, the Republic of Iceland was established.
- In 1961, Soviet ballet dancer Rudolf Nureyev defected to the West while his troupe was in Paris.

Answer to previous puzzle

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- ACROSS**
- 1 "___ la vista!"
 - 6 40 Down dance
 - 10 Deception
 - 14 Extremely pale
 - 15 Type like *this*: Abbr.
 - 16 Mexican money
 - 17 Pile of poker chips
 - 18 Astronaut's org.
 - 19 Extremely attentive
 - 20 Emphasizes
 - 22 Reason to scratch
 - 23 U-turn from WSW
 - 24 Toto's home
 - 26 Augments
 - 30 Corn plant's stem
 - 32 Plumbing problem
 - 33 US alliance
 - 35 Serving dish
 - 39 Jeans fabric
 - 41 Be a snoop
 - 42 Police-car sound
 - 43 Sports palace
 - 44 Days of yore
 - 46 Have to have
 - 47 Very particular
 - 49 Church instruments
 - 51 Key hockey position
 - 54 Billiards stick
 - 55 Prefix for freezes
 - 56 Pajamas alternative
 - 63 Young 27 Down
 - 64 Feeling angry
 - 65 Wigwam relative
 - 66 Italian auto
- DOWN**
- 1 Corned-beef concoction
 - 2 ___ spumante wine
 - 3 Thick carpet
 - 4 Computer expert, for short
 - 5 Small sock
 - 6 Door attachment
 - 7 Salt Lake City's state
 - 8 Endure
 - 9 Anchorage's state
 - 10 Small amount of rain
 - 11 Makes warmer
 - 12 Pet protection org.
 - 13 Flame-loving insects
 - 21 Get ___ the ground floor
 - 25 Swiss mountains
 - 26 Alan of M*A*S*H
 - 27 Stag or doe
 - 28 One from Copenhagen
 - 29 Cheapskates
 - 30 Wander off
 - 31 Playthings
 - 34 Smartphone downloads
 - 36 Vicinity
 - 37 Person soon to be 20
 - 38 Concludes
 - 40 Island not far from Oahu
 - 45 Praise highly
 - 48 Sight and hearing
 - 50 Took a break
 - 51 Minor mistake
 - 52 Walking ___ (elated)
 - 53 Doing battle
 - 54 Game of pawns and kings
 - 57 Sioux City's state
 - 58 Got taller
 - 59 Man of the hour
 - 60 Digital music player
 - 61 Start over with
 - 62 Golf pegs

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Scoreboard

BASKETBALL
WNBA

Eastern Conference

| W | L | Pct | GB |
|-------------|---|-----|---------|
| Atlanta | 7 | 3 | .700 — |
| Indiana | 5 | 4 | .556 1½ |
| Connecticut | 6 | 6 | .500 2 |
| Chicago | 5 | 5 | .500 2 |
| Washington | 5 | 6 | .455 2½ |
| New York | 3 | 8 | .273 4½ |

Western Conference

| W | L | Pct | GB |
|-------------|---|-----|--------|
| Minnesota | 8 | 3 | .727 — |
| Phoenix | 7 | 3 | .700 ½ |
| San Antonio | 5 | 6 | .455 3 |
| Tulsa | 4 | 5 | .444 3 |
| Seattle | 5 | 8 | .385 4 |
| Los Angeles | 3 | 6 | .333 4 |

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Indiana at Connecticut, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Philadelphia 6, Atlanta 1, 13 innings
St. Louis 6, N.Y. Mets 2
Milwaukee 9, Arizona 3
L.A. Dodgers 6, Colorado 1
Seattle 5, San Diego 1

Tuesday's Games
San Diego (Stults 2-8) at Seattle (Elias 5-5), 3:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Cueto 6-5) at Pittsburgh (Cumpton 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Keuchel 8-3) at Washington (Roark 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Samarzija 2-6) at Miami (DeSclafani 1-1), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 2-6) at Atlanta (E.Santana 5-3), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (M.Cain 1-4) at Chicago White Sox (Joh.Danks 5-5), 8:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Niese 3-3) at St. Louis (Wacha 4-5), 8:15 p.m.
Milwaukee (Lohse 7-2) at Arizona (Miley 3-6), 9:40 p.m.
Colorado (Chacin 1-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 8-3), 10:10 p.m.

Roger Kieschnick from Reno (PCL).

COLORADO ROCKIES — Optioned RHP Juan Nicasio to Colorado Springs (PCL). Recalled 1B-OF Kyle Parker from Colorado Springs.

MIAMIMARLINS—Designated LHP Randy Wolf and RHP Kevin Slowey for assignment. Placed OF Christian Yelich on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Saturday. Optioned INF Donovan Solano to New Orleans (PCL). Transferred C Jarrod Saltalamacchia to the 15-day DL and sent him to Jupiter (FSL) for a rehab assignment. Selected the contract of LHP Andrew Heaney from New Orleans. Recalled RHP Anthony DeSclafani, OF Jake Marisnick and 1B Justin Bour from New Orleans. Agreed to terms with RHPs Tyler Kolek, Nick White, Connor Overton, Steven Farnworth, Justin Hepner, Nick Williams, Kyle Fischer and Gregory Greve; LHPs Christian MacDonald, Kyle Porter, Michael Mader, Alan Scott and James Buckelew; Cs Blake Anderson and Brad Haynal; SS Justin Twine; 2B Ryan Cranmer; and 1B Austen Smith on minor league contracts.

NEW YORK METS—Optioned OF Andrew Brown to Las Vegas (PCL). Reinstated OF Eric Young Jr. from the 15-day DL.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Placed OF Tony Gwynn Jr. on the bereavement list. Recalled OF Aaron Altherr from Reading (EL).

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Optioned RHP George Kontos to Fresno (PCL). Reinstated RHP Santiago Casilla from the 15-day DL. Agreed to terms with OF Daniel Carbonell on a four-year contract.

TEXAS LEAGUE
FRISCO ROUGHRIDERS — Entered into a definitive agreement to sell the team to Chuck Greenberg and Scott Sonju.

TEXAS LEAGUE
North Division

| W | L | Pct | GB |
|-------------|----|-----|----------|
| xz-Tulsa | 38 | 31 | .551 — |
| Arkansas | 34 | 36 | .486 4½ |
| Springfield | 34 | 36 | .486 4½ |
| NW Arkansas | 25 | 45 | .357 13½ |

South Division

| W | L | Pct | GB |
|----------------|----|-----|---------|
| xz-Frisco | 0 | 29 | .580 — |
| Midland | 38 | 32 | .543 2½ |
| San Antonio | 36 | 34 | .514 4½ |
| Corpus Christi | 34 | 36 | .486 6½ |

x-cinched first half
z-cinched playoff spot

Monday's Games
Midland 3, Frisco 0
NW Arkansas 8, Arkansas 0
Springfield 8, Tulsa 3
San Antonio 1, Corpus Christi 0

Tuesday's Games
Frisco at Midland, 7:30 p.m.
Springfield at Tulsa, 8:05 p.m.
Corpus Christi at San Antonio, 8:05 p.m.
Arkansas at NW Arkansas, 8:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Springfield at Tulsa, 12:05 p.m.
Arkansas at Northwest Arkansas, 1:05 p.m.
Frisco at Midland, 7:30 p.m.
Corpus Christi at San Antonio, 8:05 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS
Major League Baseball
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE — Suspended Boston LHP Miguel Pena (Portland-EL) 100 games a third positive test for a drug of abuse in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Optioned LHP T.J. House to Columbus (IL). Recalled RHP Mark Lowe from Columbus. Agreed to terms with LHP Justus Sheffield, RHPs Jordan Dunatov and Argenis Angulo and OFs Bobby Ison and David Armendariz.

MINNESOTA TWINS — Released OF Jason Kubel.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Optioned INF Andy Parrino to Sacramento (PCL). Reinstated INF Alberto Callaspo from paternity leave. Assigned RHP Marcus Walden outright to Midland (TL). Agreed to terms with 3B Matt Chapman on a minor league contract.

TEXAS RANGERS — Promoted Jim Cochrane to senior vice president, partnerships and client services.

National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Placed RHP Bronson Arroyo on the 15-day SL. Recalled OF

BASEBALL
American League

East Division

| W | L | Pct | GB |
|-----------|----|-----|---------|
| Toronto | 41 | 30 | .577 — |
| New York | 35 | 33 | .515 4½ |
| Baltimore | 35 | 34 | .507 5 |
| Boston | 32 | 38 | .457 8½ |
| Tampa Bay | 28 | 43 | .394 13 |

Central Division

| W | L | Pct | GB |
|-------------|----|-----|---------|
| Detroit | 36 | 30 | .545 — |
| Kansas City | 37 | 32 | .536 ½ |
| Cleveland | 36 | 35 | .507 2½ |
| Chicago | 33 | 37 | .471 5 |
| Minnesota | 32 | 36 | .471 5 |

West Division

| W | L | Pct | GB |
|-------------|----|-----|----------|
| Oakland | 42 | 28 | .600 — |
| Los Angeles | 37 | 32 | .536 4½ |
| Seattle | 36 | 34 | .514 6 |
| Texas | 35 | 35 | .500 7 |
| Houston | 32 | 39 | .451 10½ |

Monday's Games
Cleveland 4, L.A. Angels 3
Kansas City 11, Detroit 8
Tampa Bay 5, Baltimore 4
Boston 1, Minnesota 0
Texas 14, Oakland 8
Seattle 5, San Diego 1

Tuesday's Games
San Diego (Stults 2-8) at Seattle (Elias 5-5), 3:40 p.m.
Houston (Keuchel 8-3) at Washington (Roark 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 3-1) at Cleveland (Tomlin 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Stroman 3-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 10-1), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Ventura 4-5) at Detroit (Scherzer 8-2), 7:08 p.m.
Baltimore (Mi.Gonzalez 3-4) at Tampa Bay (Bedard 3-4), 7:10 p.m.
Minnesota (P.Hughes 7-2) at Boston (Lester 7-7), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (M.Cain 1-4) at Chicago White Sox (Joh.Danks 5-5), 8:10 p.m.
Texas (Darvish 7-2) at Oakland (Milone 4-3), 10:05 p.m.

National League
East Division

| W | L | Pct | GB |
|--------------|----|-----|---------|
| Atlanta | 36 | 33 | .522 — |
| Washington | 35 | 33 | .515 ½ |
| Miami | 35 | 34 | .507 1 |
| New York | 31 | 39 | .443 5½ |
| Philadelphia | 30 | 38 | .441 5½ |

Central Division

| W | L | Pct | GB |
|------------|----|-----|----------|
| Milwaukee | 42 | 29 | .592 — |
| St. Louis | 38 | 32 | .543 3½ |
| Pittsburgh | 34 | 35 | .493 7 |
| Cincinnati | 33 | 35 | .485 7½ |
| Chicago | 29 | 39 | .426 11½ |

West Division

| W | L | Pct | GB |
|-------------|----|-----|----------|
| San Fran. | 43 | 27 | .614 — |
| Los Angeles | 38 | 34 | .528 6 |
| Colorado | 34 | 36 | .486 9 |
| San Diego | 29 | 41 | .414 14 |
| Arizona | 30 | 43 | .411 14½ |

Monday's Games
Chicago Cubs 5, Miami 4, 13 innings

WNBA rookie class already making an impact

NEW YORK (AP) — Chiney Ogwumike keeps an eye on games around the WNBA. Not just to see how her sister Nneka is doing, but also to check out her fellow rookies.

Sitting on the bus to the WNBA draft this April, Ogwumike and the other first-year players really bonded. Then again, most of them have known each other for years competing as teammates and opponents in high school, AAU and college.

“Our class, we’ve known each other for a long time,” said Ogwumike, who was selected No. 1 overall by Connecticut. “We definitely have personality in our class. We talked about leading our teams, and we give each other advice. I do root for them.”

So much hype surrounded the 2013 rookie class led by Brittney Griner, Elena Delle Donne and Skylar Diggins that it would have been nearly impossible for

that group to live up to expectations in its first season. This year’s crop of first-year players faces the same challenge.

“Not having the big name helps,” said Ogwumike, who is averaging 16.5 points and 8.5 rebounds — most among rookies. “That’s different, we don’t have that. There’s no pressure on me per se. I’m at an organization that I feel really comfortable with. Failure is helping you learn. That makes you sort of fearless.”

Ogwumike and fellow rookie Alyssa Thomas have the Sun on a roll lately with wins in four straight games.

So far this season, 23 rookies have played in a game, that’s the sixth most over the last decade according to STATS and the season is only a third of the way done.

“It’s been fun to watch everyone go out there and show what they can do,” said Atlanta’s Shoni Schimmel, who is aver-

aging 5.4 assists — fifth best in the league. “We did some impressive things in college and we’re all trying to adjust to being professional basketball players.”

General managers and coaches throughout the league saw this year’s class as a talented group that could supplement teams, but didn’t expect many players to make immediate impacts.

“I’m pleasantly surprised by the way they’ve played so far across the league,” San Antonio Stars coach and general manager Dan Hughes said. “We’ve seen a few of them already and they’ve been difference makers.”

Hughes has his own young star in Kayla McBride, whom the Stars took with the third pick in the draft. She’s averaging 11.8 points and already had a 30-point effort this season.

McBride became the 18th rookie to reach that scoring mark.

Cav’s Irving tries hand at baseball

CLEVELAND (AP) — Cavaliers All-Star point guard Kyrie Irving tried his hand at baseball, at least for one night.

Irving took fly balls and participated in batting practice with the Cleveland Indians before Monday’s game against the Los Angeles Angels. Irving, wearing an Indians No. 2 batting practice jersey with his name on the back, dressed in an empty locker in Cleveland’s clubhouse before taking the field.

Irving was greeted warmly by several of

Cleveland’s players. He was hugged by Nick Swisher, who referred to him as “Uncle Drew,” the character Irving plays on television commercials.

Irving also received a glove from Mike Aviles and a bat from Michael Bourn to go along with some good-natured pointers on how to handle himself when he was on the field. After listening for several minutes, Irving laughed and said, “Let’s take this slow, guys.”

Irving autographed a Duke basketball jersey for pitcher Trevor Bauer,

who started Monday’s game. Irving also threw out the first pitch to outfielder Michael Brantley and was given a loud ovation when introduced.

Irving’s future with the Cavaliers is one of several issues the team will deal with this summer. Cleveland must decide whether to offer him a maximum, five-year contract extension next month.

The Cavaliers have the No. 1 pick in this month’s draft and are also still searching for a new coach to replace Mike Brown.

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