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# **Water, water** everywhere

Wet spring leads to increased lake levels

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

To quote the Rev. Cal Girvin, interim priest of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, parishioners may want to "tone down their prayers for rain for at least the next few weeks, your prayers have been mighty powerful

Mother Nature was very generous this spring when it comes to rainfall in Texas.

According to figures from the Office of the State Climatologists Texas A&M University, May was the wet-

According to figures from the Office of the State Climatologists at Texas A&M University, May was the wettest month in the state's history.

test month in the state's history. CNN reports 37.3 trillion gallons of water fell in May over Texas. This deluge caused severe flooding in parts of Texas including Dallas and Houston and is blamed for several weather related deaths. Crossroads watersheds

 Lake JB Thomas, Lake EV Spence and Lake OH Ivie — managed by the Colorado Municipal Water District (CRMWD) also saw an uptick in acre feet of water.

Thomas, located 12 miles southwest of Snyder, was the greatest beneficiary of the three reservoirs. According to the website waterdatafortexas, Thomas stands at 76.1 percent full up from a month ago when the lake was 44.3 percent capacity. It's a dramatic turn around for communities and municipalities who purchase water from CRM-WD since a year ago at this time Thomas was at 1.1

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# Surplus for sale



In the above photo, Big Spring State Hospital Activity Therapies Program Coordinator Melissa Adams looks over some of the items for sale for this Saturday's Big Spring State Hospital Surplus Sale. The sale will be from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the The Big Spring State Hospital Recycling Center, 1405 N. Hwy 87. Below, BSSH Rehab Therapy Techs Deanna Magers and Sam Collins straighten up the recycling center in anticipation for Saturday's sale.



# **Wide variety of BSSH** items up for auction

BY VALIERE AVERY

Special to the Herald

Junkers, collectors and people looking for a good deal on unusual items can swing by the Big Spring State Hospital Recycling Center Saturday morning and bid on dozens of items at a

very low cost. Items are grouped judiciously — one might find a brand-new Santa suit bundled with a

desk and five boxes of air filters. Another grouping may include several treadmills, an aquarium and a dozen patio chairs.

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# **'Humbled' Perry announces 2nd** bid for Republican nomination

**Associated Press** 

ADDISON, Texas - Former Texas Gov. Rick Perry launched his presidential campaign four years ago as an instant front-runner — a proven job-creator with solid conservative credentials, formidable fundraising prowess and perhaps enough cowboy swagger to take Republicans by storm.

Then came his embarrassing "oops" moment during a debate and Perry's tumble from powerhouse to punchline.

Now he's back, hitting Iowa, New Hampshire and South Carolina hard and early, and studying up on policy to be-

come better prepared. Perry made the announcement that he's in the 2016 race

on Thursday in Dallas. As Perry returns to presidential politics, the question remains: Will he get another

solid chance?

"It's going to be hard to make a first impression a second time."

> Ford O'Connell Republican strategist

"It's going to be hard to make a first impression a second time," said Ford O'Connell, a Republican strategist in Washington. Despite his brain freeze on

a Michigan debate stage in November 2011 — he forgot the third federal agency he promised to close if elected, then muttered, "Oops" - Perry still has the policy record that made him an early force last time. Perry left office in January

after a record 14 years as gov-

ernor. Under him, the state generated more than a third of America's new private-sector jobs since 2001.

While an oil and gas boom fueled much of that economic growth, Perry credits lower taxes, restrained regulation and limits on civil litigation damages. He also pushed offering economic incentives to lure top employers to Texas and repeatedly visited states with Democratic governors to poach jobs.

Perry was thought to be a cinch for four more years as governor in 2014, but instead turned back to White House ambitions. His effort may be complicated this time by a felony indictment on abuse of power and coercion charges, from when he threatened then carried out - a veto of state funding for public corruption prosecutors. That came when the unit's Demo-

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# Summer lunch program begins

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Big Spring ISD began it Seamless Summer Lunch program this week to provide meals to area children who are 18 years of age and younger during the month of June.

Participants do not have to attend Big Spring ISD schools or meet any guidelines, according a Big Spring ISD news release. Children 18 years and younger are eligible to eat at no cost to the child. Adults can also eat for the cost of \$3.50 per lunch and \$2 per breakfast. Three area campuses will

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**Inside The Spring Town Plaza** 267-6335 Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 am-6:00 pm









# **Obituaries**

#### Jeanne 'Elice' Flores



Jeanne "Elice" Flores, 65, of Big Spring died Sunday, May 31, 2015, at Midland Memorial Hospital after a brief battle with cancer. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 4, 2015, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born April 15, 1950, in Pampa, Texas to Rubie and For-

rest Gibbs.

She married her husband Luven Flores Jr. on July 24, 1976, in Big Spring, Texas. She lived most of her life in Big Spring, where she attended Big Spring High School and went on to graduate from Howard College with her LVN degree in 1974. Elice enjoyed her career as a nurse very much and was one of the best in the field. She worked many different places in Big Spring and the surrounding areas, wherever a nurse could possibly be needed. She loved baking cakes, cookies, and candies and

especially loved supporting the Big Spring Steers and her hometown. Elice also loved her animals, CoCo, Rudy and Pita, very much.

She is survived by her husband of 38 years, Luven Flores Jr of Big Spring; one daughter, Christian Rojas Fair of Big Spring; three granddaughters, Sydney Beall and her husband, Stuart of Midland, and Jordan and Gabrielle Fair of Big Spring. She is also survived by her siblings, Guinette Gibbs and his wife, Nita Beth of Orange County, Calif., Richard Gibbs and his wife, Debbie of Mesquite, and Susan Gibbs Smith of Fort Collins, Colo.; her mother-inlaw, Gregoria Flores and brother-in-law and sisterin-law, Oscar Flores and Yolanda Flores, all of Big Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Forrest and Rubie Gibbs.

Pallbearers will be Howard Bain, Simon Terrazas, Charlie Mendoza, Amador Gonzales, Tommy Billalba and Gilbert Martinez.

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

Paid obituary

#### Janice Gaskins



Janice Gaskins, 68, of Coahoma, died Tuesday, June 2, 2015, at her residence. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Midway Baptist Church, with the Rev. Jim Binnix officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born March 30, 1947, in McAllen to Mildred and Jack Ow-

ens. She graduated from Big Spring High School and Texas State Technological College in Sweetwater with a degree in nursing. She also earned a pharmacy tech license.

She married Ronnie L. Gaskins, Aug. 17, 1977, in Fort Worth. He preceded her in death Sept. 23,

She worked at Webb Air Force Base, Safeway as

bakery manager, and later at the Veterans Administration Medical Center as a nurse and later as a pharmacy tech. She was a lifetime resident of Howard County, except for five years at Lake Thomas. She was a member of Midway Baptist Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Rhonda Gaskins-Carey and her husband, Randy of San Angelo, Tasha Rinard and her husband, Jim of Big Spring, and Trisha Dodson and her husband, Lewis of Coahoma; two sisters-in-law, Wanda Hendrickson and Donna Marlow and her husband, Tom, all of Big Spring; 10 grandchildren; and several greatgrandchildren.

In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by her her father, Jack Owens; her mother, Mildred Owens Gamble; step-father, Joe Gamble; a daughter, Tera Gaskins; a son, Ronnie "Butch" Gaskins Jr., and a sister, Jackie LaJuan Brace-

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

#### Pedro Ramirez Jr.

Pedro Ramirez Jr. of Stanton, Texas was born April 20, 1958, and died away on June 3, 2015.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Timothy Schwertner officiating. Burial will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery immediately following the services. A rosary vigil will be held at the Stanton Memorial Funeral Home at 7 p.m. today.

Pedro is survived by his wife Josefa Ramirez; daughters, Mary Vela (Val) and Cindy Hinojosa; sons Epifanio Hinojosa Jr. (Bernice), Johnny Hinojosa (Lena), and Bobby Hinojosa (Delia), 18 Grandchildren, 33 Great Grandchildren.

Pedro was preceded in death by his 2 great grand-

Arrangements are under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home.

# Police/Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Wednesday

DALE NEWELL, 47, of 610 E. 15<sup>th</sup> St. was arrested on a warrant for expired registration. • ANTOINE OMARIE WELLS, 30, of 1207 Wood St. was arrested on a warrant from another agen-

• JORGE LUIS GOMEZ JR., 24, of 805 State St. was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and resist arrest/search/

transport. • CODY LEE WEBSTER, 20, of 500 Ray Rd. was arrested on charges of assault family violence with threat or offensive touch.

- · ASSAULT was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- DISTURBANCE was reported in the 600 block of E. 18<sup>th</sup> St.
- THEFT was reported in the 500 block of Lexington St. and the 1700 block of E. 3rd St.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in then 600 block of N. Birdwell Lane, in the 500 block of N. Lamesa Highway and the intersection of 18th and Gregg St.
- HIT AND RUN was reported in the 1600 block of Stadium Ave.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 500 block of Ray Road.

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following ac-

- Note Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 67 inmates at the time of this report.
- JORGE LUIS GOMEZ JR., 24, was booked by the BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and resisting arrest, search or transport.
- CODY LEE WEBSTER, 20, was booked by the HCSO on charges of assault family violence threat of offensive touch.
- AUDREY DALE NEWELL, 47, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for expired registration.
- ANTOINE OMARIE WELLS, 30, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for duty on striking fixture/highway landscape.

# Support Groups

#### FRIDAY

and today:

• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls).

Open meeting at 7

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9

#### **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.

#### **SUNDAY**

 Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at

615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

#### **MONDAY**

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
- · Reformers Unanimous 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 main entrance of the church.

 Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls).

Open meeting at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY Big Spring and Sny-

der Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the

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 Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-

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

#### WEDNESDAY

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

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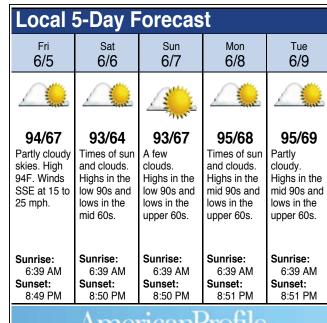
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#### Austin Sherrill Jr.

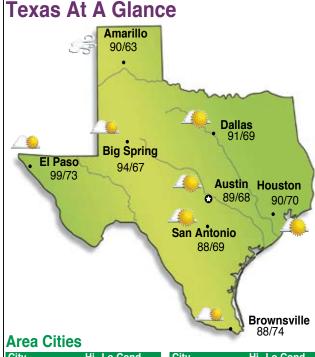
Austin "Rusty" Sherrill Jr., 61, of Midland died Wednesday, June 3, 2015, in Midland. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

#### Janet Middleton

Janet Middleton, 84, of Big Spring died June 3, 2015, in a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crema-



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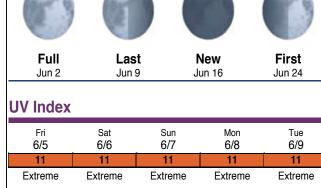


Area Cities							
City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	90	66	sunny	Kingsville	89	73	pt sunny
Amarillo	90	63	windy	Livingston	90	69	pt sunny
Austin	89	68	mst sunny	Longview	91	66	mst sunr
Beaumont	89	68	pt sunny	Lubbock	91	65	windy
Brownsville	88	74	pt sunny	Lufkin	92	70	pt sunny
Brownwood	89	63	sunny	Midland	94	67	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	88	75	pt sunny	Raymondville	90	73	pt sunny
Corsicana	89	69	mst sunny	Rosenberg	90	68	mst sunr
Dallas	91	69	mst sunny	San Antonio	88	69	mst sunr
Del Rio	91	72	pt sunny	San Marcos	89	67	mst sunr
El Paso	99	73	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	89	67	mst sunr
Fort Stockton	93	65	windy	Sweetwater	91	65	pt sunny
Gainesville	89	67	mst sunny	Tyler	90	68	pt sunny
Greenville	88	67	mst sunny	Weatherford	90	67	sunny
Houston	90	70	mst sunny	Wichita Falls	90	66	sunny

#### Notional Cities

National Cities										
City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.			
Atlanta	80	63	pt sunny	Minneapolis	79	57	pt sunny			
Boston	61	48	sunny	New York	65	56	cloudy			
Chicago	82	62	pt sunny	Phoenix	94	69	mst sunny			
Dallas	91	69	mst sunny	San Francisco	67	53	pt sunny			
Denver	85	55	mst sunny	Seattle	70	52	pt sunny			
Houston	90	70	mst sunny	St. Louis	87	72	t-storm			
Los Angeles	72	57	pt sunny	Washington, DC	68	62	rain			
Miami	87	76	t-storm							

#### **Moon Phases**



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# Take note

- The Howard County Republican Club will hold its monthly meeting at noon Monday in the Cactus Room at Howard College. The agenda includes a quick recap of the 84th Texas Legislature and a Republican Party of Texas platform process review
- Big Spring High School Student Council still has several #StandwithBriana t-shirts available for purchase at the high school main office for \$20. Sizes are youth large to 4X. Wristbands for \$3 in youth and adult sizes are also available. They can be purchase at high school main office during the month of June.
- 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 270-7263.
- 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. Call 264-7911 or 432-213-0150.

#### **WATER**

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percent full. The last time the lake was at this level was during the 1960s, according to CRMWD.

Lake OH Ivie, near Ballinger, was until September the only working reservoir of the three and is at 15 percent full, according to the data. That is down from a year ago when it was at 20.5 percent capacity but up from one month ago when the lake was only at 12.9 percent full. Lake EV Spence also

received some runoff and is now 5.1 percent full up from 2.3 percent capacity a year ago.

In fact, the recent rains has presented the CRWMD with a new challenge, less park land available for overnight camping and day use at the lake.

In order to accommodate a working lake, the CRMWD said it modified its parks operation a few weeks ago. Five public areas for recreation use are now available. They are White Island, Rocky Point, Southside Park, Sandy Beach Park and Bull Creek Park. Boating is also being allowed on the Lake. For more information on what facilities are available at each of the public areas, call 432-267-6341.

Access to all CRMWD parks requires a vehicle pass. The cost is a nominal \$5 per vehicle/per day or \$60 annually/per vehicle. Senior Citizens (age 65 and older) can

receive an annual pass for \$10/per vehicle. You can purchase the daily passes at the lakes or the annual passes at the district's administrative office located at 400 E. 24th Street in Big Spring.

Reservoirs serving the San Angelo area have also seen some benefit from the historic rainfall. Lake Nasworthy in San Angelo is now at 91 percent full according to the San Angelo Standard times report Wednesday.

Twin Buttes is at 11 percent. Lake OC Fisher is up to 12.2 percent full compared to 2.2 percent a year ago. That number is still higher than six months ago when it was at .7 percent.

Not all regional lakes showed increases.

Lake Colorado City

around some of the sec-

ond-hand stores here in

town and see some of our

old furniture that has

been taken and painted

and given a second life,"

in Mitchell County has not seen much change throughout the year and has held steady between 25 percent to 23.1 full through the year. Also Lake Sweewater is at 13. 8 percent down from 17.8 percent a year a go but up from 10.8 percent

three months ago. This year's rainfall comes after long, pronounced drought in Texas that officials say was more severe than

the drought of the 1950s.

#### **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

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"A lot may go for a dollar to five or 10 dollars,' said Melissa Adams, Big Spring State Hospital Activity Therapies Program Coordinator.

Items are an assortment of discarded furniture from the units, leftover supplies and broken inventory that is no longer needed from the state hospital system. Some of the more unusual items for sale include a piano, air

hockey table and a decal applicator.

Three salvage vehicles also will be for sale with a minimum bid, she

"Many used car dealers are interested in salvage vehicles," Adams said. "They can fix what is wrong and sell them as working vehicles."

All proceeds from the sales are funneled back to the state comptroller's office where it can be used on needed items in the future, Adams said.

Bidding on the silent

auction will be from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Doors will close from noon until 2 p.m. when state hospital employees will determine the highest

Winners are asked to return anytime from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. or will be notified, and winners must pay for items Saturday, Adams said.

"We really need to move all of these surplus items out of the building," she said. "This is our recycling program, where our patients recycle cardboard and participate in our work programs."

"They have been helping us get ready for this sale by grouping items and moving things around and putting things into lots. We try to be really ingenious by grouping things together to get as much stuff out of here as possible."

All items must be paid for with cash or check. The Big Spring State Hospital Recycling Center is located at 1405 N. Hwy 87 in Big Spring.

"It's really fun to walk

Adams said. COWBOYS STEAKHOUSE i and restaurant

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# LUNCH

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offer both breakfast and lunch. Big Spring High School, 707 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Place, is open for breakfast from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and then at lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m., Monday through Thursday. The high school will continue this scheduled through June 30.

Both Goliad Elementary School, 1801 Goliad, and the Big Spring Junior High School, 624 East 6<sup>th</sup> St., will open for breakfast beginning this Monday from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Lunch will be served at Goliad between the hours of 11:30

a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday through June 23.

The Junior High will be open for lunch from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, also through June

For more information about the program, contact Big Spring ISD at 264-3635.

Sullivan, Perry's chief of staff as governor and communications direcable footwear and wears tor for his 2012 presidential bid. "I think he's already earned a second look, particular

in Iowa." "I think he's kind of been freed up to be Rick Perry again," said Brendan Steinhauser, a Texas political consultant who was director of state and federal campaigns tea party-backed FreedomWorks before managing the re-election campaign of veteran Sen. John Cornyn last year. "That's going to give him a lot of freedom to do what he does best, which is talk to voters one-on-one, shake hands, do the

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## PERRY

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cratic head rebuffed Perry's demands that she resign following a drunken driving conviction.

Perry calls the case against him a political "witch hunt," but his repeated efforts to get it tossed on constitutional grounds have so far proved unsuccessful. That raises the prospect he'll have to leave the campaign trail to head

Perry blamed lingering pain from back surgery in the summer of 2011 for part of the reason he performed poorly in the 2012 cam-

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**City Realtors** 

to court in Texas.

paign. He has ditched his trademark cowboy boots for more comfortglasses that give him a serious look.

Perry also traveled extensively overseas and studied policy with experts and economists at Stanford University's Hoover Institution. He met such business moguls as Warren Buffett

and Rupert Murdoch. Lately, Perry has traveled to Iowa, which kicks off presidential nomination voting, more than any GOP White House candidate.

"People realize that what the governor did in the high-profile debate, stumble, everyone has done at some point in their lives," said Ray

small meetings."



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ICIA'S FLOORING ESSENTIA

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ton manager A.J. Hinch visited Lance McCullers on the mound

after he gave up a single with two outs in the ninth inning on

Wednesday night against Balti-

more, he hoped the rookie would

say he had enough left to finish

the game.

# Local sports

#### Rodeo tickets on sale Monday

Tickets for the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo go on sale Monday.

Ticket locations are: The Big Spring Convention and Visitor's Bureau, The Hotel Settles, Lonestar State Bank, HEB, State National Bank, Citizens FCU, Wells Fargo Bank, Compass Bank, Western Bank, Ward's Boot and Saddle and The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. Advance ticket prices are \$12 each for adults and \$6 each for children.

#### Lady Steers hoops camp June 22-25

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers Basketball Camp will be held June 22-25 at the junior high school gymnasium.

The camp is open to girls in grades 3 through 5, and 7 through 9. Cost is \$25 per camper. Registration must be received by 8:30

a.m. the first day of camp. For more information, e-mail coach Smalley at ssmally@bsisd.esc18.net

#### Volleyball skills camps scheduled

Two volleyball skills camps will be held July 27-30 at the junior high school gymnasiums.

The first camp, open to players in grades 3 through 9, will be held between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Cost is \$25; campers may purchase a T-shirt for \$10.

The second camp, supervised by former BSHS players Cerbi Ritchey, Taylor Seaton and Kinsey Wash, will be held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and is open for players in grades 9-12. Cost is \$35; campers may purchase a T-shirt for \$10.

For more information on either camp, contact Lynn Osborne at 254-246-2148.

#### Rodeo box seat reservations accepted

Box seat reservations for the upcoming Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo are now being accepted.

The rodeo will be held June 18-20 in the ENCANA Rodeo Bowl.

Six tickets and chairs will be furnished for each night's performance and selection is limited.

For more information, contact Ace and Linda Berry at 432-394-4802.

#### Crossroads Classic set for country club

Registrations are now being accepted for the Crossroads of West Texas Golf Classic.

The two-man team scramble, which will be held June 20-21 at Big Spring Country Club, is sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Atmos Energy and Culligan Water.

Registration is \$200 per team and encludes lunch on Saturday and Sunday, free beverages and a shootout event June 19. Cart fees are extra, and private carts are welcome.

Registration is limited to the first 100 the majors longer than teams.

The format will be a two-man scram-

ble, with pre-flighting done by the tournament committee and local golf pro. league games. Prizes in cash and/or merchandise are For more information, contact the

Chamber of Commerce at 432-263-7641 or the country club at 432-267-5354.

# **Astros maintain winning ways** HOUSTON (AP) — When Hous-



Houston's Chris Carter (23) hits a home run during the second inning of the Astros' game against Baltimore Wednesday evening.

"I went out wanting to leave him in and asked him how much he had left in his tank and he said he had plenty left," Hinch said. "And I told him: 'Good because he's going to finish it. This was his hitter to get, his game to get."

McCullers allowed one run in a complete game, Chris Carter provided the offense with a pair of homers and the Astros picked up another win, 3-1, over the Orioles.

They are off to the best start in franchise history with an American League-best 34-20 record.

Carter homered in the second and fifth innings and George Springer added a solo shot in the sixth inning as the Astros improved to 21-0 when hitting multiple homers this season. In his fourth career start, McCullers (2-0) yielded four hits.



Chicago's Chris Sale delivers a pitch during the first inning of the White Sox's game with Texas Wednesday.

# Sales' mastery of Rangers continues

ARLINGTON, (AP) — Josh Hamilton's feel-good return to Texas is on hold with a hamstring

The setback could create an opening for top prospect Joey Gallo to stay in planned after he became the first Texas player to homer in his first two big-

The Rangers announced after a 9-2 loss to the Chicago White Sox on Wednesday night that Hamilton will miss four weeks with

Texas a strained left hamstring. It cuts short a return that included a two-homer game and a game-winning

Chicago's Jose Abreu homered in a six-run second after missing three games with a swollen right index finger, and Chris Sale struck out a seasonhigh 13 in seven shutout innings as the White Sox snapped the Rangers' fourgame winning streak.

Sale (5-2) retired the final 14 hitters he faced and struck out Gallo three

times before he homered again a night after his record-setting debut.

The 21-year-old Gallo was just supposed to be in the majors until third baseman Adrian Beltre returned from a sprained left thumb.

But Gallo had experience in left field at Double-A Frisco before his promotion, with the Rangers starting to think about ways to get him in the lineup since Beltre is under contract through next year.

Gallo homered into the upper deck in right field for the second straight night. The shot off reliever Zach Duke made him the first major leaguer with homers in his first two games since Brett Pill with San Francisco on Sept. 6-7,

"Even with the strikeouts, there were some pitches he didn't chase," Texas manager Jeff Banister said. "You see what happens when he gets a mistake over the plate. He drives it a long ways."

# Still no word from Hardy in Dallas, but teammates impressed

IRVING, Texas (AP) Greg Hardy missed practice Wednesday because he was ill, so the latest chance for the Dallas defensive end to meet with reporters ended the same way as the first two. There's still no word

from the player facing a 10-game suspension to start the season for his role in a domestic violence case.

It's the second time in less than a week Hardy has missed an offseason workout. He was in Washington last week

for the hearing on his appeal of his suspension.

Otherwise, the former Carolina player has been a steady presence at the Cowboys' Valley headquarters since signing as a free agent. And he's left the impression with teammates that he's ready to

"I don't think he has to feel like he has to prove something to us," tight end Jason Witten said. "I think he just does the thing that he does, be a good teammate, show

up, work hard, do it together. And I think he's done that overwhelmingly with the team perspective." Witten speaks with a

stronger voice on Hardy than most because he grew up in an abusive home. When the NFL launched a campaign against domestic violence last year after heavy criticism over its handling of the Ray Rice case, Witten wanted a part in it. He has a charitable foundation dedicated to victims of

domestic abuse.

And Witten certainly understands the delicate position he's in. Witten is sharing a locker room with someone who was convicted by a judge on charges he choked and grabbed his ex-girlfriend and threw her onto a futon that had at least four semiautomatic rifles on it. The case was dis-

missed when

couldn't be found to testify in Hardy's appeal. The NFL suspended Hardy after gaining access to photos used at there was "credible evidence" that he committed the offenses.

Witten said he has to trust management's decision to take on Hardy, and thinks it would be unfair to address the incident directly with his new teammate.

Hardy first declined to speak with reporters during the team's annual golf tournament last month. He was a smiling presence in the locker room after the first workout that was open to the media last the first trial, saying week, but a member of

the public relations staff kept reporters away.

So Hardy's teammates and coaches have been getting all the ques-

"He's done a really good job," coach Jason Garrett said. "He was here well before the offseason program got into full gear, and guys were in the weight room and out on the field working and he embraced being a part of that once the offseason program started. That's the reputation that he had from Carolina."

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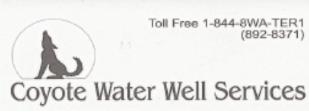
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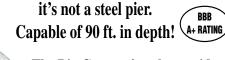
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#### **Greedy Moon**

There are a lot of greedy people in the world, and the ambitious Capricorn noon has us

struggling to keep our-HOLIDAY selves out of the category. MATHIS This is the moon of

more and better, but it's also the moon of responsibility. Where do you draw the line between need and want? How do you get what you deserve while also deserving what you get?

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It is possible for your body and mind to be racked with fear and, at the same time, your spirit to be fearless. This is the warrior dynamic you were born to, and you can achieve this state when you know you're fighting for the right thing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There's so much you want to do, but if you try to do everything, you'll end up doing nothing of note and feeling demoralized in the process. Instead, pick one thing and do it well. Success!

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You're not in the mood to commit, and yet someone is requiring a commitment of you. So don't be surprised if just as soon as you agree to do something, part of your mind starts searching for a loophole.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). What you know or what you believe, in the end, isn't half as important as what you do. Actually, what you do may be the only thing that matters this afternoon. It's a good thing you're in the mood to take action.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). In protective lion mode today, you'll scan the scene and note right away what's amiss, dissonant, incongruous or dangerous. Alert your loved ones. They may not listen right away, so hang in there until they get it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It may surprise you that you say something a parent would have said. Depending on how you feel about this, you could have some identity-related work to do today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Even though you're the sign of partnership, you have a resilient independence. Maybe the reason you're so good in relationships is that you're strong in yourself. You'll be working on the you-to-you relationship today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Some things just don't work out. Why take it personally? Usually, it boils down to a mismatch of interests. Your ability to wash your hands of it quickly and make a new plan -- now that's a talent!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). This is what heroes do: embrace the worst-case scenario and go forward with velocity.

Anyway, when you're willing to face the worst consequence, it often happens that it doesn't show up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Plain foolish-

ness is easily spotted. Foolishness that's been airbrushed, set to a soundtrack and passed off under an expensive brand is also pretty easy to spot, at least for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You haven't quite settled on your next goal. Don't rush yourself. A sincere desire to be useful and help others bodes better for success than any other ambition a person could have.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You've spent enough days being in step with your people, and now you feel the rebellious urge to create your own rhythm. This will require great will, and don't expect them to understand.

#### **TODAY'S BIRTHDAY**

(June 4). Your definition of the good life will change. Certain early ambitions no longer feel right, and in their place will drop a much better fit. For the next seven

weeks, you'll focus on improving your physical and fiscal health. Your calling comes from within your family in August. September and January are the most

romantic months. Aquarius and Pisces people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 3, 33, 39 and 15.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I recently lost my father, who was my only living relative other than my daughter. He was elderly, but this still comes as a terrible heartbreak. I feel defeated, depressed and alone. There's a Pisces in my life, or at least he's in my life sometimes. I don't know that he can be there for me now, and I feel that my grief is driving him away. Do you have any advice for a depressed Scorpio?"

I'm sorry to hear of your losses and how difficult it has been to cope. I urge you to seek the help and support you need to get through this time, especially in the form of friends, a church group, counseling or a support group. As compassionate as your Pisces friend is, it would be a mistake to expect all the care you need to come from one person.

Though your father is gone from the earthly plane, you can still communicate

with him. Your sign has a strong connection to those who have crossed into the afterlife. This doesn't require tools or psychics. All you have to do is imagine yourself speaking with him and wait to hear his reply. He will answer you -- sometimes in astounding ways.

#### **CELEBRITY PROFILES:**

Award-winning actress and humanitarian Angelina Jolie recently suggested that she's open to playing a reallife role in politics. Born when the sun and Mercury were both in brilliant Gemini, Jolie is an eloquent speaker with sharp timing. Her natal sun is auspiciously trined with Pluto, and her moon

aspects that speak to Jolie's passionate intensity. If you would like to write to Holiday Mathis, please go to www. creators.com and click on "Write the

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By Steve Becker

# **Opportunity Knocks Twice**

South dealer. East-West vulnerable. NORTH

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The bidding: South West

Pass 4 💠

North

East

Opening lead — five of clubs.

It is said that opportunity knocks but once, but here is a case where opportunity knocked twice - and twice went unheeded. The deal occurred in a 1971 match to determine the United States representative to the forthcoming world team cham-

The final contract at both tables was four spades, East having bid clubs twice, and the opening lead in each case was the singleton five of

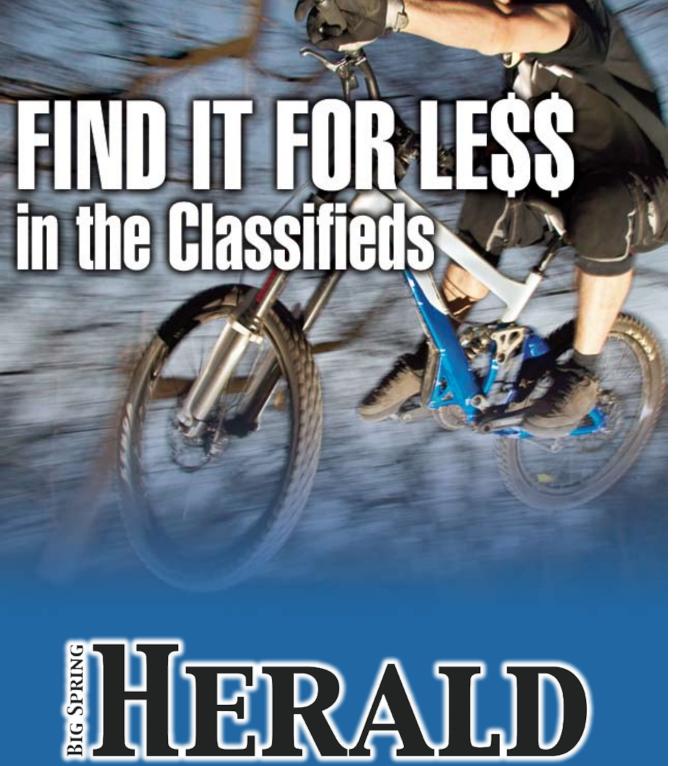
At both tables, East cashed two high clubs, and the only difference in the play was that at one table West discarded a low diamond at trick two, while at the other table West discarded a low heart.

Both Easts now played a third round of clubs, and both declarers wisely discarded the king of hearts on the trick. As a result, both Souths made the contract. But had they carelessly ruffed the third round of clubs, they would have been overruffed by West and sooner or later would have lost a heart trick to go down one.

However, the truth is that the contract should have been beaten at each table - and East was the player at fault. Instead of playing a third club at trick three, East should first have cashed the ace of hearts. This would have caught South's king, and when East then reverted to clubs, West would have scored the setting trick with the king of trumps.

There is no doubt that East should have played the ace of hearts at trick three, with or without seeing all four hands. But, obviously, opportunity's knock was so soft at both tables that neither East heard it.

Tomorrow: Test your play.



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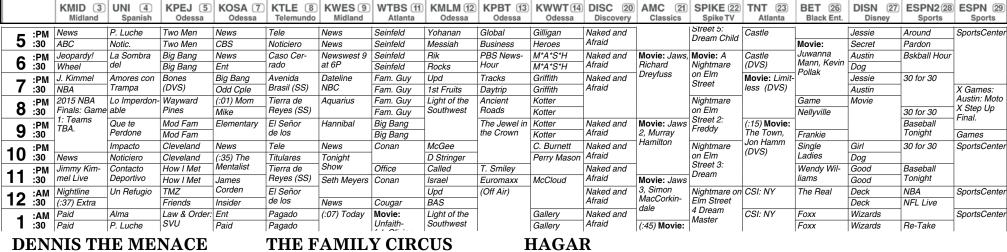
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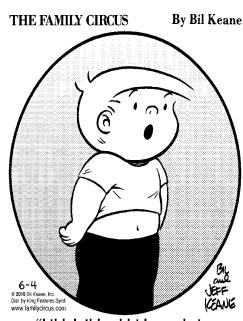
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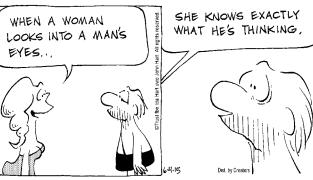


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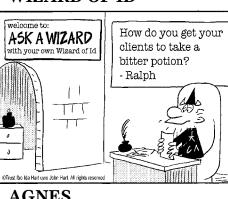
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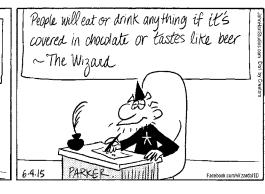
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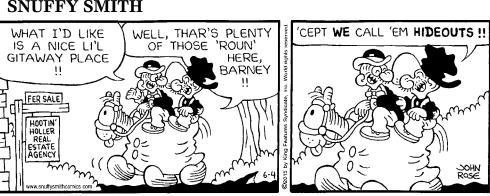








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# This Date In History

Today is Thursday, June 4, the 155th day of 2015. There are 210 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight History:

On June 4, 1940, during World War II, the Allied military evacuation of some 338,000 troops from Dunkirk, France, ended. Addressing the British House of Commons, Prime Minister Winston Churchill declared: "We shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills; we shall never surrender."

On this date:

In 1783, the Montgolfier brothers first publicly demonstrated their hot-air balloon, which did not carry any pas-Annonay, sengers, over France.

In 1784, opera singer Elisabeth Thible became the first woman to make a nontethered flight aboard a Montgolfier hot-air balloon, over Lyon, France.

In 1892, the Sierra Club was

incorporated in San Francisco. In 1919, Congress approved the 19th Amendment to the U.S.

Constitution, guaranteeing citizens the right to vote regard-

less of their gender, and sent it to the states for ratification. In 1939, the German ocean liner MS St. Louis, carrying more than 900 Jewish refugees from Germany, was turned

away from the Florida coast by U.S. officials. In 1942, the World War II Battle of Midway began, resulting in a decisive American victory against Japan and marking the turning point of the war

in the Pacific.

In 1944, U-505, a German submarine, was captured by a U.S. Navy task group in the south Atlantic; it was the first such capture of an enemy vessel at sea by the U.S. Navy since the War of 1812. The U.S. Fifth Army began liberating Rome. In 1954, French Premier

Joseph Laniel and Vietnamese Premier Buu Loc signed treaties in Paris according "complete independence" Vietnam. In 1972, a jury in San Jose,

California, acquitted radical activist Angela Davis of murder and kidnapping for her alleged connection to a deadly courthouse shootout in Marin County in 1970.

In 1986, Jonathan Jay Pollard, a former Navy intelligence anapleaded guilty in Washington to conspiring to deliver information related to the national defense to Israel. (He is serving a life prison term.)

In 1990, Dr. Jack Kevorkian carried out his first publicly assisted suicide, helping Janet Adkins, 54-year-old a Alzheimer's patient from Portland, Oregon, end her life in Oakland County, Michigan. Thought for Today:

"When you betray somebody else, you also betray yourself." Isaac Bashevis

Singer, Polish-born American Nobel Prize-winning author

(1904-1991).

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# **Newsday Crossword**

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# **Uncontrolled emotions leave permanent scars**

Parent's Corner physical illnesses, them without By Darrell Ryan

e are all blessed

Sometimes however, they are very difficult to control. Such was the case of a physician who had a very bad temper and, not surprisingly, suffered from a heart disorder called angina pectoris.

He had a habit of

remarking: "My life is at the mercy of any scoundrel who chooses to put me in a pas-

This proved quite prophetic. Αt

sion.'

meeting of the hospital board in London he became involved in a argument, heated walked out, and dropped dead. Most people are aware that on-going anger can eventually lead to a number of

Ryan

notably heart disease.

However, there are much more immediate and unpleasant effects.

It consumes huge amounts of mental and physical energy, takes from our enjoyment of life, interferes with constructive and useful thinking, threatens our relationships and career prospects, undermines our self-esteem and, in extremes, can so obsesses us that it crowds most other thoughts from our minds.

After an angry exchange you can be affected for hours or even days as you endlessly go over the event in your mind, churning up the anger feelings and adding to them.

And during this period your mood is being ruled by the memory of the person you are angry with and not by you. You are a victim of the event. When you allow someone else's behavior to make you angry you are indeed the victim. They are likely to go off and forget about it. You are being controlled by

their even knowing about it — as vou fume and fret and the relive for event days months afterwards while trying enjoy yourself with friends family, while trying to sleep at night. There once

was a little boy who had a bad temper. His father gave him a bag of nails and told him

that every time he lost his temper, he must hammer a nail into the back of the fence. The first day the boy had driven 37 nails into the fence. Over the next few weeks, as he learned to control his anger, the number of nails hammered daily gradually decreased. He discovered it was easier to hold his temper than to drive those nails into

When you allow someone else's behavior to make you angry you are indeed the victim. They are likely to go off and forget about it. You are being controlled by them without their even knowing about it — as you fume and fret and relive the event for days or months afterwards while trying to enjoy yourself with friends or family, or while trying to sleep at night.

— Darrell Ryan

Finally the day  $c\ a\ m\ e$ when the boy didn't lose his temper at all. He told his father about it and the father suggested that the boy to pull out one nail for each day that he was able to hold his temper.

The days

the fence.

passed and the young boy was finally able to tell his father that all the nails were gone.

The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence. He said, "You have done well, my son, but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same. When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like this one. You can put a

knife in a man and draw it out. It won't matter how many times you say I'm sorry, the wound

is still there.' A verbal wound is as bad as a physical one. There will always be scars. Most wounds do result in some degree of scarring. But a scar is a natural part of the healing process. The worse the damage is, the worse the scar will be. Scars replace normal skin or other after tissue destruction.

A scar results from the biologic process of wound repair in the skin and other tissues of the body. Because the body cannot re-build the tissue exactly as it was,

the new scar tissue will have a different texture and quality than the surrounding normal tis-

An injury does not become a scar until the wound has completely healed; however, scar tissue is not identical to the tissue which it replaces. Like the holes in the fence, no scar can ever be completely removed. So it is that when we inflict wounds we inflict scars. May we learn to control our emotions so we will not leave scars on those around us.

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