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Grief counseling offered in wake of fatality

BY LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer

Big Spring ISD is offering counseling services to any students who have been impacted by the tragic death of a 16-year-old boy killed in an automobile accident Sunday night.

"Big Spring ISD is terribly

saddened by the recent traffic accident involving two of its students," said George Bancroft, Big Spring public relations coordinator. "As is the case anytime our community is faced with a life altering event, the school district has professionals available to speak with any student or students who need attention. In-

quiries about counseling for students should be directed to the Big Spring ISDs special services department at 432-264-4106. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of our students."

According to the official Department of Safety (DPS) report, Dylan Edward Lance failed to yield the right of

way Sunday night when the vehicle he was driving, a 1998 Ford F-150, pulled out onto Highway 87 from Centerpoint Road and collided with a 2013 Chevrolet Silverado 2500.

"Vehicle two (the Silverado) struck vehicle one (the Ford) on its left side at the driver door causing both vehicles to skid into the center median,"

the release said. "Vehicle one rolled onto its left side and came to rest in the south-bound lanes facing southeast. Vehicle two came to rest facing northwest in the south-bound lanes of traffic."

Lance was pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace Con-

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Honing their skills

Maranatha students fare well at Las Cruces competition

By JULIE BASS
 Staff Writer

Six Maranatha Baptist Academy students participated in an international skills competition last week and several walked away with awards.

"In April, the kids competed in Cedar Hills and they had to place in the top six in their areas of expertise to qualify to go to Las Cruces," explained Dr. Lillian Bohannon, Administrator for the Maranatha Baptist Academy.

Raquel Swedlund qualified in sketching and Brookelynn Jensen qualified with female solo singing. Kaleb Denton, Brendan Grimmer, Joseph Cochran and Nicholas Aguilar qualified in male quartet. Denton also qualified in wood construction, marquetry and wood turning as well as puppet team with Cochran.

"The international competition was held at the New Mexico State University in Las Cruces and there were 1,680 students attending," Bohannon said.



Courtesy photo
Maranatha Baptist Academy student Kaleb Denton displays the desk he made for International Student Convention in Las Cruces, N.M. Denton won first place in wood construction and third place in marquetry and wood turning. Six Maranatha students qualified for the competition.

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Pops in the Park: Singers, donations needed

BY LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer

Singing voices and donations are being sought for the community Pops in the Park patriotic celebration.

"We are still looking for members to participate in the Pops in the Park Chorus," said Ethan Wills, a member of the Big Spring Symphony Board. "If interested, they can come to the weekly rehearsal at the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring. Rehearsals will take place in the choir room."

Chorus members are already preparing for the community-wide Independence Day celebration set for Friday, July 3, at the amphitheater located in Comanche

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College scrambles to cover shortfall

BY LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer

Howard College's San Angelo campus will be hit with a significant loss in state funding, according to figures released by college officials Monday during the board of trustees monthly meeting.

Over the next two year, the campus will lose approximately \$1.14 million dollars or approximately \$570,000 less each budget year, according to Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks. Overall, the Howard College district, which includes the main campus at Big Spring, a Lamesa campus and six learning sites in correctional institutes, will lose approximately \$1.4 million from the state this last appropriations round. The loss is tied to its declining enrollment.

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mately \$284,000 over the next two years or about \$141,713 each year, Sparks told trustees. In contrast, the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf (SWCID) will continue to be funded at the same level, Sparks said.

The end of the legislative session on June 1 also marked state community colleges' failure to replace legislative funding reductions that occurred the 2008 recession. At that time, community colleges saw historic enrollment highs but were dealt with less funding to handle those extra classes, Howard College officials have stated in the past.

"We (community college associations) worked diligently

to see what we could do to get funding back to level funding and had a strong push at the end to actually take it up another \$100 million where we were before when we began to have reduction funding at the state level," Sparks explained to trustees. "We know that our state has had some difficult years and we did our part in reducing our budgets. We end up in this session with the community colleges having about 3 percent reduction tied into contact hours."

"Community college funding went from \$1.777 billion to 1.745 billion or around \$24 million less," Sparks continued. "The Hold Harmless was set at 10 percent. That is

where no school would lose more than 10 percent of its funding."

Already, college officials had been preparing for the worst case scenario. In April trustees cut seven positions, five which were filled, at the San Angelo campus and in March, trustees opted to raise tuition by 8 percent along with an increase in fees to help bring in more revenue. However, final figures are a little steeper than the projected worst case scenario. College officials are expected to finish up the 2015-2016 budget in August.

In another business, trustees:

- Heard project updates. Construction of detention/retention ponds on the Big Spring campus are edging closure to the actual construction phase, Terry Hansen, who is overseeing the project for the college, told trustees. The project is in the final stages of engineering, Hansen said. In

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Police, sheriff, Fire/EMS reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- EVITA NICOLE FOWLER, 26, of 1206 College Ave. was arrested on charges of driving while license was invalid with previous convictions.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 2000 block of S. Gregg St.

• THEFT was reported in the 300 block of N.E. 10th St.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1500 block of E. 4th St. and the 2500 block of Dow Dr.

• MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 1500 block of Vines Ave.

• STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 2900 block of W. Hwy 80.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 69 inmates at the time of this report.

• ALFREDOLANCE CASTILLO, 30, was booked by the BSPD on charges of driving while license invalid and speeding.

• EVITA NICOLE FOWLER, 26, was booked by the BSPD on charges of driving while license invalid with previous convictions.

• ALENA ROXANNE GARIBAY, 22, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for harassment.

• MONICA NICOLE RIVERA, 23, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for failure to appear and driving while invalid.

The Big Spring Fire Department

and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 300 block of Veterans. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2000 block of Main St. One person was transported to SMMC.

• BUILDING FIRE was reported near mile marker 846. Fire was extinguished.

• BUILDING FIRE was reported in the 700 block of Creighton. Fire was extinguished.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2000 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2000 block of Morrison. No transport.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported on 4th St. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAUMA CALL was reported in the 3000 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 600 block of Scurry. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported on Highway 87. Four people were transported to SMMC.

Friday's structure fire under investigation

By Julie Bass
Staff Writer

A cause of a structure fire on Creighton Street is currently under investigation, according to Big Spring Fire Department officials.

On Friday June 5, 2015, at approximately 12:59 p.m. the Big Spring Fire Department responded to a building fire in the 700 block of Creighton.

Three fire trucks, a command vehicle and an ambulance responded to the scene.

"When the units arrived the fire was fully involved. It took about an hour to put the fire out" said Craig Ferguson, Big Spring Fire Department Chief.

The cause of the fire is currently under investigation and no further information is available at this time, Ferguson added.

was transported to SMMC.

Take Note

• The Big Spring Chapter No. 67 Order of the Eastern Star will hold a Grand Installation Ceremony at 7 p.m. June 19 to install Samantha Ruth as Worthy Matron Elect and Randy Ruth as Worthy Patron Elect. The Installation is open to the public. A meal will be held at 6 p.m. before the ceremony. The Masonic Temple is located at 219 Main St. For more information, contact Jimmy Ruth at 271-2176.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every second Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street. For this Tuesday only, the directors meet at 5 p.m.

• Big Spring High School Student Council still has several #Stand-withBriana 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 purchased 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 271-2176.

• Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to sit with

patients, make items for patients and help with office work. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7911 or 432-213-0150.

• Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Kim Plew at 263-4016 or 213-7960.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9-11 a.m. and get two for one, plus a rehab meeting.

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

concerts for trombone, brass quintet, flute, clarinet, two trumpets, cello, piano, tuba, solo and group voice recitals, saxophone quartet, a trio featuring cello, trumpet and piano. To reserve a ticket, call 432-264-5145, e-mailing Kiley at dkiley@howardcollege.edu or e-mailing Wills at ewills@howardcollege.edu.

• Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.

• The Coahoma High School classes of 1952-1956 will have a get together from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. July 24 at the Hampton Inn of Big Spring's Cowboy Meeting Room. For more information, call 432-213-3259.

• For information on Garrett Parrish's condition, or to post messages of support, visit his Facebook page (#GPSTRONG). Parrish was seriously injured in a recent sledding accident.

• An account has been set up at Wells Fargo Bank for Briana Mendoza to help with medical cost. Briana was recently diagnosed with cancer.

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Video of officer who drew gun, pinned teen outside pool party sparks protests in Dallas suburb

McKINNEY, Texas (AP) — A black teenager in a swimsuit repeatedly cried out, "Call my momma!" as a white police officer pinned her to the ground, only moments after drawing his handgun on other black teens.

"On your face!" the officer yelled at the girl, amid screaming from a crowd of onlookers.

The officer's actions raised tensions and led to

protests Monday in this Dallas suburb, where some community activists accused him of racism while others urged calm until the facts are investigated.

Jahi Adisa Bakari, the father of another teenage girl at the party, said he would press for the officer to be fired, saying he "was out of control."

But Benét Embry, a black local radio personality who witnessed the incident, said it was "not another Ferguson" or "another Baltimore," referring to other police encounters that have left suspects dead and fueled a nationwide "Black Lives Matter" movement.

Last of 'Angola 3' could walk free from prison within days

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Albert Woodfox, the last of three high-profile Louisiana prisoners known as the "Angola Three," could walk free within days after a federal judge ordered state officials to release him immediately.

U.S. District Judge James Brady, the judge overseeing the closely watched human rights case, said Monday that the 68-year-old former Black Panther Party prison leader should be granted immediate freedom and not be tried again in the death of a prison guard stabbed to death in 1972.

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nie Shaw. He was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the accident, according to the report.

Also severely injured in the accident were Lance's passengers Blantyn Tre Gusman, a 16 year old Big Spring

resident, who was taken to the Medical Center Hospital in Odessa in critical condition and Zachary Tyler Duncan, a 23-year-old Big Spring man who is being treated at the University of Medical Center. Both were not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the accident, the report stated.

The driver of the Sil-

verado, Morgan Kasey Williamson refused treatment at the scene. He was also wearing a seatbelt, the release said.

The family of Dylan Lance has set up an account at Western Bank to help pay for the medical costs of Gusman and Duncan. Western Bank is located on 607 S. Scurry in Big Spring,

The account is Keith Lance care of Blantlyn Gusman and Zachary Duncan. The acct. number is 1017623. The bank can be contacted at 432-466-0000.

Funeral services for Lance will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, June 11, 2015 at the Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Elwin Collom, officiating. Interment will

follow at Coahoma Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch.

Lyndel Moody can be contacted at 263-7331, ext. 234.

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Phil Barber died Saturday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Grace Fellowship with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Jerold Cox, 78, died Sunday. He will be in state Monday and Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. No other formal services will be held.

James Parton died Saturday. Private family services will be at a later date.

Laban "Heavy" Guidry, 62, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

SKILLS

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Denton took first place in wood construction, third place in marquetry and third place in wood turning.

Denton and Cochran won 12th place in puppet teams.

Denton, Cochran, Aguilar and Gimmett took 12th in male quartet for the 13 and older category.

"We are proud of these kids. They work hard to

go to these competitions and they get a whole week to go and compete."

Maranatha Baptist Academy is a private school in Big Spring located at 903 Johnson St. The school has been operating for 33 years

and is accredited with honor status through Accelerated Christian Education of Nashville, Tenn.

The school services grades kindergarten through 12 year-round. It offers home school and in-house education.

For more information contact Dr. Bohannon at 432-213-1046.

Contact Staff Writer Julie Bass at 432-263-7331, ext. 232, or e-mail life@bigspringherald.com

POPS

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Trail Park. Rehearsals are under the direction of Linda Lindell. For the day and time of the rehearsal or for more information, call 432-264-5103.

"Pop in the Park is a non-profit organization," said Debbye ValVerde, committee member. "It's an event that is offered free to the community, but we are dependent on contributions. Every penny donated goes to support the show. If we have any donations left that money goes toward next year's Pops."

According to VaVerde,

the projected cost for the 2015 Pops in the Park is around \$45,000, however, the committee has only received a fraction of the funds needed to pay for the expense.

With only four weeks left before showtime, ValVerde said the evening will go on as planned but contributions are greatly needed.

"Every contribution helps to keep this great community tradition going," she said.

Pops will begin at 6 p.m. with a pre show by Donny Green and the GREENgos. The Big Spring Symphony and Chorus will perform a little later in the night. Other activities include

a missing man formation military fly over by the Commemorative Air Force, a flag ceremony and a video honoring community members who are serving in the military. The main event takes place right after the sunset when a large fireworks display accompanied by music from the Big Spring symphony begins.

About 25 vendors are expected to be hawking food and novelty items during the evening.

Once the fireworks exhibition begins, the amphitheater is usually filled to its capacity of 6,900 people. Others picnic or tail gate around various parts of the park to enjoy the fireworks.

Last year, ValVerde estimated about 12,000 people attended.

To make a donation, send checks payable to Pops in the Park, P.O. Box 1391, Big Spring, Texas 79721. For more information, call the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641.

This year, the new city of Big Spring ordinance will take effect banning dogs from inside the amphitheater unless the animal is specifically a designated as a service dog. Dogs are allowed in

the park as long as they are on a leash.

Lyndel Moody can be contacted at 263-7331, ext. 234.

COLLEGE

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March, the college signed an interlocal agreement with the city of Big Spring to create the ponds to help with drainage issues in that area. City equipment will be used to create the ponds.

- Approved a reso-

lution requesting the Texas Department of Transportation to conduct a feasibility study to extend Interstate 27 through Big Spring by way of Highway 87, the Port to Plains route. Howard College joined other city and county entities in passing similar resolutions in the ultimate hope Big Spring will one day join one of the handful of cities in

Texas with intersecting interstates.


- Approved a resolution of appreciation for the Big Spring Conventions and Visitor's Bureau their grant to replace the sound system at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

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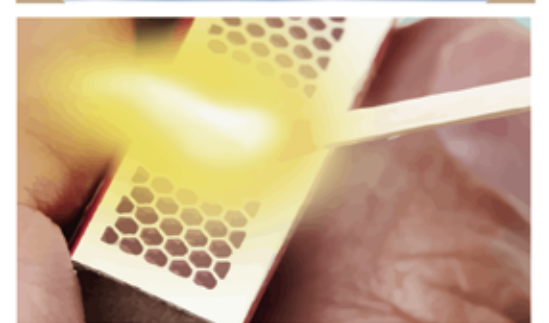
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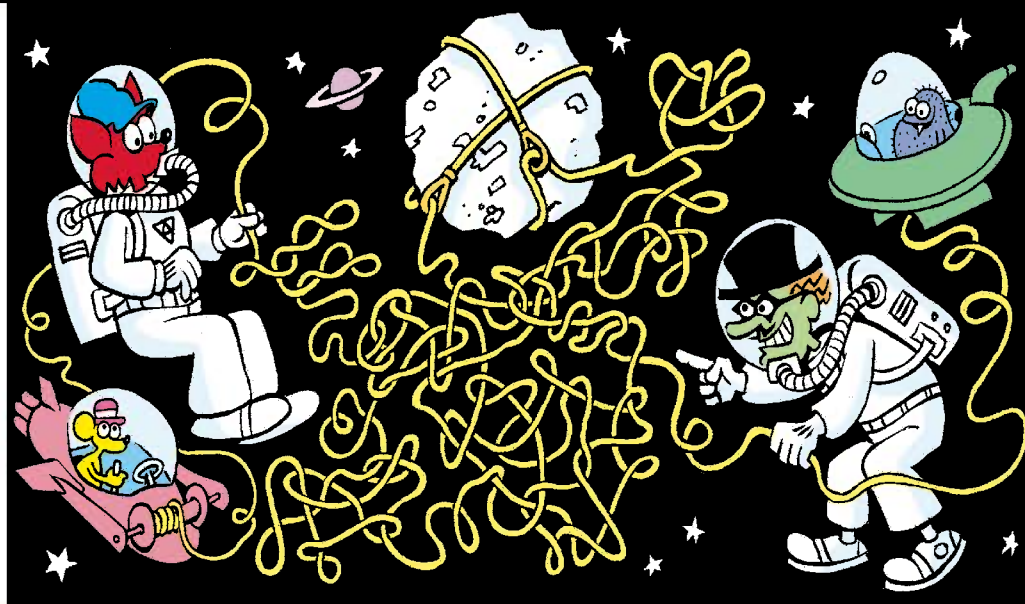
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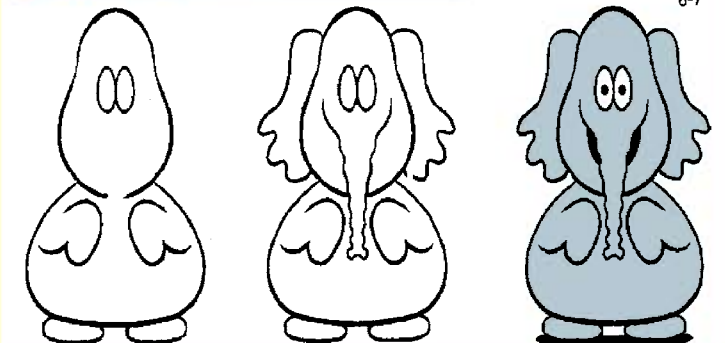
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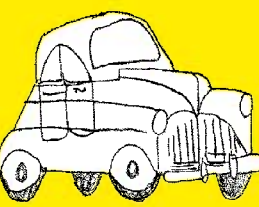
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Bird Poop: Attack of the blue jay

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As Melrose turned into Coronado, faint, but distinct calls, "Oo-ah! Coo, coo, coo," echoed from the city park. An implied sadness would aptly describe their moaning songs.

Having passed the homes with back fences located next to the green belt, I continued hearing the plaintive renditions offered by mourning doves. Then, several blocks to the north, quarreling, raucous blue jays interjected their own vocal spiels.

Suddenly, my thoughts reverted back to an incident involving both a mourning dove and blue jay. Once home, my thumbing through records helped me find the incident.

In front and on the side, a business had demonstrated a desire to landscape. Lush green grass and desert broom presented a calming effect as one left a busy thoroughfare. Bird of paradise, agaves, and trees to the east lent varying colors and shapes. Expanding growth beyond included a car wash, and then the drilling for a well.

As they had grown, the trees offered varying shapes and heights. Some trees even sported beautiful canopies of magenta colored leaves. With sufficient cover, a nest was soon hidden inside one of the trees.

Secretive in her approach and exit from the area, a mourning dove was soon raising two nestlings. In spite of the noise, machinery, and workmen associated with the drilling, the parent continued to come and go undetected. and in need of food for its offspring, another bird entered the area.

Showing up on our caller ID one morning was a call from Culligan Water Conditioning. A blue jay had wreaked havoc on a dove's nest. Having killed one of the nestlings, the jay had carried the other one away from the nest and placed it on the grass beneath the trees.

With my return call came the question, "Will the mother dove accept the baby if we put it back?" Knowing of the maternal instinct of doves, I recommended the nestling be placed back in the nest.

Within 15 minutes we arrived at the business. Seeing the commotion associated with the drilling would make any human wonder about the nest's location.

However, to us it was a perfect site. Hidden above and slightly beyond the drilling rig, the mourning doves earlier had interwoven small twigs into a suitable home.

While incubating her eggs, the mother had become accustomed to people, cars, and noise. When her eggs hatched, she regurgitated food to sustain the young during the most critical time of their lives. Only the invasion of the blue jay had interrupted her brooding and nurturing her young family.

Met by the owner and an employee, we learned the nestling had been placed back in the nest. Within 10 or 15 minutes, the mother

was back attending to its needs.

To see her approach was to see a sleek, slender, and stately dove that has a gray-brown coloration. On each side of her face was the familiar black spot. Also adorning her wings were black dots seemingly placed at random.

Her buff-colored belly was tinged with a familiar pinkish hue. This lent a subtle contrast to her pink legs and feet.

Noticeable in the mourning dove's leav- ing was its long, wedge-shaped or tapered tail. It was edged in white. In a quieter setting, as it rose swiftly would be heard the gentle whistling of its wings.

Throughout the year, mourning doves are battered by storms or altercations with traffic. Window strikes are common. The numerous obstacles the species faces can only be balanced by its enduring perseverance.

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



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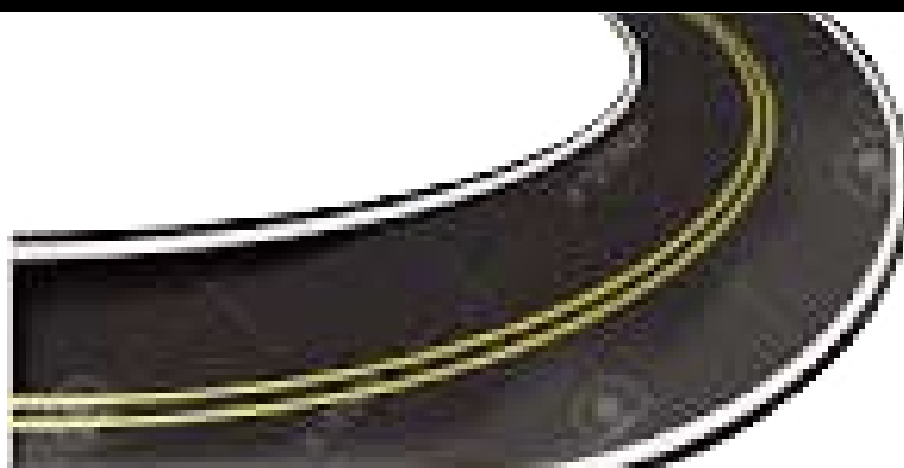
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Dylan Edward Lance



Dylan Edward Lance, 16, of Big Spring, died Sunday, June 7, 2015 in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, June 11, 2015 at the Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Elwin Collom, officiating. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at Nalley-Pickle &

Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Dylan was born Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1999 in San Angelo, Texas. He grew up in Big Spring and attended Big Spring schools. He was an outstanding athlete and loved baseball and participated in several state bowling tournaments. He enjoyed hunting and the outdoors. Dylan was a happy, joyful person who cherished his family and people enjoyed being around him. He will be missed by all.

He was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church.

Survivors include his father, Blake Lance and wife, Angela of Coahoma; his mother, Jennifer Thomas and husband, Thad of Big Spring; two brothers, Logan Pierce and wife, Gloria and their

children, Liam and Mila, and Austin Pierce and wife, Kristen, all of Big Spring; one sister, Pace'Lei Lance of Coahoma; his paternal grandparents, Vernetta and Lonnie Hill of Big Spring and Paul Lance of Coahoma; his maternal grandparents, Martha and Carl Ferrell and Michael and Judy Miller, all of Missouri; and numerous aunts and uncles, Billie Duncan, Chrissy Miller, C.J. Miller, Brandon Rodgers and Keith Lance and a very special aunt, Mandi Rodgers.

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

Paid obituary

Jimmy H. White



Jimmy H. White, 80, of Big Spring, died Sunday, June 7, 2015 in a local nursing home. Grave-side services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Jimmy was born Aug. 9, 1934 in Gustine, Texas.

He grew up in Wink, Texas and was on the 1952 State Championship Football team. He went on to play football at Eastern New Mexico State University. Jimmy served in the United States Army. He worked for the Cosden Oil Refinery and then 25 years for American National Insurance Company. He was a Deacon at College Baptist Church.

Jimmy is survived by two daughters, Tami Holland, and husband, Mike of Arlington, Texas, and Toni Odom and husband, Danny of Flower Mound, Texas; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three brothers, the Rev. Guy White of San Angelo, Ross White of Norman, Okla., and Jackie White of El Paso.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ballard White; mother Lyndall Aiken and step-father, J.C. Aiken.

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

Raymond Lee Gilstrap



DENVER CITY — Memorial services for Raymond Lee "Gizz" Gilstrap, 80, of Denver City will be held Wednesday, June 10, 2015, at 10:30 a.m. in the First Baptist Church,

Dr. Marty Akins officiating, with services under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home of Denver

City. He went to be with the Lord June 7, 2015, in Lubbock, Texas.

Ray was born Jan. 22, 1935 in Coleman, Texas to Aubrey Lewis and Agee (Adams) Gilstrap. He married Glenda (Askins) Gilstrap on June 29, 1955, in Yuma, Ariz. They moved to Denver City in 1987.

Ray served in the United States Marine Corps as a sergeant four years, was a Big Spring All American Football Star, a member of The First Baptist Church, served on the Denver City Council for two terms, 1992 to 1996, and won the Yoakum County Golf Club Championship numerous times.

He was preceded in death by a

brother, Cecil Gilstrap; and a sister, Dorothy Stearnes.

Ray is survived by his wife Glenda Gilstrap of Denver City; two sons, Derek Gilstrap and his wife Cindy of Wolfforth, and Raymond Gilstrap of Austin; a daughter, Amy Gilstrap of Lubbock; seven grandchildren, Chelsea Gilstrap, Kwyncee Rae Gilstrap, Patrick Howard, Rachel Edwards, Derek Gilstrap Jr; Ryan Gilstrap and Clair Daniel; along with a sister, Doris Lang of Tampa, Fla.

Visitation will be Tuesday evening in the Foyer of The First Baptist Church from 7-8:30 p.m.

Paid obituary

Otho Jerold Cox Jr.



Otho Jerold Cox Jr., 78, of Big Spring was born to Otho Jerold Cox Sr. and Mary Cox on Oct. 29, 1936, passed away on Sunday June 7, 2015.

Mr. Cox was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He was a longtime mechanic and auto parts salesman. He taught auto mechanics at Big Spring Independent School District and Midland

College. He played music with Hoyle Nix and the West Texas Cowboys, the Versatones, and Chanteurs. He also played fast pitch softball as a catcher.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Cox; three daughters, Vickie Wallis and her husband Steve, Debra Casey and her husband, Marvin, and Jeri Farmer and her husband Jerry; several grandchildren, Stephen Wallis and his wife, Mary, Brandon Wallis and his wife, Melinda, Johnathan Casey and Lori Bennett, Trista Hubbard and her husband, Brandy, Amanda Farmer and Rusty Howard, Brittany Farmer and her husband, Jeremy, Lisa Pearson and her husband, Jon, and Jeremy Painter and his wife, Brandy; several great-

grandchildren, Colten, Cade and Cash Wallis, Aislyn and Aiden Wallis, Cassidy and Aeris Casey and Kenna Bennett, Addison and McKenzie Hubbard, Ryan and Ashtyn Pearson, and Alex and Sarah Painter; and a dear friend, Sandy Parrott.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association, Attn: Memorials, P. O. Box 841125, Dallas, TX 75284-1125.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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

Paid obituary

Phil Barber



Phil Barber, 56, of Big Spring, our loving father, grandfather, "G-Pa," brother and uncle went to be with his Lord and Savior, Saturday, June 6, 2015. The family will

receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Grace Fellowship with Pastor Eddy Prince officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Oct. 4, 1958, in Big Spring to Willie and Hubert Barber. He owned B&B Roofing and Construction. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and was a member of Grace Fellowship Church. He was known for his smile and encouraging words. He was generous with his time, money, or anything else to anyone in need. He was very strong in his faith and his love for family and friends.

He is survived by three daughters, Stacie Purcell and her husband, John, of Big Spring, Phylsha Tabor and her husband, Jace, of Carthage, Texas, and Chaeley Barber of Plano, Texas; one son, Kody Barber of Big Spring; three brothers: Junior Barber

of Big Spring, Daniel Barber of Big Spring, and Mark Barber of Plano; one sister: Lana Munoz of Big Spring; five grandchildren, Tanner Purcell, Kaitlyn Purcell, Payton Tabor, Judson Tabor, Phynlee Tabor, and one soon to be born, Karter Purcell.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Sue Barber Craven and one granddaughter, Preslee Tabor.

Pallbearers will be Tony Vieira, Glen Prescott, Elroy Green, Tommy Wegner, James Thompson and Tim Blackshear.

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

Paid obituary

James Parton



James Parton, 76, of Sand Springs died Saturday, June 6, 2015, at his residence. Private family services at a later date.

He was born July 8, 1938,

in Hope, Ark., to Margaret and Ebb Parton. He married Carolyn Moody in 1962. They moved to Howard County in 1977 from Monahans. He worked at Pollard Chevrolet and owned Complete Auto.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn of Sand Springs; three sons, Edwin Parton and his wife, Kathy, of Sand Springs, Veldon Parton and his wife, Patty, of Lubbock, and Everett Parton and his

wife, Gina, of Sand Springs; two daughters, Debbie Knuckles and her husband, Roger, of Nucla, Colo., and Brenda Parton of Sand Springs; six grandchildren; and several great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother; and one sister.

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

Robert Dyer

Robert "Bob" Dyer, 86, of Midland, died June 7, 2015. There will be a private service and burial.

Survivors include wife, Mary Louise Dyer; sons, James Robert Dyer and Joel Edward Dyer; and

daughter, Carolyn Ann Wardlaw.

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

Theda Broughton

Theda Broughton, 94, of Big Spring died Monday, June 8, 2015 at her residence. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

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Local sports

Rodeo tickets on sale now

Tickets for the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo went on sale this week. 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 includes 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 teams. The format will be a two-man scramble, with pre-flighting done by the tournament committee and local golf pro. Prizes in cash and/or merchandise are offered. For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 432-263-7641 or the country club at 432-267-5354.

Local golf results

Results for The Spring-Child Golf Tournament held at Big Spring Country Club June 6-7

Trophy Division

Championship Flight
1st - Tommy & Brycen Billalba 71-66=137
2nd - Pat & Aaron Loya 67-67=134
3rd - Justin & Jake Myers 68-68=136

First Flight
1st - Shawn & Kyle Mahan 65-64=129
2nd - Michael & Nolan Dominguez 71-69=140
3rd - Gerald Harris & Diego Gomez 71-72=143

Second Flight

1st - Bert & Nolan Otto 72-68=140
2nd - Rodney & Jillian Jones 72-69=141
3rd - Mike & Alex Leuschner 74-77=151

Third Flight

10 Lady Steers named to all-district softball team

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Lady Steers were well-represented on the District 2-4A all-district softball team, which was recently announced.

Mia Oliva and Ashley Gonzales highlighted the Big Spring selections — Oliva was named defensive MVP, while Gonzales was tabbed newcomer of the year.

First-team all-district selections for the Lady Steers were pitcher Yzzy Soliz, infielders Sydni Oliva and Cierra Martinez and outfielder Shaylee Franks.

Second-team nods went to pitcher Mariah Sarmiento and infielders Makenzie Roberts, Jaci Aguilar and Mercedes Rule.

All-District 2-4A Softball Team MVP — Lindzi Clemmer, Snyder

Offensive MVP — Haley Morris, Snyder

Defensive MVP — Mia Oliva, Big Spring
Newcomer of the Year — Ashley Gonzales, Big Spring

First Team
Pitchers — Yzzy Soliz, Big Spring and Maddie Berry, Sweetwater

Catchers — Alexis Proulx, Snyder and Naomi Gonzales, Sweetwater

Infielders — Sydni Oliva and Cierra Martinez, Big Spring; Priscilla Guzman and Naudia

Gonzales, Snyder; Tehya Lugo, Lamea; Cierra Knox, Sweetwater; and Hannah Hinojosa and Marilyn Brackens, Levelland.

Outfielders — Shaylee Franks, Big Spring; Megan Letherwood and Shayde Millican, Snyder; Abby Garcia, Sweetwater; Ashley Lopez, Levelland; and Destiny Carbajal, Lamesa

Second Team (BSHS selections only)

Infielders — Makenzie Roberts, Jaci Aguilar and Mercedes Ruiz
Pitcher — Mariah Sarmiento

Horned Frogs head to college World Series

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Garrett Crain was running toward third base with the ball in front of him. The TCU senior second baseman kept going all the way to the College World Series.

Crain scored from second base on an error in the 16th inning and the Horned Frogs are going to Omaha for the second year in a row after a 5-4 win over Texas A&M in a game that ended early Tuesday morning.

"The 16th inning, you have to try and force something. If that's the ending of eighth inning, and that's the game-tying run or winning run like it was, maybe you don't do that," Crain said. "Being what it was, we have to score a run."

Crain drew a leadoff walk off Ryan Hendrix (6-4), the third time in extra innings TCU's No. 9 hitter led off and got on base. He got to second on a wild pitch with two outs, and scored when Evan Skoug hit a hard chopper on which third baseman Ronnie Gideon made a back-



TCU's Garrett Crain, right, scores the winning run against Texas A&M catcher Michael Barash during the 16th inning of a super regional of the NCAA college baseball tournament in Fort Worth, Texas Monday.

handed try. The ball was briefly in his glove, and Skoug was credited with a single. But Crain rounded third after the ball dropped to the ground, even with third-base coach Bill Mosiello telling him to stop, and scored as Gideon threw

wildly by the plate. "That was just hard to watch, kind of slow motion," A&M coach Rob Childress said. "Don't field it cleanly there at third, and we've got to make a rush throw, a tough throw, tough chance, tough pick and

try to apply a tag. It's hard to swallow." Crain walked the plate right at 1 a.m., ending a game that took 5 hours, 55 minutes to play and finally give the Horned Frogs (49-13) the eighth and final spot in the College World Series.

Women's World Cup: U.S. shakes off jitters, beats Australia, 3-1

WINNIPEG, Manitoba (AP) — Forgive the United States for some opening night jitters.

The team got off to a slow start — several players called it "choppy" — but broke open a 1-all tie with Australia after the first half for a 3-1 victory in the World Cup opener on Monday night. Megan Rapinoe scored twice for the U.S. women.

"It was the first game, and there are some play-

ers out there who haven't played in a big tournament before," midfielder Carli Lloyd said. "I think we'll get better and better as each game goes on."

The win gives the second-ranked Americans three points to start play in Group D, the so-called Group of Death, after a 3-3 draw in the group's opening match between fifth-ranked Sweden and upstart Nigeria, ranked No. 33.

Next up for the United States is Sweden and former U.S. coach Pia Sundhage, which many are calling the most anticipated match of the group stage. But Sweden had trouble stopping a surprisingly fast Nigerian side.

Australian coach Alan Stajcic was impressed with the tenacity of the Super Falcons.

"I think they were fantastic today. They should have won that game based

on the 40-50 minutes that I saw," Stajcic said.

Sweden plays the United States Friday night.

U.S. coach Jill Ellis said she thought it was good to be challenged at the start of a tournament and survive.

"I think when the draw happened and people talked about the Group of Death, that was the one positive. You're not going to ease into these opening games," she said.



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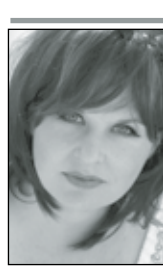
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HOLIDAY Pisces lunar activity loves to turn our boundaries and definitions into fuzzy lines.

MATHIS The void-of-course Pisces moon that lasts until tomorrow, when the moon breaks into Aries, will intensify the blurring and smudging of boundaries like a turpentine-soaked cosmic sponge. Some of those lines were dividing us unnecessarily anyway.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). People fail all the time without becoming failures. Separate the person from the deed. The same goes for success. Don't confuse the success of a project with the success of a person.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Many people resist change -- change couldn't care less. It unfolds, marches on, carries out -- it happens. Those putting up resistance often don't make a lick of difference.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The one who continually puts his needs before yours will not magically stop doing this because it bothers you. The behavior will continue until a boundary is set.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). When you find that you're taking it all a little too seriously, just stop and start again. You can begin anew at any time of any day. Today brings an unlimited number of "do-overs."

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're all too aware of what everyone around you wants, and you'll find it very difficult not to try to satisfy those wants. Address your own needs instead.

That's when the miracles will start happening.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The spoils never go to the mediocre performers. That's why you want to be outstanding. It's what drives you to achieve at a higher level than is commonly expected.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You try not to have expectations of others that they're not likely to meet. Extend that kindness to yourself. Unreasonable expectations are unkind. If you can do just a little bit better than the last time, that's enough for now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You are self-sufficient to a degree, but you still need people, and your life will be better for reaching out and asking for help. This afternoon brings an earth sign with something meaningful to contribute to you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Someone in your midst has a way of dominating the energy of the room. Give your attention sparingly to reset the balance. Other people's problems do not automatically have to become yours.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There's no reason to let a conflict drag on, as it should be easy to resolve now. Chance is on your side. The best solution could very well be a flip of the coin.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You put people's feelings first. This way of prioritizing suddenly makes things simple. Tonight, speak with precision because you'll be taken at your word and interpreted quite literally.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). A Japanese proverb says that the silent man is the best to listen to. This is why so many ears turn toward you today. You're not in the mood to chat or volunteer opinions, but wisdom radiates from you anyway.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 9). You will fulfill an important role in your community and be honored for it. Just don't lose sight of fun -- it's a noble purpose that, in the end, will contribute to your legacy. Someone wants to invest in you in July. Loved ones credit you for their accomplishments in 2016. You'll take a whimsical idea to the mainstream. Scorpio and Leo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 2, 13, 39 and 44.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I was born on 8-12-68, and my husband was born on 5-19-68. As our children have grown, I have found myself growing and changing along with them, but my husband has remained continually the same. While steadiness is a trait of his that keeps me grounded, there are times when it can be difficult to keep my tongue. One of the areas is in the music we listen to -- he's into late '60s and early '70s, and I'm more on a current trend. Is this typical, and is it possible to bring him forward in his tastes?"

Saturn has been moving back and forth over your Leo sun for the past year, bound to make you very aware of the inhibitors and restrictions in your life. Your reliable Taurus husband doesn't pre-

tend to be anything other than who he is -- a loveable trait, to be sure. He's more open to change than you're seeing just now. He's a character with curiosity, a sense of humor and surprising spontaneity. Try not to make assumptions about your husband. All he needs is the right invitation, and he'll enjoy learning about the music and culture you enjoy. When you see him as open-minded -- and even hip -- that is what he becomes.

: Johnny Depp will reprise more than one of his most famous characters in the months ahead, including the lovable Mad Hatter and Captain Jack Sparrow. The versatile Gemini actor was born when the moon was in Capricorn, suggesting that he loves work and feels most vibrantly alive when taking on professional challenges. Grounded earth signs are also strongly represented in his chart.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
The Art of Visualization

West dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ Q 6
♥ 6 4 3
♦ K J 8 3
♣ K 7 6 5

WEST
♠ K 10 5
♥ K J 10 9 2
♦ 10 5
♣ A J 8

EAST
♠ 9 8 4 3
♥ 8 7
♦ 7 6 2
♣ 10 9 4 2

SOUTH
♠ A J 7 2
♥ A Q 5
♦ A Q 9 4
♣ Q 3

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

Opening lead — jack of hearts.
Declarer would surely play more accurately if he could see the defenders' cards. In some deals, though, it is not necessary to see the adverse cards; declarer can visualize them just as if he were looking directly at them, because the bidding or the plays already made tell him everything he needs to know.

Consider this hand where West leads the jack of hearts against three

notrump. South wins with the queen and certainly doesn't have to be an Einstein to figure out that West, who opened the bidding, probably has every one of the missing 12 high-card points. So all declarer has to do is to find a way of utilizing this information to assure making nine tricks.

This should not be difficult, once South puts his mind to the task. After winning the first heart with the queen, he leads the spade deuce at trick two. If West goes up with the king, South has nine ironclad tricks in the form of three spades, two hearts and four diamonds.

If West plays low at trick two, dummy's queen wins, and South has eight tricks consisting of two spades, two hearts and four diamonds. He then leads a club to establish trick No. 9.

A lazy declarer who makes no effort to diagnose which cards are missing and where they might be located could easily misplay the hand. For example, he might cross to dummy with a diamond at trick two and try a spade finesse.

West would win with the king and force out the ace of hearts, and South would eventually go down one as a consequence of his failure to think things out at the beginning.

Tomorrow: High-class defense.
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DENNIS THE MENACE comic strip panels 6-8. Panel 6: "THE NEWS IS SO DEPRESSING." Panel 7: "THAT'S WHY I ONLY WATCH CARTOONS."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS comic strip by Bil Keane. Panel 6-8: "I'll race you to the corner, Daddy, if you promise to let me win."

HAGAR comic strip panels 6-8. Panel 6: "I HEREBY CLAIM THIS ISLAND IN THE NAME OF HAGAR THE HORRIBLE!!" Panel 7: "PLEASE TELL ME THIS IS THE LAST ISLAND ON THE MAP!"

BLONDIE comic strip panels 6-8. Panel 6: "HONEY, DO YOU REMEMBER OUR NEIGHBOR, VICKY VOOMER?" Panel 7: "YOU MEAN THE ONE WHO SUNBATHED IN THAT TINY LITTLE BIKINI?" Panel 8: "NO... NOT REALLY" "NEVER MIND"

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HI AND LOIS comic strip panels 6-8. Panel 6: "AROOGA! AROOGA! AROOGA!" Panel 7: "IS THAT YOUR CELL-PHONE?" Panel 8: "YES, IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE USED THIS ALARM." "AND THE LAST!"

THE OTHER COAST comic strip panels 6-8. Panel 6: "RV PARK TALES:" Panel 7: "HUH, THAT'S NOTHING. I ONCE DROVE FOR FOUR HOURS ON A WINDING ROAD AND ENDED UP WITH OVER SEVENTY CARS STUCK BEHIND ME."

SNUFFY SMITH comic strip panels 6-8. Panel 6: "UH-OH, PARSON'S COLLECTIN' FER SUMPIN' AG'IN!!" Panel 7: "ZWIP!" Panel 8: "DANG!! THINK HE'S ON T'ME!!"

BEEETLE BAILEY comic strip panels 6-8. Panel 6: "OH, YEAH?" Panel 7: "YEAH!" Panel 8: "YEAH? YEAH!!" "THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I EVER HEARD THEM AGREE ON ANYTHING"

Newsday Crossword START YOUR ENGINES by Gail Grabowski. Edited by Stanley Newman. Includes crossword grid and clues.

ACROSS clues: 1 Drove fast, 5 IRS-form experts, for short, 9 Lend a hand, 13 Deals with adversity, 15 Filled with foliage, 16 Wicked, 17 Elite group, 18 Regarding, 19 Freeway division, 20 Outer-space vehicle, 22 Notion, 23 Salesperson, for short, 24 Upward climb, 26 Gas-pump rating number, 30 Response to "Are not!", 32 Where Lima is capital, 33 Boy or man, 35 Grade just under an "A", 39 Makes changes to text, 41 Crunchy sandwich, for short, 42 Mall tenant, 43 Bus station, 44 Make less difficult, 46 Outer boundary, 47 ___-eyed (close to tears), 49 Actress Meryl, 51 Tell what you've seen, 54 Healthful resort, 55 Run up ___ (defer payment), 56 Water vehicle for cruises, 63 Island near Oahu.

DOWN clues: 6 Shove, 7 ___ Spumante wine, 8 Patronize, as a merchant, 9 Vehicle that hovers in air, 10 Escape from, 11 Tablecloth fabric, 12 Fabric fold, 14 Back of a boat, 21 Abound (with), 25 Weeps loudly, 26 Newspaper essay, for short, 27 Relinquish legally, 28 Journey, 29 Family's land vehicle, 30 Calm, as fears, 31 Big Apple baseballers, 34 Help with, as a crime, 36 Miner's bonanza, 37 Suggest strongly, 38 Ooze, 40 Mix with a spoon, 45 TV sports channel, 48 Loaded, as cargo, 50 Speaks, 51 Expressway exits, 52 Cybercommerce, 53 Sao ___, Brazil, 54 Smart-alecky, 57 Home for bats, 58 Biblical garden, 59 Merest amount, 60 Hammer target, 61 French fashion mag, 62 Lab-maze runners.

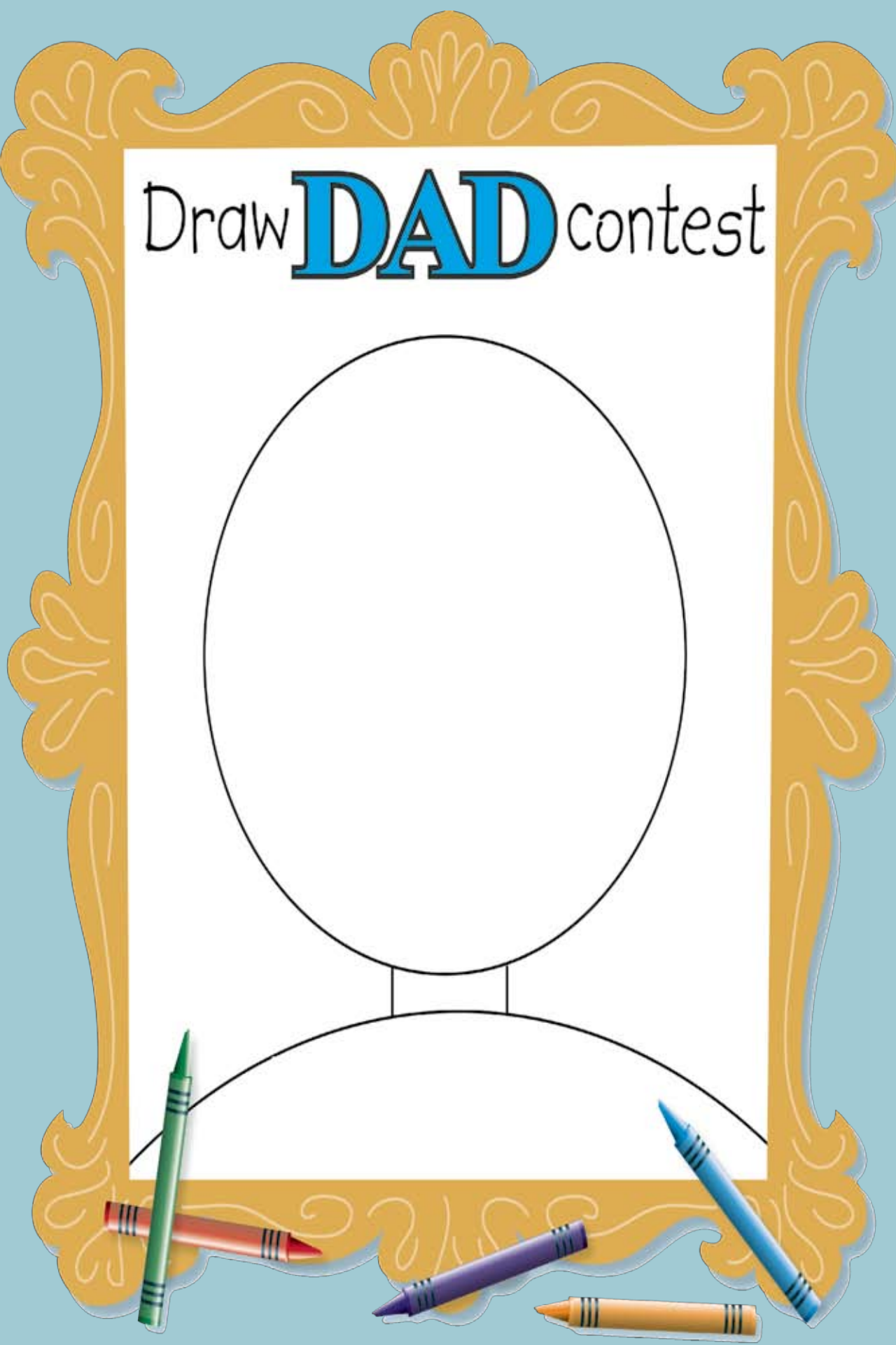
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Thought for Today: "Don't talk about what you have done or what you are going to do." President Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826). © 2015 The Associated Press.

Today is Monday, June 8, the 159th day of 2015. There are 206 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On June 8, 1915, U.S. Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan resigned over what he viewed as President Woodrow Wilson's overly belligerent attitude toward Germany following the sinking of the RMS Lusitania. On this date: In A.D. 632, the prophet Muhammad died in Medina. In 1845, Andrew Jackson, seventh president of the United States, died in Nashville, Tennessee. In 1864, Abraham Lincoln was nominated for another term as president during the National Union (Republican) Party's convention in Baltimore. In 1912, the ballet "Daphnis et Chloe" was premiered by the Ballets Russes in Paris. In 1948, the "Texaco Star Theater" made its debut on NBC-TV with Milton Berle guest-hosting the first program. (Berle was later named the show's permanent host.) In 1953, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled unanimously that restaurants in the District of Columbia could not refuse to serve blacks. Eight tornadoes struck Michigan's Lower Peninsula, killing 126 people. In 1967, 34 U.S. servicemen were killed when Israel attacked the USS Liberty, a Navy intelligence-gathering ship in the Mediterranean. (Israel later said the Liberty had been mistaken for an Egyptian vessel.) In 1972, during the Vietnam War, an Associated Press photographer captured the image of 9-year-old Phan Thi Kim Phuc (fahn thee kihm fook) as she ran naked and severely burned from the scene of a South Vietnamese napalm attack. In 1978, a jury in Clark County, Nevada, ruled the so-called "Mormon will," purportedly written by the late billionaire Howard Hughes, was a forgery. In 1982, President Ronald Reagan became the first American chief executive to address a joint session of the British Parliament. In 1987, Fawn Hall began testifying at the Iran-Contra hearings, describing how, as secretary to National Security aide Oliver L. North, she helped to shred some documents and spirit away others. In 1995, U.S. Marines rescued Capt. Scott O'Grady, whose F-16C fighter jet had been shot down by Bosnian Serbs on June 2. Mickey Mantle received a liver transplant at a Dallas hospital; however, the baseball great died two months later. Ten years ago: The Senate confirmed California judge Janice Rogers Brown for the federal appeals court, ending a two-year battle. Former Boston Bruins star Cam Neely, the late Valeri Kharlamov and Murray Costello were named to the Hockey Hall of Fame. Five years ago: In South Carolina, political unknown Alvin Greene won the Democratic primary to challenge U.S. Sen. Jim DeMint (Greene lost in November).

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- Abstract/Tile Co. _____
- Accounting Firm _____
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- Apparel _____
- Appliances _____
- Appliance Repair _____
- Attorney _____
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- Auto Glass Dealer _____
- Auto Parts Dealer _____
- Auto Service Shop _____
- Bail Bond _____
- Bakery _____
- Bank _____
- Banker _____ @
- Bar _____
- Barbeque _____
- Barber Shop _____
- Barber _____ @
- Beauty Salon _____
- Breakfast _____
- Buffet _____
- Building Supplies _____
- Burritos _____
- C.N.A. _____ @
- Car Salesman _____ @
- Carpet _____
- Carpet Cleaners _____
- Catering _____
- Chicken _____
- Chinese Food _____
- Chiropractor _____
- Church _____
- City Employee _____
- Cleaning Service _____
- Coldest Beer _____
- College _____
- Computer/Repair _____
- Construction _____
- Credit Union _____
- Crop Insurance _____
- Customer Service _____ @
- Day Care _____
- Day Spa _____
- Deli _____
- Dentist _____
- Doctor _____
- Drinking Water Co. _____
- Dry Cleaning _____
- Electrician _____
- EMT _____
- Equipment Rental Service _____
- Eye Clinic _____
- Family Entertainment _____
- Farm Store _____
- Fast Food _____
- Fencing Co. _____
- Financial Advisor _____
- Fire Fighter _____
- Fish _____
- Fitness Center _____
- Florist _____
- French Fries _____
- Friendly Staff _____ @
- Funeral Home _____
- Furniture Store _____
- Gift Shop _____
- Grocery Store _____
- Hair Stylist _____ @
- Hamburgers _____
- Happy Hour _____

- Hardware Store _____
- Health Food Store _____
- Hearing Aid Center _____
- Heating/Cooling Service _____
- Home Cooking _____
- Home Health Care _____
- Home Improvement Contractor _____
- Hospice _____
- Insurance Agent _____ @
- Internet Provider _____
- Jewelry Store _____
- Landscaping _____
- Lawn & Garden Center _____
- Lawn Care Service _____
- Liquor Store _____
- Lumber Supply _____
- LVN _____ @
- Machine Shop _____
- Margaritas _____
- Massage Therapist _____ @
- Meats _____
- Mechanic _____ @
- Medical Clinic _____
- Medical Supply _____
- Mexican Food _____
- Mortgage Co. _____
- Museum _____
- Nail Salon _____
- Nail Tech _____ @
- New Car Dealer _____
- Nursery _____
- Oil Change/Lube _____
- Optometrist _____
- Paint Dealer _____
- Pastor _____ @
- Pawn Shop _____
- Pediatrician _____
- Pest Control _____
- Pet Groomer _____
- Pharmacist _____ @
- Pharmacy _____
- Physical Therapist _____
- Pizza _____
- Plumbing Service _____
- Police Officer _____
- Produce _____
- Real Estate Agency _____
- Real Estate Agent _____ @
- Retirement Home _____
- RN _____ @
- Roofing Co. _____
- Salads _____
- Sandwiches _____
- Seafood _____
- Siding Dealer _____
- Sports Bar _____
- Steaks _____
- Storage Facility _____
- Tacos _____
- Tanning Salon _____
- Tax Service _____
- Teller _____ @
- Teacher _____
- Tire Dealer _____
- Tree Trimming _____
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