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BSACF awards grants

BY **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

The check is in the mail. The Big Spring Area Community Foundation (BSACF) doled out almost \$70,000 in award grants Thursday night to area organizations at its annual banquet held at the Big Spring County Club.

However because foundation president Drew Mouton had to leave town before the event, the recipients received certificates in lieu of a check. Presenter and BSACF member Jan Forsyth used the fact to enliven the crowd.

"We don't have any checks tonight," Forsyth said eliciting a laugh from the crowd. "Drew didn't sign any checks before he had to leave town. So the check's in the mail. You can exchanged this certificate for a check when Drew gets back."

Founded in 2001, BSACF has grown to more than \$3 million dollars that yields an average of a 3 to 4 percent return annually from its investments, Forsyth said. A portion of that yield is used for community projects. Other funds have been established at the foundation to support specific causes and entities.

In 2013, the foundation received a large boost from the Kimball and Sue Guthrie Memorial Trust Fund which is currently donating from \$15 to \$20 million over the next 20 years to the entity.

"We were really blessed," Forsyth said. "The Guthrie family gifted us with substantial amount and that will really give us an opportunities to do some neat things in the community".

For more information about the BSACF, call Mouton at 263-7676.

The following entities received an award grant:

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Archery range master Rodney Patridge gives a few tips to Cub Scout Zachary Conner during the Lone Star District of the Buffalo Trail Council held this past weekend.

Letting it fly

Archery skills and more taught at Scout camp

BY **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

Archery, scouting skills and more were on tap this past weekend at the Lone Star District of the Buffalo Trail Council — Boy Scouts of America three-day summer camp.

Cub Scout Pack 305 member Zachary Conner, a youth of few words, loves scouts because "you get to do archery."

And he did at the archery range on the grounds of Camp Thomas, located off of Driver Road in Howard County. Conner was one of dozens of scouts who participated in activities included his favorite,

archery, also BB guns, scouting skills, camping and more.

"Cub Scouting is about learning life skills," said Gary Tidwell, program director. "It's about learning leadership, citizenships and the basics — duty to God, duty to country, duty to other people. We learn this by doing fun stuff."

As part of the camp, participants also learned to hike using only a compass to help find their way, crafts and games, and also learned about different types of snakes that can be found in the wild, Gary Tidwell said. On Friday night, the scouts held a U.S. flag retirement ceremony.

"We really want these kids to

be excited," said Patricia Tidwell, camp director. "We want them to be excited to learn skills that will bring them a lifetime of knowledge."

Boy Scouts of America is a national program aimed at character development and leadership training. The program has been in existence in the United States for more than 100 years.

For more information about the program, contact Zack Mullins at 432-212-3577 or at zack.mullins@scouting.org; Patricia Tidwell at 432-213-2323 or ptidwellcota@gmail.com; or Gary Tidwell at 432-213-2321 or rdtorecovery@gmail.com.

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Texas man charged with lying about Islamic State

DALLAS (AP) — A federal grand jury has indicted a suburban Dallas man, accusing him of lying to federal agents about whether he supported the leader of the Islamic State group.

The grand jury in Dallas charged Bilal Abood, 37, of Mesquite, on Wednesday with one count of making a false statement to a federal agency. He has remained in federal custody since his arrest last month.

The indictment alleges that Abood, after being denied boarding of a March 29 international flight at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, lied when he said he was traveling to Iraq to visit family. A search of his computer revealed he had posted an online oath to the leader of the Islamic State, a pledge he denied making.

The U.S. government has designated the Islamic State a terrorist group. It controls parts of Iraq and Syria and has taken responsibility for attacks, including a shooting last month outside a controversial Prophet Muhammad cartoon contest in Garland.

A message left with his attorney Thursday was not returned.

According to court documents, Abood is a naturalized U.S citizen who immigrated to the United States from Iraq in 2009.

On March 29, 2013, Abood was blocked from boarding a flight from Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, the complaint states. When FBI agents at the airport asked him about his travel

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Coming up

- Summers on the Green, Hotel Settles Lawn, 7 p.m. Saturday "Back to the Future 2," is the next feature film for the second Summers on the Green presentation. The outdoor screening is the second of a three-part series by the hotel and the Big Spring Convention and Visitors Bureau to celebrate the historic Bankhead Highway. Also helping with the presentation is the Big Spring Film Society.
- "The Landscapes and Mechanical Structure," grand opening art exhibition, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Heritage Museum, Saturday. The exhibit features the works of artist Glen Smith of Normangee, Texas, whose selection of paintings features Texas wind mills. The museum is located at 510 Scurry St.

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Obituaries

Harold Bentley



Harold Bentley, 79, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The family will receive friends Friday from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Alive In Christ Lutheran Church with Pastor Andrew Bartholomew and Rev. Carroll Kohl, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Harold was born March 30, 1936 in Joshua, Texas to Dora Edith (Smith) and Oscar Lloyd Bentley. He married Janette Weddle on May 5, 1961 in Harold, Texas and they moved to Big Spring in 1969. He began working for TEXACO in 1968 and retired in 1994. Harold was a Charter Member of Alive In Christ Lutheran Church and was very active within the church. He lived a Christian life and set a Christian example. He loved all six of his very spe-

cial grandkids, loved being with family and being a part of family reunions. Harold's all-time favorite was ice cream.

He is survived by his wife Janette Bentley of the home; two daughters, Cindy Carlisle and husband David of Big Spring and Carla Derouen and husband Steve of Groves; six grandchildren, DeAnna, K'Leigh and Brad, Caitlin, Justin and Keagan; one sister, Leverage Owens of Iowa Park; one brother, Doyle Bentley and wife Susie of Wichita Falls and one sister-in-law, Jo Ann Bentley of Midland.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: O.L., Glen and Cecil.

The family suggests memorials to Alive In Christ Lutheran Church, PO Box 628, Big Spring, TX 79721-0628.

Pallbearers will be John Overton, Dan Miracle, Thomas Kohl, Richard Knocke, Terry Marshall and Neal Henry.

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

Paid obituary

Choyia Kay Baker



Choyia Kay Baker, 57, died Thursday, June 11, 2015. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 13, 2015 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Visitation will be held from 6-7 p.m., Friday, June 12, 2015 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at the Hempstead City Cemetery in Hempstead.

She was born June 19, 1957 in Lubbock. She went

to school at the Brenham State School in Brenham and later went to M.H.M.R. in Big Spring.

Choyia Kay is survived by her mother, Christine Baker of Big Spring; four aunts; and by numerous cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, Clarence H. Baker; brother, Clifford (Wayne) Baker of Hempstead; grandparents, Guy and Mozell Baker of San Angelo, Emmitt Woods of Tacoma, Washington, and Bea Howerton of Hempstead.

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

Paulo R. Abundez



Paulo R. Abundez, 84, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with the Rev. Tim Schwertner, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Sept. 14, 1930, in Eden, Texas to Manuela (Rodriguez) and Manuel Abundez. He married Narcissa Escobar on June 19, 1949, in Eden. He has been a resident of Big Spring for most of his life. He owned Paul's Garage and

was a member of Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph Society and was a Crusillita.

He is survived by his wife, Narcissa Abundez of Big Spring; children, Dinah and Dan Hartin of San Angelo, Elva and Charles Clarke of Big Spring, Melie and Jimmy Robles and Abel and Rosie Abundez, all of Midland, Cynthia and Faustino Aguilar of San Angelo and Paul and Bonnie Abundez of San Antonio; 16 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren, one sister, Janie Lopez, of Eden; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two infant daughters, Dora and Norma Abundez; and four sisters, Beatrice Saldivar, Nila Gonzales, Margaret Garcia and Angelita Venzor.

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

Police/Sheriff/Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- ROBERT WAYNE CARROLL, 60, of 3907 W. Hwy 80 was arrested on charges of assault by contact, assault family violence, threat or offensive touch and possession of marijuana.
- SONIA M. BARLOW, 35, of 4215 Parkway Road was arrested on warrants for expired motor vehicle inspection certificate and fail to appear.
- FRANK CHAZARRETA, 29, of 1203 Wood St. was arrested on warrants for two counts of driving while license

invalid, fail to display driver's license and speeding.

- MALORY MARIE LUNA, 24, of 507 E. 15th St. was arrested on charges of public intoxication.
- BRANDON AUTHEMENT, 34, of 1700 Settles St. was arrested on a warrant for public intoxication.
- DANIEL EDMOND WATSON, 44, of Wilmington, N.C. was arrested on charges of public intoxication.
- JOSEPH RAY OLIVAS, 24, of 3911 Rice Road was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana less than

2 ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- DISTURBANCE was reported in the 3900 block of W. Hwy 80 and the 1200 block of Wood St.
- THEFT was reported in the 100 block of Spivey Road.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 700 block of W. I-20.
- CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ABUSE was re-

ported in the 1400 block of N. Hwy 87.

- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported on the S. Service Road and Wal-Mart and in the 1400 block of S. Benton in the Alley.
- INTOXICATED SUBJECT was reported in the 2500 block of S. Gregg St.
- CITIZEN ASSIST/REQUEST OFFICER

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Support Groups

SATURDAY
 • Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY
 • Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

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

• Reformers Anonymous 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 Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942

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

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 13
Annual Prairie Dog Fly-In Breakfast:
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Nine entities received grants and several area high school students received scholarships during Thursday's Big Spring Area Community Foundation awards banquet.

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plans, he initially said he was flying to Iraq to visit family. In a subsequent interview, when he was asked specifically if he intended to go to Syria to fight, he denied that was his intent. Later in the interview, though, he said he planned to travel to

Syria to fight against the Assad regime, saying he wanted to fight with the rebel Free Syrian Army.

About a month later, Abood left the U.S. through Mexico and traveled through various countries to reach Turkey, according to the complaint. When he returned to the U.S. that September, the FBI questioned him and he

said he had traveled through Turkey and stayed in a Free Syrian Army camp. He said he decided to return to the United States after becoming frustrated by a lack of action.

He denied ever providing financial support to the Islamic State or any other terrorist organization.

However, an examination of Abood's comput-

er in July 2014, showed he had pledged an oath online the previous June to Islamic State leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi.

When FBI agents returned his computer in April, Abood again de-

nied that he had ever pledged allegiance to al-Baghdadi.

Lying to federal agents is punishable by up to eight years in prison and a fine of up to \$250,000.

POLICE

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was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.

The Howard County Sheriff's Office Reported the following activity:

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 70 inmates at the time of this report.

- BRANDON MICHAEL AUTHEMENT, 34, was booked by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication.
- SONIA M. BARLOW, 35, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for fail to display or expired motor vehicle inspection certificate.
- ROBERT WAYNE CARROLL, 60, was booked by the BSPD on charges of assault by contact, assault family violence threat or offensive touch and possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounce.
- FRANK CHAZARRETA, 29, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for driving while license invalid, fail to display driver's license, speeding and driving while license invalid.
- SHANE BRANDON COX, 40, was booked

by the HCSO on a warrant for driving while intoxicated 3rd or more offenses.

- MALORY MARIE LUNA, 24, was booked by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication.
- JOSEPHY RAY OLIVAS, 24, was booked by the HCSO on charges of possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces, and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- EMILIO MUNOZ SOTO JR., 51, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for failure to appear - motion for enforcement.
- DANIEL EDMOND WATSON, 44, was booked by the HCSO on charges of public intoxication.

was reported in the 1000 block of Hwy 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of Simler. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of Apron St. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3000 block of Cornell. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of Hwy 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported on Young St. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of Mesquite. One person was transported to SMMC.

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- Keep Big Spring Beautiful, \$8,732
- Big Spring Symphony Association, \$8,732
- Heritage Museum, \$7,422
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Ted Diaz, 47, died Saturday. Services are pending.

Teddy Dietz, 67, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be at 3:00 PM Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Doesn't the word 'famine' automatically suggest the concept of drought? And since Gen 41:54 tells us there was famine in other lands, a drought of the whole region seems logical.

Scholars have known for many years that in the spring the Nile River always overflowed its banks and flooded the low-lying farmland. Archaeologists have recently discovered sediment in rock layers near the Nile River that

suggests another cause of the failed crops in Egypt. The normal yearly rise in the Nile became very large. The farmland was under water until it was too late in the season for the crops to make before the dreaded heat of the summer set in.

Though this may be true, it leaves us thinking there must have been a drought in the whole region also.

When the Egyptians did not make a good crop and the people cried out to Pharaoh, Pharaoh gave a proclamation, "Go to Joseph. Whatever he tells you, you should do."

We learn from other writers that during the second year of famine, any grain that was stored by the people rotted in their storehouses. But what Joseph had stored did not rot.

People came to Joseph and demanded the food that he had stored. Now they would realize how Joseph had planned ahead and prepared.

Joseph's first demand was that he

would only sell grain to men who were circumcised. This was not an Egyptian custom; but it was mandatory for the Hebrews. Circumcision was the 'sign' of the covenant God made with Abraham.

The idolaters around the Hebrews always mocked them for being circumcised. By beginning this custom in Egypt, Joseph was preparing the way for the Hebrews when they came to Egypt.

Next Joseph demanded that the Egyptians pay Pharaoh for the grain he had stored. When they ran out of money, Joseph offered to buy their land in exchange for grain. They would remain on the land, but Pharaoh owned it. When their credit for the land ran out, they traded their livestock for grain. They would continue to care for the livestock, but all increase belonged to Pharaoh. When their credit for the livestock ran out, Joseph allowed them to sell them-

selves into slavery to Pharaoh.

By the end of the famine, the only free Egyptian men were those who were officials in Pharaoh's court. They ate at Pharaoh's table, so the famine did not inconvenience them.

People from other lands came to Egypt to buy food, and there was plenty for all. Egypt became the strongest nation, and Pharaoh was the wealthiest king. This was the result of obeying the Lord. And we have often seen that things happen only in God's timing; sometimes we have to wait a long time. This took 14 years in all.

Eunice Filler, author of "Rachael: Porch Swings and Spearmint Tea," is a former school teacher with ties to the Big Spring community. She has returned to enjoy her retirement as a Big Spring resident. Questions? Fillereunice@yahoo.com.



EUNICE FILLER

Church News

First Baptist Church

Join us Sunday at 10:50 a.m. as we gather to worship our Creator and Heavenly Father. Pastor Mark Lindsey continues a new sermon series titled "The Life of Christ" which focuses on the person of Jesus Christ and our response to Him. Titled "Teacher," Sunday's sermon is drawn from Mark 4:1-20, and asks us to explore the different ways of accepting God's word and the way we open our ears to the sound of His call.

If you are unable to attend the service, you may watch it through the live stream on our website at: fbcbigspring.org.

At 9:30, Sunday School classes meet throughout the building. Children gather in the "Good News Garage" on the first floor, while youth and adults meet throughout the second floor. Greeters are available to direct you to a class.

Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m., our Missional Community groups meet in area homes. Call 267-8223 for more information or go to the website: fbcbigspring.org

Our Summerama program is each Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Directed by Kylie Schantz, Summerama is open to children going into first grade through going into seventh grade. To register your child, stop by the church office or call 267-8223.

The Mother's Day Out Program also meets each Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and provides biblically based care for your younger children. Contact Tracy Boeker at 267-8223 about available openings. All area teens are invited to participate in the many fun activities our youth group has planned for the summer. Among these are: 'Fast Food Friday,' 'City Serve,' and open gym times. Contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 270-8332 for detailed information.

Wednesday evenings begin with a meal served in the Family Life Center from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. followed by 'Wacky Wednesdays' for kids, Saturate Youth Group, Adult Choir practice, and prayer time and bible study. Join us June 17 for lasagna.

FBC is located at 705 W FM 700.

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Greg Street at the corner of 4th and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. Services are held each Sunday morning at 8:30 am and 10:50 am. The 10:50 am service is broadcast live each week on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM.

This Sunday, Pastor Ivins will continue a new sermon series entitled "When God's Spirit Moves." Sunday's message is titled "Me and My Shadow" and is taken John 14:15-27. Congregational hymns this Sunday include "He Is Exalted," "The Lilly of the Valley," "My Jesus, I Love Thee," "Trust and Obey," and "Spirit Song."

Pastor Ivins will launch a new study in I Corinthians at Wednesday noon bible study this coming week. Next Wednesday, participants will study chapter 3 where the Apostle Paul deals with the spiritual state of the Corinthian Church. Meal service begins at 11:50 am in Garrett Hall. There is a small fee for the meal.

The adult Celebration Choir rehearses each Wednesday night at 7 p.m. in the upstairs music suite. New members are always welcome. For more information, please phone 267-6394.

For more information on any activity, please visit our website at www.fumcbs.com or phone the church office at 267-6394.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Come worship with us Sunday at 2 p.m., as we offer all praises to God for His gift of salvation through Jesus Christ. Pastor Jim Walterhouse continues the summer sermon series on "Ecclesiastes." God-breathed and written by Solomon, the book of Ecclesiastes emphasizes that authentic wisdom is obtained by discovering truth in seeking after God. Sunday worship services are held inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700.

Mark your calendars for our next "Friendly Friday's at Froyo's" which will be June 19. We will not meet on Wednesday evenings during the summer. For more information about BHDC contact Pastor Jim at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

First Presbyterian Church — Big Spring

The regular Wednesday church activities are the following: 5:17 p.m., the Lectionary Bible study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger; 6 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal.

Sarah Salinas is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. John Farquhar is Lector for the month. Ushers are John Yater, Danny Kennemur, Louise Hitch, and Jim Little.

At last month's PW meeting, Susan Holstedt was presented with a certificate and pin to acknowledge her selection as an Honorary Life Member of Presbyterian Women.

Friday, June 12, the 103rd Stated Meeting of Tres Rios Presbytery will be held at First Presbyterian Church, Alpine, Texas, with the theme "One Body, Many Parts."

The lectionary for the Third Sunday after Pentecost (or 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time) is 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5:6-17; Mark 4:26-34. The Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir will present "When in our Music God Is Glorified" by Hal Hopson as the offertory anthem.

Please note that our worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and parish concerns before our radio broadcast starts at 11 a.m..

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website: www.fpcbs.org. On our website, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by Rev. Craig Holstedt. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook.



Spring Creek Fellowship

A new session of the Chronic Pain Management group begins Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the church.

VBS time is almost here. We will be hosting a one day Vacation Bible School event on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Old Settlers Pavilion at Comanche Trail Park. We will be learning about "Joshua and Jericho." No "flip-flops" allowed. Please have your child wear a bathing suit as they will be going to the water park after VBS from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m..

If you are a musician or singer and would be interested in being a part of our Worship Team, contact Clint Bratcher.

Paint is going on the walls of our new building. If you would like to help paint, please contact Dorothy Nichols. Our next project is carpet squares. Each 2 foot by 2 foot square will cost \$10 installed. Donations are being taken now.

Our children will be going to Circle 6 for camp July 20-23. A male sponsor is needed for boys third through fifth grade. Fee due July 1. If you are interested, contact Donna Wennik.

Weekly Happenings:

- Sunday
 - 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. — Sunday School/Connection Groups
 - 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. — "Holy Grounds Café" is open with snacks and fellowship.
 - 10:45 a.m. to noon — Worship Service
 - 4 p.m. — "Grief Share" meets at SCF.
- Tuesday
 - Noon to 2 p.m. — Prayer Team meets at Spring Town Plaza
 - Noon — Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza
 - 6 p.m. — Pain Management Group meets at church.
- Friday
 - 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous meets at SCF.
- Saturday
 - 7:30 a.m. — Weekly Men's Prayer Breakfast & Fellowship
 - 10 a.m. — "Sowing Seeds of Hope" Crafting fellowship

If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, please contact the church office or visit our website.

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the College Park Shopping Center at 501 Birdwell Lane in Big Spring, Texas. (Across from Denny's). Contact us at 432-714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org

Midway Baptist Church

Midway Baptist Church is now in summer mode. Please notice the following schedule for changes.

The church is located at 6200 S. Service Rd., and can be contacted at 432-263-6274.

Sunday

- Bible study — 9:45 a.m.
- Morning worship — 11 a.m.
- Youth meeting — 5 p.m.
- Adult choir practice — 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- Evening service — 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall
- Wednesday
 - Children — 6 p.m.
 - Youth — 6 p.m.
- Adult bible study/prayer meeting — 6:30 p.m.

Vans do run and if you need a ride please call the church by 4 p.m. at 432-263-6274.

If we can ever be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call, e-mail, or visit our website.

Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church would like to invite you to join us Sunday, June 14 at 10:30 a.m. as we conclude our seven part series entitled Servant-hood with our last topic, "Second Chances."

Friday at 6 p.m. our Single Ministry will be gathering for a Pool Party at 2906 W. 8th St. Big Spring, right next to the Meet-N-Greet. Be sure to bring swim clothes, a towel and a dessert to share.

- Wednesday at 7 p.m. Join us for mid-week bible study, as we dive deeper into the last topic in our "Servant-hood" series. CCC offers classes for all ages. (Other class topics may vary)
- Saturday, June 20 at 6 p.m. CCC Our Marriage Ministry will be getting together at Bowl-A-Rama, for a night of fun, fellowship, and a little bit of competitive bowling.
- Sunday, June 21 at 10:30 a.m. Join us for 2015 Father's Day, as we celebrate and honor those special men in our lives.
- Tuesday, July 14 at 7 p.m. Our Men's Ministry, The Brigade, will be gathering at 703 Colgate Ave. for an amazing time and fellowship.
- Friday, July 17 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Come out and join our F.A.R. Women's Ministry for a night of fellowship and swimming. Be sure to bring your swim clothes, a towel and a dish to share.

Lastly, we serve a free breakfast each Sunday morning at 10 a.m. in the Misfits Lounge. Please join us every Sunday at 10:30 a.m for worship. CCC offers nursery and children church for both mid-week and Sunday services.

We are located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours contact our administrative office at 432-264-0015. You can also find us at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring; or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

Reflections: Grief and hope

Most of us first experience grief as a child with the death of a pet who shared our childhood. Many a dog, cat or bird have been tenderly buried beneath carefully turned soil moistened with childhood tears.

Grief eventually comes more forcefully with the death of a parent, a brother, sister or friend. If we live long enough, it will come to each of us when we part with those we love most.

David, who wrote the Psalms, was famous for his grief over the death of his son Absalom. Even though Absalom led a rebellion against him seeking to unseat him from the throne of Israel, when David heard that Absalom was dead, he was inconsolable.

He wept and cried, "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!" (2 Samuel 18:33). On another occasion, when David grieved over the death of an infant son, he said, "I will go

to him, but he will not return to me." (2 Sam. 12:23).

Confidence in Heaven and the resurrection does not eliminate grief, but it takes away the sting. That is why the Apostle Paul writes, "But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus."

A few years ago I visited a cemetery in old Boston where the tombstones date back to some of the earliest residents of The Colonies. I discovered an interesting pattern. Those grave makers erected before 1730 bore skulls and cross bones. They were the picture of death and despair. The markers erected after 1740 bore the images of angels and cherubim and were often inscribed with verses about heaven.

The only event that could have made such a difference in the Boston markers is the Great Awakening that swept the Colonies in the 1730s and 40s. Benjamin Franklin wrote of the Awakening that there was a "wonderful...change soon made in the manners of our inhabitants. ... so that one could not walk

thro' the town in an evening without hearing psalms sung in different families of every street."

Grief as a believer in Jesus Christ is deep and real, but it is not a grief without hope. Even Jesus grieved when he stood outside the tomb of his friend Lazarus. Although he knew he would call Lazarus from the grave and raise him from the dead, the Bible says, "Jesus wept." When Jesus wept, he demonstrated to us that God not only knows our grief, he feels it. We do not grieve alone or in isolation nor do we grieve without hope.

Knowing His followers would experience grief, Jesus spoke these words to them only hours before His own death, "Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also."

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



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Vacation Bible School

14th and Main Church of Christ

With God All Things are Possible vacation bible school will be held Saturday, Friday for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and continues through 2 p.m.

Spring Creek Fellowship

The Church will host a one day Vacation Bible School event on Friday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Old Settlers Pavilion at Comanche Trail Park. VBS students will learn about the biblical story "Joshua and Jericho."



CHURCH NEWS

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Forsan Baptist Church

This Sunday Brandon Gartman will conclude his message series. Come and support Brandon in fleshing out his call to the pastorate.

This Saturday is our men's breakfast at the Four Sands Café at 9 a.m. Come and enjoy great food and fellowship with the men of our community.

Revival! Our revival dates are June 17-20. Guest speakers will be Josh Puckett, Lester Brown, Eddy Prince, and Clay Garmon. Music will be provided by Cody Brotherton.

All Wednesday youth activities are finished for the summer. CHAOS, GA's, RA's, and Mission friends will resume when school resumes in August. Normal Wednesday prayer meeting and bible study times will remain active.

Our church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. Sunday School begins at 9:50 a.m., with worship services at 10:50

a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday services begin at 6 p.m. Rides for all youth activities are available if arranged ahead of time. Call the church at 432-457-2342 or Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Worship service for St. Mary's begins at 10:30 a.m. Sundays. The Daily Grind with God, a bible study/coffee social, is held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Evening prayer begins at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel. For more information visit www.stmarysbst.org.

Birdwell Lane church of Christ

The church is located at the southwest corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane. On Sundays, bible study is held at 9 a.m. and worship is at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Wednesdays, bible study and devotional begins at 7 p.m.

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What do you hope for?

The answer will profoundly shape a life.

Dictionary.com defines hope as: n. the feeling that what is wanted can be had or that events will turn out for the best; a person or thing in which expectations are centered; v. to look forward to with desire and reasonable confidence; to believe, desire, or trust.



GREG SURLES

Whether you consider hope as a noun or a verb, the questions we should all ask ourselves are: What or whom do I hope for and what or

whom do I trust in? What is it that I want and desire?

The answer to that question will profoundly shape the direction of my life. Another question I need to ask is what is it that I have a reasonable expectation to look forward to. I might have the desire to become a billionaire overnight, but that is not something that is reasonable. Also, if all my desires focus upon myself and this physical life, that will determine where or in whom my hope lies.

Some people will try to do things all on their own to fulfill their desires. Others expect their desires to be granted for them. In Psalm 33, we have a great example and lesson on

where to place our hope and trust.

It should not be on ourselves, in the government, or in this life at all. Psalm 33:13-22, *The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all the children of man; from where he sits enthroned he looks out on all the inhabitants of the earth, he who fashions the hearts of the all and observes all their deeds. The king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue. Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them*

alive in famine. Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

If my hope is in myself, then I might work hard and expect to gain certain things in this life. But what about when my physical, earthly life is over? What do I hope for then?

I must trust in more than just myself. I must put faith and confidence in more than the government or military might of any country. My hope, your hope, must be in God. Trust in Him to do what He said He will do. Trust in His word, the bible, that He has given to us.

Hebrews 6:19, *We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain.*

Greg Surles is the preacher of Bridwell Lane church of Christ.

US Catholic bishops discuss how to best follow pope's lead

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The nation's Roman Catholic bishops engaged Thursday in a rare public discussion about whether their priorities properly reflect those of Pope Francis, with one church leader urging an emphasis on helping immigrants that's at least as energetic as the bishops' focus on religious freedom.

The issue arose at the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' mid-year assembly in St. Louis, where church leaders considered their programming through the end of the decade.

In recent years, American bishops have channeled significant resources toward securing religious exemptions from laws they consider immoral such as gay marriage, seeking carve-outs for the church, its massive network of charities and individual for-profit business owners. Francis, elected in 2013, has a far different focus, dedicating his pontificate to the poor and most marginalized, from immigrants to the elderly.

In the morning session Thursday, Archbishop Blase Cupich, chosen by Francis last fall as Chicago archbishop, noted the effort U.S. bishops have made on behalf of "individual employers, secular employers," with religious objections to some laws. He

argued church leaders should give equal ranking to changing U.S. immigration policy in their planning for the years ahead.

"The only time the word 'advocacy' was used in the priorities was with regard to religious freedom. We are facing in this country right now a broken immigration policy. That has an enormous impact on family life and marriage," Cupich said about the proposed document. "I find it stunning that the priorities only used the word 'advocacy' when it came to religious freedom."

The bishops in charge of writing the proposal said the document contained significant language on aiding the disenfranchised. But Bishop George Thomas of Helena, Montana, said he was disappointed in the draft, and urged American church leaders to "throw our collective weight" into fighting on behalf of the poor and unemployed.

"I think there needs to be much greater visibility to the plight of the poor," Thomas said.

The discussion provided a glimpse into how U.S. church leaders are grappling with the new emphasis under Francis.

The overwhelming majority of American bishops were appointed by

St. John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI, who made upholding Catholic orthodoxy paramount. Francis has urged an emphasis on mercy over doctrinal purity and divisive social issues. While he has upheld church teaching on marriage as a union between man and a woman, he hasn't emphasized it nearly as frequently as his two predecessors — even in a year in which he has focused the church's attention on family issues.

Archbishop William Lori, who spearheads the bishops' religious freedom advocacy, said in an interview he found the discussion Thursday "helpful." Lori said there is a link between religious liberty and the church's mission on behalf of the poor. If the U.S. Supreme Court legalizes gay marriage in its ruling this month, Lori said the church's social service agencies, which employ thousands of workers and provide them benefits, may not be able to continue operating if they are compelled to recognize same-sex couples.

"In the crosshairs is the ability of the church to serve," Lori said. "We need the freedom to do this according to our teachings."

Revisions on the priority-setting document will continue through next year.

Archbishop Joseph Tobin of Indianapolis said the draft plan presented Thursday closely reflected "priorities that this body has adopted in the past" instead of "the newness of Francis." He suggested adding language to the document on "the preference for the marginalized."

Cardinal Theodore McCarrick, the retired archbishop of Washington, D.C., said the bishops have done extensive work on behalf of the poor, "but I think it's very important that we put it in writing," especially ahead of the pope's first visit to the U.S. in September.

"If we do all these wonderful things, and don't obviously remember the poor, we're losing the star moment of this extraordinary Holy Father," McCarrick said. "Don't forget the poor. That's really the keyword."

Abandoned dog rescued from Poland's highest mountain peak



This dog was abandoned on Poland's highest mountain, Rysy, in the Tatra mountains, possibly taken there to die, and discovered on June 5. (AP Photo/Dariusz Slaby)

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — The brown-eyed dog was abandoned on Poland's highest mountain, possibly taken there to die. Instead he found new friends and a new life.

Using ropes and chains, a group of climbers found him and car-

ried the frightened 10-kilogram (22-pound) animal down from the craggy, icy mountain peak.

Anna Plaszczyk, an animal rights activist, said she believes the black-and-tan mongrel could not have made it up the 2,500-meter (8,200-

foot) high Rysy mountain by himself and was taken there to die.

She says "it was a death sentence." She is urging any witnesses to come forward and wants prosecutors to file charges of possible animal cruelty.

Dariusz Slaby, one of the climbers, said the rescue Friday in Poland's Tatra mountains took about 10 hours.

Another climber, Krystian Panczuk, told the TVN24 news station that his group called the Polish mountain rescue

services asking for their help, but they refused, saying they only rescue humans.

The dog has been given a new name, Rysa, after the mountain, and is waiting to be adopted.

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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 ssmalley@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

Crossroads 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.

ACES basketball camp June 26-28

Big Spring native Roy Green has partnered with ACES Nation to host its fifth annual basketball camp in Big Spring June 26-28. The camp will be held at Howard College and Big Spring Jr High School. The on-court schedule will be 3 days of intense basketball skills development and basketball IQ events. Cost of the camp is \$75. For more information and to register, go to: <https://aces-rewards.launchtrack.com/events/register/aces-hidden-gems-of-west-texas-2015>.

Warriors even up Finals

CLEVELAND (AP) — Stephen Curry shook off Iman Shumpert with a dribble, stepped back behind the line and splashed a 3-pointer that seemed to submerge a mute button on rocking and rattling Quicken Loans Arena. Curry clenched both fists, slapped his chest and yelled, "C'mon!" At last, this was the MVP and these were the Golden State Warriors — so deep, so deadly.

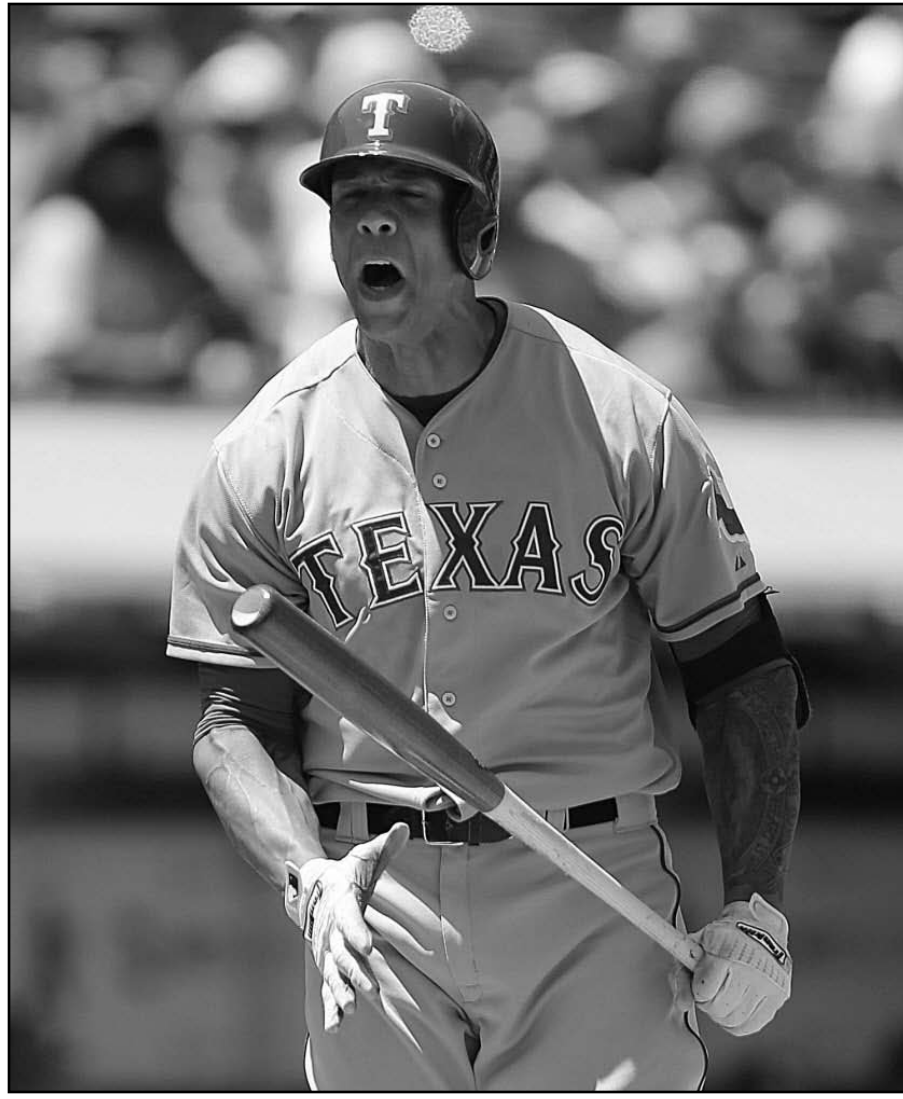
Curry and Andre Iguodala scored 22 points apiece and the Warriors, showing why they were the league's best team all season, squared the NBA Finals at 2-2 on Thursday night with a 103-82 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers. Game 5 is Sunday night at Oakland's ram-bunctious Oracle Arena, where the teams split two overtime games last week. This wasn't desperation for the War-

riors, but it was close as none of the 32 teams which have fallen behind 3-1 in the finals has won a title. "Tonight we came in with the mentality that we had to win this game," said Curry. So they did. These guys are California cool. "We played desperate out there, man," Klay Thompson said. "We played real hungry. It was just awesome to come out here and im-

pose our will on both sides of the ball and play our brand of basketball. That's what's been winning us games all year." LeBron James scored 20 points — 21 under his average in the series — with 12 rebounds and eight assists, but Cleveland's megastar, who needed stitches to close a cut on his head sustained when banged it into a camera in the

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Kazmir, A's blank Rangers



AP photo

Texas Rangers' Kyle Blanks reacts after striking out against the Oakland Athletics during the seventh inning of a baseball game Thursday, June 11, 2015, in Oakland, Calif. The Athletics won 7-0.

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Chi Chi Gonzalez's string of scoreless innings to begin his major league career ended in the first inning of the Texas pitcher's latest start.

It didn't take long for the Rangers' rookie to start another one. Gonzalez bounced back nicely from his opening stumbling but Texas couldn't get anything going offensively against Scott Kazmir and lost 7-0 to Oakland on Thursday afternoon.

"He gave up that run, settled in and threw the ball very well," Rangers manager Jeff Banister said. "You can't take anything away from him. He was in control out there."

Gonzalez (2-1) gave up one run, eight hits and three walks in seven innings. He had entered with 14 2-3 scoreless innings in the major leagues and was trying to become the first Texas pitcher to win his first three big league starts.

The Texas right-hander allowed Ben Zobrist's RBI single in the first but shut the A's down from there despite pitching with runners on base in all but two of the innings he worked.

"It's been a great ride throwing up zeros," Gonzalez said. "The

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Connection abound between U.S., Sweden

WINNIPEG, Manitoba (AP) — Sweden's Caroline Seger said she'd received a text from U.S. defender Meghan Klingenberg before the World Cup match between the two teams, but wouldn't reveal its content. No, it wasn't trash talk. "I just asked if she would like to trade jerseys after the game," Klingenberg explained Thursday. "And she said yes. Still friends!" That prompted an "Awwww," from coach Jill Ellis. The second-ranked U.S. women face No. 5 Sweden on Friday night

in the second group-stage match for both teams. The Americans opened the World Cup with a 3-1 victory over Australia, while Sweden settled for a 3-all tie with Nigeria after taking a 2-0 lead. The most talked-about connection between the two teams is Sweden coach Pia Sundhage, who used to coach the U.S. women. But there are other friendships that cut across both teams. Klingenberg played professionally for two seasons with the Swedish side Tyreso Fotbollforening before returning to the United States

last year to play for the Houston Dash of the NWSL. Likewise, forward Christen Press played for Tyreso FF after a season with Kopparbergs/Göteborg FC, in 2012. "It's a really special place to me. I really love Sweden: I love the league, I love my team and I love the players that I played with," Klingenberg said. "So we know them really well. They are incredible friends, they are incredible people. I think it adds a little bit extra edge to the game. It kind of gives a sense of bragging rights. So we're really excited about it, we

know they're going to be a good opponent and we know it's going to be fun." Press had gone to Sweden to ply her craft in hopes of earning a spot on the U.S. team. But any fond feelings she has for the country and its players will be temporarily pushed aside on match day. "I owe a lot to the country for being here this moment. I think it really helped my career, and helped me grow as a human being as well. But this is the World Cup, and I think that trumps everything."

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Frogs readying for second appearance in college world series

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — There is one season TCU senior shortstop Keaton Jones has tried his best to forget. It was 2013, when the Horned Frogs didn't even make the NCAA tournament in their Big 12 Conference debut. "That was a bad season," Jones said. "At that point, we were still just very young and inexperienced." Now with as many as six seniors on the field at any time, the grown-up Frogs are going to the College World Series for the second year in a row. "Last year, I couldn't be-

lieve it," Jones said with a smile. "Now I still can't believe it." The lasting memory for TCU's unusually large senior group won't be 2013, the only time under 12th-year coach Jim Schlossnagle that the Frogs haven't made the postseason. They instead will leave with consecutive trips to Omaha, the latest after a Big 12 regular-season title and two incredible clinchers in the NCAA tournament. TCU (49-13) advanced with a 16-inning, nearly six-hour

victory over Texas A&M in its NCAA super regional at home, a week after trailing North Carolina State 8-1 with two outs in the eighth inning of the regional final. The resilient Frogs play their CWS opener Sunday against LSU (53-10), another SEC team — and one that helped shape Schlossnagle's vision for what he hoped to do when he first got to Fort Worth. "Omaha is different when LSU is there," Schlossnagle said. "It just is." Before becoming UNLV's

head coach in 2002, and going to TCU two seasons later, Schlossnagle was associate head coach from 1994-2001 at Tulane. That was about 80 miles from the LSU campus, where the Tigers were in the midst of five national championships over 10 seasons under former coach Skip Bertman. "That was the heyday," Schlossnagle said this week. "I've been called Tiger bait at Alex Box Stadium plenty of times." Schlossnagle saw how LSU built a complete program

under Bertman, who had learned as an assistant under two-time national champion Ron Fraser at Miami. That included recruiting, marketing, attendance, game operations and winning national titles. "My goal was to have a minor league baseball atmosphere in a college ballpark. We've done that," Schlossnagle said. "Our brand obviously is in a growing stage still." Bertman's last game for LSU was a home super regional in 2001, a loss that sent Tulane to the College World Series.

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Neptune in the dreamy realm of Pisces decides to make our dreams that much more out of reach by turning retrograde. A dream out of reach isn't necessarily a bad thing, though. You'll be stronger for the striving. Also, out of reach keeps us very much in touch. Think about all the people who don't even have ambitions beyond survival.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Empathy is an underrated virtue, as many can't see its use. For an actor or a parent or any manager of people, empathy is invaluable. You can't move people without first understanding where they are.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Everything has a cost, though the currency is not always dollars and cents. You'll be aware of today's trade -- but someone will make you aware

of it, which is a gift, though not so pleasant in the unwrapping.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There are many things wrong with the world, and you could spend your time talking about that all day long if you wanted to. But what's the point? You have so many blessings, and that's what you'll highlight today.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Today's challenge will help you know and appreciate your own strength, intelligence and toughness. This one will hit you on many levels, and you'll enjoy the fight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The problem with trying to stop doing something is that you do it more because you are still focusing on the "something." Decide on what you'll do instead, and focus yourself there.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The world responds kindly to your lack of pretense. You believe in yourself, and others believe in you, too. Maybe you are even being groomed for advancement.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your plans will work out. Is that not the best thing you can hear? Plain and simple, the intention you put down will come to fruition. If you haven't made a plan, hopefully this will be your inspiration.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You don't have to pay anyone else to make you beautiful. It will come from your thoughts, your actions and your genetics, all of which have little to do with your free will today. Beauty is just who you are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Do you hear what people are saying about you? That's a strange feeling. The upshot is, you'll be struck by how you are becoming the remarkable person you always wanted to be.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When someone rubs you the wrong way, it's not personal. Maybe they have a different education or point of view. Maybe their view is colored by the generations that came before. Afford your dissenters some leeway.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Whatever you wanted from this day, wrap it up, put it in the refrigerator and save it for another occasion. This day will be about caring for your loved ones. They need it, and you can give it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Choose your mentor carefully. The achievers aren't always great teachers. Look for a person you can get along with and respect, a person who can get you from A to B. Don't worry about Z just yet.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 12). Your family is funny. You know this already, but the point will be proved over and over this year. Go for the maximum interaction over the next 10 weeks. A financial bonus comes in September. What you learn in November could make you rich! December brings adventure and a move. Aries and Cancer people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 39, 1, 4, 33 and 16.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: Get more involved with yourself. It will feel strange only because lately

you've focused on everyone else. **TAURUS:** You're willing to give up certain personal needs for the greater good. It makes you popular. **GEMINI:** You know that sacred place you go where you feel connected to all things? You'll now share it with a loved one. **CANCER:** Before you start the relationship, think about what a person is about. **LEO:** You have a strong appetite for life. Feed yourself without a shred of guilt. **VIRGO:** Where is it coming from, and where is it going? Answer those questions, and you'll solve the relationship problem. **LIBRA:** You are suspicious of anyone who pays too much attention to you now. Also, you cherish your time alone. **SCORPIO:** Taking care of oneself is a basic tenet for anyone seeking a relationship. Be suspicious of the one who doesn't seem to be holding up this principle. **SAGITTARIUS:** Can shoes make you feel clever? Can a shirt give you confidence? Maybe. Try it. **CAPRICORN:** You really have it together: a clear vision of what you want and a plan, too. **AQUARIUS:** Don't rush into anything. You haven't

fully absorbed the lessons of your last journey. **PISCES:** You've done enough. Now it's your turn to give yourself some leeway.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Whatever Gemini can dream up, Taurus can make real. Usually, there will be a number of near misses that occur before these two ultimately wind up together. Their different sense of timing is the culprit. Gemini tends to rush in, and Taurus tends to point to all the possible ways the situation could go before ever trying one. But when these signs decide they're in this together, the journey is a million laughs long.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding Quiz

You are South, both sides vulnerable, in each of the following three hands. What would you bid at the point where the question mark appears?

1. ♠A83 ♥J92 ♦K74 ♣Q963
West North East South
Pass 1♥ 1NT ?

2. ♠K1052 ♥986 ♦A7 ♣AQ85
East South West North
1♠ Pass 3♠ Pass
4♣ ?

3. ♠AQ7 ♥K64 ♦83 ♣J10875
North East South West
1♦ 2♣ ?

1. **Double.** You start by assuming partner has at least 13 high-card points for his opening bid. Even if he has only 12, you still outnumber the opponents 22 to 18 and are likely to score many more tricks than declarer in one notrump. Accordingly, you double and, if everyone passes, lead a low heart, expecting to collect 500 or 800 points and possibly more.

2. **Pass.** It is tempting to double four spades — which seems likely to fail — but there is too much to lose and too little to gain by doubling. Assuming your opponents are not completely off their rockers, they're unlikely to go down more than one,

in which case you'd score 200 points if you doubled instead of 100. But if declarer made the contract because your double told him where the missing high cards and trumps were located, you would be minus 790 points instead of plus 100, and your partner might have a word or two to say at the end of the hand. Silence is sometimes golden!

3. **Double.** Whether your side has a game is uncertain, but whether you can defeat two clubs is not, assuming partner has the normal complement of high cards for his opening bid, in which case you'll probably collect a sizable penalty. Of course, if partner's opening bid includes freakish distribution, he has the option of overruling you by taking the double out.

Your double is based largely on the "bird in the hand" principle, as you are practically certain to wind up with a plus score by doubling, but might end up with a minus if you pressed on toward an uncertain game.

If you happen to play "negative" doubles, as many now do, your best action would be to pass East's overcall around to partner, who is very likely to reopen the bidding with a takeout double, which you plan to pass for penalties.

Tomorrow: A precautionary measure.
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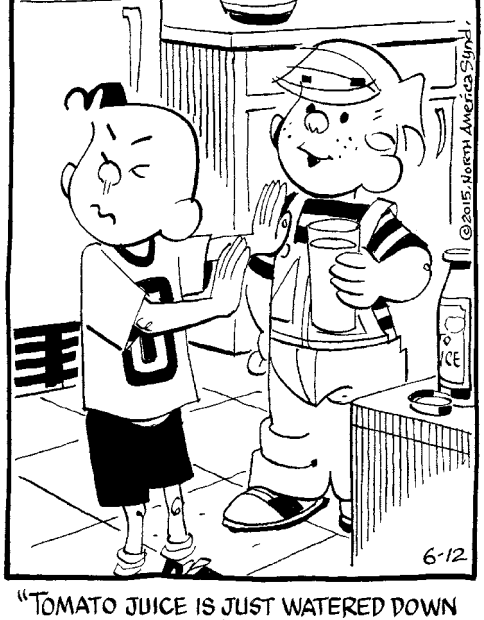
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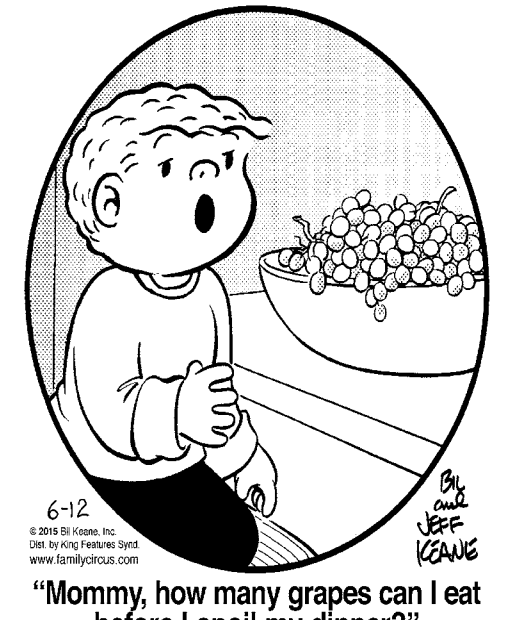
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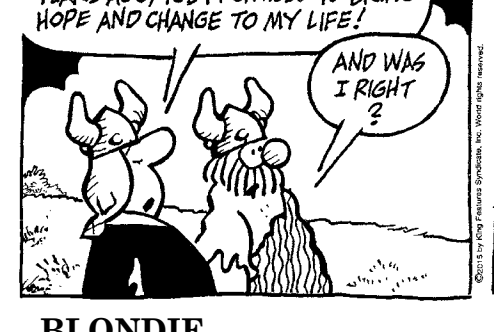
"TOMATO JUICE IS JUST WATERED DOWN KETCHUP, JOEY."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Mommy, how many grapes can I eat before I spoil my dinner?"

HAGAR



YEARS AGO, YOU PROMISED TO BRING HOPE AND CHANGE TO MY LIFE!

BLONDIE



YES! EVERY DAY I HOPE YOU'LL CHANGE!

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IF BILLY HAS 60 WATERMELONS AND THEN BUYS EXACTLY HALF OF THAT PLUS TWO-THIRDS MORE...

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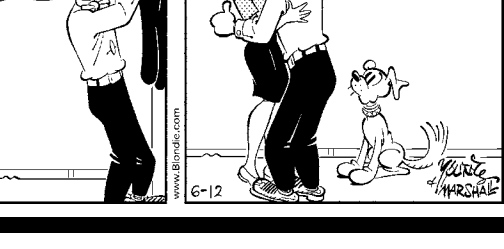
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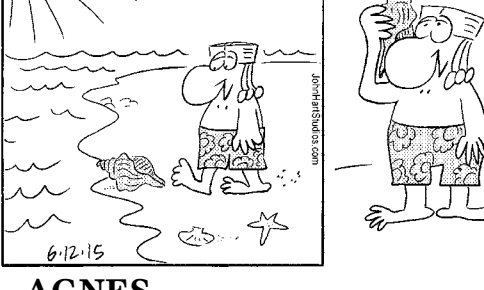
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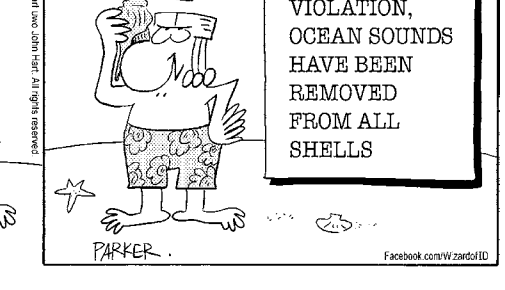
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, June 12, the 163rd day of 2015. There are 202 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On June 12, 1965, the British government announced that The Beatles would each be made an MBE...

This Date In History

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HI AND LOIS



CHIP!

HI AND LOIS



I TOLD YOU NOT TO TEXT AND MOW.

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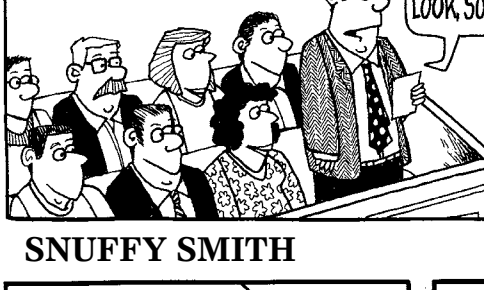
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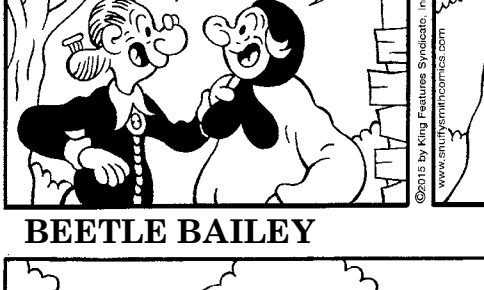
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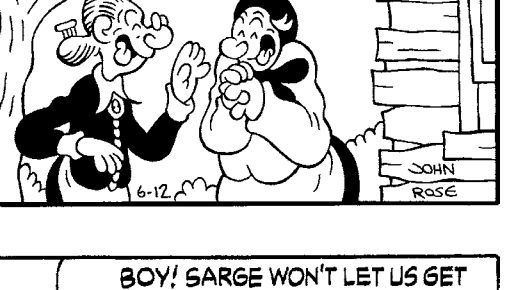
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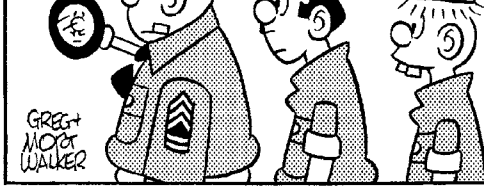
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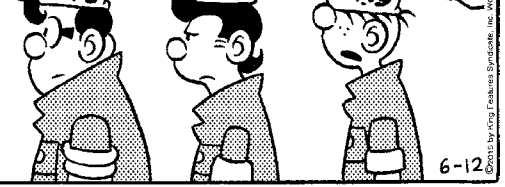
NAW--SHE FIGGERS IT'S HER ONLY CHANCE TO HOLD HANDS WIF ALL TH' MENFOLK !!

BEETLE BAILEY



BOY! SARGE WON'T LET US GET OUT OF HIS SIGHT FOR A SECOND!

BEETLE BAILEY



BOY! SARGE WON'T LET US GET OUT OF HIS SIGHT FOR A SECOND!

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS: 1 What might follow "amen" 5 Standard Windows font 10 Offered, as a greeting 14 Store with a slicer 15 Evildoer pursuer 16 "Your Best Beautiful" brand 17 Early-ed. program 18 Speaker got delayed 20 Contracted with 22 Scrabble two-pointer 23 Assorted 24 Military patrols 26 The "Over There" era 28 Far from original 30 Add to the pile 35 Some who bear arms 38 Crime-fiction pseudonym 39 Thinker's goal 40 Cancel out 42 10-gallon containers 43 Unhealthy atmosphere 45 Fold compactly 47 In good order 48 Tough time 49 Word before party or ball 51 Isn't cooperative 55 Dough 59 Unlikely to speak up 61 Unglamorized 62 Don't be too demanding

"IT TAKES ALL" SORTS

- 8 Crooked 9 Day (May 1 in Maui) 10 Tulsa tie 11 Bard's plight 12 Dinner partner, perhaps 13 Took account of 19 Oral pitch 21 Disastrous 25 Green refresher 27 Bike trick 29 Make statutory 31 pH-level analysis 32 Slight sound 33 NRA and PTA 34 Composite Index source 35 Volcanic borders 36 Prefix meaning "distinct" 37 It may result in a quick flight 41 Wretched group 44 Conductive material 46 Maid 50 American Leaguer since 2013 52 Wolverine cousin 53 Eye color, for instance 54 Webcam application 55 Yacht post 56 Munch Museum locale 57 Good enough 58 Statutory group 60 What Web browsers can read 63 Gandalf portrayer 64 Homophone for heir

Crossword grid with numbers 1-71.

Answer to previous puzzle crossword grid with words like OTS, RETAG, PAWED, LEI, AVILA, ENEMY, DHL, NIGEL, AGATE, PRIVATECALLER, RACECAR, ISLAND, ONAIR, SLOB, OBOE, NOS, ARIP, LDL, MYSTERYDATE, PTA, SULK, ORE, JAKE, PISA, CREPE, SEEMO, BAHRAIN, SECRETADMIRER, ACURA, GOTME, TRIC, LURID, AREIN, ARC, PEELS, DIDNT, GEO.

SWEDEN

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It's an important game in our bracket and that's where all of my focus is," Press said.

Most of the crowd at the match will be behind the United States: A decidedly patriotic horde has crossed the border to see the team to Winnipeg.

"We absolutely love it. It's been incredible, but if they could just keep it down a little bit when I'm trying to tell Pinoe (Megan Rapoie) instructions, that would be great," Klingenberg joked, pouring on the sarcasm. "They can bring it back up afterward."

Some other happenings at the Women's World Cup:

FEELING 22: The youngest member of the U.S. women's national team is soaking up her rookie World Cup experience.

Morgan Brian ran onto the field for the first match against Australia and veteran defender Kelley O'Hara turned to her and told her to enjoy the experience.

"I think that's something I'm focusing on, this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for a lot of people, and to keep that in perspective," said Brian, 22.

This has been a whirlwind the newcomer, to say the least.

Brian played for Virginia in the women's College Cup final in early December before accompanying the U.S. team to Brazil for a tournament just before the holidays.

RANGERS

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first inning I was only working one side of the plate but when I got back to using both sides, it worked out."

Gonzalez definitely made an impression on A's manager Bob Melvin, who spent part of his postgame press conference praising the Rangers' young pitcher.

"Every time we got some traffic out there, he seemed to get better," Melvin said. "I know they like him a lot."

Kazmir (3-4) allowed one hit in eight innings to end a nine-start winless streak. He retired 13 of his first 14 batters around a second-inning walk by Adam Rosales and didn't allow a hit until Elvis Andrus' one-out single to center in the fifth.

Texas' only other runner was Prince Fielder, who walked leading off the seventh.

The Rangers have been shut out three times this season — all in Oakland and twice in games started by Kazmir.

"For some reason Kazmir always seems to pitch well against us," Banister said. "He was able to use his cutter, and his secondary pitches were giving us fits."

Oakland shortstop Marcus Semien, who leads the majors with 20 errors, snared a liner up the middle from Leonys Martin to end the second. Center fielder Billy Burns made a diving catch to rob Delino DeShields of a potential extra-base hit in the sixth.

Burns also made a leaping one-handed grab before crashing into the fence in center on Carlos Corporan's deep fly to end the eighth.

The A's broke open the game in a six-run eighth that included a pair of two-run homers, by Mark Canha off Jon Edwards and Josh Reddick against Ross Detwiler.

TRAINER'S ROOM
Rangers: Kyle Blanks (cyst) was activated from the disabled list before the game and batted cleanup for Texas. Blanks went 0-for-3 with two strikeouts. ... RHP Spencer Patton was optioned to Triple-A Round Rock to make room for Blanks. ... LHP Mike Kikham was released by Round Rock. ... Reliever Martin Perez pitched 2 2/3 innings in his first rehab assignment since elbow surgery. The left-hander allowed one run and five hits with four strikeouts.

Athletics: 1B Ike Davis (strained left quadriceps) will begin a rehab assignment with Triple-A Nashville on Friday.

NBA

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first half, didn't score in the fourth quarter and couldn't do enough for the undermanned Cavaliers.

Timofey Mozgov led Cleveland with 28 points and guard Matthew Dellavedova, again battling leg cramps after a hospital stay for dehydration, had 10.

The Cavs shot just 2 of 18 from the field and were outscored 27-12 in the fourth quarter. They also got nothing from their bench as J.R. Smith missed all eight 3-point attempts and Cleveland's reserves combined to score seven points.

"Offensively we were

terrible," James said, noting the Cavs were 4 of 27 on 3-pointers. "Sometimes your offense just doesn't show up."

Missing All-Stars Kevin Love and Kyrie Irving, the Cavs didn't have enough firepower and their legs were heavy after playing three games in five days against a team that comes in waves.

The Cavs looked tired, and played tired. But they're not done yet.

"We're in a three-game series for the NBA Finals," coach David Blatt said. "Six months ago I would have bought that. We've got to go back to the drawing board, go back to work, play the best basketball we can and try to win this thing."

Building off a strong

fourth quarter in Game 3 that gave them confidence, the Warriors showed a sense of urgency from the outset and took it to the Cavs. Iguodala, who played so well coming off the bench in the first three games, made his first start this season and made coach Steve Kerr's decision look brilliant.

Known for his defense, Iguodala drained four 3-pointers, kept James in check and Curry, who finally found his range in the fourth quarter of Game 3, also dropped four 3s, including a deep dagger in the fourth over Shumpert to end any thought the Cavs had of a comeback.

Iguodala said he tried to make things tough on James, who went 7 of 22 from the field and 5 of

10 from the free-throw line.

"Make him work as hard as possible," Iguodala said of his plan on James. "Make him take tough shots. You look at his strengths, you look at his weaknesses, and you try to take him out of his comfort zone. Sounds easier said than done, but we all have a lot of talent and when we go out there we want to make our stamp on the game."

Draymond Green added 17 points and Harrison Barnes had 14 for Golden State, which didn't lose three straight games all season while racking up 67 wins.

Since losing Game 3, the Warriors vowed to use the experience they gained when rallying from a 2-1 deficit against

Memphis in the Western Conference semifinals.

"It's just a street fight," Green said. "Nobody's doing anything dirty, but they're battling and we're battling and that's why this series is so exciting."

Looking for a spark, Kerr decided to go "small" with his starting lineup, putting Iguodala at forward, moving Green to center and benching struggling big man Andrew Bogut. Kerr initially said he wouldn't make any changes, but went with a lineup that worked well late in Game 3, when the Warriors scored 36 points and trimmed a 20-point deficit to one.

Shortly before tip-off, Kerr told reporters he was sticking with his usual first five.

"I lied," he said. "I don't think they hand you the trophy based on morality. They give it to you if you win. Sorry about that."

Kerr got the result he wanted, but only after the Warriors withstood an early flurry from the Cavs, who scored the game's first seven points.

"You've got to take a chance with the situation we were in tonight," Curry said.

Golden State's ball movement was better, the shots that didn't drop in the first three games were on the mark, and the Warriors are headed home feeling much better about things.

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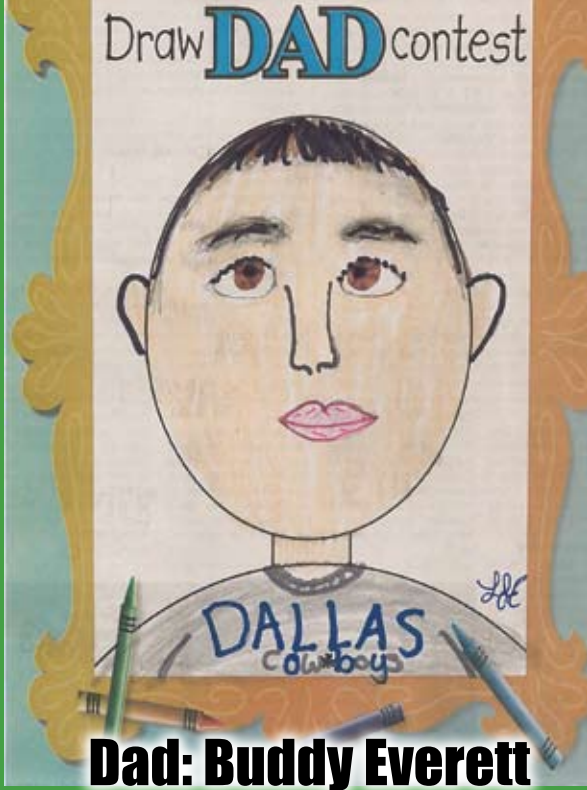
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