



Train, truck collide

Staff Writer

An 18-wheeler and train collided Thursday afternoon in Howard County.

The incident occurred near FM 818 and the south service road of Interstate 20.

Howard County Sheriff Stan Parker told local radio station KBYG that two people received non-life threatening injuries as a result of the accident.

No more information was available by press-time and a call to a Union Pacific spokesperson by the Herald was not return this morning.

Two people were injured when an 18-wheeler and train collided at the rail crossing on FM 818 west of Big Spring Thursday afternoon.

Farmer's market opens Saturday

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Elbow Creek Farmer's Market is back for the summer.

The market will be open this Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. until noon at Elbow Creek Hay and Feed Store with vendors selling a variety of fresh vegetables, fruit, eggs, frozen and canned jellies and grass fed beef, according to market organizer Nancy Raney, co-owner of Elbow Creek Hay and to purchase fresh food where they know the produce is grown," Raney said. "Most of the crowd seems very excited to have a market like this in the county."

The market official- Raney ly opened last Saturday to a large crowd, Raney said, with around 10 vendors selling out of items on the first day. sold out," Raney said. "We plan to continue the market on Saturdays during the summer growing season."

Raney began the market last year after a number of her customers expressed interest in finding locally grown, organic produce. To meet the demands, Raney started an online market – elbowcreek.locallygrown.net – but many of her customers also wanted a more traditional Farm-

Ex-president Bush cracks neck in fall

Associated Press

PORTLAND, Maine — The fractured neck bone suffered by former President George H.W. Bush when he fell at his summer home will be allowed to heal on its own, a recovery that could take three to four months, officials said. Bush, at 91 the oldest living former president, did not suffer any neurological impairment when he took a spill at his home in Kennebunkport on Wednesday. He remained hospitalized in fair condition on Thursday. Bush spokesman Jim McGrath said the 41st president never lost consciousness and was being fitted with a brace to immobilize his neck. He fractured his C2 vertebra, the second one below the skull, but it didn't impinge on his spine and didn't lead to any neurological deficits, McGrath said. Bush is being treated at Maine Medical Center, the state's largest medical facility, where a children's hospital is named for his wife. His family declined to say how he fell. Dr. William D'Angelo, a neurosurgeon who is treating Bush, said the former president was lucky the fracture wasn't more serious. "He's in great spirits," D'Angelo said outside the hospital. "He's with family. As his wife said, it takes a lot more than this to knock his spirits down. He was shot down over the Pacific in World War II. She said this is a small bump in the road." A hospital spokesman said it was premature to speculate about when Bush will be released, but McGrath suggested it won't be a lengthy stay. D'Angelo said the injury is common among seniors who fall and can be painful. He said a patient in his 90s would generally take three or four months to heal. "It's a significant injury, but right now the president is in excellent shape, and we anticipate he'll make a full recovery," the doctor said. He said Bush was "doing great" and "he's up and talking and out of bed."

Feed Store.

"Everyone is looking for a place

"Most of our vendors were packed up by noon because they

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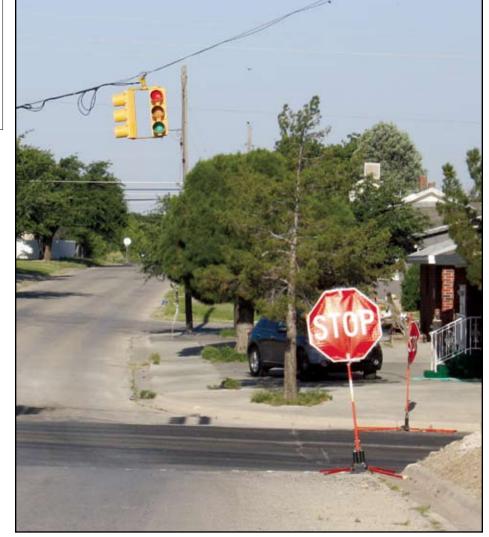
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Temporary stop signs have been erected at the intersection of 15th and Goliad streets because of balky traffic lights.

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LOCAL

Obituaries

Dollie Burcham



Dollie Burcham, 89, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, July 15, 2015, in a local nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 18, 2015, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, July 17, 2015, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Dollie was born May 4, 1926 in Duffau, Texas and married T.A. Burcham April 16, 1945 in Stephenville. He preceded her in death August 18, 2011.

She was a homemaker.

Dollie is survived by a daughter, Kay Rawls and husband, Dean of Big Spring; an adopted daughter,

William Hodges William "Bill" Bartlett Hodges, 83, of Jerrell, Texas, passed away on July 12, 2015.

He was the son of Ervin and Beatrice (Lauderdale) Hodges, born June 3, 1932, in Ackerly, Texas.

Bill proudly served in the U.S. Air force, retiring after serving 20 years. Following his discharge, he was employed by the State of Texas in Austin, Lubbock and Big Spring as a laundry and linen attendant.

He enjoyed woodworking, reading and traveling. Bill was a member of the Gabriel Oaks Church of Christ in Georgetown.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Nelda Stroud Hodges of Jerrell; children, Sherry lea Mowery of Grandbury, Texas, Johnny Bartlett of Clovis, N.M.,

Ella Kidd

Ella Kidd, 97, of Big Spring died Thursday, July 16, 2015, at Parkview Nursing and Rehab Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Earl Hartzell

Earl Hartzell, 63, of Big Spring died Wednesday, July 15, 2015, in Lubbock. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Gina Shelby of Big Spring, two sons, Butch Burcham and wife, Corky of Big Spring and Raymond Burcham and wife, Kathy of San Angelo; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and greatgreat-grandchildren; and one brother, N.L. Green of Stephenville.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, William and Milbrey Green; two brothers, Cal Green and Fred Green; and four sisters, Irene Sliger, Ida Franklin, Ruby Carpenter and Pearl Aaron.

A special thanks to the Big Spring Center for Skilled Care for their professionalism, love, compassion and excellent care shown to all their patients.

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

Virginia Gail Logan of Jerrell and James Lavon Hodges of Burnet; eight grandchildren; eight greatgrandchildren; sisters, Judy Buzby of Amarillo and Janet Wagner of Lubbock; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at the Gabriel Oaks Church of Christ, 408 W. Morrow St., Georgetown, on Saturday, July 18, 2015, at 2 p.m.

Donations may be made to the African water drilling fund at the Church of Christ, W and Elm streets, Bertram, Texas, or the Lubbock Children's Home, 4404 Idalou Road, Lubbock, Texas 79403.

Cremation arrangement made by Edgar-Jenkins Family Funeral Home, 109 N. Main St., Burnet, Texas.

Paid obituary

Mary Romero

Mary Romero, 60, of Big Spring died Sunday, July 12, 2015, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Daniel Cantu

Daniel Cantu, 73, of Big Spring died Saturday, July 11, 2015, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police/Sheriff/Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

 CHRISTINA MARIE ROJAS, 28, of 1503 Cherokee St. on a warrant for another agency.

 VERONICA LYNN MARSHALL, 32, of 7016 Roberts Dr. was arrested on a warrant for disregarding stop sign.

NELDA JEAN CHANCY, 42, of 508 Sunset Blvd. was arrested reported in the 1100 on a warrant for another agency. • JOHN MANUEL SO-LIS, 29, of 507 N.W. 6th St. was arrested on warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia and fail to appear. JENNY MARIE LYON, 40 of 1002 Maine St. was arrested on 5 warrants from other agencies. • EDWARD GILMORE TEICHMAN, 62, of 1109 Hilltop Rd. was arrested on a warrant for assault that causes bodily injury to family member. ADRIAN RODRI-GUEZ, 18, of 1510 Eubanks Rd. was arrested on charges of assault

family violence threat HCSO on sentencing for or offensive touch.

 DOMESTIC DISTUR-BANCE was reported in the 1500 block of Eubanks Rd., the 3600 block of Hamilton St. and the 1300 block of Mobile St.

• THEFT was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87, the 1000 block of S. Goliad St. and the 1800

forgery and sentencing for criminal mischief more than \$1500 but less than \$20k.

• CHRISTIAN CAS-TELLON, 17, was booked by the BSPD on charges of theft of property more than \$500 but less than \$1500.

LOPZ GENARO • CASTILLO III, 25, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for violation of bond/protective order assault.

ROCQUE, 28, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for bail jumping and failing to appear and bondsman off bond - possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

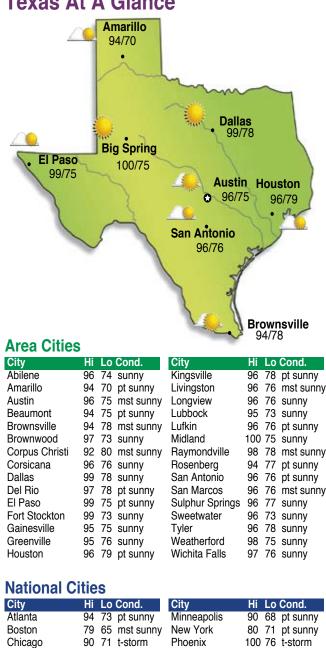
• JOSE RAFAEL MO-LINA-MURCIA, 19, was booked by the BSPD on charges of theft of services more than \$500 but less than \$1500. • ADRIAN RODRI-GUEZ, 18, was booked by the HCSO on charges of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.

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Local 5-Day Forecast





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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 88 inmates at the time of this report.

ASHTON LOU-RISSA AKIN, 21, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for theft less than \$50 and illegal/unsafe backing up.

• PATRICIA BACON, 43, was booked by the

• Swimming Pool

TAMMY GRYAR GREEN, 55, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for driving while intoxicated.

• JESSICA L. HALL-FORD, 46, was booked by the BSPD on charges of driving while intoxicated.

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• JODY KYLE ROG-ERS, 56, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for driving while intoxicated 3rd or more offense.

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Take note

• There will be a mandatory meeting for the Junior Class students of Big Spring High School and their parents on Sunday, July 19, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Athletic Training Center. We will be discussing plans and fundraisers for the upcoming school year. So come and bring your ideas and let's make this a fun year for your student.

 West Highway 80 Church of Christ Gospel Meeting will be held from July 19-24th. The theme is "Which side of the cross are you on." The speaker for the event is Evangelist Leo Gaye, pulpit minister of North Las Vegas, Nev. Service will begin each evening at 7, Monday through Friday. Lunch will be served on Sunday, July 19, from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. The afternoon program will begin at 2 p.m.

• Signups for a two-week summer art camp for children and youth are now being taken at the Heritage Museum. The camp is a series of six classes each designed for a specific age group ranging from pre-kindergarten to high school age, according to art instructor Terri Chaney. Each class cost \$45 to participate which includes all major art supplies. Enrollment is limited to 15 students per class. Registration is being taken at the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry St. Class fees are due at the the time of registration. A full list of the classes can be found at the Heritage Museum. The camp will run from July 21-31. For more information, contact Chaney at 432-816-3426.

• Family Medical Center will host a community Meet & Greet on July 21 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. All providers will be on hand to meet with the community. There will be refreshments provided by Chef John. The reception will take place in the Sce-

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er's Market.

BUSH

Local and area vendors are welcome to set up booths.

"We take 10 percent of the sales from each booth up to \$25," Rainey said. "We want to make this worth it for our local growers to sell their produce." Elbow Creek Hay and

Feed Store is locate at 5101 West FM 818 which is two miles west of the old Elbow Elementary school building. For more information about the market, call Raney at 432-398-5271.

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

nic Mountain Medical Center Lobby. Door prizes will be given away. The gift shop will also be open during this time for those wanting to browse the unique selection.

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

• A hungry child cannot learn. Food2Kids - Big Spring was created to provide nutrition for hundreds of children who do not get a substantial meal on the weekends. F2K began last November and this volunteer program now serves more than 300 children weekly. Once the need has been identified, F2K fills a sack of food to send home each Friday during the school year. You can help. Volunteers are needed and donations can be sent to Food2Kids - Big Spring, P.O. Box 1641, Big Spring 79721. For more information call, Muffet Bomar 432-935-3998 or Peggy Hopper 214-773-6775.. Find us on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/Food2Kids

• An account has been set up at Western Bank (account number 1017623) for Blantyn Gusman and Zachary Duncan, who were seriously injured in an accident this past weekend.

 The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

 The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every second Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

 Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Jimmy Ruth at 271-2176.

 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.

Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient

Bush, who has a form Continued from Page 1

A White House spokesman said President Barack Obama called Bush on Thursday morning to wish him a speedy recovery.

of Parkinson's disease and uses a motorized scooter or a wheelchair for mobility, has suffered other recent health setbacks. He was hospitalized in Houston in December for about a week for shortness of breath. He spent Christmas 2012 in intensive care at the same Houston hospital for a bronchitis-related cough and other issues.

The Republican served two terms as Ronald Reagan's vice president before being elected president in 1988. He served one term, highlighted by the success of the 1991 Gulf War in Kuwait, and then lost to Democrat Bill Clinton amid voters' concerns about the economy.

Bush was a naval aviator in World War II. and his torpedo plane was shot down over the Pacific. He also served as ambassador to the care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.

 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.

 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 Garett 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.

• The All-School CHS Reunion date has been scheduled for Saturday, July 25, 2015. This year's focus will be on recognizing and honoring Coahoma ISD teachers from throughout the years.

 The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes

> boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

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POLICE

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ounces and warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia, expired registration and two counts of failure to appear.

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• CARL MAX JACK-SON, 25, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for bail jumping, fail to appear and parole violation.

SCOTT ALLEN KARER, 55, was booked by the DPS on a warrant for assault family/house

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MARIE JENNY HAMILTON LYON, 40, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for theft of property by check more than \$20 but less than \$500, motion to revoke probation – theft or property more than \$500 but less than \$1500, issuance of bad check and two counts of parent contributing to non attendance.

 VERONICA MAR-SHALL, 32, was booked by the BSPD n a warrant for capias ran stop sign.

• JOSEPH RAY OLI-VAS, 25, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for motion to revoke probation – prohibited weapon.

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SANTOS YGLE-SIAS, 57, was booked by the BSDP on charges of public intoxication and warrants for speeding and violate promise to appear.

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

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

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

• PUBLIC SERVICE was reported in the 300 block of Lancaster. No transport.

• TRUAMA CALL was reported in the 900



block of Hwy 80. One person was transported to SMMC.

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

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Opinion

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

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he invasion that wasn't

reetings, and welcome to Day 3 of the military occupation of Howard County. Our new overlords have asked me to tell you they love West Texas and hope

they don't have to stay here too long, but you never know how long it will take to quell those pesky civilian uprisings.

They also asked me to pass along their sincere apologies for that unfortunate incident with the tank in the Whataburger

parking lot yesterday. They assure me the owners of the crushed cars will be compensated and the tank crew will receive a severe talking-to.

In other developments ... OK, I better stop now before I begin believing this stuff.

Today is Day 3 of Jade Helm 15, a training exercise conducted by U.S. Special Operations Command, and in what should be a surprise to absolutely nobody, there have been no roundups of civilians, no door-to-door confiscation of weapons and no tanks patrolling Gregg Street.

Notice I wrote "should be no surprise." Unfortunately, in true Texas fashion, some of our citizens have reacted to news of this training exercise like we're were being invaded — by our own troops.

Most of you know the reasons behind the hysteria, but allow me to rehash the highlights.

Shortly after the exercise was announced, some folks got ahold of a map of the training exercise. For training purposes, parts of Texas and other states were labeled "hostile territory." This in itself is fairly innocuous marking a training exercise map for soldiers accomplishes the same purpose as laying down stripes on a football field: It gives everybody a general sense of where they need to go.

Unfortunately, some people

took the map way too seriously and decided Texas was about to be invaded. Conservative groups and some shock-talk radio types sounded the alarm and, before you knew it, what was an innocent training exercise became the eve of Armageddon.

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott fanned the flames even more when he announced in April that he had requested the Texas State Guard to "monitor" Jade Helm. It wasn't that he mistrusted our troops, he said, but President Obama's policies had sowed so much mistrust that Abbott had no other recourse than to take this action.

This "he did it first" defense which didn't work too well for me when I was in grade school may have scored Abbott some points with arch-conservatives, but did nothing to dampen the hysteria.

Anyway, that's why some people are so up in arms, both figuratively and literally, about Jade Helm 15. I've received several calls in the past weeks from some of these people. One assured me that all I had to do was sound the alarm and bunch of Wisconsin farmers (with guns, of course) would be down here in a jiffy to defend us against our military oppressors.

Another wondered how we would get the "real" news out if the military tried to censor our operations. I briefly considered asking him how he knew they weren't doing it as we spoke, but instead told him of my firm belief that wasn't going to happen.

"But what if it does?" he asked. We could have gone around and around like this for hours, but I had other things to do, so I thanked him for his concern and promised him the Herald would do its darnedest to get the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth out about Jade Helm 15.

So, here it is: Everybody needs to calm down. There is no military invasion. The streets are quiet. Troops may be in this area, but they're certainly

not patrolling the byways of Big Spring or knocking down people's doors to confiscate their guns.

How do I know this? I'm glad you asked:

• People in this area love the military. We go out of our way to express our appreciation to the military. Therefore, it makes no logical sense for the military to invade us. As a matter of course armies tend not to invade friend ly countries.

• I love Howard County, but this area holds no strategic value which would justify being invaded. What would the soldiers want from us? Moss Lake? If the military were to invade Texas, there would be plenty of places more ripe for the taking, like Fort Hood, which has plenty of tanks and cannons and stuff like that the soldiers would love to get their hands on. Howard County? Not so much.

 The invasion advocates' evidence is kind of thin. All they have is one, measly training map. If Texas was going to be invaded, do you honestly think some more evidence wouldn't have surfaced by now? Do you believe that kind of secret could remain a secret?

• There's no way the country as a whole would stand for this. Granted, a lot of folks in New York and California and other states probably view us as a bunch of reactionary yahoos, but they'd probably balk at the idea of a military takeover. They'd rightly reason that if the military would invade us, there'd be no reason they wouldn't invade other states as well.

I could go on and on, but I really need to wrap this up — my military guards want to go to lunch and, as you know, there's few things more dangerous than a group of hungry armed people. Relax, I was just kidding.

As far as you know.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 432-263-7331, ext. 235, or e-mail reporter@bigspringherald.com

Jeb loses sight of the serfs

// Tn the feudal system," The Oxford English Dictionary says, a L vassal is "one holding lands from a superior on conditions of homage and allegiance." The system lives on in modern American politics, forsooth in changed form.

cans work the same hours but get paid more. That, too, would put more mon

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DAILY PRAYER

May we remain diligent about reading Your word, Lord, for our life.

No longer is it local lords

providing military support to a king in return for grants of land. Nowadays, the vassals show their loyalty in the form of large campaign checks. In return, they are promised various economic privileges, among them protection from taxation.

The ritual in all its pageantry has been on display at the Bush family compound in Kennebunk-

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There former President George Herbert Walker Bush, his wife, Barbara, and other members of the Bush dynasty hold court to advance Jeb Bush's quest for the presidency.

The object is to make Jeb the second son of H.W.'s, after George W., to capture the White House.

Picture the Bush clan treating CEOs, sports team owners and other modern-day vassals to lobster rolls and consenting to pose in the courtiers' selfies. Imagine the splendor: the many houses, including a new one for Jeb, perched on the rocks of Walker's Point, the Atlantic crashing at their feet.

Such invites are "the prize for members of the vaunted Bush fund-raising operation," writes political reporter Nicholas Confessore.

They are why Jeb has raised as much money for his campaign

No longer is it local lords providing military support to a king in return for grants of land. Nowadays, the vassals show their loyalty in the form of large campaign checks.

as the other Republican presidential candidates and their super PACs combined.

Spending so much time in this closed society may also help explain Jeb's politically awkward remark that Americans "need to work longer hours."

In olden times, the serfs were regarded as beasts of burden, to be whipped into higher productivity.

Conditions are much-improved, but one can assume the conversations at the Bush compound do not linger long on the common folk's economic interests.

A big reason Donald Trump is matching or passing Jeb in the polls is that he is talking to the serfs.

He may be saying stupid things, but at least he recognizes their existence.

Bush complained that his views are being taken out of context and elaborated.

He really said that sustained growth requires that "people work 40 hours rather than 30 hours."

That way, they have more money and can "decide how they want to spend it rather than getting in line and being dependent on government."

Another way of stimulating growth would be to have Ameri-

ey in their pockets, prompting more spending and saving. This solution might require employers to share more of the profits with their laborers as they used to do.

Such scenarios don't cross the royal mindset, the key to growth always being to crank up the serfs' stress level.

The reality is that lots of Americans would love a 40-hour job but are instead stuck working two 30-hour jobs, neither offering such luxuries as health coverage and vacation time. That's the sad reality of today's job market and one reason the Affordable Care Act was so necessary.

It subsidizes health coverage for workers who can't get it through their employment.

But economic security in some eyes is dependency in others'. One conservative argument goes that repealing Obamacare would force workers into the 40-hour jobs they're alleged to be turning up their noses at.

It's the lash, always the lash.

Over at Walker's Point, donors are meeting a new set of Bushes, known as "P's crowd."

That would be George P. Bush, a son of Jeb's apparently looking to claim the family political inheritance. Some of P's followers have parents who back P's parent.

Methinks the show goes on.

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Did You Ever Wonder? Jacob dies in Egypt

acob was already an old man, and after 17 good years in Egypt, he was about to die. He lived to be 147 years old. He exacted a promise from Joseph to take his body back to be buried in the cave of Machpelah,

near Hebron.

Knowing that his death was near, Jacob wanted to bless each of his sons. First he asked that Joseph bring his two sons to Jacob for their blessing. When he began their blessing, Jacob actually adopted them, calling them his own

sons. In this way Jacob

gave the blessing of the



Eunice Filler

firstborn to Joseph, for two tribes would come from Joseph. Though Reuben was actually Jacob's firstborn son, Joseph was the firstborn son of Rachel, Jacob's favored

wife.

Jacob did another strange thing with Joseph's sons. Blessing them both at the same time, Jacob crossed his hands so that Ephraim, the younger son, received the blessing of the firstborn.

He said to them, "By you shall Israel bless, saying, 'May God make you like Ephraim and like Manasseh." (To this day, every Sabbath Jews lay their hands on the head of their sons and say, "May God make you like Ephraim and like Manasseh." Would that we all would so bless our children.)

Jacob also gave to Joseph the piece of land near Shechem on which Jacob sojourned at the time of the capture of Dinah.

He spoke to each of his sons according to their personality traits and how they had lived their lives. To some he gave a prophesy of blessing, and to some he gave a reprimand and a lesson. We will cover them in depth later, for there is much to be gleaned from these blessings.

After blessing his sons, Jacob admonished all of his sons again to bury him in the Cave of Machpelah. Then Jacob laid down his head and died. Leaving this life caused him no sorrow; he eagerly embraced his afterlife.

Machpelah was the burial place of the Patriarchs. Abraham and Sarah were buried there; Isaac and Rebecca were also buried there. Some people speculate that Adam and Eve were buried there, and that is the reason Abraham was drawn to buy that piece of land for a burial cave. It was now Jacob's duty to be buried beside Leah, his first wife, in the Cave of Machpelah.

Because of Joseph's position in Egypt and because of Pharaoh's personal friendship with Jacob a great multitude went from Egypt to Machpelah to mourn and to bury Jacob.

Some interesting things to note

about Jacob's life: Jacob had buried Rachel, his favored wife, in a lonely grave beside the road near Bethlehem. Leah, however, he honored with burial in the burial cave at Machpelah.

While Jacob was in Paddan-haran he had married sisters. God said this causes jealousy and strife between the sisters, and He forbade marrying sisters in the land of Israel. Soon after Jacob returned to the Promised Land, Rachel died in childbirth. So within the Promised Land, Jacob had one wife, Leah. Although his other two wives, Bilhah and Zilpah, were married to Jacob, they were actually considered concubines.

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Church News

Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church would like to invite you to join us Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for a time of fellowship, worship, prayer and, of course, time in the word of God.

• Tonight, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.. Come out and join our F.A.R Women's Ministry at 2906 W. 8th St. for a night of fellowship, laughter and swimming. Be sure to bring your swim clothes, a towel and a dish to share.

• Wednesday, 7 p.m. Join us for midweek bible study. CCC offers classes for all ages. Also our, Chosen Generation youth ministry meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the youth Sanctuary located in the down stairs portion of the east wing.

• Saturday, noon. Our Single's Ministry will be having a "Picnic in the Park" followed by swimming at the Russ McEwen water park. Be sure to bring a sack lunch and the kids. At 4 p.m. Our 50 and Up Ministry will be coming together at 2405 East 25th St. (Faye and Steve Flowers home) for a "BBQ and Swim Party!" Be sure to bring a towel, swim suit and your favorite side dish. Our Marriage Ministry "Family Picnic," will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. We will be gathering on the top of the mountain for a time of family, fellowship, enjoyment and food. Don't forget to bring your favorite dish. • Saturday, Aug. 22, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. We will be gathering at the Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave, Coahoma for our "Back-To-School" picnic. Be sure to bring the family and friends for a time of fellowship, fun and food. There will be plenty of games and activities. Lastly, we serve a free fellowship 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 12^{th} 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.

children kindergarten through Sixth Grade and an adult class will be held in the auditorium.

Weekly services are Sunday, bible study is at 9 a.m. and worship is at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. On Wednesday, a bible study and devotional is at 7 p.m.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

It's 'Friendly Friday at Froyo's," hosted by Pastor Jim Walterhouse, wife Debbie, and the people of Blessed Hands Deaf, 1506 E FM 700. The church will treat each deaf visitor and their family to a medium frozen yogurt during this event. There is no obligation; we just want to bless, serve, and get to know our deaf friends in the community.

Come worship with us Sunday at 2 p.m. as we gather to praise and thank God for the indescribable gift of Jesus Christ. Pastor Jim Walterhouse will continue the summer message series on "Ecclesiastes." The exploration of this book of God's Word reminds us that no matter what we are experiencing as we journey through this life, God remains ever-present, and always faithful. Sunday worship ser vices are held inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. During the summer months, we will not meet on Wednesday evenings. For more information about BHDC, contact Pastor Jim at: jwalterhouse@ gmail.com.

News Garage' on the first floor, and youth and adult classes meeting on the second floor. Greeters are available to help you find your class.

At 5:30 p.m., we will have a fellowship dinner in the Family Life Center. Bring a friend and come enjoy a fun time and a tasty meal. This midsummer supper is also an opportunity to learn more about our Missional Community groups, and to join one if you haven't already done so.

Youth are attending a Midland Rockhounds game Saturday. Contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 270-8332 for more information other fun times scheduled for teens this summer.

Our Summerama program continues each Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m, and is for children going into first through going into seventh grade. Call the church office ting so close to officially moving in and want to share with you.

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

"Grief Share," a grief support group, meets Sunday. Anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one is invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, visit www.griefshare.org or contact the office.

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



Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

The church is located at the southwest corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane.

Vacation Bible School will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Aug. 10-12. This year's theme is "How We Got The Bible." Class are available for

First Baptist Church

Join us Sunday at 10:50 a.m. as we gather to worship our great and mighty God for His everlasting goodness, mercy, and love. Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the sermon series on "The Life of Christ" in which we are exploring the identity and purpose of His life, and what it means for us individually, as Jesus' followers. If you are unable to attend, you may watch the service through the live stream on our website at: fbcbigspring.org.

At 9:30 a.m., Sunday school g r o u p s m e e t throughout the building, with children gathering in the 'Good



at 267-8223 to register your child. Our Mother's Day Out Program also meets each Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; contact Tracy Boeker at the church to inquire about available openings for your little ones. Wednesday evenings begin with a meal served in the Family Life Cen-

meal served in the Family Life Center from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., followed by prayer time and Adult Bible Study, Adult Choir practice, 'Saturate' Youth group, and 'Wacky Wednesday' fun for the children. Join us July 22 for Mexican Stack-Up.

FBC is located at 705 W FM 700. You are always welcome at First Baptist Church.

Spring Creek Fellowship

It's almost time to move into our new home. Keep an eye out for more information about the date. There is still a little work to do but we are get4 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

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Do you love to learn?

hat was your favorite subject in school? Don't say recess! Mine were math and sci-

ence, in that order. I always loved math and so it was more fun learning it than some of the other subjects. I did not care much for English (I hate to use the word hate, so let's just say "despised vehemently").

History was okay if we were learning about something cool, otherwise it was just a lot of names and dates you had to memo-

rize. The point is that even if you

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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

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Neighborhood in Big Spring. To connect with us call 432-264-7818, or e-mail us at aliveinchristtx@gmail.com.

Sunday Service begins at 9 a.m. with bible study and Sunday school at 10:15 a.m. If you are new to the area or haven't been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday. The adult class has started a new class titled "Feed My Lambs," the Church's care for the needy.

David Carlisle will present the scripture readings this week.

Pastor Bartholomew's sermon is titled "A Time of Rest," and is based on Mark 6:30-32.

Tune in to KBYG every morning for a devotional sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for "Morning Meditation

vehemently despised school, there were probably a few things that you enjoyed learning.

Now think about whose "fault" it was whether you learned or not. Pick a class that you feel you did not learn much from. How many other kids were in your class at the time: 15, 20, maybe 25?

I realize you cannot know for sure, but how many of those kids did not learn much from that class? I imagine that there were some of the other kids who learned quite a bit from that same class.

So what was the difference? Was it the teacher's fault? Or, could it have had something to do with the attitude of the listener and learner?

People have all sorts of excuses for not wanting to learn more about God

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish Sum-

mer Festival is today and Saturday.

Food plates of asado, carne guisada

and gorditas are available both days

beginning at 11 a.m. Dine at Our Lady

of Guadalupe Family Center next door

to the church at 1009 Hearn or call in

to 432-517-4491. Festival games includ-

ing bingo begin on Saturday evening

at 6 on the church parking lot. There

will be more food, live music and fun.

Prizes for the drawing include a 50"

TV, PS 4, X Box, Wii U, and electron-

ic tablet. Drawing also includes gift

cards from Walmart, HEB and Acad-

emy. Bring your entire family for

some old-fashioned summertime fun.

All proceeds from the festival support

The regular Wednesday church

activity is the following: 5:17 p.m., the

Lectionary Bible study, led by Craig

Holstedt and Tom Koger. The Chancel

Choir will not rehearse until August;

choir members will join the congre-

We appreciated Jeanette Swain for

Ellen Austin is in charge of Take

Ten for this Sunday. John Ferguson

playing the organ for the worship ser-

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish.

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gation in singing during July.

First Presbyterian

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and the Bible: I'm too busy, my kids just aren't that interested in it right now, I'm not sure I even believe in God anyway, or I don't get that much out of it.

Jesus was a great teacher and many learned a lot from Him, but some did not. Whose fault was that?

Jesus was asked in Matthew 13:10, Why do you speak to them in parables? He explains that the real distinction is not with Him or His teaching rather with the ones who hear.

The primary consideration is the heart (mind) and attitude of the listener. For learning to take place, there also must be an investment made on the part of the student. So from the days of Isaiah the prophet, from whom Jesus quotes in this passage, to the people listening to Jesus

is Lector for the month. Ushers are Mark and Vickie McLean, Lucy and Pascal Odom ..

The lectionary for the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (or 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time) is 2 Samuel 7:1-14a: Psalm 89:20-37: Ephesians 2:11-22: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56. Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon.

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

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.

Forsan Baptist Church

This Sunday our message is titled, "The Happy Heart," and comes from Psalm 118:1-8. We will also celebrate Lord's Supper during morning worship.

On July 26 we will begin a new study series on Sunday evenings called, "Heaven: Now and Then." This study will focus on what Heaven may be like as we enter it now, and what it will be like when Jesus returns.

All Wednesday youth activities are

while He was preaching and teaching, including people today, there are those who have ears and eyes but do not want to listen and understand. The teaching is still there in the Bible

It is just as important today as it was back then. Jesus is still the only Way to the Father (John 14:6). Develop your love for God more by having a heart and an attitude that wants to learn more about Him. Develop a love for His word and a desire to read and study it more.

The Bible is God's revelation to humanity — it is the means by which we can know God. Do you love to learn...about God?

Greg Surles is the preacher of the Birdwell Lane church of Christ

finished for the summer. CHAOS. GA's, RA's, and Mission friends will resume when school resumes in August. Normal Wednesday praver 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.**

Sunday service begins at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary at St. Mary's Episcopal Church located at 10th and Goliad Streets. Bible study 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.

Applications for EFM (Education for Ministry program), a four-year study and group reflection process for information of Christian ministry through the development of knowledge, attitude, skill and identity as Christians, is now being accepted. The course cost is \$350 a year and includes all books and materials. The program is sponsored by The University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn. For more information, call Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234.

German court

vice last Sunday.



Greg **S**URLES

overturns city's ban on fish pedicures

says a city can't refuse a cosmetic salon permission to offer pedicures using fish because of animal welfare concerns.

The pedicures involve using fish to nibble dead skin off people's feet. City authorities in Cologne had argued that using fish in a spa wasn't ethically compatible with animal protection.

However, the city's administrative

BERLIN (AP) – A German court court ruled Thursday those concerns must be balanced with the plaintiff's professional freedom.

It ordered the city to reconsider its decision. It said it could impose conditions such as sufficiently large basins, hygienic standards and "rest periods for the fish" to satisfy animal welfare concerns.

Germany lacks nationwide rules on fish spas.



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Vacation Bible School

Saturday July 18, 2013 9am-1pm 809 Scurry - Across from St. Paul Lutheran ***FILL PROPITS TO BENEFIT ISFIINH 38*** Benefit motorcycle ride for Josh Preston will start from logan's Lemonade Stand. Kick stands up at 9:15 am.

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Reflections: A lesson on the way of the ant

e have ants. We have kept them at bay inside the house, but outside, that is a different matter. A single dropped crumb on the patio and the next morning a stream of ants appear, hundreds of them in

a neatly organized operation to dismantle the discarded

food and store it in bits and bites for later use. How do they do this?

Do the wandering scout-ants have cell phones? When they make a discovery do they place a call back to home base and say, "Send the troops. We have food!" Who organizes the operation?

Who tells these worker

ants to answer the call, and who plots the shortest and least obstructed route to the treasure?

If they were humans, the searchers who discovered the food supply would immediately stake a claim, lav title to it and horde it so that they could be wealthier than all the other ants.

They would let the weaker ants in the colony starve. And, they would probably spend most of their time in "ant court" defending the right to their possessions. "Ant lawyers" would probably claim the greatest portion of the wealth.

Why can't we learn from these little creatures?

Every year a billion people on the earth die of starvation. Every day 25,000 children, world wide, whose stomachs are bloated and empty, draw their last breath. They die in remote villages far from public view. More than half the world's population, three billion people, live on less than \$2.50 per day.

alarms me. I need to be more like the little critters that invade my patio. I need to sound the alarm. send out the signal, marshal others and join them in distributing food and resources to those who need it.

But how do we do this? How do we know that our gifts get to the people and places where they are needed? There is so much graft and corruption in the world that charitable gifts are often routed into the pockets of the greedy.

I guess the best thing is to be alert to opportunities. When a beggar approached me on a parking lot in downtown Dallas, I took him across the street to Subway and bought him a sandwich.

Unfortunately, as I listened to him, his story seemed to unravel and I am not sure it was the best thing to do. But it was something. When one of our church members returned from Kenya and made an appeal for people she knows who are starving, I sent a check.

When I visited Tillie Bergin at Mission Arlington and saw the difference she was making among the poor in the inner city, I sent a gift.

It's not much. But, for me it is a start.

If all of us gave more generously we could make a difference, like the ant.

Proverbs says, "Go to the ant ... consider its ways and be wise! It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest." (Prov. 6:6-8). John the forerunner, describing true repentance and faith, said, "Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same." (Luke 3:11)

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience. For more info, visit www.tinsleycenter.com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.

AP WAS THERE: 60 years ago, Disneyland opens in California

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP), - EDITOR'S NOTE: On July 16, 1955, Associated Press reporter Bob Thomas wrote a story about the imminent opening of an elaborate theme park in California that was conceived by none other than Walt Disney. The park opened the next day.

Like the animator and entrepreneur, Disneyland was ambitious and imaginative – a real-life play land for children and adults alike. Thomas, a longtime Hollywood reporter for AP and author of a Walt Disney biography who died in 2014, wrote that Disneyland cost \$17 million to build, and that no detail was spared. He also noted that a day trip was doable but "you'd no doubt end up with a headache."

Sixty years later, the AP is making this report and photos available.

Walt Disney's 20-year dream comes true tomorrow when the gates of the \$17-million Disneyland opens for the first time.

This is the modern wonderland that a mouse built. Well, Mickey Mouse started it anyway. The cartoon star was the first success in the fabulous career of Walt Disney.

Then came the Three Little Pigs, Donald Duck, Pluto, Snow White, The Seven Dwarfs, Dumbo, Pinocchio and a host of other characters who became famous around the world. Somewhere along the line the cartoon wizard got the notion for an amusement park. Not the usual Coney Island affair, but

But the chances are the kids will hound you into buying them tickets on the 35 out-of-this-world rides. If you are a glutton and try everything, it could cost you \$8.70 for yourself and \$5.15 for each tot.

an imaginative playground that would delight young and old.

Disney made his move a year ago. He succumbed to the lure of television and arranged to tie in the TV show (he hosted) with a Disneyland park. A survey showed that this citadel of sunshine and orange groves, accessible to 10 million population, was the best location.

A year later the brightly painted Disneyland is open for business.

Twenty-two thousand invited guests are expected to pour into the park tomorrow for the opening festivities. They include mayors and officials, education leaders and businessmen from southern California, press from throughout the nation, move stars and their children.

The opening ceremonies will be telecast by ABC from 5:30 to 7 p.m. (CST), with Disney, Art Linkletter, Irene Dunne, Fess Parker, Davy Crockett and others.

Some 2,500 men were laboring to

entire park has been planned down to the smallest detail. And Disney is a great stickler for detail. The interior of the railroad station, for example, had to be designed with the ornate woodwork of the 1900 period. The 72 horses on the \$102,000 King Arthur's carousel were rebuilt so they would appear to be leaping instead of merely galloping.

The site of the park was a 160-acre orange ranch just off the Santa Ana Freeway. The plan was drawn up with an old-fashioned city park at the hub and the realms of Fantasyland, Frontierland, Adventureland and Tomorrowland fanning out in four directions. The Disney people estimate a patron need travel no more than 1.4 miles to see the whole place.

Disneyland had cost its backer \$17 million. What will it cost the doting father who brings his family here?

Well, Pa, you'll have to shell out \$1 apiece for you, your wife and any other grownups you bring along. The kids get in for 50 cents.

You probably could have a good time without spending more. There are many arresting sights to see, and many industrial firms have fascinating exhibits for free.

But the chances are the kids will hound you into buying them tickets on the 35 out-of-this-world rides. If you are a glutton and try everything, it could cost you \$8.70 for yourself and \$5.15 for each tot.

You can take a trip around the whole park on a miniature railway that costs 50 cents for yourself and 25 cents for youngsters. For the same prices you can travel down an American riverway on the paddlewheeler Mark Twain, take an excursion boat through land and be scared by the life-like animals or be rocketed to the moon.

Most of the other attractions run around 35-25 cents for adults and 25-10 cents for children.

How long will the visit take you?

You could probably do it in one day, but you'd no doubt end up with a headache. The Disney people expect patrons will spend an average of four and a half hours in the park. They anticipate 60,000 a day, but will try to hold the total at one time to 46,000.

"If we get over that amount, we'll probably close the gates," said an official. "We don't want to jeopardize the enjoyment of those who have paid to get in."

Bill TINSLEY

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finish Disneyland for the premiere. Despite the last-minute rush, the

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Steelers sign defensive end Cam Heyward to 6-year contract

Heyward spent the offseason swatting away questions about his future as the final year of his rookie deal with the Pittsburgh Steelers loomed this fall.

No matter how he was asked, the defensive end always gave a variation of the same answer: "I'm good."

And now on the eve of training camp, he's paid.

Heyward agreed to a new six-year contract Thursday worth nearly \$60 million that will keep him in Pittsburgh through 2020. The 26-year-old posted a picture of him signing the deal on Twitter with the caption "I love this organization." He later tweeted "never know how much it means 2 stay a Steeler.'

The Steelers are at the end of a youth movement on a

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Cam defense that is trying to reinvent itself. Heyward is a key part of the process. He set a career-high in 2014 and tied for the team lead with 7.5 sacks as the Steelers won the AFC North title. Pittsburgh did it, however, in spite of a defense that slipped to 18th in yards allowed and 27th against the pass thanks in part to a pass rush that struggled to generate consistent pressure.

> Changes came quickly in the offseason. Hall of Fame defensive coordinator Dick LeBeau left and was replaced by linebackers coach Keith Butler. Longtime defensive end Brett Keisel, who served as Heyward's mentor, was released while safety Troy Polamalu and cornerback Ike Taylor retired.

really was in doubt. The Steelers exercised their fifthyear option on his rookie deal last spring and nailing him down long-term became a priority once quarterback Ben Roethlisberger agreed to a contract extension in March.

The son of former NFL running back Craig Heyward who played in college at Pittsburgh — grew up with a special affinity for the Steelers. He understands better than most how the team embraces continuity. As the leading edge of the next wave, Heyward has taken secondyear end Stephon Tuitt under his wing in much the same way Keisel, Casey Hampton and Aaron Smith did for him.

"'He definitely is next in Caylor retired.line," Tuitt said during mini-Heyward's future nevercamp in June. "We all look up to him to become better."

And now Tuitt will have plenty of time to do it. Heyward joins a core that includes Roethlisberger, center Maurkice Pouncey and wide receiver Antonio Brown, all of whom are signed through at least the 2017 season as Pittsburgh tries to get back to its status as one of the NFL's elite franchises. Last season's late surge to a playoff berth was a start, but not the finish.

"I think a lot of younger guys took a lot of big steps this year," Heyward said after a wild-card loss to Baltimore in January. "We have to continue to make steps if we want to make the ultimate goal."

That step included making sure Heyward stuck around.

The powerful 6-foot-5, 280pound Heyward steadily improved during each of his first four seasons, becoming one of the few consistent producers on a defense that struggled at times getting to the quarterback. Pittsburgh finished 26th in the league with just 33 sacks, a number Heyward expects to rise in 2015.

"If I can become a doubledigit sack guy or just take up a lot of attention so other guys get pressure, that's fine," he said. "The front seven has to dominate and we all have to be a part of it. We have to be interchangeable."

Maybe, though Thursday's signing makes Heyward an integral part of a group hoping to rediscover its tenacity in 2015 and beyond.

Spieth opens bid with good round, familiar foe in Scotland

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (AP) -Jordan Spieth played like he had a Grand Slam to win. Dustin Johnson played like he had a score to settle.

The two main characters from Chambers Bay brought their games across eight time zones and an ocean Thursday and set the tone at St. Andrews for what could be another riveting battle at the British Open.

Spieth quickly seized on his opportunity for a third straight major with six birdies in his first 11 holes, fought through a chilly wind on the inward nine and closed with a birdie for a 5-under 67 that put him two shots out of the lead.

Johnson, whose three-putt from 12 feet on the final hole cost him a shot at the U.S. Open, looked as daunting as ever. He simply overpowered the Old Course with such force that he hit wedge into 10 of the par 4s and had an eagle putt on another. With a pair of big par saves on the tough closing holes, he played bogey-free for a 65 and for at least a day made good on a warning he made earlier in the week.

Asked about Spieth's chances to sweep the four majors, Johnson said, "Well, I'm playing the next two so we'll have to see."

This was hardly a two-man show.

The six players who were one shot behind at 66 included former British Open champion Paul Lawrie and two-time U.S. Open champion Retief Goosen. Jason Day, coming off his scary bout with vertigo symptoms at the U.S. Open, was back on his feet and back in the hunt. Most impressive from that group were Zach Johnson and Danny Willett, who posted their scores as the temperature dropped and wind stiffened late in the afternoon.

Spieth was joined at 67 by Louis Oosthuizen, the last Open champion at St. Andrews.

"If D.J. keeps driving it the way he is, then I'm going to have to play my best golf to have a chance," Spieth said.

The real test might come from the weather.

Spieth and Johnson got a break by playing in the morning when St. Andrews was ripe for scoring -10 of the top 12 scores came from that side of the draw. That didn't help Tiger Woods, who hit into the Swilcan Burn on the opening hole, made only one birdie and shot 76.

"Guys have been shooting good numbers," said Woods, a two-time Open champion at St. Andrews. "Unfortunately I did not do that." Instead, he was headed for a missed cut for the third time in his last four majors.

The afternoon wave suffered in chill and wind so strong that Phil Mickelson hit driver and 3-wood and didn't reach the 465-yard 13th hole. He said he had to hit 5-iron for his third shot on the par-5 14th. Johnson was pin-high with a 3-wood in the morning. Mickelson made only one bogey on the back nine and shot 70. He called the conditions "fun," though his smile might not last if the morning group doesn't face the same



Dustin Johnson, shown at the 2015 British Open.

AP photo

aged 72.62. Rickie Fowler, coming off a victory tage today," Mickelson said. "And in the Scottish Open, said the final seven holes was "hanging on for dear life." He made two bogeys, one eagle and 15

We were at a significant disadvanhopefully, if we're able to play an entire day tomorrow, it will even itself out."

The first 26 groups had an average score of 71.46. The last 26 groups aver-

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OFFICE OF THE COMMIS-SIONER OF BASEBALL - Suspended Boston RHP Michael Kopech (Greenville-SAL) 50 games after a postive test for Oxilofrine, a stimulant, in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS - Reinstated INF Mike Aviles from the MLB family medical emergency list.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES - Signed RHP Jason Frasor. PITTSBURGH PIRATES Agreed to terms with LHP Brandon Waddell and OF Ryan Nagle on minor league contracts.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS Agreed to terms with SS Everth Cabrera on a minor league contract.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS - Agreed to terms with OF Elvis Alvarado on a minor league contract

Eastern League

TRENTON THUNDER - Activated OF Taylor Dugas and C Gary Sanchez. Placed INF Rob Segedin placed on 7-Day DL, retroactive to July 13

American Association

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAIL-CATS — Signed INF Sam Lind and INF Jose Sermo. Released INF Alex Crosby, RHP John Kovalik and RHP Matt Solter.

LAREDO LEMURS Released C Yenier Bello. LINCOLN SALTDOGS - Released OF Jon Gaston. SIOUX FALLS CANARIES Signed INF Mike Broad . ST. PAUL SAINTS — Released

OF Robert Youngdahl. Atlantic League LONG ISLAND DUCKS - Announced INF Reegie Corona signed with Washington (NL).

Can-Am League OTTAWA CHAMPIONS - Re-

Dan Tobik. TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES -Signed OF Matt Talierico.

BASKETBALL National Basketball Associa-

tion DALLAS MAVERICKS - Resigned G J.J. Barea to a four-year contract. Announced the resignation of president and CEO Terdema Ussery. Named chief financial officer Floyd Jahner CEO.

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS Signed F Josh Smith.

SACRAMENTO KINGS Voided the contract of F Luc Mbah a Moute after he failed a team

physical. FOOTBALL

Canadian Football League

CFL — Fined Ottawa DL Kalonji Kashama an undisclosed amount for a hit to the head of Edmonton QB Matt Nichols; Edmonton LB Deon Lacey an undisclosed amount for a dangerous tackle made on Ottawa WR Chris Williams; Toronto DL Cleyon Laing an undisclosed amount after hitting Calgary's Pierre Lavertu late and away from the play; Winnipeg OL Dominic Picard an undisclosed amount for unnecessary roughness towards Montreal's Alan-Michael Cash and Toronto DB Devin Smith an undisclosed amount for unnecessary roughness on the final play of the game

against Calgary. HOCKEY

National Hockey League ANAHEIM DUCKS -Resigned C Chris Wagner, C Michael Sgarbossa, D Shane O'Brien and D Julius Nattinen. ARIZONA COYOTES Signed D Philip Samuelsson and F Brendan Shinnimin to one-year contracts COLORADO AVALANCHE -

Signed Fs Mikhail Grigorenko and Andrew Agozzino to one-year contracts and D Mat Clark to a two-year contract.

DALLAS STARS - Announced

they will renew its affiliation with Idaho (ECHL) for the 2015-16 season.

EDMONTON OILERS Agreed to terms with F Tyler Pitlick on a one-year contract.

PREDATORS NASHVILLE Signed D Taylor Aronson to a one-year contract. Renewed their affiliation with Cincinnati (ECHL).

WASHINGTON CAPITALS -Signed C Zach Sill to a one-year contract and RW Chris Brown to a

two-year, two-way contract. American Hockey League

GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS -Re-signed F Alden Hirschfeld to a one-year contract. Signed F Dominic Zombo and D Derek Docken

to one-year contracts. SOCCER

Major League Soccer

D.C. UNITED - Acquired F Alvaro Saborio from Real Salt Lake for F Luis Silva. MONTREAL IMPACT - Trad-

ed D Bakary Soumare to FC Dallas for MF Kyle Bekker.

COLLEGE

CONFERENCE USA - Announced the resignation of commissioner Britton Banowsky to join the College Football Playoff. FOOTBALL BOWL ASSOCIA-

TION — Named Doug Kelly direc-

tor of communications. METRO ATLANTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE - Named Ruben R. Perez Jr. associate commissioner for men's basketball &

baseball.

CLAYTON STATE - Named Hank Kim men's golf coach. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- Named DeWayne Burroughs women's basketball coach. MONMOUTH (NJ) - Named
- Ali Rubnitz women's assistant soccer coach.

TENNESSEE — Named Ryan Robinson senior associate athletics director for communications.

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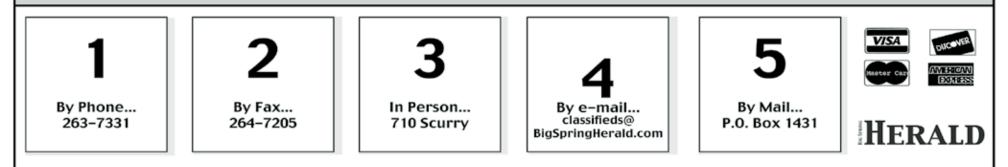
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that free-HOLIDAY dom from $_{M\mbox{\scriptsize ATHIS}}$ the current circumstances equals happiness is an immature reduction. Forget about happiness for now, and deal directly with the current circumstances. Your joy may return as a result of becoming a more able and effective person. This message was brought to you by the conjunction of Mercu-

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ry and Mars. ARIES (March 21-April 19). Just because a thing is healthy, beautiful and helpful doesn't mean you like it. And the fact that you can like a thing and still find it ugly is further proof that you don't have control over what you like.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Enlarge your circle. You're a walking, talking business card if you want to be, and that's not a bad thing, because your

business is so interesting and/or helpful to others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You feel quite naturally drawn to planning the day, setting daily goals, scheduling appointments and prioritizing activities. Like it or not, this makes you the leader.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Are you getting the impression that someone just wants your attention, in whatever form that attention may come? Well, you're right. Give kindly and early to avoid negative consequences.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). At first, babies cry each time they are left alone. Over time, they learn that someone is likely to return -- the natural pattern is for people to leave and come back. Don't worry. The person you miss will come back.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If you can make the most of the present without injuring the future, you have hit the sweet spot of moderation that many find so difficult to strike. Give

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

yourself credit. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your efforts to rein in your spending may include influencing your loved ones to stay within the limits of an agreed-upon plan. "I'm living so far beyond my income that we may almost be said to be living apart." -- ee cummings

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your glee comes from being in a position to make choices from a few juicy options. This feeling of being in control may be based on illusion, but it's a dreamy, lovely illusion, so why not stay in it for a few days?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There are more psychic people in your life than you know. Today will bring proof in the form of synchronized phone calls, chance meetings and uncanny events.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Most people feel like the good guy in the story of their lives. It takes a very strong person to objectively decide the generosity and rightness of their choices. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). A busy

mind and a busy social schedule don't go together. Clear one or the other. To be socially aware, you must be calm and present to your environment and the people therein.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It would be tidy and convenient for every story to have a moral, and yet much of today's action will be so rambling and random that it will be hard to extrapolate one. Maybe the moral is just to take it moment by moment.

TODAY'S BIRTH-DAY (July 16). Your connection with loved ones is an invisible cord, transcending time and space as it entwines your souls. A change of location will be lucky financially and otherwise in August. October will bring a windfall. Your success secret for the start of 2016 is to focus on what's going right, instead of trying to fix what's wrong. Taurus and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers

are: 3, 20, 32, 25 and 16.

ASTROLOGICAL **QUESTIONS: "My** boyfriend is a Pisces, and I'm a Scorpio. Are these signs a good match? I want to know whether I'll get married again. Thank you."

Yes! Pisces and Scorpio are both water signs: deeply emotional, soulful, empathetic and possessing of a profound need and ability to connect.

"When I'm with co-workers or talking to the boss, I get super-nervous. I shake, drop things or lose my train of thought. Will I ever get better? (6/30/49)"

With so many Cancer influences in your chart, you're hyper-aware of your surroundings and the moods of others. Uranus conjunct with your sun suggests innovative and somewhat eccentric thought processes. Your solutions on the job are brilliant -- just not the norm. Being afraid you won't fit in could be the main problem. Learn to celebrate

your uniqueness, and this problem goes away. A career coach, counselor, hypnotist or improvisation class will help.

CELEBRITY PRO-FILES: Will Ferrell will join his friend Amy Poehler in the New Line comedy "The House," playing a couple who start an illegal casino in their basement after blowing their daughter's college fund. The Cancer comedian was born when Mercury was also in Cancer, showing extraordinary sensitivity and a stellar intuitive sense. Lucky Jupiter in Leo lends an entertaining edge.

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Dear Annie: My wife and I have been married for 40 years. When we were first dating, my future wife unexpectedly set me aside to explore the possibilities of seeing another man. It was a difficult time for me. The other man was a mutual acquaintance, for whom I didn't much care, which intensified my hurt. Within two months, they stopped seeing one another, and in due time, we started dating again, fell in love and married. Sounds good -and it has been. But I have one mental demon with which I struggle. About three decades ago, when casually chatting about our previous romantic interests, my wife revealed that when seeing the aforementioned man, they had sex. Since being made aware of it, I can't let it go. All of those painful memories were revived by her disclosure.

Annie's Mailbox 💩

My wife has been a wonderful friend, partner and parent and does not deserve my periodic fixation on something that was a tiny moment in time. Why can't I, as she requests, just forget about it? How can I reconcile myself to it and downsize its larger-thanlife status in my consciousness? --Living in the '70s Dear Living: It is not unusual to remember something disturbing and periodically think about it. But if you are doing this more than a few times a year and becoming fixated on it to the point where it is affecting other areas of your life, you might need professional help to put it aside. You've been holding in your resentment, jealousy and fears for 40 years and they are still eating at you. Please talk to a counselor so you can air your feelings to someone other than your wife and get help managing them. Your doctor can refer you.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Had Enough," the 68-year-old woman who was tired of her husband's demand for sex. At about that same age, my wife told me that she really didn't want to have sex. In a loving way, she said that she physically couldn't put up with it anymore. I was hurt at the time and somewhat angry. But when I thought about it. I was also somewhat relieved, because in the few months prior, I felt my heart racing and was exhausted when making love. I obeyed my wife's wishes and we stopped having sex. Then, several months later, I almost suffered a heart attack. I needed extensive heart surgery and it took me months to recover. To this day, I am grateful that my wife was the first to call it off. I might have been dead otherwise. --Ever So Thankful

Dear Thankful: While it is true that exertion can strain the heart, chances are that vour heart troubles would have happened whether or not you gave up sex. And a lot of men would not be willing to accept that solution, regardless of health. But if abstinence works for you and your wife, that's fine with us. You have found a way to make the lack of sex work in your favor. To all of our Muslim readers: Happy Eid.



continues the suit, you win any return by South, cash the A-K of clubs and ruff a club in dummy, draw trumps, then lead a heart to the ten. Even if South wins with the jack, you have the rest of the tricks against any return. If instead North shifts to a heart at trick two, you rise with the ace, draw trumps, play the A-K and ruff a club, then lead the king of diamonds. South wins with the ace, but whatever he returns you are home, losing only two diamonds and a heart. 2. You start by assuming that North has the king of spades, since if South has it you will make the contract via a spade finesse. You also assume that North's seven is his fourth-best heart, which means he might have led from K-Q-8-7-x, K-10-8-7-x or Q-10-8-7-x. (With K-Q-10-7-x, he presumably would have led the king.) The best way of dealing with these three possibilities - which constitute the only real threat to the contract — is to go up with the ace at trick one. This play fails in the first case, but succeeds in the other two even when North has the spade king. The reason for rising with the ace is that it blocks the defenders' hearts if South started with the K-x or Q-x,

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1. On the surface, it might seem that it doesn't matter whether you cover the queen of diamonds with the king or not. But to make certain of the contract, you should duck the queen.

Assuming that South has the ace certainly a reasonable supposition
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North's queen hold the first trick. The trouble with the king play is that South can win with the ace and return a diamond, allowing North to win and shift to a heart. If South then turns up with both the king and jack of hearts, you will eventually lose

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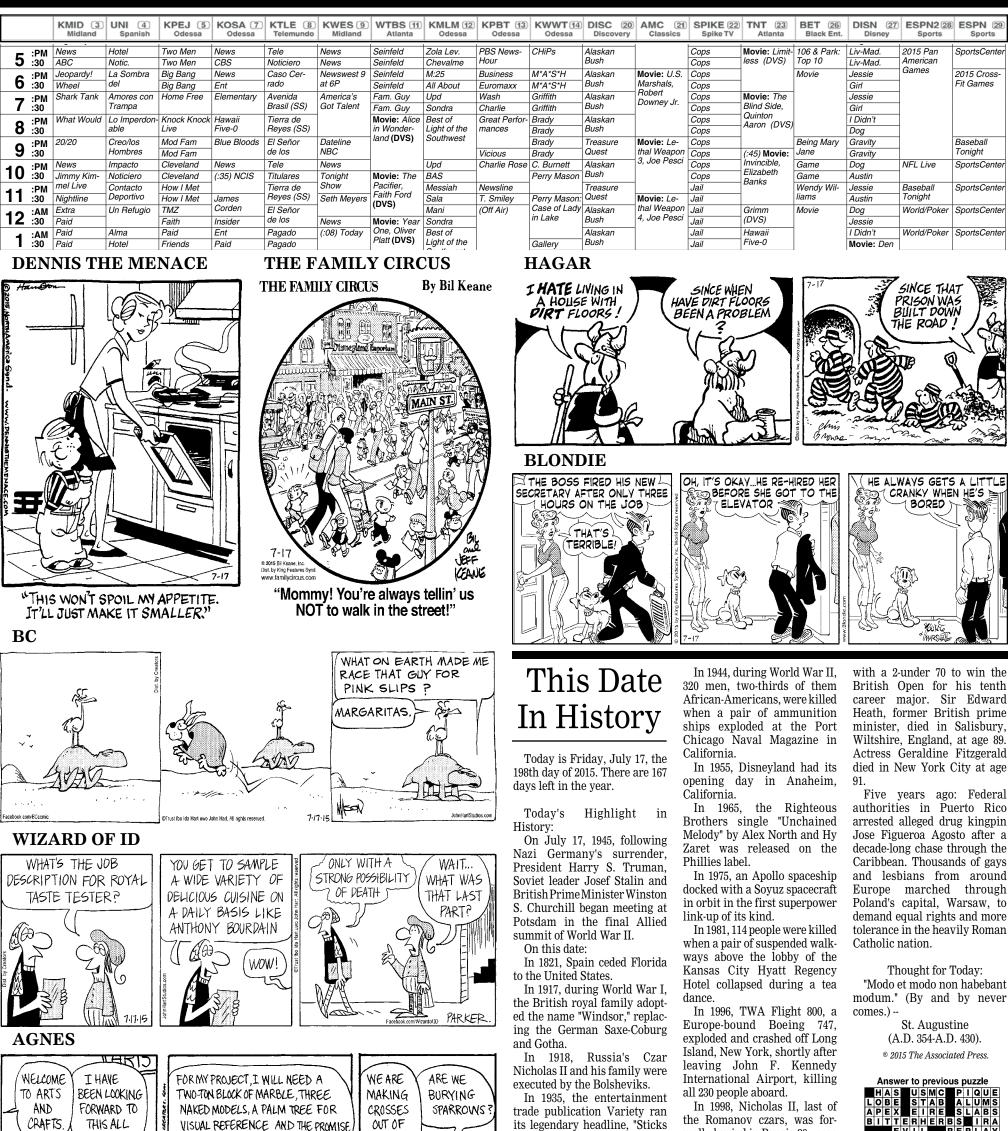
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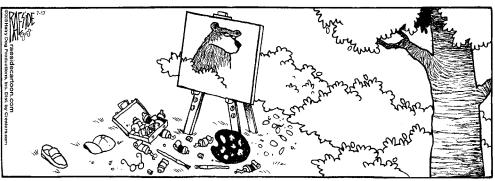
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The forecast was for rain early Friday and wind calming as it clears, followed by stronger gusts in the afternoon. Saturday could have gusts approaching 40 mph.

Any duel between Spieth and Johnson is void of animosity. They played in the same group, and during one long wait on the 17th tee, they laughed and chatted as if this were an opening round at a regular PGA Tour event.

"No chat about the U.S. Open at all, as I wouldn't imagine there would be, other than talking about the differences in the course," Spieth said. "But I enjoy playing with Dustin. I've played a lot of golf with him."

And he knows what to expect from golf's most athletic figure. Johnson hit driver on all but three holes, leaving him wedges into the par 4s (except for three longer holes into a hurting wind on the back nine) and a 7-iron that Johnson stuck to 10 feet for eagle on the par-5 fifth hole.

"I'm going to hit driver on every hole if I can," Johnson said.

Spieth already has shown at the Masters and U.S. Open that power

isn't everything. And while he laid back on several holes — Johnson's tee shots were on average 36 yards longer - Spieth can score.

He birdied four of the first six holes with putts inside 12 feet and took a share of the lead with a 10-foot putt on the par-3 11th. His lone mistake came in bunkers — a pot bunker in the 13th fairway he had to play out sideways, and the Road Hole bunker on the 17th. He blasted out to 6 feet and missed.

"I've played enough golf with him to where I believe in my skill set, that I can still trump that crazy ability that he has," Spieth said. "I expect when he stands on the tee it's going to up

there miles and down the fairway. I also expect that I can birdie each hole when I stand on the tee - it just happens to be a different route.'

Not many can appreciate the route Spieth is taking. Only five other players since 1934 have won the first two majors of the year. Only Ben Hogan has won the Masters, U.S. Open and British Open in the same year. No one has won all four.

The key for Spieth in the first round was to stay close, and that's what he did — not in driving distance, but by score, which ultimately is all that matters.

Popovich to coach NBA's 1st Africa game

NEW YORK (AP) - GreggPopovich will coach Team Africa with captain Luol Deng, while brothers Pau and Marc Gasol will play for Team World in the NBA's first game in Africa.

Popovich, the five-time champion from the San Antonio Spurs, will guide Team Africa in the Aug. 1 game in Johannesburg, the league announced Thursday. He will be assisted on the bench by Atlanta's Mike Budenholzer, the NBA Coach of the Year and his former assistant with the Spurs, and Oklahoma City assistant Monty Williams.

Team World will be coached by Brooklyn's Lionel Hollins, with Boston's Brad Stevens as an assistant. Chris Paul of the Los Angeles Clippers will serve as captain. Team World players are: Pau Gasol (Chicago), Marc Gasol and Jeff Green (Memphis), Bradley Beal (Washington), Kenneth Faried (Denver), Marcus Smart and Evan Turner (Boston) and Nikola Vucevic (Orlando).

Team Africa features players born in Africa or secondgeneration Africans. Their roster is: Captain Deng (Miami), Al-Farouq Aminu (Portland), Nicolas Batum (Charlotte), Giannis Antetokounmpo (Milwaukee), Bismack Biyombo (Toronto), Boris Diaw (San Antonio), Gorgui Dieng (Minnesota), Festus

The Spurs' R.C. Buford is the Team World general manager, while Brooklyn's Billy King and Toronto's Masai Ujiri will hold the position for Team Africa.

Ezeli (Golden State), Serge Ibaka (Oklahoma City) and Luc Mbah а Moute (Sacramento).

More than 35 players from

Africa have been on NBA rosters since Hakeem Olajuwon was drafted No. 1 by Houston in 1984.

Diaw, who has a parent from Senegal, said he is thrilled to take part "in what is truly a historic occasion." Ibaka will not play because of injury.

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The game will be held after the NBA's Basketball Without Borders camp and televised live on ESPN. Commissioner Adam Silver, NBA Global Ambassador Dikembe Mutombo of Congo and NBA

Africa Ambassador Olajuwon of Nigeria also will participate in the event, which features clinics and other community service projects. The game will be played in support of Boys & Girls Clubs of South Africa, SOS Children's Villages Association of South Africa and the Nelson Mandela Foundation.

"When I heard about the NBA Africa Game I jumped at the chance to participate," Pau Gasol said. "The continent of Africa has a special meaning for me through my foundation. I look forward to putting on a great show for the fans and taking part in activities in the local community."

lippers sign free-agent forward Josh Smit

agent forward Josh Smith, who helped eliminate them in the playoffs when he was with the Houston Rockets.

He averaged 12.4 points, 6.4 rebounds, 3.3 assists and 1.4 blocks while playing 55 regular-season games with Houston, which picked him up when



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LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Clippers signed free he was waived by Detroit after 28 games last season.

Smith reportedly signed a one-year deal for the veteran minimum worth \$1.5 million.

He helped the Rockets rally from a 3-1 series deficit against the Clippers in the Western Conference semifinals. Smith scored 19 points in Game 6,

when the Clippers led by 19 points at home only to lose. He had 15 points in Game 7.

The 29-year-old forward is the 25th player in NBA history with over 10,000 points, 5,000 rebounds, 2,000 assists and 1,000 blocked shots.

The signing was announced Thursday.



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Little is known about man authorities say fatally shot 4 Marines in Chattanooga

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — The man who authorities say killed four Marines in an attack on a military recruiting center and another U.S. military site was a 24-year-old, Kuwait-born engineer who had not been on the radar of federal authorities until the bloodshed.

Beyond that, little is known about Muhammad Youssef Abdulazeez of Hixson, Tenn., or what motivated his rampage. Federal authorities were looking into the possibility it was an act of terrorism, but say there is no evidence yet that anyone else was involved — or that the public is in any danger.

Officials have said they do not know why the shooter targeted the facilities and have not said what weapons he used.

Even the exact spelling of his first name was not clear: Federal authorities and records gave at least four variations. Residents in the neighborhood where Abdulazeez is believed to have lived said they didn't know him or his family well.

Hussnain Javid, a 21-year-old senior at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, said Abdulazeez studied electrical engineering at the same college. They both graduated from Red Bank High School in Chattanooga several years apart. Javid said Abdulazeez was on the high school's wrestling team and was a popular student.

Despite quick conviction, trial of Colorado theater shooter James Holmes is far from over

CENTENNIAL, Colo. (AP) — Families of the 12 people James Holmes killed and the scores he injured in a packed movie theater were relieved that jurors only needed 12 hours to reject the idea that he was legally insane when he opened fire.

Now the trial enters a new phase as the jury decides whether Holmes should die for his crimes.

Starting next week, jurors will hear testimony about Holmes' mental illness and his childhood. Prosecutors may counter with even more heartbreaking accounts from victims, ranging from those Holmes maimed to the father of his youngest victim, a 6-year-old girl who died in the 2012 attack.

There was a muted, heartbroken sense of relief Thursday afternoon following Holmes' conviction on 165 counts of murder, attempted murder and other charges. Victims wept and comforted one another in the courtroom during the hour-long recitation of each verdict, holding hands and nodding their heads with satisfaction when their loved one's names were read. "We're all really happy he's guilty, but we're all really sad to be here," said Katie Medley, whose husband, Caleb, uses a wheelchair after being shot in the head during the attack.

Merkel urges German lawmakers to back Greek deal to avoid chaos

BERLIN (AP) — Chancellor Angela Merkel urged German lawmakers Friday to vote in favor of a third bailout package for Greece, arguing that the cash-strapped country faces chaos without a deal.

The proposed bailout, which was agreed Monday, has already cleared a number of hurdles and most observers think the German Parliament will overwhelmingly back the plan.

"The principle ... of responsibility and solidarity that has guided us since the beginning of the European debt crisis marks the entire result from Monday," Merkel told a special session of Parliament.

The alternative to an agreement, she added, "would not be a time-out from the euro that would be orderly ... but predictable chaos."

On Monday Merkel signed off on three-year bailout for Greece that is expected to be worth 85 billion euros (\$93 billion). Germany has been the largest single contributor to Greece's previous two bailouts, and has taken a hard line against the country, insisting on stringent spending cuts and tax hikes in return.

Chicago area woman found dead in Texas jail had posted social media videos about depression

DALLAS (AP) — A black woman who authorities say hanged herself in a Texas jail had posted an online video earlier this year saying she was suffering from "a little bit of depression," though family and friends say the 28-year-old gave no indication she was distraught enough to contemplate suicide.

As Sandra Bland's family and friends press for details of what happened, a prosecutor said Thursday that he will present the findings of a Texas Rangers' investigation to a grand jury. The FBI is also investigating the circumstances surrounding Bland's death.

Bland, who was from the Chicago suburb of Naperville, was moving to Texas to work at Prairie View A&M University, the historically black college from which she graduated in 2009. She was arrested on July 10 in Prairie View following a traffic stop, and authorities say she hanged herself Monday morning in a Waller County Jail cell in nearby Hempstead, about miles 60 northwest

of Houston.

Her death comes amid increased national scrutiny of police after a series of high-profile cases in which blacks have been killed by officers or died while in custody. Social media posts have questioned the official account of her death.

Bland had posted a video to her Facebook page on March 1 in which she said that she was suffering from "a little bit of depression as well as PTSD," or post-traumatic stress disorder. She did not explain the cause of the PTSD.

Village where Malaysian plane fell marks anniversary of crash

HRABOVE, Ūkraine (AP) — Residents of the Ukrainian village where a Malaysian airliner was shot down with 298 people aboard a year ago joined a procession to the crash site on Friday, while Australia's prime minister remembered the "savagery" of the disaster as he unveiled a plaque in Canberra that's set in soil from where the wreckage fell.

The two ceremonies come amid a sharp dispute over who was responsible for downing Malaysia Airlines Flight 17, which was heading from Amsterdam to Kuala Lumpur on July 17, 2014.

Ukrainian and Western authorities say the plane was downed by a missile fired either by rebels or Russian troops who allegedly back them.

The rebels and Moscow say it was hit by a Ukrainian warplane or a Ukrainian-fired missile.

In Hrabove, about 200 residents car-

rying flowers gathered in a church for a memorial service and procession to nearby fields organized by local leaders and the Russia-backed separatist rebels who control the area.

DEA chief confident escaped drug lord 'El Chapo' Guzman will be captured for third time

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Drug Enforcement Administration's No. 3 agent hasn't really slept since he got word Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman had sneaked out of maximum-security prison in Mexico though a milelong tunnel that opened beneath his cell's shower nearly a week ago.

DEA's operations chief Jack Riley said Thursday that the last week has been a flurry of work speaking with his Mexican counterparts and helping direct U.S. efforts to capture one of the world's most prolific and violent drug lords for the third time in 15 years.

"This guy caused me one of the best days and worst days of my life in a span of a year," Riley told The Associated Press. "We are doing everything we can to track him down, much like we did a year or so ago when we hooked him."

Guzman was arrested in February 2014, more than a decade after his last escape from a Mexican prison in 2001. Before taking over as DEA's operations chief in Washington last year, Riley spent four years in Chicago tracking Guzman and continuing to build a growing criminal case against the drug lord.



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