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House nixes bid to bar illegal immigrants from military

The Associated Press
 WASHINGTON (AP) — The Republican-led House on Thursday narrowly defeated an attempt to bar young immigrants living in the country illegally to enlist in the armed forces, as opponents tied the measure to Donald Trump's presidential cam-

aign.
 Lawmakers voted 211-210 to reject an amendment by Rep. Paul Gosar, R-Ariz., to the annual defense spending bill. He said he wanted to close what he called a "backdoor amnesty program" created by President Barack Obama without approval from Congress.

Rep. Ruben Gallego, D-Ariz., linked Gosar's amendment to Trump's characterizations of immigrants and the candidate's proposals to deport those illegally in the United States. Trump also wants to build a wall along the Mexican border.
 "I am glad to see that some Republicans are rejecting the

tired, anti-immigrant policies promoted by the likes of Donald Trump," Gallego, a former Marine who served in Iraq, said.
 The potential recruits were brought to the U.S. illegally as children. They are protected from deportation under the Obama administration's Deferred Action for Childhood

Arrivals program, or DACA. They also receive temporary work permits, renewable every two years as long as they meet certain requirements. Federal officials have said the program is not a pathway to permanent residency or citizenship.
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Let's rodeo!

The Big Spring Rodeo opened its 2016 run Thursday night with its usual mix of pageantry, entertainment and cowboy competition. In the above photo, Russell Trent Schilling dismounts during the tie down portion of the evening. At right, Gunnar Alexander tries his hand at junior bronc riding. The rodeo continues through Saturday at the Encana Rodeo Bowl. See related story and photo, Page 9.



Tony Claxton photos (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Open for the summer

CRMWD announces park operations for reservoirs

By LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer
 Rainfall this past year in Texas has blessed area lakes at least a little and providing what may be the best lake time experience in the past several years.
 With summer well on its way, the Colorado River Municipal Water Department has announced its park operations for the three reservoirs it oversees.
 After its literal resurrection in 2015 in which Lake J.B. Thomas rose from nearly empty to more than 75 percent full, the lake today stands at 69.58 percent full and 9.95 below spillway. The lake is located 12 miles southwest of Synder and has five recreational areas, two with open boat ramps available.
 Those areas are:
 • White Island. The area is open for daily use only and has a covered pavilion available, public restrooms but no potable water. Also, the boat ramp is closed.
 • Rocky Point. This area is only accessible by walking and has no facilities available. The park is closed to vehicle traffic.
 • Southside Park. Overnight camping is allowed at this area, which also has picnic tables, an open boat ramp, boat/trailer parking, public restrooms and dump station. No potable water is available. A public pavilion is available by reservation only. To reserve, call 325-574-6853.
 • Sandy Beach Park. Overnight camping is allowed at the park, but the boat ramp is closed at this time. The park has picnic

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College offers autobiography class

By LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer
 Every person has his or her special tale to tell.
 A new course offered by the Howard College Continuing Education program, "Events I Remember," is designed to help a person get started on an autobiography.
 "The course will be to encourage people who would like to write their own life stories, either for their own satisfaction or to share their stories with friends and family," said Susan King, instructor for the course and long-time Howard College professor of English.
 The class will meet for six Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 beginning this Tuesday, June 21, and the cost of the course is \$69.
 "The class time will be divided into short lectures, class discussions with questions and suggestions, and time for the students to start writing, or at least outlining topics they might want to finish at home," King explained. "If students do the suggested writing, they will each have six or more short chapters with at least one chapter from their childhood, one from young adulthood, and

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Obituaries

Harry R. "Pops" Brinkman



Harry R. "Pops" Brinkman, 83, of Big Spring died Wednesday, June 15, 2016, in a local hospital.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until noon Saturday, June 18, 2016, at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 17, 1933, in St. Louis, Mo., and married Josephine Brinkman Sept. 16, 1984, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death Jan. 23, 2015.

Harry was raised in St. Louis. He served in the United States Air Force for over 23 years, retiring as a master sergeant in August 1974.

He worked at Hall-Bennett Hospital and at Big Spring State Hospital for a number of years.

Survivors include one son, Mike Brinkman and wife Paula of Lakewood, Wash.; one daughter, Debbie Clark and husband Mark of Lubbock; two step-daughters, Mary Jones and husband Steve of Canton, Miss., and Carol Wiel and husband Gene of Pittsburg, Penn.; and adopted daughter Gloria Mancha and husband Ben of Big Spring; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by three children, Irene Parkinson, Bruce Hicks and Eric Lanspery.

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

Delbert Ray Cox

Delbert Ray Cox, 73, of Big Spring died Thursday, June 16, 2016, in a Midland hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 6/18	Sun 6/19	Mon 6/20	Tue 6/21	Wed 6/22
100/69	94/69	91/69	94/70	97/71
Mainly sunny. High near 100F. Winds SE at 10 to 15 mph.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	Plenty of sun. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	More sun than clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	A few clouds. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:55 PM	Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:55 PM	Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:55 PM	Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:56 PM	Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:56 PM

Texas at a Glance



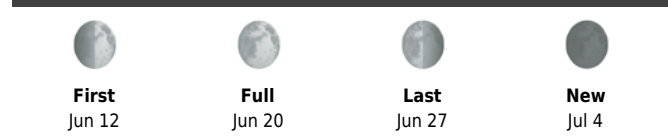
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Amarillo	103	67	Sunny	Livingston	97	75	P Cloudy
Austin	98	74	P Cloudy	Longview	95	74	M Cloudy
Beaumont	96	75	P Cloudy	Lubbock	104	71	P Cloudy
Brownsville	94	77	Sunny	Lufkin	95	73	P Cloudy
Brownwood	100	72	Sunny	Midland	106	77	Sunny
Corpus Christi	93	77	M Sunny	Raymondville	98	77	P Cloudy
Corsicana	96	74	P Cloudy	Rosenberg	96	76	Sunny
Dallas	97	76	P Cloudy	San Antonio	100	77	Cloudy
Del Rio	102	77	P Cloudy	San Marcos	98	73	P Cloudy
El Paso	104	72	Sunny	Sulphur Springs	95	75	Sunny
Fort Stockton	106	74	Sunny	Sweetwater	100	73	Sunny
Gainesville	95	72	Sunny	Tyler	96	74	M Cloudy
Greenville	94	73	Sunny	Weatherford	98	72	Sunny
Houston	98	76	M Sunny	Wichita Falls	101	75	Sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	92	69	Sunny	Miami	89	77	P Cloudy
Boston	72	57	M Sunny	Minneapolis	86	68	Sunny
Chicago	79	64	Sunny	New York	76	61	M Sunny
Dallas	97	76	P Cloudy	Phoenix	106	78	Sunny
Denver	87	60	Sunny	San Francisco	63	52	Cloudy
Houston	98	76	M Sunny	Seattle	70	52	Sunny
Los Angeles	83	63	Sunny	Saint Louis	91	68	Sunny

Moon Phases



Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- AARON ABELARDO RODRIQUEZ**, 36, of 501 S. Nolan St. was arrested on warrants for criminal mischief (\$50 to \$500) and assault causing bodily injury/family member.
- JOHNNIE LEE RAWLS JR.**, 51, of 2502 Ent was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- SERGIO DAVID ALVAREZ**,

28, of 400 Hillside Dr. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

- CHRISTOPHER ROLLEN RIOS**, 19, of 1302 Sycamore was arrested on outstanding warrants.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1300 block of Tucson Street.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1300 block of East 11th Place and the 1400 block of Stadium Avenue.

- THEFT** was reported in the 400 block of Dallas Street.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1300 block of Colby Avenue.
- MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of 25th and Scurry streets, and in the 2000 block of West FM 700.
- TELEPHONE HARASSMENT** was reported in the 1600 block of East Fifth Street.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 81 inmates at the time of this report.

- SAMUEL MEAYAGALINDO JR.**, 39, was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- AARON ABELARDO RODRIQUEZ**, 36, was booked by BSPD on warrants for assault causing bodily injury/family vio-

lence and criminal mischief (\$50 to \$500).

- JOHNNIE LEE RAWLS JR.**, 51, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for theft of service (\$500 to \$1,500).
- SERGIO DAVID ALVAREZ**, 28, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for failure to appear/possession of a controlled substance (1 to 4 grams).
- JOHNNY LEE JUAREZ JR.**, 17, was booked by BSPD on charges of possession of mari-

juana (less than 2 oz.) and possession of a controlled substance (3 to 28 grams).

- DESTINY MARIAH FRANCO**, 27, was booked by BSPD on warrants for engaging in organized criminal activity and felony theft of a firearm.
- CHRISTOPHER ROLLEN RIOS**, 19, was booked by BSPD on five warrants for felony theft of a firearm, and one warrant for engaging in organized criminal activity.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of Larry. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Nolan. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- TRAUMA CALL** was reported in the 600 block of East 17th Street. One person was transported to

Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Avion. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of Mesquite. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- POWER LINE DOWN** was reported in the 200 block of Young Street.

Take Note

- The Howard College Continuing Education program is offering a short course designed to help a person get started on an autobiography. The class is called 'Events I Remember.' It will meet for six Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 starting Tuesday.
- Susan King, a long-time professor at Howard College, will be the instructor. The course is \$69.
- To sign up for the class, call Courtney in continuing education program at 264-5131.
- Enrollment in the class is limited to twelve people.
- Come dancing. The Mitchell County Senior Citizen Center dance will be held Thursday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. The center is located at 157 E. 2nd St. in Colorado City, Texas. The cost is \$5 per person. Bring a covered dish to share. Live music will be provided by Kevin and Travis.
- Once again it is time to have the Flower Grove Reunion. The

date has been set for July 2. Due to construction at Lamesa High School, the Reunion has been moved to the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 401 North 3rd Street in Lamesa. The Fellowship Hall is at the corner of 3rd St. and Austin Avenue.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m., and a catered meal will be served at 1 p.m. The Flower Grove School started in 1922. It consolidated with the Klondike district in 1973. To attend contact: Brenda L. Walters, P.O. Box 1232, Lamesa, Texas, 79331 or call 806-872-9318.

- The Big Spring High School Art Club will host an Art Camp this Monday through Friday at the high school art room in the vocational building. The camp is for seven to 12 year olds and the cost \$100 per child. The class has a limit of 20 students per session. Two sessions are available, 10 to

12 years old, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and seven to nine year olds, noon to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Andrea Phinney at anphinney@bsisd.esc18.net or call 432-264-3641 and leave a message.

- Bailey Pittman is raising money to go on an 11 month mission trip to 11 countries. It's called the The World Race with the non-denominational ministry, Adventures in Missions. She needs to raise at least \$17,000 to join her mission team. Would you consider helping Bailey? If you want to donate directly to Bailey or follow her journey, see her blog at www.baileypittman.theworldrace.org. Also, Dr. David Ward is collecting for Bailey. Checks should be made to "Adventures in Missions" and also put "Bailey Pittman" on the note section of your check. You can mail or drop it by Dr. Ward's office at 1500 Scurry St.

Support Groups

- FRIDAY**
- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- SATURDAY**
- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.
- SUNDAY**
- Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.
- MONDAY**
- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
 - Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Obama embraces Orlando families, appeals for gun controls

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Embracing grieving Orlando families and appealing anew for national action, President Barack Obama claimed a threat to all Americans' security Thursday as a strong reason to tighten U.S. gun laws. Counter-terror campaigns overseas, he declared, can never prevent all "lone wolf" attacks like the one that killed 49 people in Orlando.

Speaking at a makeshift memorial to the victims, Obama said the massacre at a gay nightclub was evidence that "different steps" are needed to limit the damage a "deranged" person set on committing violence can do. He cheered on Democrats' push for new gun control measures, including a new ban on assault weapons and stricter background checks.

Although he showed little hope the measures would find much support among most opponents, Obama seemed to be aiming for other lawmakers, perhaps Republican hawks eager to get behind counter-terror campaigns but steadfastly opposed to gun restrictions.

Obama arrived as Orlando began the next stage of its grief — fu-

nerals all over town. A visitation for one victim, Javier Jorge-Reyes, on Wednesday night turned out a crowd of friends, family, drag queens and motorcyclists to pay their respects.

"We're just here to spread love and joy and try to put an end to all the hate," said Ezekiel Davis — or, as he's known to some, Sister Anesthesia Beaverhausen. Obama could not miss other signs of a community coming together in tragedy. Hundreds of people gathered in 95-degree heat outside the Amway Center stadium where he met with families.

Brittany Woodrough came to honor her close friend, 19-year-old Jason Benjamin Josaphat.

Orlando's calls for solidarity stood in contrast to the sharp-edged political debate in Washington and the presidential campaign trail that continued during Obama's visit.

Arizona Sen. John McCain, a Republican and frequent Obama critic, accused the president of being "directly responsible" for the shooting because, he said, Obama had allowed the growth of the Islamic State group on his

watch. McCain quickly walked back those comments with a written statement saying he had misspoken and was referring to Obama's "national security decisions, not the president himself."

The gunman, Omar Mateen, had made calls during the attack saying he was an IS supporter. But CIA Director John Brennan said Thursday the agency has found no connection between the gunman and any foreign terrorist organization.

In Orlando, Obama noted the need for strong efforts to fight terrorists before they can get to America, but he said that's not enough.

"It's going to take more than just our military," he said. "We will not be able to stop every tragedy. We can't wipe away hatred and evil from every heart in this world, but we can stop some tragedies. We can save some lives.

"We can reduce the impact of a terrorist attack if we're smart," he said, a reference to a ban on assault-type weapons that can kill dozens of people in moments. Mateen was armed with a Sig Sauer MCX assault rifle.

Obama made his remarks in downtown

Orlando during an afternoon visit to express condolences to this grieving city. The president spent roughly two hours talking privately with victims' families and survivors of the attack in a gay dance club. He told them he was inspired by their courage and felt their pain at the loss of so many young lives.

"Our hearts are broken, too," he said.

Elsewhere in the city and in Washington, investigators were working to reconstruct the movements of the 29-year-old shooter before he opened fire at the Pulse dance club, including what his wife may have known about the attack. The Senate Homeland Security Committee's chairman sent a letter to Facebook asking for help with messages denouncing the "filthy ways of the west" left on Facebook accounts believed to be associated with Mateen before and during the attack.

In his remarks, Obama also expressed solidarity with gays and lesbians who were targeted at the nightclub.

"This was an attack on the LGBT community. Americans were targeted because we're a coun-

try that has learned to welcome everyone, no matter who you are or who you love," Obama said. "And hatred toward people because of sexual orientation, regardless of where it comes from, is a betrayal of what's best in us."

There were some signs of political unity: Florida Gov. Rick Scott, a Republican frequently at odds with Obama, greeted him on the airport tarmac. Florida Sen. Marco Rubio, also a Republican, traveled with Obama from Washington, along with Rep. Corrine Brown, a Democrat who represents parts of the city. Biden and Sen. Bill Nelson, D-Fla., joined Obama on the tarmac.

But there was no bipartisan unity on the need for new gun legislation. As the Demo-

cratic push continued, including a 15-hour filibuster from Sen. Chris Murphy, whose state of Connecticut shouldered the killing of 20 children in Newtown in 2012, Republicans said their response would focus on the threat posed by the Islamic State group.

As a result, the Senate faced the prospect of taking votes beginning next Monday on dueling Democratic and GOP legislation. A Democratic bill would keep people on a government terrorism watch list or other suspected terrorists from buying guns. A Republican version would allow the government to delay a gun sale to a suspected terrorist for 72 hours but require prosecutors to go to court to show probable cause to block the sale permanently.

CLASS

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one from their mature years. The other chapters may be on subjects from any time in the writer's life they choose to tell about."

For the first meeting, the instructor will provide a notebook, paper

and pencils but students are encouraged to bring any form of writing tool, King said.

"Whether the tools are paper and pencils or laptop, it doesn't matter," she added.

To sign up for the class, call Courtney in continuing education program at 264-5131. Enrollment in the class is limited to 12 people.

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tables and public restrooms but no potable water.

- Bull Creek Park. Overnight camping is allowed. The boat ramp is open and boat/trailer parking is available. The site has picnic tables and public restrooms but no potable water.

Located two miles west of Robert Lee, Lake E.V. Spence is at 10 percent capacity, according to the website Water Data for Texas, up from a year ago when it was at 5.3

percent. The lake's nature trail is open to the public and four areas are available for recreational use, however all four boat ramps are closed and no area has potable water. Restrooms are available at all four sites.

- Lake View Park. Overnight camping is available. The site has picnic tables only.

- Paint Creek Park. Primitive camping sites at the picnic tables. Wheeled camper sites are available.

- Wildcat Park. Primitive camping sites at the picnic tables. Wheeled camper sites

and motel rooms are available.

- Rough Creek Park. Overnight camping is available. The site has picnic tables only.

O.H. Ivie Reservoir is located in the Concho, Coleman and Runnels counties and is about 55 miles east of San Angelo. The reservoir has the largest amount of water level increase in the past year. Currently, the lake is at 24.3 percent full and about 33.40 feet below the spillway, according to data by the CRMWD. At this time last year, Ivie was 14.6 percent full. Six months ago it was at 12.7 percent.

The lake has three public areas for recreational use. Each site has primitive camping at picnic tables, restrooms and wheeled camper sites available. None of the sites offer potable water.

- Concho Park. The area has a dump station, an open boat ramp and boat/trailer parking. A group pavilion is available by reservation only. To reserve call 325-357-4486. Motel rooms are available.

- Kennedy Park. The area has a dump station, an open boat ramp and boat/trailer parking. A group pavilion is available by reservation

only. To reserve call 325-357-4486. Cabins and motel rooms are available.

- Padgett Park. There are no hookups for wheeled camper sites. The boat ramp is open and boat and trailer parking is available.

To access CRMWD parks requires a vehicle pass. The cost is \$5 a vehicle per day or \$60 annual per vehicle. Senior citizens, age 65 and older, can receive an annual pass for \$10 per vehicle. Daily passes can be purchased at the CRMWD district offices at 400 E. 24th St., Big Spring. For more information, call 432-267-6341.

HOUSE

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The Pentagon announced nearly two years ago that DACA beneficiaries would be allowed to enlist in a trial program that had been open only to legal immigrants who had unique language, medical and cultural skills.

Gallego said weeks ago the House Armed Services Committee approved a compromise that affirmed the secretary of defense's authority to allow any immigrant to enlist, including DACA beneficiaries, if it's determined to be in the national interest.

Gosar said the Pentagon told him that 141 DACA immigrants have used that path to join the military. But the program was never supposed "to be utilized

for the benefit of illegal aliens," according to Gosar, who said they can be granted citizenship if they are deployed to a combat zone for at least one day. He said his amendment would have returned the program to its original intent.

"The president has relentlessly amended immigration law by executive fiat and executive edict. And this is another time," said Rep. Steve King, R-Iowa, a frequent critic of the Obama administration's immigration policies.

A separate but similar amendment to Gosar's by King would have blocked the Pentagon from using any money to enlist DACA beneficiaries. It failed on a vote of 214-207.

Gallego also opposed King's amendment. "Your patriotism is more important than your papers," he said.

Following the votes on the immigration amendments, the House decisively passed the \$575.7 billion defense spending bill, 282-138.

The White House threatened Tuesday to veto the bill, which maintains a ban on moving prisoners held at the Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, detention facility to the United States. It also denies the use of any money for the construction or modification of a facility in the U.S. to replace the prison at Guantanamo.

The prohibition, which has been included in prior defense bills, has prevented Obama from fulfilling a campaign pledge to shutter the facility.

The Pentagon's request for a new round of military base closures is denied, according to the bill.

The legislation also

continues a strategy for boosting the Pentagon's budget by billions of dollars that the Obama administration has condemned as a gimmick.

The bill shifts nearly \$16 billion from the account for wartime operations to pay for more weapons, troops and maintenance, a move the Pentagon has sharply criticized as gambling with money needed to support troops in combat. It mirrors an approach taken by the House last month when it passed the annual defense policy bill, which

authorizes spending for the military.

Republicans have said the increase in spending is badly needed to halt a decline in the combat readiness of the armed forces.

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Johnnie Pickett, 66, passed away, Sunday, June 5, 2016. A memorial service will be at 1:00 PM Saturday, June 25, 2016 at Circuit Riders Cowboy Church of Elbow.

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President Obama needs a reality check

In my most recent column, I discussed President Obama's disgraceful reaction to the Islamic terrorist massacre of innocents in Orlando. Not to be outdone by his own wrong-headedness, he one-upped himself Tuesday with another doozy.

People often criticize Donald Trump's personalization of political issues, especially through his tweets, such as when he tweeted, "Appreciate the congrats for being right on radical Islamic terrorism, I don't want congrats, I want toughness & vigilance. We must be smart!"

No matter how self-focused he is, however, Trump will never be a match for his narcissistic superior Barack Obama, who trotted back to the lectern Tuesday not to express rage against the Islamist perpetrator of this abominable shooting or the radical ideology that spawned it but to throw a public tantrum in response to criticism of his woefully ineffective policies in fighting terrorism. Trump had gotten under his thin skin.

You would think Obama might reserve some emotion for the victims of the carnage or reassure Americans that he intends to ramp up his nonexistent war on terror, but you would be wrong. You might also think that if Obama is going to turn his fire on Trump, he would at least be doing it on behalf of his would-be successor, Hillary Clinton. She, after all — not Obama — will be running against Trump in November, barring some developments that might change that scenario. But you would be wrong again, for his invective was about Obama and Obama alone, not the victims, not America, not Americans, not Clinton and not the Democratic Party. Just Barack. He apparently regards the presidency more as a pulpit from which to defend himself against slights than as a platform from which to reassure the American people, who

are sorely in need of some glint of hope that he has the faintest inkling of the threats we face.

Even liberal media outlets, Obama's usual defenders, were talking about how unpresidential his comments were. "This was the chance for the president to try to bring us together," said Mike Rogers, former head of the House Intelligence Committee, to CNN's Jake Tapper. "I think he is so focused on this presidential campaign he let himself go. I just don't think it looked presidential."

Obama began by congratulating himself on his "tough" policies and successful record against terrorism — a curious message on the heels of the Orlando slaughter — before launching into a familiar partisan tirade. His protests notwithstanding, everyone knows the Islamic terrorist threat overseas and at home is growing to an alarming level because he still has no strategy — mainly because he won't acknowledge the threat.

Next, Obama warned that we should "stop making it easy as possible for terrorists to buy assault weapons." He continued, "Reinstate the assault weapons ban." Seven-plus years into his presidency, he is still following Rahm Emanuel's advice that "you never want a serious crisis to go to waste."

From there, Obama descended into a petulant, sarcastic rant, mocking the critics of his refusal to utter the phrase "radical Islam," as if they were purely engaged in a meaningless semantic distinction rather than condemning Obama's recklessly apologetic mindset toward our enemy.

It seems that every time there is an attack by radical Islamists against innocent people, Obama's first instinct is to defend the religion of Islam, caution against a backlash against Muslims, which rarely occurs, and condemn those who are rightly outraged over the religion's non-coincidental connection to the various perpetrators. (Hint: They are radical Islamists.)

Obama sneeringly asked what it would change or accomplish if

he used the label "radical Islamists," complaining that this was a "political distraction," "partisan rhetoric" and a "political talking point." If labels mean so little, we might ask, why does Obama refuse to call the Islamic State group by the name most Americans call it, ISIS, instead of calling it ISIL? What, pray tell, is in a name?

Obama argues, disingenuously, that by saying "radical Islamist," we are tainting and alienating an entire religion. But why would it alienate peaceful Muslims to emphasize that it is only the radical among them who are engaged in these activities? Isn't that a defense of the religion proper?

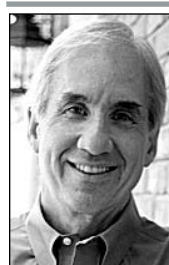
Even more troubling is Obama's contention that using the term makes us less safe because it fuels "ISIL's notion that the West hates Muslims, making young Muslims in this country and around the world feel like no matter what they do, they're going to be under suspicion and under attack."

But radical Islamists attack and kill people not because of their rhetoric or their leaders' policies but because they believe they have a God-ordained duty to subjugate and kill "infidels." They recruit by pointing not to injustices but to Quranic scriptures commanding the extinguishment of nonbelievers.

Obama has been in denial and mollicoddling this deadly threat for over seven years, and where has it gotten us? We are seeing a dramatic increase in the threat; that's where. It's no wonder Obama is so defensive in the aftermath of yet another massacre. His approach is dangerous, and his policies are making us strikingly less safe. So instead of changing directions — something he's congenitally incapable of doing — he attacks his rightful critics.

Well, he can save his phony indignation and propaganda, because few are buying them anymore. America is less safe not simply because Obama's rhetoric doesn't comport with reality but because his thoughts and actions don't.

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DAVID LIMBAUGH

Why people vote for Trump

Participating in a democratic society is a thankless duty that seldom repays the effort. If you do research so you can select the better candidate in a race, your choice may be futile because your candidate loses. Even if your candidate wins, those campaign promises may be discarded. Or other officials may keep them from being fulfilled.

The process is an exercise in frustration. Voting often feels like pressing a button that is connected to nothing. There is no reward for you for making a smart decision and no penalty for a stupid one.

Contrast that with participating in a modern market economy. If you decide one car out of hundreds suits your needs, you can buy it without convincing others. If you've made a good choice, you may enjoy years of trouble-free driving. If you've made a bad one, you're out the money.

Your buying choices are numerous, precise and effectual. In those ways, they are very different from your voting choices.

In the marketplace, we have an incentive to make informed decisions because we shoulder the cost and reap the benefits or drawbacks. In the voting booth, we get nothing good or bad for our individual decisions — because one vote almost never decides an election. Whatever results we have to live with are the

same as they would have been if we hadn't bothered to vote.

If it doesn't pay to be informed, you might as well be ignorant. That reality accounts for much of the appeal of Donald Trump, whose campaign is built on absurd fantasies and false claims. He succeeds because his prescriptions are vivid enough to be appealing but vague enough to resist examination — not that voters examine them anyway.

His response to the mass shooting in Orlando was true to form. He tweeted, "When will we get tough, smart and vigilant?" and "Our leadership is weak and ineffective." Those sentences convey sentiments that are hard to refute because they have no real content.

Trump spouts a torrent of promises and boasts with nothing to back them up. "I will be so good at the military your head will spin," he said, and "I will be the greatest jobs president that God ever created," and "I refuse to be politically correct."

Even when he's reading prepared speeches, they consist of clouds of verbal smoke. In an address Monday, he proclaimed, "If we don't get tough and if we don't get smart, and fast, we're not going to have our country anymore. There will be nothing, absolutely nothing, left."

What exactly does he mean "get tough" and "get smart"? What would it mean to not have our country anymore? When "absolutely nothing" is left, won't something remain?

Trump's followers can fill these empty phrases with whatever meaning they choose. But the substance of what he wants, or what they want, is not at the core of his appeal.

Voting for Trump is less a calculated effort to bring about specific policy outcomes than a form of self-expression. Like rooting for an NFL team, wearing a certain type of footwear or listening to a particular genre of music, it's a way of satisfying your tastes while shaping your image. If you dislike Muslims or Hispanics or the news media, voting for him is an irresistible chance to indulge that feeling.

It's also akin to buying a lottery ticket. If you're unhappy with how the country is doing, you can figure that electing a well-qualified politician won't produce radical change. And you can figure that by electing someone who breaks all the rules of politics and offends officeholders who have been a disappointment, you may get something dramatically different.

Those lottery commercials that picture giddy winners living the high life? They're enough to get people to buy tickets, even knowing the odds are long. Those Trump promises, such as forcing Mexico to pay for a wall and making America great again? They're enough to win votes, even though his supporters know they may not come true.

Trump's supporters are the sort of people the French sociologist Gustave Le Bon had in mind when he wrote, "Whoever can supply them with illusions is easily their master; whoever attempts to destroy their illusions is always their victim." If he wins, though, we will all learn that the hopes he created were false, and we will all be his victims.

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1 John 4:18

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"Thank you, God, for watermelon!" Left, Macy Green relishes a juicy snack at First Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School kick-off block party last week. Above, FBC administrator Mike Couch discusses which tasty treat to sample next with kids at the event. Below, kids scale an inflatable slide at the party, which marked the start of FBC's Vacation Bible School this year.

► Church News

Family Faith Center

FFC invites you to a series of 14 Wednesday Summer Nights, each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. through Aug. 31. June's topic is "Influence."

Sunday, June 26, is Family Sunday at FFC. The church will induct new members, dedicate children, and have water baptisms. Those interested in any of these ceremonies should attend the proper class. Water baptism class is Sunday, June 19, at 9:45 a.m. in the annex building.

The Sweet Dreams 2016 Women's Conference will be held on July 22 and 23 at FFC, 810 E. 11th Place (across from Big Spring High School). The keynote speaker will be Terri Savelle Foy. Tickets are available at the church's Common Grounds Coffee Shop before and after Sunday School, or by contacting the church office at 432-267-6001.

FFC has classes for all ages. Sweet Lil' Angels Nursery is for ages newborn to 18 months. Tots Sweet Stop welcomes tots 19 months to 4 years. Kingdom Builders Ministry is for children grades K through 4. These departments are available during service.

Studio 56 Preteen Ministry is for grades 5 and 6, and is available every Sunday morning at 10:30 in the FFC Annex. Elevate Student Center Youth Outreach is for students in 7th through 12th grades, and meets every Wednesday night at 7:01 p.m. in the Elevate Student Center located behind the main auditorium.

Emerge Young Adults Ministry meets the first Friday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Family Faith Annex. All young adults between the ages of 18 and 32 are invited to attend.

The Men's Ministry of FFC meets each Wednesday morning from 7 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. at Burrito Express, located at 310 West Highway 80.

Sunday School at FFC begins at 9:45 in the Annex Building. Child care and nursery are provided.

Church service in English begins with praise and worship in the main auditorium

at 10:30 a.m. A service in Spanish follows at 12:15 p.m.

Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church invites you to join them Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for fellowship and worship.

Far Above Rubies Women's Ministry will gather Monday. For more information on the location of the gathering, please contact the church office.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. is Mid-Week Bible Study. Ladies will meet with First Lady Bella Willard in the Main Sanctuary and men will join Pastor Willard in the Academic Resource Center for study of God's word.

Sunday the church will celebrate Father's Day at its 10:30 a.m. service.

On June 26, the church will host special guest speaker Pastor George A. Bell from Greater Ideal Baptist Church in Midland.

July 11 to 15, Chosen Generation Youth will attend church camp at Discover Camp and Six Flags Fiesta Texas. For more information or to get your youth signed up, please contact the church office.

There will be a women's only day trip Nov. 12 to attend the Propel Women's Conference in Dallas. The fee is \$65 and the deadline to register is July 15. For more information please contact the church office.

CCC is located at 706 E. 12th St. For office hours or questions about the listed programs or other ministries, contact the church office at 432-264-0015. You can learn more by visiting at [facebook.com/CCCBigSpring](https://www.facebook.com/CCCBigSpring), or www.cccbigspring.org

First Christian Church

The Sunday schedule at First Christian Church is as follows: Coffee and Donuts Fellowship begins at 9:15 a.m., followed by Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Worship starts at 10:50 a.m.

This Sunday is the fifth Sunday after Pentecost, and also happens to be Father's Day. Dan Miracle will be the guest minister, and will preach a sermon on Luke 8:26-39. In the passage, Jesus has traveled to the country of the Gerasenes and is approached by a man who is possessed by demons. He had been living naked in the tombs and even though bound by chains and shackles, he was able to break through. The demons begged Jesus not to send them back to the abyss. Pastor Miracle will have more to say on this scripture text.

Tara Trowbridge, choir director and Lawrence Thibeault, music director, will add their talents to the worship service.

Stewardship will meet Wednesday in the church library, and board meeting will be held on June 26 in the parlor. All members are encouraged to attend.

First Christian Church had a multi-family garage sale this last Saturday and it was a huge success. They would like to thank the community for coming out to support their efforts.

First Christian Church is located at 911 Goliad St. in Big Spring. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. unless illness or appointments come up. You can call for more information regarding services or any goings on at 432-517-4821.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse invites you to join the people of Blessed Hands Deaf Church for worship Sunday at 10:50 a.m. or 2 p.m. Currently, BHDC meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W. FM 700. For detailed information about Blessed Hands Deaf Church, including Wednesday night schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com.



First Baptist Church

FBC congregation invites you to morning worship service Sunday at 10:50 a.m.. Pastor Mark Lindsey will begin a new message series called "Summer in the Psalms". Each Sunday morning, the sermon will explore a different Psalm, looking at its unique themes and finding practical applications to daily life.

Those unable to attend can join the worship service through the live stream on the church website at fbcbigspring.org. Transportation is available; those who need a ride to the service should call the church office Monday through Thursday prior to the Sunday they want to attend.

At 9:30 a.m., Sunday School groups gather throughout the building, with children meeting in the Good News Garage on the first floor; and youth, college students, and adults coming together in second floor classrooms. Greeters will help you find your class; arrive early for a time of fellowship and coffee.

At 5:30 p.m. the summer Sunday evening study "I Will" by Thom Ranier meets in the Family Life Center. The schedule will start with a light meal, followed by a time of worship, then participants will break into small groups for discussion. This study will offer nine simple traits for making a lasting impact for Christ that all church members can incorporate into their lives. After the worship celebration, the youth and adults will remain for the small group time, while the children will meet separately. There is no cost to attend, and you do not have to be a FBC member to participate.

Everyone is welcome to be part of the upcoming summer Family Camp July 22 to 24. This is a family weekend of games and activities, devotions, tasty food, and fun with other attendees. Family Camp will be at the Lueders campground, and there is no internet or cell service there. Contact the church office if you want to be reserve your place.

All area children are invited to attend the Summerama program each Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Director Morgan Metcalf has Bible-based games, songs, and stories

planned for students who are going into first grade through seventh grade. Call the church office for details.

FBC Mother's Day Out program is open Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Contact Tracy Boeker through the church office for information about available openings.

The church thanks everyone who participated in Vacation Bible School last week.

Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini has summer activities planned for your teens. Contact Jonathan at 267-8332 for information or to sign up. Youth group will not meet June 22 to allow extra preparation time for their Denver Mission Trip.

Wednesday evening begins with a meal in the Family Life Center, followed by activities for all ages. Go to fbcbigspring.org for details. On the menu this week is baked chicken.

FBC is located at 705 W FM 700. For more information contact the church office at 267-8223.

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry streets in downtown Big Spring. Each Sunday morning, the 9 a.m. Traditions service features the church's pipe organ, the Celebration Choir, and classic hymns of the faith. The Bridge at 11 a.m. is led by the church's worship band and includes contemporary, upbeat music. Worship at The Bridge is led by Adrian Calvio, and many others. The Bridge at 11 AM is broadcast live each Sunday on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM.

This Sunday during both services, Pastor Ivins will continue a new message series entitled "Summer of Love." Through the series, the congregation is exploring what it means to share the love of Christ with others inside and outside the church. Sunday's message is entitled "That's My Dad!" and is taken from Proverbs 23:22-25. During both services, Pastor Ivins will also be interviewing CASA volunteers about their ministry to

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Did you ever wonder? *Nadab and Abihu*

Fire had fallen from Heaven and consumed the offering they had laid upon the altar! The Hebrew nation had just witnessed the majesty of their God. They were overjoyed to feel so close to Him and experience His mighty power.

In this euphoric state, Nadab and Abihu, Aaron's two oldest sons, wanted to give more offerings to God. Remember the responsibility of being a priest of the Most High God was a new experience for them. They loved Him and they wanted to serve Him. However, they still did not understand the power of His holiness. They did not realize at that time that the elaborate construction and appointments of the Tabernacle were not just for beauty. God had designed this Tabernacle so that He could dwell among His people, and they would be protected from the power of His awesome holiness.

The young men had just been anointed and sanctified as priests to serve before God. He had not yet told them what their specific job was to be. But they knew that burning sweet smelling incense before the Lord was to be part of the worship. In their enthusiasm, they put incense in their fire pans and started toward the Tabernacle.

However, they approached too near to the Tabernacle. The holy fire came out from the Taber-

nacle and consumed them!

Fearful as this was, let's examine the many things involved in this situation. The men who had been chosen to be God's priests instantly received much honor among the people. With it came a terrible responsibility. There were rules God had given to the priests.

Many of these rules were to show honor to God, but many of the rules were to protect the priests themselves. In order to approach this near to God, the priests must keep themselves as holy as humanly possible.

Their attitude must be humble. Their thoughts must be of God and worshipping Him all the time they are in His sanctuary.

They must keep their bodies pure. They must not have a blemish of any kind, not a deformity or a cut or bruise. They must not be near their wives for three days before they entered the courtyard of the Tabernacle. They must first bathe, then immerse themselves in a ritual bath called a Mikvot.

A Mikvot is a small pool of water kept strictly for ritual immersion. Once a person has bathed his body and cleansed his mind of earthly thoughts and concerns, he submerged himself in the Mikvot. This might be the origin of our baptism.

Even the specific garments the priests wore were designed to protect them from the tremendous energy that went out from the Ark of the Covenant.

Does this bring to mind the man who innocently put out his hand to steady the Ark when the ox stumbled? The tremendous energy from the Ark struck him

dead! He was trying to do the right thing. He thought he was helping.

It could seem that God was punishing him, but I don't think so. God had done everything possible to protect the people and to teach them.

The circumstances of war had caused them to lose the Ark to their enemy. They were bringing it home...not the correct way, but the best way they knew at the time.

When he touched the Ark, it was like touching a live electrical wire and he was electrocuted! I think this is very much like what happened to Nadab and Abihu. Their intentions were good, but they came too near the Tabernacle.

Leviticus 10:1 says they offered alien fire. They already had the holy fire on the altar; they could easily get fire that was acceptable to God. I like to think that they offered the incense before God had commissioned them to do so.

To most people, these incidents make our God seem mean and vengeful. I don't see this as punishment. I see a loving God trying to be close to the people who love and serve Him and to protect us at the same time. I think God knew the good intentions of their hearts. Even though they died, I think they immediately stood in the presence of a loving God.

Eunice Filler, author of "Rachael: Porch Swings and Spearmint Tea," is a former school teacher with ties to the Big Spring community. Questions? Fillireunice@yahoo.com.



EUNICE FILLER

FUMMC kids help out



Courtesy photos

Kids With Purpose participants Jaxon Mayes (top) and Kadence Joy (below) do their part to help others this summer. Jaxon hung pots in the First United Methodist Church play yard for the kids of the Children's Day Out program to have a fun music wall. Kadence applies modge podge to a tin can covered in comic strips that will soon become a little planter and be delivered to a hospice patient to brighten their day. Kids With Purpose is a program of First United Methodist Church.



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at-risk children.

On Monday, the church's High students will head off to the One-Way Camp at Ceta Canyon. They will return to Big Spring on Friday, June 24.

On Wednesday, Pastor Ivins will continue his study in the Gospel of Mark at Noon Bible Study in Garrett Hall. A meal is served, beginning at 11:50 am for a small fee.

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

Forsan Baptist Church

This Sunday morning, the message comes from Romans 8:22-30, and is called "Sorting through the Tangle."

The Sunday evening study is called "Does This Mean Me?" It deal with discerning which passages in the Bible are descriptive stories, which are instructions for believers in the modern day, and which are examples for everyday Christians.

Children's activities on Wednesday afternoons have wrapped up for the school year, but there will be youth activities continuing on occasion throughout the summer. A new youth minister is in place, so watch these articles for further information. There is also a Bible study geared toward adults at 6 p.m. Wednesdays throughout the year.

Forsan Baptist Church is located at 201 Main St. in Forsan. Sunday School begins at 9:50 a.m., with worship services following at 10:50 and Sunday evening at 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.

First Presbyterian Church

On Wednesday, the Lectionary Bible Study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets at 5:17 p.m. in the church library. The Chancel Choir will not rehearse this week.

As mentioned in the June church newsletter, this November will be the 125th anniversary of the organizing of the church. Anyone who is interested in helping organize a homecoming celebration to commemorate that event should contact any member of the Session or the pastor. Current Session members are Buddy Cochrane, John Ferguson, Jenn Patterson, Sarah Salinas, Ellen Austin, Louise Hitch, Jim Little, Susan Wilson, Paula Farquhar, Tom Koger, Mark Morgan, and John Yater.

Paula Farquhar is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Ushers for June are Lynn Glass, Jerry Grimes, Katie Grimes, and Buddy Cochrane. Helen Glass is lector for the month.

The lectionary for the fifth Sunday after Pentecost (and Father's Day) is I Kings 19:1-15a; Psalm 42 and 43; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39. The Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon.

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

Those who cannot attend worship, can listen in on KBST 1490 AM beginning at 11 a.m. Those who want a printed bulletin for a Sunday services should call the church office at 263-4211. Information about church activities is available at the website www.fpcbs.org. On our website, you can find a

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Reflections: Father's Day

Next Sunday is Father's Day in the United States, Chile, Canada, Japan, the UK, South Africa, China, India, and most of Europe. Nations around the world recognize the important role of fathers in the lives of children.

As a 12-year-old boy, Jesus rewrote everything we ever thought about fathers and everything we think about God. He had visited Jerusalem with his parents to observe the Passover as was their custom. Relatives and friends traveled in caravans from Nazareth to Jerusalem once a year to observe this significant historic Jewish celebration. On their journey home, the group from Nazareth discovered, to their horror, that the 12-year-old Jesus had been left behind on the streets of the capital city.

Mary and Joseph left the returning caravan and traveled a full day's journey back to Jerusalem to find him. After three days of anguish, they found

him in the Temple engaged in discussion with the religious leaders. Hardly able to control her emotions, Mary confronted him, "Son, why have you treated us this way? Don't you know your father and I have been anxiously looking for you?" His response shocked her. He said, "Did you not know I must be about the things of my Father?" Mary and Joseph did not understand what he was talking about. (Luke 2:41-52)

The reason for Mary and Joseph's confusion is rather simple. They had not thought of God as Father. Like all faithful Jews, they considered God too holy for his name to be pronounced. Only the priest could approach God in the holy of holies, and that only once a year.

This became a dominant theme in Jesus' ministry. He revolutionized prayer by teaching us to pray, "Our Father, who art in Heaven..." and encouraged us to bring all our requests to God saying, "Which one of you, if your son asks for an egg will give him a stone, or for a fish will give him a snake? If you being evil know how to give good things to your children, how much more will your

Father which is in Heaven give what is good to you."

"Take no thought saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'Wherewithal shall we be clothed?' For your Heavenly Father knows that you have need of all these things ..." "It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." "I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me." With his final breath upon the cross, Jesus said, "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." From his first recorded words to his last, Jesus redefined God as our Father.

Faith takes on an entirely different dimension when we discover God as Father. Our Father in Heaven wants to know us, love us and transform our lives to reflect His goodness and grace in a world torn with hatred and violence.

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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link to audio recordings of several recent sermons by the Rev. Craig Holstedt.

Spring Creek Fellowship

A new session of the Pain Management Group will begin Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Contact Steve Purdy for more information.

5th Wednesday Community Group Family Night will be June 26th at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

Church youth will be working at the fireworks stand on South Highway 87 to help raise funds for youth camp and other activities, starting Friday.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 25 at the church, and is limited to 30 children. Those wishing to volunteer to work should contact Donna Wennik.

The church continues taking donations for the new kitchen. If you would like more information, contact the church office.

The Mother's Day Out program is now in session on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 to 3:30 for children aged 6 weeks through 4 years old. The 5-Day Summer Program is also in full swing weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for children five years old through junior high school age. Contact Donna Sue Looney for more information.

If you have a smartphone, take a look at the Spring Creek App. With this app you can make tithes/donations, leave messages, send prayer requests, follow prayer chains and learn about upcoming events. There will also be a Bible reading plan.

Weekly Happenings:

Sunday-
8:15 a.m.-Classical Worship Service
9:15-10:15 a.m.-Sunday School/
Connection Groups

10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.- "Holy Grounds Café" is open with snacks and fellowship.

10:45 a.m.-12 p.m.-Worship Service
4 p.m.-Grief Share

Monday-
6 p.m.-Beth Moore Bible Study-
"Breaking Free"

Tuesday-
12 noon-Narcotics Anonymous
6 p.m.-Pain Management Group

Wednesday-
Community Groups-various times
and places

Thursday
7 p.m.-"Wild At Heart" Men's Bible
Study

Friday-
7-8 p.m.-Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday-
7:30 a.m.-Weekly Men's Prayer
Breakfast & Fellowship

10 a.m.-"Sowing Seeds of Hope"
Crafting fellowship

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the Spring Town Plaza at 1801 E. FM 700. Contact the church at 432-714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org for more information

East Side Baptist Church

This Sunday East Side Baptist Church will hold their Father's Day service at 10:30 a.m. at Belaski Pavilion in Comanche Trail Park.

June 26 the church will continue their series "The Best Is Yet To Come."

East Side Baptist Church is located at 1108 E. Sixth St. For more information, call 267-1915.



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More First Baptist VBS snaps! Those attending the June 5 Block Party enjoyed snacks (left) such as snow cones; Right, children expend some energy in the bounce castle.

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Rodeo rolling, ready for weekend crowds

By DREW WILLIAMS

Sports Editor

The opening night at the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo is in the books, and board member Derek Wash is happy with the way things turned out.

"It went great. The production was good and very few hiccups for the opening night. So we were very pleased, and the crowd was good," he said.

Though none of the cowboys made it to eight seconds on the bulls, the Saddle Bronc event gave the crowd plenty of excitement. Jacobs Crawley, who finished first in the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo in 2015, rode to the sound of applause that got even louder when his final score was announced as an 81. The very next cowboy, Taos Muncy, an 8-time WNFR qualifier and 2-time world champion, left the gate to more applause and arguably the



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Monty Eakin of Pecos, Texas, wrestles a steer during Thursday night's rodeo. Eakin finished in first place in the event.

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Rodeo results

Bareback riding leaders

1. Tyler Berghuis, 70 points
 2. Jake Springer, 69
- no other qualified rides.

Steer wrestling leader

1. Monty Eakin, 5.9 seconds
 2. Justin Wilson, 17.2
- no other qualified runs.

Team roping leaders

1. Casey Hatley/Jay Dee Logan, 6.0 seconds
 2. Casey Gattis/Kirt Jones, 6.1
 3. Trevor Hedeman/Brent Ivy, 12.2
 4. Shanece Pieprzyca/Jim Coffman, 13.0
- no other qualified runs.

Saddle bronc riding leaders

1. Taos Muncy, 82.5 points
 2. Jacobs Crawley, 81
 3. Audy Reed, 77
 4. Sterling Crawley, 70
- no other qualified rides.

Tie-down roping leaders

1. Joseph Gernentz, 9.9 seconds
2. Todd Loesch, 10.5
3. Jake Harris, 11.1
4. Tye Thompson, 11.2
5. Gary Herrera, 11.9
6. Ty Baker, 18.2.

Barrel racing leaders

1. Becky Dillard, 16.63 seconds
2. Jill Wilson, 16.74
3. Kortni McConnell, 16.90
4. Billie Ann Harmon, 17.03
5. Fallon Jordan, 17.05
6. Brittany Jones, 17.32.

Bull riding leaders:

No qualified rides.
Total payoff: \$26,546.

Flying back to Cali

Cavs force game 7 with win in Cleveland



AP Photo/Ron Schwane

By TOM WITHERS

AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND — From the edge of elimination to the brink of history.

LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers have pushed the NBA Finals to their limit. Game 7 is necessary.

James scored 41 points, delivering another magnificent performance with no margin for error, Kyrie Irving added 23 and the Cavs sent the finals packing for California by beating the rattled Golden State Warriors 115-101 on Thursday night to even this unpredictable series and force a decisive finale.

Cleveland saved its season for the second time in four days and

will head back to Oakland's Oracle Arena for Sunday's climactic game with a chance to become the first team to overcome a 3-1 deficit in the NBA Finals, and give this title-starved city its first major sports championship since Dec. 27, 1964.

"One more game left," James said. "I'll play it anywhere."

James added 11 assists, eight rebounds and again outplayed two-time MVP Stephen Curry, who fouled out and was ejected in the fourth quarter.

The Warriors never imagined being in this spot. The defending champions, who powered their way to a record 73 wins in the regular season, won the first

two games by 48 combined points. But Curry and Co. have lost their touch, their poise and are in danger of seeing their historic season — and a second title — vanish.

Curry got tossed with 4:22 left after he was called for his sixth personal foul, cursed several times at an official and fired his mouthpiece into the front row, striking a fan. Curry finished with 30 points, Klay Thompson had 25 and Draymond Green, back from a one-game suspension, had 10 rebounds.

Warriors coach Steve Kerr felt the officiating was biased against Curry, who had never been

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Dempsey, Zardes lead US into Copa semi-finals

SEATTLE (AP) — Another benchmark for the United States. Another huge goal for Clint Dempsey.

As unlikely as it seemed a few weeks ago, the U.S. is in the semifinals of the Copa America.

Dempsey scored for the third straight game and set up Gyasi Zardes for a tap-in goal, boosting the United States into the Copa America semifinals with a wild 2-1 win over Ecuador on Thursday night.

"Clint is special," U.S. coach Jurgen Klinsmann said. "He showed that tonight. He showed that the last couple of weeks. He showed that throughout his entire career."

Playing before a boisterous and almost completely partisan home crowd of 47,322 in the soccer-mad Pacific Northwest, the U.S. won a knockout game against a nation outside its region for only the second time other than in the CONCACAF Gold Cup. It will play Argentina or Venezuela on Tuesday in Houston.

And the Americans did it on the back of Dempsey, whose fiery 33-year-old striker, whose place on the U.S. team was debated early this year. Dempsey's 52nd international goal, five behind Landon Donovan's American record, put the U.S. ahead in the 22nd minute. Zardes guided Dempsey's cross into the net in the 65th for his sixth goal and a 2-0 lead.

"I've been blessed that I was able to step up and, hopefully, I can keep going," Dempsey

said. "I thought we played well. I thought we created some good chances in front of goal. We were unlucky not to score more."

Michael Arroyo scored for Ecuador in the 74th minute, making for a tense ending, and Enner Valencia missed a pair of great chances later on a pair of headers.

It was a chippy game that became costly for the U.S. American midfielder Jermaine Jones was shown a red card during a 52nd-minute confrontation that also saw Ecuador winger Antonio Valencia sent off after a second yellow card for a harsh tackle on Alejandro Bedoya along the sideline.

U.S. players immediately rushed in to the scrum after Valencia's tackle, and Jones raised an arm at Arroyo. Colombian referee Wilmar Roldan immediately showed a red card to Jones.

Klinsmann was irate at the red card, blaming the decision on fourth official Wilton Sampaio on the sideline.

"It was an absolute joke," Klinsmann said.

Jones will be suspended for the semifinal along with Bedoya and Bobby Wood, who both got their second yellow cards of the tournament.

Ecuador coach Gustavo Quinteros also appeared to be sent off in the 90th minute.

The only knockout win for the U.S. over a non-CONCACAF team was against Spain

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AP Photo/Ben Margot

Texas Rangers pitcher Colby Lewis works against the Oakland Athletics in the first inning of a baseball game Thursday in Oakland, Calif.

Nearly perfect

Lewis loses perfect game in 8th, no-hitter in 9th of Texas win

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — When the ball left Max Muncy's bat leading off the ninth inning, Colby Lewis thought it was another fly that would move him one out closer to a no-hitter.

Instead the ball kept carrying and glanced off Texas right fielder Nomar Mazara's glove as he crashed into the wall for Oakland's first hit of the game.

"I thought he was going to get to it a lot easier," Lewis said. "It is what it is. You can't throw your arms up in the air and get all mad about it. You have

to go back to work."

Lewis did just that and finished off the Athletics in a 5-1 victory Thursday that left the Texas right-hander wondering what could have been. The 36-year-old Lewis just missed out on a crowning achievement to an 11-year big league career that has been hampered by injuries and included a detour in Japan.

"I feel like any time you go into the ninth and you haven't given up a hit, when it happens there's a disappointment there," Lewis said. "I'm not get-

ting any younger. But I feel like it was a great day."

Lewis was perfect until walking Yonder Alonso with two outs in the eighth.

Muncy led off the ninth with a drive to deep right field. Mazara, a deep rookie who made a nice running catch to rob Muncy in the third, ran hard as he angled back to the corner. Mazara tracked down this ball but couldn't hold onto it as he smacked into the padded wall.

"It's disappointing when

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Tomorrow's Horoscope



Venus in Cancer

The love goddess of the sky slips into the realm

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The observant mind will catch many details about the start of this new cycle for Venus. The humorous mind will juxtapose those details in such a way as to tell a story that makes people laugh, smile and bond.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Name the feeling. It will help you experience it. Names have power. Once you put a name to it, it will be so much easier to release it or hold tight to it -- whichever you need to do.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). New people -- distant, strange or foreign -- are all very interesting to you. The real gold is when you become fascinated by the sweet person in your realm who has been

there all along. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Happiness isn't something that's granted to you. You'll create it, and then you'll enjoy it and keep it inside your very attractive energy all day long and into the night. This will be among your favorite days.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The interesting parts will fall in between other things -- nonchalant oddities that make you smile. You'll point things out to enrich the lives of others as you direct their attention.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). People who are too restrained make you nervous. Plus you don't believe them. That's why you'll poke around and see if you can get a reaction and more information. You need a better sense of a person's character before you trust.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). To be present to another person's pain is to expose yourself to it and risk possibly getting hurt, too. But that's what friends do. You'll

do it again and again this weekend. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Sometimes the inventor is the last one to know exactly what's been created. Being too close to the work causes a loss of perspective. You'll be in such a position. It's too early to comment on or name what you've made.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When you know that the story has a happy ending, it makes it easier for you to go through the ups and downs of it. Eat the salad; later there will also be cake.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You find it easier to hang out with people who share your favorite interests, but this is not a prerequisite to enjoying your friendship. In fact, you'll be quite enriched by someone very different from you this weekend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When a person tries their darndest, you respect the effort, regardless of the result. Today, you might be on the fence about

the efforts made by those close to you. Be a good coach. Cheer them on to do better.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Backward logic will be part of it today. Maybe it was a cover-up. Maybe it was about trying to fix something that was so broken to begin with that it never had a chance. If you must throw up your hands and start over, it's understandable.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The one who makes an excuse for a partner is being loyal, but perhaps to a fault. The way to help people grow to their best selves is to expect them to be that.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 17). The beginning of the story sets up many promises and clues. What do you think? Will this work for you? Your wishes for the year will come true in an accelerated way through July. September and October focus on expanding your family and the business you do together. This will be among your favorite

holiday seasons. Aries and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 25, 43, 18 and 19.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: Your tenderness is needed, but so is your stern structure. You're the perfect blend of tough and sweet. **TAURUS:** Your new beauty regimen is working. You're gorgeous. **GEMINI:** You want to help many people, and you end up helping twice as many as you were expecting to. **CANCER:** You sense when someone's heart is raw, and you provide love in a buffered form. **LEO:** The most important thing you say on the date will be your exit line. Maybe you should practice it. **VIRGO:** Your commitment to an idea will take the place of your commitment to a person. **LIBRA:** You'll be so moved by the thoughtfulness of your friends. **SCORPIO:** People don't like to feel managed, and they like micromanagement even less. You'll rebel against control, especially from a partner. **SAGITTAR-**

IUS: Good food and good music will make for the perfect date. **CAPRICORN:** Too much emotional exertion leads to exhaustion. **AQUARIUS:** Strive for specificity. Your compliments are genuine; your love is particular. **PISCES:** A struggle for dominance will happen, as these things do.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Gemini and Sagittarius get the couple's spotlight attention as the Sagittarius moon reflects the light of the sun in the sign of the twins. Both signs need adventure, novelty and newness to be a constant in life. These are two signs terrified of falling into inertia. They are rut-averse, always reaching, expanding, growing and traveling. A daytrip would be the perfect date this weekend.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: What is the best way to deal with someone who is a bully and verbally abusive?

My brother-in-law is very demeaning to my sister. He makes cruel remarks about her physical appearance, calls her names and criticizes everything she does if it isn't exactly what he likes.

My sister has been married to this bully for 30 years. I really don't know how she has put up with him for so long. I try not to spend a lot of time around my brother-in-law, but when I'm with the two of them, I want to defend my sister. I'm just not sure how to go about it.

Is it best to ignore a bully's comments or is there a way to put him in his place? -- A Bully's Sister-in-Law

Dear Sister-in-Law: Please talk to your sister. This is not a bully on the playground, who should be held accountable. This is your sister's

husband and while you want to protect her, you also must respect her wishes.

How does this abusive behavior affect her? She could be afraid or she may be ignoring him. After 30 years, she may not be bothered by it. Does she want your help? Would she prefer that you not intervene?

Encourage your sister to speak up for herself or ask whether you can counteract her husband's negative remarks with more positive ones. You can suggest she speak to someone at the National Domestic Abuse Hotline (thehotline.org). But ultimately, this is her marriage and she gets to decide how to handle it. You cannot force her to want something better. You can only be a source of love and support.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Missing Her," the woman who was looking for a way to lessen her guilt over

firing "Maria," the nanny who had worked for her family for 20 years. Maria's services are no longer required, now that her youngest child is old enough to drive herself around.

Certainly, this employer has paid into Maria's Social Security taxes over the years, hasn't she? And also contributed to their state's unemployment insurance program for her employee?

If "Missing Her" can't "justify the cost" of keeping the woman who dedicated so much of her life tending Missing's children, she should at least help Maria apply for programs to which she is entitled. This will benefit her ex-employee far more than a farewell gift. -- M.

Dear M.: You are not the only one to bring this up. Several readers asked whether "Missing Her" had been paying federal and state taxes as Maria's employer.

We suspect not. A great many people who hire nannies (and housekeepers, etc.), pay them in cash, especially if they are not U.S. citizens. It also is not uncommon for these same employees to prefer cash payments because they, too, do not want to pay taxes.

But avoiding taxes on these employees is not only against the law, it does them a grave disservice when they are no longer in your employ and have no benefits. It's too late to do this retroactively for Maria, but it's not too late for others who are hiring good people to help them in their homes and who will become part of their families.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Test your play

You are declarer with the West hand at Four Hearts, and North leads the queen of diamonds. How would you play the hand? (With proper play, the contract can be made against virtually any distribution, but it is not easy to find the solution.)

WEST
♠ A Q 6 3
♥ K J 6 4 2
♦ 7
♣ A Q 6

EAST
♠ 5 4 2
♥ A Q 10 7 5
♦ A 4
♣ 4 3 2

Win the diamond queen with the ace, ruff a diamond, cash the A-K of trumps and ace of spades, lead a low trump to dummy's ten and play a spade toward your Q-6-3.

1. If South shows out, play low, forcing North to hand you the contract whether he returns a spade, a diamond or a club.

2. If South produces the king of spades when you lead the spade from dummy, 10 tricks are assured, and, in fact, you have a chance for one or two overtricks.

3. If South produces a spade lower than the king, play your queen. If the queen wins, your mission is accomplished. But even if the queen loses to North's king, he cannot stop you from making the contract

because:

a) If North started with the doubleton king of spades, he must return a diamond or a club, either of which hands you the contract.

b) If North started with three spades to the king, a spade return establishes your fourth spade as a trick, while a diamond or club return also gives you your 10th trick.

c) If North started with four spades headed by the king, he can do no better than take your queen with the king, cash another spade and continue with his last spade. But instead of ruffing this spade in dummy, which you might feel tempted to do, you discard one of dummy's clubs!

This leaves North in an untenable position. He must either return a diamond, allowing you to discard another club from dummy as you ruff in your hand, or else lead a club into your A-Q. Either way, you are certain to make the contract. Your only losers in this variation would be three spade tricks.

It is hard to visualize at the very start that making four hearts is certain regardless of how the North-South cards are divided. But the fact is that you can't miss if you adopt the right line of play.

Tomorrow: The power of a long suit.

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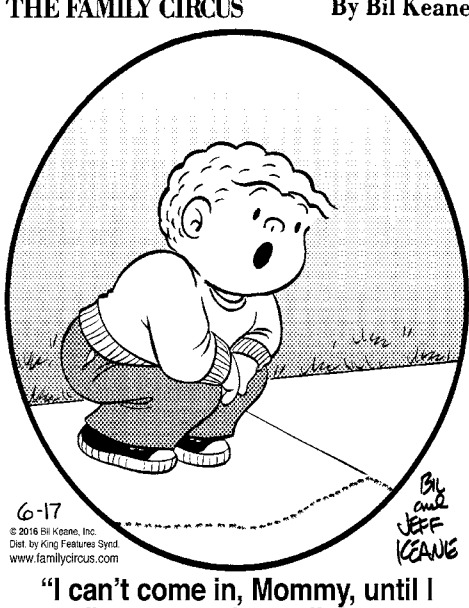
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8 :PM	What Would	Tres Veces Ana	MasterChef	Hawaii Five-0	La Esclava Blanca		Sondra	American Masters	Hap.Days	Penn & Teller	Big Bang			Arena Football: Philadelphia Soul at Arizona Rattlers.	Postgame Rangers	Mod Fam	Murder in Enchanted Hills	Alaskan Bush
9 :PM	(.01) 20/20	Yago	News TMZ	Blue Bloods	El Señor de los	Dateline NBC		Vicious	Heroes	Seinfeld	ELeague			World Poker Tour	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam
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12 :AM	Nightline	Deportivo	How I Met	James Corden	El Señor de los		Sala	T. Smiley	Twi. Zone	Commun		(.31) Movie: Die Hard With a Vengeance	SportsCenter	Jalen	MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at St. Louis Cardinals.	Law & Order: SVU	Murder in Enchanted Hills	Alaskan Bush
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“IF THE ENGINE HAS HORSE POWER, WHY DON'T YOU YELL 'GIDDY-UP' WHEN YOU STEP ON THE GAS?”

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“I can't come in, Mommy, until I figure out where all these guys are going!”

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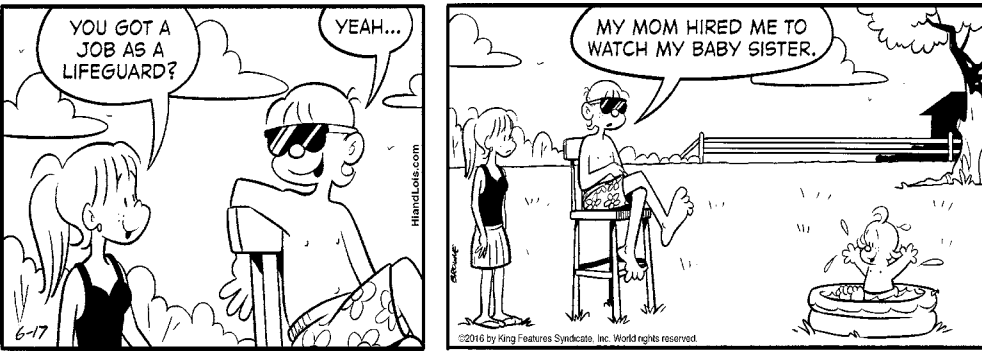
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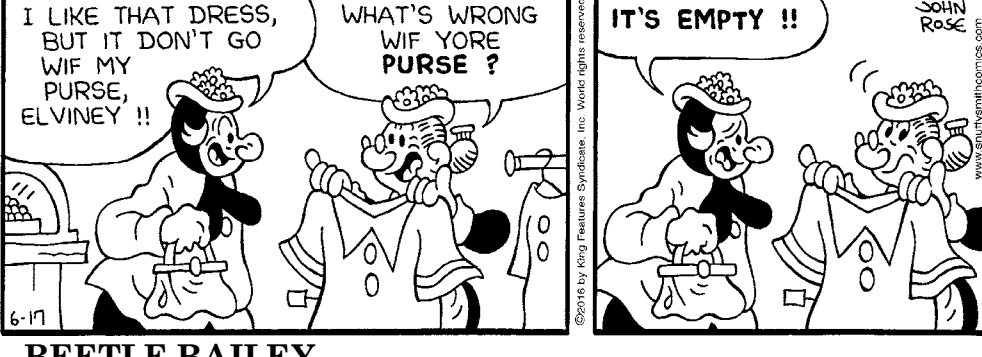
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, June 17, the 169th day of 2016. There are 197 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 17, 1775, the Revolutionary War Battle of Bunker Hill resulted in a costly victory for the British, who suffered heavy losses.

On this date:

In 1789, during the French Revolution, the Third Estate declared itself a national assembly, and undertook to frame a constitution. (This gathering gave rise to the political terms "left wing" and "right wing," with deputies representing commoners sitting to the left of the assembly president, and nobles sitting to the right.)

In 1885, the Statue of Liberty arrived in New York Harbor aboard the French ship Iserle (ee-SEHR).

In 1928, Amelia Earhart embarked on a trans-Atlantic flight from Newfoundland to Wales with pilots Wilmer Stultz and Louis Gordon, becoming the first woman to make the trip as a passenger.

In 1930, President Herbert Hoover signed the Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act, which boosted U.S. tariffs to histori-

cally high levels, prompting foreign retaliation.

In 1940, France asked Germany for terms of surrender in World War II.

In 1944, the Republic of Iceland was established.

In 1953, U.S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas stayed the execution of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, originally set for the next day, the couple's 14th wedding anniversary. (They were put to death June 19.)

In 1961, Soviet ballet dancer Rudolf Nureyev defected to the West while his troupe was in Paris.

In 1972, President Richard M. Nixon's eventual downfall began with the arrest of five burglars inside Democratic national headquarters in Washington, D.C.'s Watergate complex.

In 1986, President Ronald Reagan announced the retirement of Chief Justice Warren Burger, who was succeeded by William Rehnquist. Singer Kate Smith died in Raleigh, North Carolina, at age 79.

In 1992, President George H.W. Bush and Russian President Boris Yeltsin signed a breakthrough arms-reduction agreement.

In 1994, after leading police on a slow-speed chase on Southern California freeways, O.J. Simpson was arrested and charged with murder in the

slayings of his ex-wife, Nicole, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. (Simpson was later acquitted in a criminal trial, but held liable in a civil trial.)

Ten years ago: Officials in Chechnya reported police had killed rebel leader Abdul-Khalim Sadulayev by acting on a tip from within his network.

Five years ago: The United Nations endorsed the rights of gay, lesbian and transgender people for the first time ever, passing a resolution hailed as historic by the U.S. and other backers and decried by some African and Muslim countries. A Saudi woman defiantly drove through Riyadh while others brazenly cruised by police patrols in the first forays of a challenge to Saudi Arabia's male-only driving rules. Rory McIlroy became the first player in the 111-year history of the U.S. Open to reach 13-under par.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

STRIKE FOUR by Carolyn Stewart
Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

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- 1 Understand
- 6 City east of Callao
- 10 Many engineers
- 14 Clobber
- 15 What the dubious detect by odor
- 16 Dickensian antagonist
- 17 In different places
- 18 Aerodynamics measure
- 19 Opposite of *baja*
- 20 Scratch one's inquisitive itch
- 23 DMV ID
- 24 Southeast Asian
- 25 Moonshine marking
- 26 Start stud
- 32 Winning streak
- 33 Nero's eggs
- 34 Slow-motion regimen
- 38 Fan magnet
- 41 Break off
- 43 Elitist
- 44 Knock yourself out
- 46 DOJ agency
- 48 Forage crop
- 49 Vent
- 53 Measures of brilliance
- 56 *The Gilded* (Twain novel)
- 57 2012 British Open champ
- 58 Challenge intellectually
- 63 Sassy one
- 64 "Wonderfilled" snack
- 65 2015 Stallone film
- 68 Novelist Buchanan
- 69 Elevated lines?
- 70 Way back
- 71 Writes graffiti on
- 72 Wonderland
- 73 Wagon-wheel rod
- 10 Hip-hop "cool"
- 11 Spring shape
- 12 Rehab process
- 13 Bodysuit brand
- 21 Comeback of a sort
- 22 Picnic staples
- 26 Aerodynamics measure
- 27 Change at Frankfurt
- 28 Freshly
- 29 "The mother of all living"
- 30 Go-getting
- 31 Theology taboo
- 35 Gist
- 36 D.C. collegian
- 37 Newsy nugget
- 39 Point of anything
- 40 Fifth word of the Koran
- 42 Hip-hop "cool"
- 45 Missouri's state tree
- 47 Some
- 50 Odd one
- 51 Cheese servings
- 52 Part of some sandals
- 53 "No more for me"
- 54 Coda for some speeches
- 55 Sharp attack
- 59 Returns experts
- 60 Steamed, with "off"
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- 66 Alberta grazer
- 67 What makes pistachios red

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clothes size9/10, Two small
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houseware, home decor,
carpet cleaner, two patio
doors 32", & lots of misc.

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Jun. 18 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

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and girls, men and women's
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items, Kitchen items, Linens,
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more!

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12pm. Clothes from baby to
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Chairs, 3 Leg Oak Table
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Mirror, Highboy Chest,
1900's Hall Tree, Umbrella
Stand, French provincial
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Gone With The Wind Lamp,
1870;s Chair, Retro Bed,
Triple Mirror, Rocking
Chair, Venetian Glass
Fixture, Victorian pictures &
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Flintridge China Co., Royal
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Capidimonte, Denby, Milk
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dishes, Dog collection,
Japan, Coffee Mill, Salt &
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#9078 June 17 & 19, 2016

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TEXAS, AMENDING
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THE BIG SPRING CITY
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Public Notice

UTILITIES," ARTICLE 3
ENTITLED "UTILITY
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ENTITLED "DEPOSIT
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Commission the following
P-17 Application for the
exception to SWR 26 and/or
27 to surface commingle oil
and casinghead gas
production from leases:
Tomahawk 2425 A 5LS (DP
#815458) and Tomahawk
2425 B 6LS (DP #815459).
All wells are in the Spraberry
(Trend Area) Field in
Glasscock County, Texas.
This application is for
common separation,
common storage and
casinghead gas metering by
allocation by well test.
Production will be allocated
by W-10 Tests. Any royalty or
working interest owners or
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please consider this your
Notice of Application. If you
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issuance of this permit, you
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News in brief

Somber times in tourist haven after nightclub massacre

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — After days of turmoil in a city that's supposed to be a happy paradise for tourists, residents paused with the president and vice president to mourn victims of the horrific massacre at a gay nightclub.

Friends and relatives of Kimberly "KJ" Morris, a bouncer at Pulse Orlando, gathered under a cemetery awning to say goodbye to the woman, one of 49 people killed after Omar Mateen began shooting into the pulsating, dancing crowd early Sunday.

Jessica Frazier, 29, of Orlando was among the mourners at Morris' funeral, held as other shooting victims were being cremated.

"She was always very positive, no matter what was going on," Frazier said.

Elsewhere, President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden knelt to place white flowers at a memorial to victims. They also met privately with survivors and victims' families, the club owner and staff, with Obama telling them he was inspired by their courage and felt their pain.

Losses at Orlando's 'Pulse' nightclub felt in Puerto Rico

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Ever since last week's shooting at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando, people in Puerto Rico have been frantically calling relatives in Central Florida, scrambling to book flights and making funeral arrangements.

The massacre of 49 people early Sunday by a gunman with a semi-automatic rifle shocked people worldwide. But it has been felt particularly hard in this U.S. island territory because so many victims were either born here or were just a generation removed.

As remains of some victims began arriving Thursday in Puerto Rico for burial, people around the island mourned what felt like an attack in their backyard.

"It's a pain that touches all of us," Maritza Lopez said as she hugged friends at a San Juan vigil for people killed at Pulse. "Orlando has become a second Puerto Rico."

Puerto Ricans flocked by the tens of thousands to Orlando and nearby areas as the island struggled through a troubled decade.

UK mourns Jo Cox as group says suspect had far-right ties

BIRSTALL, England (AP) — Campaigning in Britain's European Union membership referendum remained suspended Friday as the country paused in shock at the daylight slaying of lawmaker Jo Cox.

A U.S. civil rights group said the man suspected of the gun and knife attack had links to an American white supremacist organization.

The Southern Poverty Law Center said it has re-

records showing Thomas Mair was a supporter of the National Alliance. The center said Mair purchased a manual from the group in 1999 that included instructions on how to build a pistol.

On its website, the center published copies of a receipt showing that a Thomas Mair of West Yorkshire — the county where Cox and her suspected killer both lived — bought publications including "Chemistry of Powder and Explosives" and "Improved Munitions Handbook."

The National Alliance was founded by William Pierce, whose book "The Turner Diaries" has been called a grisly blueprint for a bloody race war. Timothy McVeigh based the 1995 bombing of the Oklahoma City federal building, which killed 168 people, on a truck-bombing described in the book.

In internal document, US diplomats demand Syria action

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dozens of State Department employees have endorsed an internal document that advocates U.S. military action to pressure Syria's government into accepting a cease-fire and engaging in peace talks, officials said Thursday. The position is at odds with U.S. policy.

The "dissent channel cable" was signed by about 50 mostly mid-level department officials who deal with U.S. policy in Syria, according to officials who have seen the document. It expresses clear frustration with America's inability to halt a civil war that has killed perhaps a half-million people and contributed to a worldwide refugee crisis, and goes to the heart of President Barack Obama's reluctance to enter the fray.

Obama called for regime change early on in the conflict and threatened military strikes against Syrian forces after blaming President Bashar Assad for using chemical weapons in 2013. But Obama only has authorized strikes against the Islamic State and other U.S.-designated terror groups in Syria.

While Washington has provided military assistance to some anti-Assad rebels, it has favored diplomacy over armed intervention as a means of ushering Syria's leader out of power. A series of partial cease-fires in recent months have only made the war slightly less deadly, and offered little hope of a peace settlement.

The dissent document was transmitted internally in a confidential form and since has been classified, said officials who weren't authorized to discuss such material and insisted on anonymity. The Wall Street Journal and The New York Times both quoted from the document Thursday, saying they had seen or obtained copies.

Lawsuits may offer fodder for Trump, Clinton attack ads

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The presidential campaigns of Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump are both try-

ing to prevent the public release of videos that are critical to legal cases involving the candidates.

Trump's lawyers are intensifying efforts to stop the release of video of the presumptive Republican presidential nominee testifying under oath in a fraud lawsuit about the now-defunct Trump University. They told a federal judge in San Diego late Wednesday that the video could be used by the media and Trump's opponents during the presidential campaign.

Lawyers for a top Clinton aide used similar arguments to persuade another judge to keep video depositions sealed in a lawsuit about the likely Democratic presidential nominee's use of a private email server while she was the nation's top diplomat.

While the arguments are similar, judges may treat them differently.

In the Clinton case, a federal judge in the District of Columbia ruled last month that transcripts of all depositions be made public but that audio and video be sealed.

No food, no teachers, violence in failing Venezuela schools

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Maria Arias slipped her notebooks into her backpack, scrounged for a banana to share with her brother and sister, and set off for high school through narrow streets so violent taxis will not come here for any price. She hoped at least one of her teachers would show up.

But her 7 a.m. art class was canceled when the instructor called in sick. History class was suspended. There was no gym class because the coach had been shot dead weeks earlier. And in the afternoon, her Spanish teacher collected homework and then sent the students home to meet a gang-imposed curfew.

"It's a trap," the slight 14-year-old with pink lipstick complained as she sat in the shade of a picked-over mango tree at the school's entrance. "You risk your life to be here and end up waiting around for hours doing nothing. But you have to keep coming because it's the only way out."

The soaring crime and economic chaos stalking Venezuela is also ripping apart a once up-and-coming school system, robbing poor students such as Maria of any chance at a better life. Officially, Venezuela has canceled 16 school days since December, including Friday classes because of an energy crisis.

In reality, Venezuelan children have missed an average of 40 percent of class time, a parent group estimates, as a third of teachers skip work on any given day to wait in food lines. At Maria's school, so many students have fainted from hunger that administrators told parents to keep their children home if they have no food. And while the school locks its gate each morning, armed robbers, often teens themselves, still manage to break in and stick up kids between classes.

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