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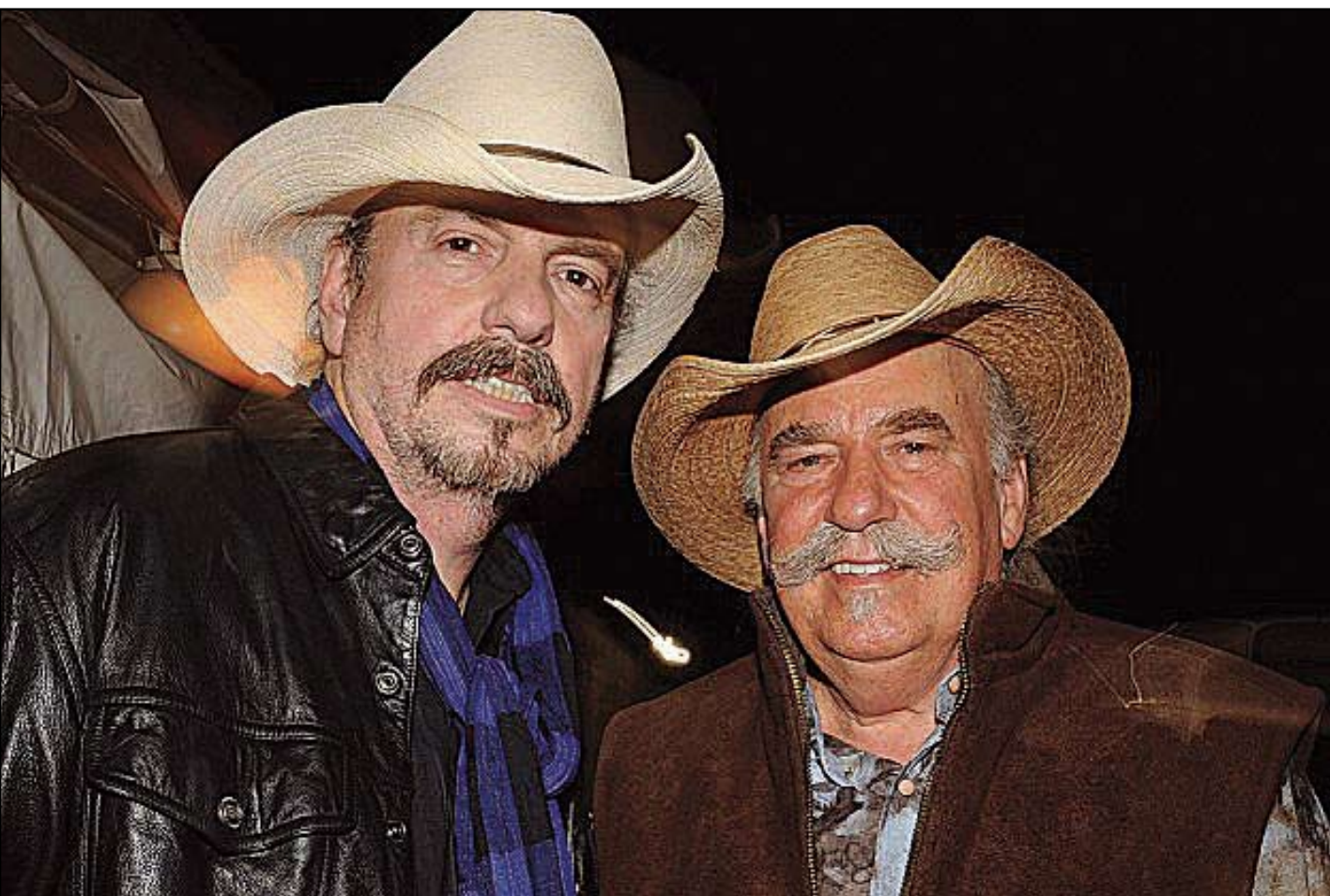
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Funtastic headliners



Courtesy photo

The Bellamy Brothers Band will be the featured act during tonight's concert at the Alon USA 7-Eleven Funtastic Fourth. The festival opens at 6 p.m. in the downtown area, with the concert beginning around 9 p.m. Admission is free.

TxDOT project nearing end line

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

Daily commuters to and from Midland or Odessa maybe shouting "Hallelujah!" today.

TxDOT announced Thursday afternoon traffic along the west of town will revert back to the main lanes of Interstate 20. As part of the interchange project to connect to the Highway 87 bypass roadway, traffic west of town on Interstate 20 has been diverted from the main lanes to the frontage road for the past few years.

According to MaryBelle Turner, TxDOT public relations officer out of the Abilene office, the change is the next phase of construction which is nearing completion.

"East-bound traffic will be moved to the right lane of I-20 on Friday morning," the release stated. "Once the traffic barriers and detours are removed from all lanes, eastbound traffic will be allowed on both lanes. After the eastbound switch is completed, westbound traffic will be switched to the right lane of I-20 until detours are removed, at which time westbound traffic will be moved to the left lane to allow contractors to build a ramp."

The change was expected to take place beginning Friday morning. Construction of the 87 bypass is expected to wrap up either later this month or early August. A grand opening is expected to be held before the roadway is open to traffic. The relief route, which will be designated as U.S. Highway 87 once completed, is expected to help cut down truck congestion in anticipation of increased trade along the Ports-to-Plains

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Britain votes to leave EU

The Associated Press

LONDON — Britain voted to leave the European Union after a bitterly divisive referendum campaign, toppling the prime minister Friday, sending global markets plunging and shattering the stability of a project in continental unity designed half a century ago to prevent World War III.

The decision launches a yearslong process to renegotiate trade, business and political links between the United Kingdom and what would become a 27-nation bloc, an unprec-

edented divorce that could take decades to complete.

"The dawn is breaking on an independent United Kingdom," said Nigel Farage, leader of the U.K. Independence Party. "Let June 23 go down in our history as our independence day!"

Prime Minister David Cameron, who had led the campaign to keep Britain in the EU, said he would resign by October and left it to his successor to decide when to invoke Article 50, which triggers a departure from European Union.

"I will do everything I can as prime

minister to steady the ship over the coming weeks and months," he said, "but I do not think it would be right for me to try to be the captain that steers the country to its next destination."

Polls ahead of the vote had shown a close race, and the momentum had increasingly appeared to be on the "remain" side over the last week. But in an election Thursday marked by notably high turnout — 72 percent of the more than 46 million registered voters — "leave"

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DPS: Don't leave kids alone in car

Special to the Herald

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is warning residents that warmer weather places children at greater risk of injury or death if left unattended in a vehicle. Every year children die from heatstroke after being left in a vehicle or entering a vehicle unnoticed. A child should never be left unattended in a vehicle.

"Because the consequences can be deadly, DPS urges parents and care-

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Small yard signs like this one have been popping up around Big Spring. The signs originate with the First Church of the Nazarene, and advertise the church's creation of a new worship location. For more information, see the story on Page 6.





Saturday, June 25th

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Obituaries

Earlane Williams



Earlane Williams, 80, of Big Spring passed away Tuesday, June 21, 2016, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

The family will receive friends at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturday, June 25, 2016, at Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Graveside Service will follow at 1 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel with Pastor Calvary Callender of First Church of the Nazarene officiating.

She was born July 15, 1935, in Cisco, Texas. She married Charles Williams, Nov. 12, 1951 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death, May 18, 2011. Earlane was a homemaker, but worked with her husband for Williams Vending Company, Auto Supermarket and they owned the Wagon Wheel Drive-In. She later worked for Big Spring ISD for 21 years in special education at Moss Elementary.

Earlane is survived by two daughters, Cathy Williams, and Debra Kuykendall and husband

Tom, all of Big Spring; 11 grandchildren, Christy Duke, Dustin Williams Goss, Rhema Williams Wambua, Jennifer Strickland and husband Bruce, Jay Kuykendall and wife Kelli, Trey Kuykendall, Clay Kuykendall, Tara Kuykendall, Lane Williams, Zachary Williams, and Holly Hart and husband Brandon; numerous great-grandchildren, including Ricky Prater Jr. and Sterling Strickland; and great-great-grandchildren Karson and Kase Kuykendall, and Wes Strickland.

In addition to her husband of 59 years, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Wanda Prater; two sons, Charles Dean Williams and Bobby Williams; one grandson, Ricky Prater; her mother, Lora "Toots" Stoudt; and her father, Harold "Whitey" Stoudt.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster, Big Spring, Texas, 79720; or Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

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

Paid obituary

Bessie Andrews

Bessie Andrews, 96, of Big Spring died Tuesday, June 21, 2016, at Merkel Nursing Center.

The family will receive friends Sunday, June 26, 2016, from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, June 27, 2016, at Myers and Smith Chapel with Derrick Looney, pastor of Spring Creek Fellowship, officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Dec. 7, 1919, to Bessie Williams Barker and Melvin Vernon Barker in Paris, Texas.

Bessie married James Avery Andrews in 1936. He preceded her in death in 1973.

Bessie is survived by one daughter, Paula Andrews of Big Spring; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-great-granddaughter.

In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by one son, Ronnie Andrews; and one daughter, LaVerne Gray.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **SHIMEON RASHAD MAGERS**, 33, of 1200 E. 15th St. was arrested on charges of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle, assault causing bodily injury, and theft of property (\$100 to \$750); and on outstanding warrants.

• **MOBEY CORDELL LEWIS**, 23, of 1002 N. Main St. Apt. # 50 was arrested on charges of evading arrest or detention and forgery; and on an outstanding warrant.

• **CRYSTAL ROSE BAEZA**, 29, of 704 San Jacinto was arrested on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, failure to display driver's license, and expired registration.

• **ADAM ABRAHAM JUAREZ**, 39, of 1900 Martin Luther King Boulevard Apt. # 310 was arrested on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, expired registration, driving with an invalid license, and failure to appear.

• **PABLO VIERA JR.**, 30, of 1907 S. Main St. was arrested on a charge of theft of property (less than \$100)/shoplifting.

• **MICHAEL EUGENE MENDEZ**, 40, of 5219 Sterling was arrested on a charge of driving with a suspended or invalid license.

• **FRANCISCO OLIVAREZ III**, 27, of 2516 Chanute was arrested on a warrant for theft of firearm.

• **PRESTON KEITH ALEXANDER**, 18, of 2616 Dow was

arrested on an outstanding warrant.

• **KENDRICK DASHAUN HARRIS**, 21, of 4211 Hamilton was arrested on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon on alcohol premises; and on outstanding warrants.

• **ASHLEY BREANN SAIZ**, 23, of 2515 Cindy Lane was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).

• **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported near the intersection of FM 700 and Wasson Road.

• **THEFT OF FIREARM** was reported in the 3400 block of East 11th Place.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 700 block of East Interstate 20.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 3100 block of West

Sheriff and Fire/EMS

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 87 inmates at the time of this report.

• **PRESTON KEITH ALEXANDER**, 18, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for theft of property (\$100 to \$750).

• **FRANCISCO OLIVAREZ III**, 27, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for theft of firearm.

• **MELVIN REEVES**, 22, was booked by Glasscock County on a motion to revoke probation for theft of property (\$50 to \$500).

• **CRYSTAL ROSE BAEZA**, 29, was booked by BSPD on warrants for

failure to maintain financial responsibility, failure to display driver's license, and displaying expired registration.

• **MOBEY CORDELL LEWIS**, 23, was booked by BSPD on charges of evading arrest or detention and forgery; and on a warrant for failure to appear/possession with intent to deliver.

• **SHIMEON RASHAD MAGERS**, 33, was booked by BSPD on a charge of evading arrest or detention; and on warrants for failure to appear/displaying a fictitious license plate, assault causing bodily injury, and theft of property (\$100 to \$750).

• **ADAM ABRAHAM JUAREZ**, 39, was booked by BSPD on warrants

for failure to appear, driving with an invalid license, displaying expired registration, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• **PAUL VIERA JR.**, 29, was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft of property (less than \$100) with previous convictions.

• **MICHAEL EUGENE MENDEZ**, 40, was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving with an invalid license.

• **ASHLEY BREANN SAIZ**, 23, was booked by HCSO on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.)

Douglas "Doug" Yeager

Douglas "Doug" Yeager, 57, of Big Spring, died Thursday, June 23, 2016, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Michael "Mikey" Meegan

Michael "Mikey" Meegan, 64, of Big Spring, died Thursday, June 23, 2016, at his home. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

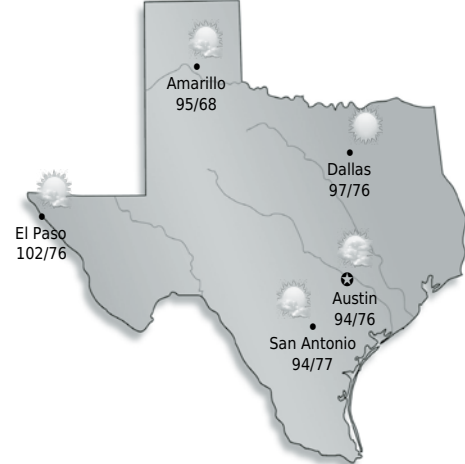
Joyce Molett

Joyce Molett, 69, of Littlefield, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday, June 23, 2016, at her home. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 6/25	Sun 6/26	Mon 6/27	Tue 6/28	Wed 6/29
92/69	86/68	88/69	90/69	92/70
Sunshine and clouds mixed. High 92F. Winds S at 10 to 20 mph.	Morning showers and t-storms. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	Afternoon t-storms. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	A few clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise: 6:41 AM Sunset: 8:56 PM	Sunrise: 6:41 AM Sunset: 8:56 PM	Sunrise: 6:42 AM Sunset: 8:56 PM	Sunrise: 6:42 AM Sunset: 8:56 PM	Sunrise: 6:42 AM Sunset: 8:56 PM

Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	93	73	Sunny	Kingsville	94	76	P Cloudy
Amarillo	95	68	M Cloudy	Livingston	93	74	P Cloudy
Austin	94	76	Cloudy	Longview	94	74	Sunny
Beaumont	91	76	P Cloudy	Lubbock	95	70	M Cloudy
Brownsville	93	78	M Sunny	Lufkin	93	72	P Cloudy
Brownwood	94	72	Sunny	Midland	97	73	Sunny
Corpus Christi	92	78	M Cloudy	Raymondville	96	78	M Sunny
Corsicana	94	75	M Cloudy	Rosenberg	92	76	P Cloudy
Dallas	97	76	Sunny	San Antonio	94	77	P Cloudy
Del Rio	97	76	P Cloudy	San Marcos	93	75	M Cloudy
El Paso	102	76	M Cloudy	Sulphur Springs	96	75	Sunny
Fort Stockton	96	71	Sunny	Sweetwater	93	72	Sunny
Gainesville	94	73	Sunny	Tyler	95	74	P Cloudy
Greenville	94	74	Sunny	Weatherford	96	73	Sunny
Houston	93	77	M Cloudy	Wichita Falls	97	75	Sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	95	76	M Cloudy	Miami	89	80	M Sunny
Boston	75	59	Sunny	Minneapolis	83	70	M Sunny
Chicago	80	69	Sunny	New York	81	65	Sunny
Dallas	97	76	Sunny	Phoenix	110	84	P Cloudy
Denver	92	64	P Cloudy	San Francisco	66	53	Cloudy
Houston	93	77	M Cloudy	Seattle	66	54	Showers
Los Angeles	82	63	Cloudy	Saint Louis	94	73	Sunny

Moon Phases

First Jun 12	Full Jun 20	Last Jun 27	New Jul 4

UV Index

Sat 6/25	Sun 6/26	Mon 6/27	Tue 6/28	Wed 6/29
11	10	11	11	11
Extreme	Very High	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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warrant for indecent exposure.

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **PUBLIC SERVICE CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Wood Street.

• **PUBLIC SERVICE CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of Hearn Street.

• **CONTROLLED OUTSIDE RUBBISH FIRE** was reported in the 5400 block of Interstate 20 South Service Road.

• **HOLSTON BANKS III**, 24, was booked by BSPD on a

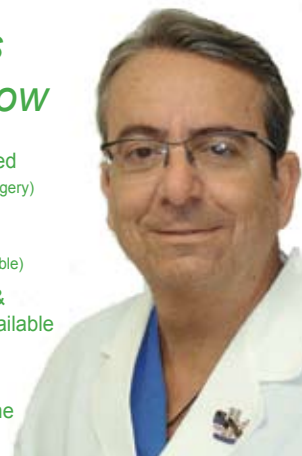
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Take note

• Feeling patriotic? Consider taking part in the Coahoma Freedom Parade July 2. There is no entry fee and no need to pre-register. Simply show up at the Coahoma Football Stadium by 9 a.m. Floats, cars and trucks, motorcycles, bikes, strollers and walkers are all accepted. Four prizes for “Most decorated, patriotic entry” will be judged and awarded this year. First place prize is \$100, second place is \$75, third is \$50, and fourth is \$25. Judging starts at 9:30 a.m. Coahoma Freedom Parade T-shirts are available at Coahoma City Hall for \$15. Fun at City Park will start immediately following the parade; Five-dollar hamburgers will be available, sponsored by Western Bank. Fun activities at the event will include a basketball free-throw contest and a power tool race. There will also be a water slide. For more information call Lori Martinez at 816-4555 or Connie Shaw at 394-4000.

• Once again it is time to have the Flower Grove Reunion. The date has been set for Saturday July 2, 2016. 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.

• 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 and her teammates will be living in tents most of that 11 months while serving the needy and spreading the Gospel. Despite the primitive conditions 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.

• Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands.

No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat. Cost is \$8 per person.

• The Howard County Fair needs people to cross stitch squares for the annual Quilt Fundraiser. Complete kits may be picked up from Cheryl Joy at the Heritage Museum, Tuesday through Saturday. For more information call Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674

Meetings

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

• The Kiwanis Club of Big Spring meets at noon every Thursday in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Visitors are welcome.

DPS

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givers to always make sure children are accounted for and not left behind in a car,” said DPS Director Steven McCraw. “Members of the public can also do their part to keep kids safe by notifying emergency personnel if they

witness a child alone or in distress inside a vehicle — regardless of the weather.”

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, temperatures inside a car can rise more than 20 degrees in only 10 minutes; and even with an outside temperature of 60 degrees, the temperature inside a car

can reach 110 degrees. Leaving windows partially rolled down does not help. In addition, young children are particularly at risk since their bodies heat up faster than an adult.

DPS offers the following tips for preventing vehicular heatstroke deaths and injuries:

Always check the back seats of your vehicle be-

fore walking away.

Establish reminders that help ensure you remove children from the vehicle. For example: leave your bag, lunch or cell phone in the back seat with the child’s car seat.

Call 9-1-1 if you see a child alone in a car, and emergency personnel will instruct you what to do next.

If a child goes missing, open the doors and trunks to every vehicle in the area. Many heatstroke deaths occur when a child accesses a parked car unnoticed.

Teach children not to play in vehicles and make sure to place the keys out of reach when not being used.

For more information, visit www.safercar.gov/

parents/index.htm.

Additionally, don’t forget animals are also susceptible to heat-related injury or death — don’t put your pets in these dangerous conditions.

TXDOT

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corridor.

Highway 87 is part of the corridor, a designated highway to help facilitate manufactured

goods from Mexico through the U.S. on to Colorado and ultimately on to Canada and the Pacific Northwest.

Once the southern route is complete, TxDOT is expected to seek bids on the northern

portion of the route which will bring the bypass back to Highway 87 through northern Howard County. That bidding process is expected to begin in September, according to Turner.

“As always, TxDOT

reminds drivers to be especially mindful when driving through work zones, which could include lane changes and closures. It is important to always obey traffic warning signs and to watch for crew members

and large, slow moving equipment in these areas,” Turner said.

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EU

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won with 52 percent of the votes.

The result shocked investors, and stock markets plummeted around the world, with key indexes dropping 10 percent in Germany and about 8 percent in Japan and Britain.

The euro fell against the dollar and the pound dropped to its lowest level since 1985, plunging more than 10 percent from about \$1.50 to \$1.35 before a slight recovery, on concerns that severing ties with the single market will hurt the U.K. economy and undermine London’s position as a global financial center. Bank of England Gov. Mark Carney sought to reassure the markets.

“We are well prepared for this,” Carney said. “The Treasury and the Bank of England have engaged in extensive contingency planning. ... We have taken all the necessary steps to prepare for today’s events.”

Also seeking to calm frayed nerves was the most prominent “leave” campaigner, Boris Johnson. Taking a somber tone unusual for the flamboyant former London mayor, he

described the EU as a noble idea which was no longer right for Britain. He said the result in no way means the United Kingdom will be “less united” or “less European.”

Even as he spoke, however, Scotland’s First Minister Nicola Sturgeon said a second Scottish referendum on independence from the United Kingdom is now “highly likely.” Scotland voted in 2014 to remain a part of the U.K. but that decision was seen by many as being conditional on the U.K. remaining in the EU.

Britain would be the first major country to leave the EU, which was born from the ashes of World War II as European leaders sought to build links and avert future hostility. With no precedent, the impact on the single market of 500 million people — the world’s largest economy — is unclear.

Leaders from across the EU voiced regret at the British decision. Germany called top diplomats from the EU’s six founding nations to a meeting Saturday, and the president of the European Council, Donald Tusk, said the bloc will meet without Britain at a summit next week to assess its future. Tusk vowed not to let the vote

derail the European project.

“What doesn’t kill you, makes you stronger,” he said.

But already, far-right leaders in France and the Netherlands were calling for a similar anti-EU vote.

The referendum showed Britain to be a sharply divided nation: Strong pro-EU votes in the economic and cultural powerhouse of London and semi-autonomous Scotland were countered by sweeping anti-Establishment sentiment for an exit across the rest of England, from southern seaside towns to rust-belt former industrial powerhouses in the north.

“It’s a vindication of 1,000 years of British democracy,” commuter Jonathan Campbell James declared at the train station in Richmond, southwest London. “From Magna Carta all the way through to now we’ve had a slow evolution of democracy, and this vote has vindicated the maturity and depth of the democracy in our country.”

Others expressed anger and frustration. Olivia Sangster-Bullers, 24, called the result “absolutely disgusting.”

“Good luck to all of us, I say, especially those trying to build a future

with our children,” she said.

Cameron called the referendum largely to silence voices to his right, then staked his reputation on keeping Britain in the EU. Former London Mayor Boris Johnson, who is from the same party, was the most prominent supporter of the “leave” campaign and now becomes a leading contender to replace Cameron. The vote also dealt a blow to the main opposition Labour Party, which threw its weight behind the “remain” campaign.

“A lot of people’s grievances are coming out and we have got to start listening to them,” said deputy Labour Party leader John McDonnell.

Indeed, the vote constituted a rebellion against the political, economic and social Establishment. All manner of groups — CEOs, scientists, soldiers — had written open letters warning of the con-

sequences of an exit. Farage called the result “a victory for ordinary people against the big banks, big business and big politics.”

Donald Trump praised the decision during a visit to one of his golf courses in Scotland, saying Britons “took back their country. It’s a great thing.” He likened the vote to the U.S. sentiment that has propelled him to the presumptive Republican presidential nominee, saying people in the United States and the United Kingdom are angry about similar things.

“People are angry all over the world,” he said.

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Opinion

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

—FIRST AMENDMENT

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

Amen

Free condoms — what could go wrong?

Remember when the left passionately insisted that public schools distribute free condoms to students on the bizarre theory that they were going to have

sex anyway and we might as well make it safe? Well, the results are in, and the left isn't looking too great.

When this nation was first experiencing the AIDS scare, liberals were adamant that we had to saturate the culture with condoms for teens to prevent the spread of the deadly disease. They ignored warnings that this massive giveaway program would publicly sanction and, thus, encourage teen promiscuity. They rejected reports that condoms are hardly fail-safe in preventing the spread of this disease.

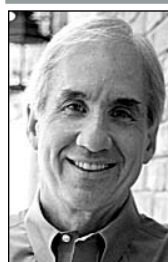
They were not about to be deterred by such arguments because their single-minded focus was to distribute these condoms. They were certainly not moved by the moral argument that making condoms more available and showing students how to use them would increase sex.

The free-sex left has never been too concerned about the proliferation of teenage sex, which is one reason it irrationally opposes abstinence programs, even as part of a broader sex education curriculum. Who are we to judge whether kids have sex? Sex, after all, feels good, and feeling good is the endgame in our pursuit of happiness. Besides, if pregnancy occurs, it's no big deal. The kids can just have an abortion, which, to the left, is a morally neutral act.

But can you imagine how cynical and hardened of heart you would have to be to be indifferent to the distribution of thousands of condoms to students — from nurses, counselors and vending machines — in school districts all over the country?

How about the argument that increasing (even “protected”) sex would increase pregnancies and also the spread of HIV? Don't be silly. At the time, liberals cited isolated, localized studies concluding that increasing the availability of condoms

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to students would not increase sex — and certainly not pregnancy. They poo-hooped valid concerns that condoms are not wholly reliable in preventing the transmission of the virus. But those truly interested in the science wouldn't have relied on such a ridiculously small sampling of schools.

Though the left boasts about its overarching deference to science and empirical evidence, the reality is that for the left, politics trumps science. Like trial advocates, liberals present only evidence that supports their policy goal.

When their minds are set on a goal, dissenters must be passed over and even attacked. For example, with abortion on demand, evidence that abortion might cause physical and emotional damage to women must be ignored. In a classic case of projection, they charge anyone who cites such evidence with being motivated purely by politics.

The same thing is true with respect to their man-made global warming advocacy. They use fact-starved computer models to “prove” that dangerous warming is occurring. They distort surveys to legitimize their theories — such as their claim that vast majorities of scientists subscribe to their conclusions, willfully ignoring the thousands of scientists who disagree and all evidence that contradicts their theories.

Indeed, the left usually won't give an inch when confronted with evidence that scientists in their camp have manufactured and doctored evidence and that scientists are pressured by their peers and grant monies to reach the “correct” conclusion.

As they subscribe to an ends-justify-the-means philosophy, they'll unapologetically dismiss such evidence and say it doesn't matter anyway — because there is a scientific consensus on the question, so any distortion of the evidence is irrelevant. Never mind that there is no such consensus, and never mind that the very reason they manipulated their data is that the actual data didn't support their theories.

As is so often the case with liberals, their real motives go beyond their public pronouncements. They refuse to consider information that counters their narrative because they believe that any limitation on their various crusades would produce a slippery slope that would ultimately result in the defeat of their goal. That's why many liberals are so extreme on abortion that they even oppose the outlawing of partial-birth abortion. They substitute propaganda for rational argument and deceive the public about their true intentions, saying, for example, that they want to make abortion “safe, legal and rare” when they devote tireless hours ensuring that abortion is anything but rare.

Every once in a while, however, the left just can't hide from the reality. A recently published study by the National Bureau of Economic Research reveals clear evidence that access to condoms in schools leads to a 10 percent increase in teen pregnancy and a rise in sexually transmitted diseases. Unlike the bogus studies the left relied on, this one involved thousands of schools.

Liberals are already tying themselves in pretzels to discredit this report, but once again, conservatives are vindicated. Liberals arrogantly depict conservatives as reality-challenged, but here again, that is nothing but projection from those who never let reality get in the way of their agenda.

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Is losing part of Trump's plan?

What's Donald Trump really up to? Is he using the election of 2016 to enrich himself, with no intention of assuming the burdens of the presidency? Many wonder. If that's the plan, he's going about it the right way.

This may sound like political science fiction, but think. Success in such terms would entail two things: commanding maximum public attention and offending vast numbers of voters he would need to actually get elected. That's what he's been doing.

The two work together. Vanity Fair reported speculation that the Trump endgame may involve establishing a family-run “mini-media conglomerate” — a kind of CNN or Fox News. Trump is already a media phenomenon with an enthusiastic audience. His campaign, meanwhile, has been featuring his wife, his children and a son-in-law as prominent co-stars.

The article said that Trump is sore about providing so much free content to the aforementioned media outlets without his getting a cut of the profits. (So much free airtime would be a source of joy for the conventional politician seeing election as the goal.)

Trump already controls a TV production company. Making

the leap to Trump News Network, or whatever it might be called, would not seem so outlandish. The bigger the audience Trump builds dominating the news cycles, the more advertisers will pay for his product. And maintaining that high level of attention requires continually saying inflammatory things that turn off the larger electorate.

Suspensions began growing early on that Trump's candidacy is a brand-building scheme and little more. Recall how every ludicrous thing out of his mouth — mocking John McCain for becoming a prisoner of war, smearing Latinos and savaging fellow Republicans — was deemed a campaign killer. His candidacy had to collapse. But it didn't. Trump won more and more support from the so-called Republican base despite (or because of) his vulgarity and disregard for conservative principles that were never widely popular to begin with.

When Trump became the presumptive nominee, the political sophisticates assumed he'd clean up his act and behave in a dignified, presidential manner. He's done neither.

The Republican Party unwittingly created the conditions for a Trump candidacy. Its leaders have sat quietly for decades as a right-wing media — run by personalities flogging their own wares — normalized crazy political rhetoric. They probably figured that come Election Day, they could easily herd the fired-up base to the proper stalls. And they misread its strong support

for Social Security, Medicare and other government programs.

That Trump has almost no campaign funds fits the theory he's not in it to win it. His people insisted he's never needed that kind of money. His arresting personality would do the job. Then came the sinking poll numbers.

Trump raised \$5.4 million last month and spent over a million of it at his Mar-a-Lago club in Palm Beach, Florida, on private jet service provided by his Tag Air and at other family-owned enterprises. He put in \$2.2 million of his own money, but that was just a loan.

Trump's dumping of campaign manager Corey Lewandowski can be interpreted as a logical response to evidence that he's wearing thin among likely voters. But there's no taking anything at face value in the Trumpian house of funny mirrors. It may reflect the family's concern that it's losing audience share.

The Republican Party has provided the vehicle for Trump's joy ride. If at the end he returns a smoking wreck to the counter, not his problem. He'll be fine, he keeps telling us.

For party leaders, another story. They will need much time for reflection, starting with how they got so royally set up.

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1 John 4:18

The Lord says, "I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue them and honor them. I will satisfy them with a long life and give them my salvation."
Psalm 91: 14-16

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Freedom is coming

First Nazarene plans new location

By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

Have you seen the yard signs around town that proclaim “#Freedom is Coming”?

The signs are part of a grassroots awareness campaign organized by Big Spring's First Church of the Nazarene to highlight a planned new location for Sunday morning worship.

First Church of the Nazarene, or “NazFamily” as the congregation's members refer to the church, is located at 1400 S. Lancaster, and it also operates New Hope Christian School at 118 Cedar Road. The new worship service will be held inside the school cafeteria at the New Hope school, said NazFamily's pastor, the Rev. Calvary Callender.

“It started out as a vision to start a new church. That's what we're doing, but we're doing it a little differently,” Callender said. “It's for people who feel like they don't belong in church or who have been hurt by the church. It's a neutral place.”

Callender said the services at the Cedar Road location will feature live music, and will be synced with those at the church's main campus on Lancaster Street.

“We'll have a live video feed, coordinated from

the Lancaster campus,” he said. “We're installing professional video and sound equipment.”

Callender related the “#Freedom is Coming” campaign to the church's message.

“The idea is that people can be set free by a relationship with Jesus,” he said.

The Rev. Josh Cisneros has been named campus pastor for the new location.

“The idea is not to start a new church and then bring people from Lancaster over there,” Cisneros emphasized. “The idea is to meet new people. All people are welcome. We're just there to serve and love the community.”

Services at the new location will start Sept. 18, but First Church of the Nazarene has some events planned before then to introduce the concept to the community. The first is a series of three “Launch Team” sessions starting July 31.

“They're basically preview services,” said Callender, adding that the church plans to use the Launch Team services to practice logistics and gauge community appeal.

An open house event will be held Sept. 17, the day before the first “live” service.

“We're calling it a ‘Block Party’,” Cisneros said. “We're going to introduce people to what we're going to be doing. We'll have food, music...not really a service, but just share the idea.”

For more information about the new

1st Pres youth enjoy bell camp



Courtesy photos

The First Presbyterian Youth Bell Choir enjoyed a bell camp and workshop at Mo-Ranch Church Camp in Hunt, Texas this week. Above, Mason Patterson swings over the river on a rope; below, parent/sponsor Loryne Colette and camper Mia Burch enjoy a cool swim.



Did you ever wonder? Childbirth

In very plain language, God created the union of a married man and wife to create new life. Our purpose in living is to love God Almighty, and to bring forth children. Gen. 1:28 says, “Be fruitful and multiply.”

Lev. 12 goes into detail to explain that the mother's blood flow after she has given birth is contaminated. Why did God, who creates all life, call this unclean? He caused her to conceive. He protected the baby as it grew. She endured the pain of delivering the baby. Why does He turn against her now?

When Cain killed Abel, God said, “Your brother's blood cries out to Me from the ground (Gen. 4:10). Gen. 9:5, paraphrased, says your blood belongs to your souls. Blood coursing through our veins is meant to sustain life. If that blood is spilled, it brings death.

God is not accusing the woman of being unclean for something she has done. It is the spilling of the blood that is unclean. As soon as her body repairs itself, she will be considered clean again... until her next period!

Each month an egg is deposited in her womb and expected to become a child. Blood is also deposited there to feed the growing embryo. If the egg is not fertilized, it is aborted and God considers this death. The woman is considered unclean as long as she is losing blood, which represents the death.

I recently heard a preacher say that God gave man the responsibility of fertilizing that egg. The preacher said, “If God had not made it feel good, man would say, ‘Oh, I forgot my responsibility! Well, maybe I'll do that tomorrow.’”

Now, that leads us directly to recreational sex! God created sex for a man and his wife. But that man sees so many other beautiful women walking around!!! Long ago God allowed men to have four wives, if they could afford to provide for them and

the children they produced.

At present, the clamor is to get more money, bigger house, better cars, designer clothes and tennis shoes. Man cannot afford to provide for one family, let alone four.

But if he gives in to lust (This is how the devil twists the concept of love), he thinks he can play on the devil's playground and not be found out. He tells himself that he still provides for his family, so he is okay. But he has alienated himself from his family!

Now, let's talk about the unwanted child that he produced. This is how abortions got started! And once again God says, “The blood of your child cries out to Me from the ground!”

Of all nations, the US has the largest number of people who call themselves Christian; yet the latest figure is 1,000,000 babies aborted in the US each year and climbing!

Trying to awaken young people to the trap they were falling into, a Sex Education class was held for all the seventh grade classes in a small town near Houston. One young man told me, “You are wasting your time here. There is not a virgin left in this whole class. We have seen to it!”

How long will God turn His head and do nothing? Do you remember that when the Israelites turned away from God and worshipped idols, God did not destroy them? He sent the Babylonians, then the Romans, then the Nazis.

When the Soviet Union was crumbling, Khrushchev said, “We will destroy you and never fire a shot!” What God do the American people really serve? What nation will He send to bring us to our senses? We cannot serve God and Mammon.

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Church News

Crestview Baptist Church

The church will continue its series on the gospel of John in this week's Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m. Sunday. The text for the message “He Must Be Lifted Up” comes from John 3:14-16. There is an ongoing study on the book of Revelation Sunday nights at 6:30; and on I Corinthians Wednesday nights at 6:30. At 10 a.m. Sunday, 2 Corinthians is the topic under discussion in Sunday School.

Crestview Baptist is a reforming and confessional Baptist Church, located at 2305 Gatesville Road.

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry 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 service 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 is broadcast live each Sunday on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM.

This Sunday during both services,

youth pastor Beau Niewoehner will continue the current 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.

During the 9am Traditional Service, the congregation will experience a “camp meeting” style of worship. The camp meeting service was the typical style of worship for Methodists during the 19th and early 20th centuries. Congregational music will come from the Cokesbury hymnal, and includes “When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder,” “The Unclouded Day,” “Sweet By and By,” and “Dwelling in Beulah Land.”

On Wednesday, youth pastor Beau Niewoehner will continue his study in the Gospel of Mark at Noon Bible Study in Garrett Hall. A meal will be served beginning at 11:50 a.m., for a small fee.

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

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse, wife Debbie, and the congregation of Blessed Hands Deaf Church invite you to worship with them Sunday at 10:50 a.m. or 2 p.m. Currently, Blessed

Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W. FM 700. For detailed information about BHDC, contact Pastor Jim at jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

First Baptist Church

The people of FBC invite you to join them for morning worship service Sunday at 10:50 a.m. Pastor Mark Lindsey has begun the sermon series “Summer in the Psalms”, which focuses on the relationship between a Holy God and those He has redeemed. Each week's message will explore a different Psalm, looking at its unique themes and discovering meaningful connections to people's lives.

Prior to the service, Sunday School groups meet at 9:30 a.m. throughout the building, with children gathering in the Good News Garage on the first floor; and youth, college students, and adults meeting in second floor classrooms.

FBC has many adult classes. Greeters are available to assist you in finding classrooms. Arrive early to enjoy a time of fellowship and coffee.

At 5:30 p.m. Sundays in the Family Life Center, the summer evening schedule commences with a light meal and time of worship, followed by small group discussion of the study “I Will” by Thom Ranier.

The groups are multi-generation-

al. Everyone is welcome, and there is no fee to attend. There will be separate activities for younger children.

The Mother's Day Out program is open each Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Contact the church office to inquire about available openings for your little ones. It's not too early to reserve space for the Fall semester.

The Summerama program also meets Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and all area youngsters going into first grade through seventh grade are invited to attend. This Bible-based program is a time of games, songs, stories, and exciting activities.

Director Morgan Metcalf has some great field trips planned, also. Call the church office for additional information.

FBC youth and adults are on a mission trip to Denver, Colo. If you would like to know about other summer activities available for your teens, please call the church office or contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 270-8332.

Wednesday evening begins with a meal served from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center, followed by adult Bible study and prayer time, worship choir practice, Real LYF & ‘Wacky Wednesdays’ for children, and

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God's sustaining grace

Grace is a very broad subject. Grace can be defined simply as favor. God shows favor to man in many ways. Grace has been defined further as unmerited favor. We do not deserve God's grace, but He loves us to the extent that He gave Himself for us by sending His Son (God in the flesh) to die on the cross (John 3:16; Romans 5:8). Grace is also a gift. We cannot buy it or earn it on our own merit (Romans 3:24; Ephesians 3:7). Grace has been extended to everyone (John 1:16; Romans 4:16; Titus 2:11). Those who receive God's



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grace and take hold of it, through faithful obedience, receive salvation (Ephesians 2:5,8; Titus 2:11; 1 Peter 1:10,13).

For a moment, though, let us consider another aspect of God's grace: His grace sustains us. Paul encouraged the Ephesian elders to be built up in the word of God's grace (Acts 20:32). God's word must be the foundation upon which our lives are built. We must read and study the Bible to increase our knowledge of God and His will for us. What about when things are not going our way? Do we think about God's grace during these times? We may think of how much God loves us. We would do well to remember the salvation we have as a faithful Christian. But God's grace will also help us when we are hurting. We can go to God for

help and find grace (Hebrews 4:16).

Which brings up another aspect of God's sustaining grace—grace does not mean that God will always remove the problems, discomfort, or suffering from our life. In 2 Corinthians 12, Paul writes of a physical ailment he had received. In verses 8 to 10 he records, "Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong." When difficulties come, we may pray to God asking

Him to remove the problem. Paul prayed three times for his "thorn in the flesh" to be removed. God did not grant his request, but that did not mean that God withheld His grace from Paul. No, rather, through this ordeal, God was showing Paul that it was not his own strength that would get him through but it was God's strength that would sustain him. That is the grace of God.

God does not cause bad things to happen to people, but He does allow them so that we can come to understand it is not by our strength alone that we will make it through this life and receive an eternal reward. God's grace will sustain you. It will build you up through His word.

Greg Surles is the pastor of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

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Saturate Youth group. There will be no Youth activities this Wednesday as they are gone on the mission trip. Brisket is on the menu this week.

First Baptist Church is located at 705 W FM 700. For more information call the church office at 432-267-8223.

Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

Birdwell Lane Church of Christ holds regular Sunday worship services at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Bible study each Sunday is at 9 a.m., and singing and devotionals are each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Birdwell Lane Church of Christ is located at the southwest corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane.

First Christian Church

First Christian Church welcomes everyone to attend their services, beginning each Sunday with coffee and donuts hour at 9:15 a.m. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m., and worship begins at 10:50 a.m.

This Sunday is the sixth Sunday after Pentecost. Guest minister Dan Miracle will be preaching a sermon on Luke 9: 51-62. In this passage, Jesus is not greeted with opened arms by the Samaritans, and James and John want to attack them, but Jesus won't have it. Jesus is approached by someone who says they want to follow him, Jesus reminds them that while the birds of the air have nests the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head...

Music for worship services is usually provided by choir director Tara Trowbridge and music director Lawrence Thibeault. This Sunday a special music solo will be performed.

Board Meeting will be held this Sunday in the Parlor directly after worship for those who are able to attend.

For further information regarding services at First Christian Church, please call the office between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at 432-517-4821.

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, but choir members are asked to meet at 10 a.m. on Sunday morning to look at an anthem.

The members of the Youth Bell Choir, their sponsors, and organist/director Laura Holleman are attending the Presbyterian Association of Musicians Conference at MO Ranch near Kerrville this week. In addition to learning new bell ringing techniques, they may find time to test the famous slide into the river at the camp.

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.

The Session will meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday for the combined June/July meeting in the church library.

July 2, "The Three Misfits" will make a return appearance for a concert in the Chapel. This musical group is Javi Betancourt on cello, Sara Doan at the piano, and Dan Kiley on trumpet. Please call

the church office for the concert time.

Louise Hitch 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 sixth Sunday after Pentecost is 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62. The Rev. Jim Longstreet, retired pastor from First Presbyterian, Odessa, will deliver the sermon. The Noisy Offering will be collected during the service.

Please note that the worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and parish concerns before the 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 Sunday services should call the church office at 263-4211. You can also find out what's happening at the church by visiting the website www.fpcbs.org. On the website, you can find a link to several recent sermons by

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 24-25:
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Reflections: Rescuing the refugee

We have always thought of ourselves as a nation of courage and hope. Few statements reflect our identity better than the quote affixed to the Statue of Liberty, "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses." There is something sacred about Ellis Island, the entry point for so many who came in response to the beacon of life and liberty. Most of us are descendants of those who came.

Facing severe persecution in the civil wars that swept across Liberia, thousands fled to the United States in the last decade. A few weeks ago I attended the building dedication for Ebenezer Liberian Church in Brooklyn Park, Minn. More than a thousand people showed up. They filled the auditorium and spilled over into corridors and classrooms. I was inspired by their hymns, songs, and testimonies.

Four decades ago I visited Vietnamese refugee camps in central Texas. Most were "boat people" who fled persecution and poverty after the fall of

South Vietnam. We picked them up with buses and brought them to our church, even though most spoke little English. A few members in our church resented their presence, but most reached out with the compassion of Christ. Today more than 1.5 million Vietnamese call America home. The largest Christian Vietnamese church has over 4,000 members and the number of Vietnamese Christians is growing.

In Minnesota I met Hmong Christian leaders. The Hmong were Animists from the hill country of Laos and close allies to the U.S. during the Vietnam War. They fled brutal persecution and sought refuge in America. More than a quarter-million now live in the U.S. Many have embraced Christ. There are now more than 140 Hmong Christian churches in the United States, most in Minnesota, Wisconsin and California. Their children are attending college and moving into professional ranks.

Today the oppression in Syria represents the world's greatest refugee crisis. Eleven million Syrians, more than half of them children, have fled the brutal attacks by ISIS. Most of them are

Muslim. But many Christian organizations are reaching out to these refugees providing shelter, blankets, water, food, and comfort. Virtually every denomination is represented, as well as para-church groups like Samaritan's Purse.

When Jesus introduced himself to the synagogue in his hometown at Nazareth, he infuriated the crowd by stating that God loved the Syrians. He reminded them that Elisha healed a Syrian leper when there were many lepers in Israel. They were so enraged they tried to throw Jesus off a high cliff (Luke 4:16-30).

We are always afraid and suspicious of people who are different than we are. But "perfect love casts out fear." Isaiah says, "Hide the fugitives, do not betray the refugees. Let the fugitives stay with you; be their shelter from the destroyer. The oppressor will come to an end, and destruction will cease; the aggressor will vanish from the land" (Isaiah 16:3-4)

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



BILL TINSLEY

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the Rev. Craig Holstedt.

Spring Creek Fellowship

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for Saturday at the church, and is limited to 30 children. Please sign up as soon as possible. Volunteers may contact Donna Wennik.

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

The Fourth of July is just around the corner. Church Youth will be working at the fireworks stand on South 87 to help raise funds for youth camp and other activities beginning today. Stop by and support the youth when you buy your fireworks.

The church continues taking donations for the new kitchen. If you would like to contribute or would like more information, please contact the church office or stop by on Sunday morning.

The Mother's Day Out program is now in session on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for children of ages 6 weeks through 4 years old. The Five-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. Go to the app store on your smart phone and search for "Spring Creek Fellowship" and download. Be sure to allow notifications when given the option; those messages are generated by the church office, and keep you updated about upcoming events and much more.

- 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 4:00 p.m. Grief Share
 - Monday- 6 p.m. Beth Moore Bible Study-"Breaking Free"
 - Tuesday- 12 noon- Narcotics Anonymous 6:30 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 the website at www.springcreekfellowship.org



"Under Construction." Make plans for VBS, Aug. 1 through 5.

Don't miss out on the NCA 4-person Golf Scramble this Saturday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. Entry fee is \$75 per person with \$20 mulligans.

Check out all the small groups by visiting the website at nazfamily.org. Sunday Morning Youth, Adult and Children's Classes are at 9:00 a.m. throughout the campus.

Sunday Service begins at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary. Children's Church is at 10 a.m. Sunday in the Fellowship Hall. Wednesday nights, weekly prayer starts at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary while children and youth classes are in other classrooms.

You can also listen each Sunday to KBST 95.7 at 10 a.m. for a live broadcast of the service.

Contact the church office at 432-267-7015 if you have any questions, or visit the glass class following Sunday Service to sit and visit.



Courtesy photo

First Church of the Nazarene Campus Pastor Josh Cisneros poses with a "#Freedom is Coming" yard sign. The signs are advertising the church's creation of a second worship location at New Hope Christian School on Cedar Road.

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Big Spring 10s in final, 12s shut out in semifinal

Herald Staff Report

The Big Spring 10-year-old All-Stars live to fight another day, coming from behind to take a 20-19 win over the Midland Mid City All-Stars Thursday at Floyd Gwin park in Odessa.

Big Spring went into the bottom of the sixth inning down 17-9 and strung together timely hitting to come back and tie the game at 17 all to take the game into extra innings.

Mid City scored twice in the top of the seventh before being shut down.

Big Spring came to the plate and Billy Bailey, who went 4-for-4 in the game, led off with a single that was followed by a walk. Huston Stockton and Samuel Wood both singled to score a run and Austen Raines came to the plate and doubled to win the game.

Austen went 3-for-5 at the plate and Logan Smith went 2-for-3.

This the second slugfest Big Spring has been involved in this week. They will play again against Odessa Floyd Gwin tonight at 7 p.m. at Floyd Gwin park with the winner going to the championship game.

The 12-year-old Big Spring All-Stars came up just short in Thursday's win-or-go-home game against the Midland Mid City All-Stars, losing 2-0 and finishing the tournament in third place.

Big Spring starting pitcher Chris Martinez and reliever Major

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AP Photo/Ted Kirk

Texas Tech's Tyler Floyd loses his helmet after diving to score ahead of the tag by Coastal Carolina catcher David Parrett on a Stephen Smith three-run double in the second inning of an NCAA College World Series baseball game.

Raiders knocked out, lose 7-5

Coastal Carolina capitalizes on Texas Tech errors in win

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Coastal Carolina's incredible postseason run will continue for at least another day.

The Chanticleers got a big boost offensively from an unlikely source, and they capitalized on Texas Tech's struggles in the field to beat the Red Raiders 7-5 on Thursday night in a College World Series elimination game.

The Raiders, at No. 5, were the third and final national seed knocked out of the NCAA Tournament, and the second by Coastal Carolina. The Chanticleers swept No. 8 LSU on the road in super regionals, and they beat No. 1 Florida in their CWS opener.

"If you had told me we would be where we're at right now four months ago, two months ago, maybe three weeks ago, I'm not sure I would have laid a whole lot of money on it by any means," coach Gary Gilmore said.

The Chanticleers (51-17) now move to the Bracket 2

final on Friday night against TCU.

Light-hitting David Parrett played a huge role in getting them there, driving in three runs in his first CWS start.

"The mindset for today was that it's a one-game season. That's what it came down to," Parrett said. "This group of guys, we don't want to say goodbye to each other yet. Tomorrow's another one-game season, so we're excited about that."

Coastal Carolina converted three Texas Tech errors into six unearned runs. The Red Raiders (47-20) committed seven errors in three CWS games, and seven of the 12 runs against them were unearned.

"Kind of shocked over some of that stuff," Tech coach Tim Tadlock said. "We hadn't done that in a long time. It was uncharacteristic of our team. Throughout the year, we played pretty good defense and pitched it pretty well, and

we really probably just gave them too many of what you call unearned runs."

Mike Morrison (8-1) pitched a season-high 4 1/3 innings of relief for the win, and Bobby Holmes earned his fourth save. Erikson Lanning (3-4) took the loss.

Morrison, who relieved freshman Jason Bilous with one out in the third inning, is usually the Chanticleers' closer. He didn't give up a run until Hunter Hargrove's sacrifice fly and Michael Davis' RBI single pulled the Raiders to 7-5 in the seventh.

Holmes struck out pinch hitter Ryan Long to end the seventh and got out of the eighth when, with two men on, he knocked down Tyler Neslony's hard comebacker and got the ball to first just in time. He pitched a perfect ninth.

Morrison said he and Holmes were willing to pitch as

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AP Photo/Frank Franklin II

LSU's Ben Simmons poses for a photo with NBA Commissioner Adam Silver after being selected as the top pick by the Philadelphia 76ers during the NBA basketball draft, Thursday, June 23, 2016, in New York.

76ers take Simmons with No. 1 pick

NEW YORK (AP) — Ben Simmons went from Down Under to the top of the NBA draft, and a record number of international players followed.

The Philadelphia 76ers took the Australian with the No. 1 pick on Thursday night, making him the first of a record 14 international players chosen in the first round.

Nearly half the selections in the 30-pick round were international players, topping the 12 international players chosen in the first round in 2013.

Simmons climbed on stage to the sound of cheers from a Philly-filled crowd hoping he could turn around the 76ers.

Not long after the same crowd was largely quiet as the draft filled with unfamiliar names.

The picks included the first Austrian (Utah center Jakob Poeltl, No. 9 to Toronto), the highest Greek player ever drafted (Georgios Papagiannis, No. 13, Phoenix, rights dealt to Sacramento), two Croatians (Dragan Bend-

er, No. 4 to Phoenix and Ante Zizic, No. 23, Boston), and two players from the Caribbean (Buddy Hield, Bahamas, No. 6 to New Orleans; and Skal Labissiere, Haiti, No. 28, picked by Phoenix but dealt to Sacramento).

The NBA said there were 26 international players selected, surpassing the record of 21 set in 2003.

Some of the international players won't come to the NBA next season, and perhaps never will.

Simmons might be ready to star now.

Philadelphia grabbed the versatile 6-foot-10 forward from LSU who averaged 19.2 points, 11.8 rebounds and 4.8 assists to become the only player in Southeastern Conference history to finish in the top five in all three categories.

He comes with some questions — he made only one 3-pointer — but too much potential for the 76ers to pass up with their first No. 1 pick since taking Allen Iverson 20 years ago in 1996.

Toy dinosaur fuels Oklahoma St. success? Cowboys believe it

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Oklahoma State shut out its first two opponents at the College World Series and has allowed only five earned runs while winning all seven of its NCAA Tournament games.

Cowboys fans should just go ahead and thank David Petrino and Jacob Chappell.

"We can't take all the credit, but we'll take most of it," Petrino said.

Petrino, a senior from Springdale, Arkansas, and Chappell, a sophomore from Guthrie, Oklahoma, haven't been on the field for any game in the national tournament. The reserve infielders' contributions come from being keepers of a plastic Tyrannosaurus rex that they and a good many of their teammates believe is the charm that has kept the wins coming.

The palm-sized dinosaur's name is Utropolis, and he — that's the pronoun

Petrino and Chappell use — joined the team after Chappell found him on a sidewalk in Oklahoma City during the Big 12 Tournament.

"He was sitting there looking right at us," Petrino said.

"It was meant to be," Chappell added.

Utropolis has a Twitter account, @utrop4pokes, and the NCAA gave him a credential badge with his name and picture on it so he can be with the team in the dugout and clubhouse.

Petrino came up with the name, and Chappell is his primary caretaker. Utropolis spends nights in Chappell's bed — "he sleeps like a rock," Chappell said — and sits next to him on the bus. Chappell mostly tends to Utrop in the dugout during games, though Petrino sometimes grabs him in critical situations.



AP Photo

"He's a living creature just like us," Chappell said. "He's got to eat and sleep, and he gets parched every once in a while."

Chappell knew Utropolis' powers were real when, during the regionals at Clemson, Corey Hassel hit a grand

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NHL coming to Las Vegas; new team to start play in 2017

By GREG BEACHAM

AP Hockey Writer

LAS VEGAS — The NHL is making a big bet on Las Vegas.

The league will expand to Las Vegas for the 2017-18 season after awarding its 31st franchise to billionaire businessman Bill Foley on Wednesday. Commissioner Gary Bettman announced the decision after the league's board of governors met on a 109-degree day and unanimously voted to put an ice hockey team in the Mojave Desert's gambling mecca.

"We think this is a tremendously exciting opportunity, not just for Las Vegas, but for the league as well," Bettman said, calling Las Vegas "a vibrant, growing, global destination city."

Foley will pay \$500 million to the NHL's other owners as an expansion fee. The new team will play in T-Mobile Arena, the \$375 million building that opened just off the Las Vegas Strip in April.

Bettman also announced that an expansion bid from Quebec City was "deferred" indefinitely, allowing Las Vegas to enter the league alone in the Pacific Division. The league's alignment and playoff format won't change.

With nearly 2.2 million people in the last census, Las Vegas is the largest population center in the U.S. without a team in the major professional sports. Vegas was an economic boomtown in the previous decade, and Foley is betting that its slowed growth hasn't curbed the city's appetite for sports and spectacles.

"We want everyone to be a fan," said Foley, who fell in love with pond hockey while growing up in Canada. "We're dedicated to it. We'll leave no stone unturned in our dedication, in our pursuit of hockey for Las Vegas, not just for our team, but for the community."

The NHL is expanding for the first time since 2000, when Minnesota and Columbus each paid \$80 million to join the league.

Bettman said the league made the move largely due to the persistence and strength of the ownership group led by Foley, a financial services tycoon, who has been working on the idea for three years. Foley is joined by minority partners John and Gavin Maloof, the former owners of the NBA's Sacramento Kings.

Foley's also bid had the enormous advantage of an NHL-ready arena built with private funding and eager for a flagship tenant. Foley has already accepted more than 14,000 season ticket deposits and sold out all 44 suites in the 17,500-seat rink built by MGM Resorts International and Anschutz Entertainment Group, which owns the Los Angeles Kings.

"We won't sell out every game with season-ticket holders, but I believe it's going to be 85 percent, 90 percent (filled by season ticket holders)," Foley said.

Along with a top-six pick in next year's draft, the Vegas franchise will be stocked by a June 2017 expansion draft that will be more favorable than previous drafts, theoretically allowing Foley's team to become competitive more quickly. Las Vegas will have four nearby rivals — at least by West Coast standards: the league's three California teams and the Arizona Coyotes.

Although ice doesn't last long in the desert, Las Vegas has had an appetite for hockey since the Kings and New York Rangers played a memorable outdoor exhibition game here in 1991.

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Moon of Friendship

The Aquarius moon forms a trine with Mercury in Gemini, pumping up the conversation energy with air-sign effervescence. It's like adding the bubbles to the syrup water and making soda. The sparkle and fizz is interesting for a time, but will grow flat if left out for too long. The lesson: Drink life in its fresh-pour form.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There is no need to fight for what is already yours, but you should definitely show the world your stamp of ownership on it today, if only to remind the others of property boundaries.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). No one knows what goes on inside other people's homes. That's why intimate relationships -- or even cordial ones, if they involve domestic hospitality -- are more interesting than the best theater, especially this

weekend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The healing will start with a little nugget of truth. Who will be the one bold enough to bring that nugget out in the open? Probably you. Don't feel the need to throw it. It's enough to open your hand and give everyone a peek.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There will always be a struggle between generations. It's human nature. Your parents, for better or worse, are a part of you. Accept them for who they are and you'll be accepting yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There's power in simple shared happiness. Your upbeat feelings will attract those with similar optimism. Whatever you focus all that cheer on will be lifted and transformed.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Relationship discussions aren't easy. Feelings are on the line. You don't want to reject or be rejected. It can be hard to state and hear the truth. Feeling vulnerable and going forward anyway -- that's what it's about.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Love can be fragile or it can be mighty. Much depends upon how it's grown and protected. Work on the relationship. You'll be surprised where it goes once you dedicate yourself to that effort.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). What you want is very much in line with all that is possible for you. Still, you need to streamline your efforts, cut out the fat and make every attempt to be lean and mean in your approach.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's much you can accomplish. There's much you've already done. Don't stop your own momentum by looking sideways at airbrushed pictures, hyped publicity and Facebook fantasy pics.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). All work and no play makes for getting much farther ahead of things than the rest of the pack. Who cares about being dull, Jack? Follow your ambition. You can always play tomorrow.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). A person who doesn't know what to expect also doesn't set limits. This is one reason so many beginners get lucky and land in a sweeter place than those more familiar with the game.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Restless and searching for the best thing to do, you'll be something of a project gypsy, wandering from project to project nomadically, lingering as long as you feel like and then moving on.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 24). You've a very special wish, and it will come true in the next 10 weeks if you keep wishing and working every day. Your family will celebrate you with pride in July. Be careful what you publicize in August. People are curious about you, and your professional life will come under evaluation. This could lead to a promotion in November. Capricorn and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 33, 19, 20 and 48.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: Love is as love does.

You take those words seriously and do whatever it takes to prove your affection. TAURUS: The more time you spend with your fellow earth signs, the better grounded you will be. GEMINI: You need variety and whimsy, otherwise you grow bored. CANCER: Someone is using all of his or her resources to attract you. Is it working? LEO: A set-up is favored. Your friends may know what you need better than you do this weekend. VIRGO: Fun happens in unfamiliar territory, so long as you're bold and brave. LIBRA: Your heart skips a beat when the attraction is animal. You sweat when the attraction is mental, too. SCORPIO: Your mind goes to the same person again and again for a reason. What is it? SAGITTARIUS: Those with very different lives from yours may nonetheless be very compatible with you. But are you willing to experiment with this? CAPRICORN: The long-distance relationship will only work if the distance is for a short

term. AQUARIUS: You'll be magnetized to water signs. They need you to oxygenate. PISCES: Whatever time you spend with someone, that time is precious.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: The soulful Pisces moon reflects the deep feeling of the first-week Cancer sun, and it's a fresh attraction that feels as ancient as time itself. Truly the connection between these two signs is so intense it's eerie, making each question their beliefs and the very nature or even existence of love. Keep questioning, but don't disconnect from one another. Let curiosity drive you ever closer.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: My wife and I are in our 60s and recently celebrated our 15th anniversary. I know she loves me, but the physical side of our marriage has gone completely down the toilet.

It started about six years ago when my wife suffered a massive stroke, causing her to lose the ability to speak, as well as some coordination on one side. She also becomes easily confused. Less than a year later, we were in an auto accident where she suffered two compressed vertebrae in her neck, requiring surgery. She also developed severe osteoarthritis (it's mostly genetic, but the accident triggered the onset), which affects nearly every joint in her body.

Now the problem: My wife has lost all interest in any form of physical contact, including sex, saying the pain is excruciating when I touch her. I barely get a half-hearted hug with no contact other than her head on my chest. We still kiss and hold hands, but no other body parts touch. We have been to multiple doctors and so-

called specialists, and all they want to do is throw prescription pain meds at her, only one of which her body could tolerate. Physical therapy has not helped.

I love my wife, but sorely miss being able to touch, cuddle or make love to her. I find myself drinking a lot at night just to kill the urge. I'm going absolutely nuts over this. I am not one to stray, but the drinking isn't doing me much good and the antidepressant the doctor recommended isn't helping much, either.

I know there has to be some treatment out there that would help. What can I do? -- Tilting at Windmills

Dear Tilting: Let's recap -- your wife had a stroke which has left her somewhat incapacitated, she was injured in a car accident and had neck surgery and now has severe osteoarthritis and is in constant pain. And you are disappointed that she doesn't want to be closely held? Please understand that every time you try, you are hurting her. A lot. It seems your wife has made every effort

to alleviate her pain through medication and therapy. Now it's your turn. You need to find a way to deal with your current situation and accept your wife's physical limitations. Counseling may help. Please ask your doctor for a referral.

Dear Annie: I am responding to "Need to Get Moving," the dog owner who doesn't want strangers to pet his dogs.

We have two large German shepherds. Our vet advised us to tell people, "For your protection and theirs, we would appreciate if you do not pet them." For the past couple of years, we have also been using the yellow ribbon you mentioned.

We spend our summers at a boat marina and see many different people and dogs each day. When asked about the yellow ribbons, we are happy to explain. With the help of columns like yours, I believe it is only a matter of time for this practice to become very well-known. -- My Kids Have Paws

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By Steve Becker

Bidding quiz

You are South, both sides vulnerable. The bidding has gone:

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
?			

What would you now bid with each of the following four hands?

- ♠KJ64 ♥QJ9852 ♦AK ♣3
- ♠832 ♥AKJ964 ♦J5 ♣K3
- ♠95 ♥AQ8753 ♦AQ ♣Q102
- ♠AJ ♥KJ7542 ♦93 ♣K86

- Four spades.** The value of a hand goes up and down as the bidding progresses. Here, when you open the bidding, your hand is considerably better than a minimum opening bid. Although you have only 14 high-card points, the 4-6-2-1 distribution increases the value of the hand by two or three points, pending subsequent developments in the bidding. When partner responds two clubs, your hand certainly does not improve and actually shrinks somewhat in value. The club response doesn't help your hand one bit, and about all you can count on at this stage is your 14 high-card points.
- Three hearts.** This time, you have no choice but to stick to your story that you opened with minimum values, since neither of partner's responses has helped you at all. Partner might go on, depending upon his hand, but you've done your duty by hoisting a red flag.
- Three notrump.** Your two-heart bid on the preceding round was a slight underbid, and you now make up for it by jumping to three notrump. A two-notrump bid at this point would make it appear that you started with a bedrock minimum, which is simply not the case.
- Three clubs.** All you can do here is to indicate a preference for partner's first suit. You started with a relatively weak hand, and you have to bid weakly to try to slow partner down. If partner proceeds in the face of two signoffs, he does so at his own risk.

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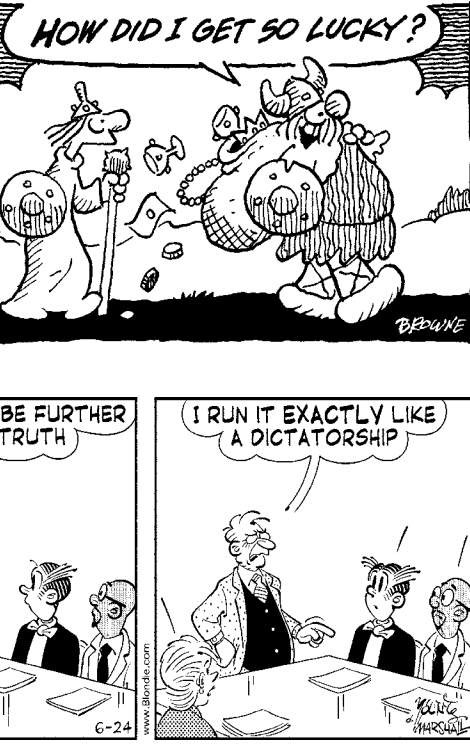


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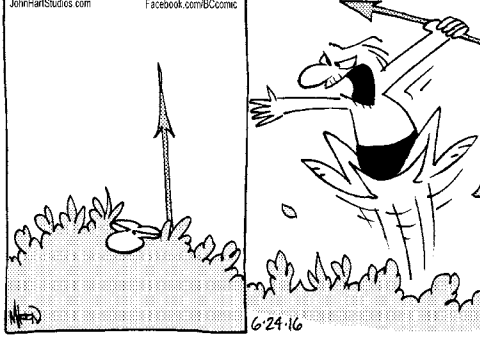
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, June 24, the 176th day of the year. Today's Highlight in History: On June 24, 1946, Fred M. Vinson was sworn in as the 13th chief justice of the United States, succeeding the late Harlan F. Stone. On this date: In 1509, Henry VIII was crowned king of England; his wife, Catherine of Aragon, was crowned queen consort. In 1793, the first republican constitution in France was adopted. In 1880, "O Canada," the future Canadian national anthem, was first performed in Quebec City. In 1908, Grover Cleveland, the 22nd and 24th president of the United States, died in Princeton, New Jersey, at age 71. In 1939, the Southeast Asian country Siam changed its name to Thailand. (It went back to being Siam in 1945, then became Thailand once again in 1949.) In 1940, France signed an armistice with Italy during World War II. In 1948, Communist forces cut off all land and water routes

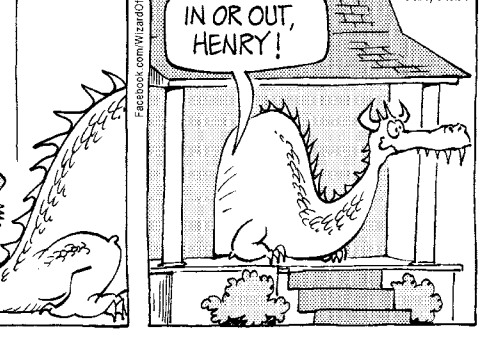
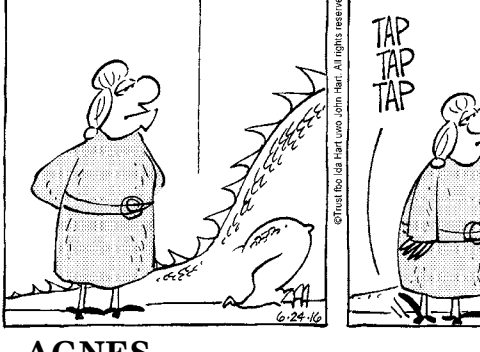
between West Germany and West Berlin, prompting the western allies to organize the Berlin Airlift. In 1964, AT&T inaugurated commercial "Picturephone" service between New York, Chicago and Washington, D.C. (the service, however, never caught on). In 1968, "Resurrection City," a shantytown constructed as part of the Poor People's March on Washington, D.C., was closed down by authorities. In 1975, 113 people were killed when Eastern Airlines Flight 66, a Boeing 727 carrying 124 people, crashed while attempting to land during a thunderstorm at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport. In 1983, the space shuttle Challenger, Ai carrying America's first woman in space, Sally K. Ride, Ai coasted to a safe landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California. In 1990, Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan was virtually drowned out by jeering demonstrators as he addressed the Sixth International AIDS conference in San Francisco. Ten years ago: Patsy Ramsey, who had been thrust into the spotlight by the unsolved slaying of her daughter JonBenet, died in Roswell, Georgia, at age 49. Five years ago: A defiant U.S. House voted overwhelmingly to deny President Barack Obama the authority to wage war against Libya, but Republicans fell short in an effort to actually cut off funds for the operation. A truck-tractor hauling two side-dump trailers ran into a 12-car Amtrak passenger train at a crossing in the Nevada desert, killing six people, including the truck driver. One year ago: A federal judge in Boston formally sentenced Boston Marathon bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev (joh-HAHR' tsahr-NEYE'-ehv) to death for the 2013 terror attacks. Alabama Gov. Robert Bentley became the first southern governor to use his executive power to remove Confederate banners, as four flags with secessionist symbols were taken down from a large monument to rebel soldiers outside the state capitol in Montgomery.

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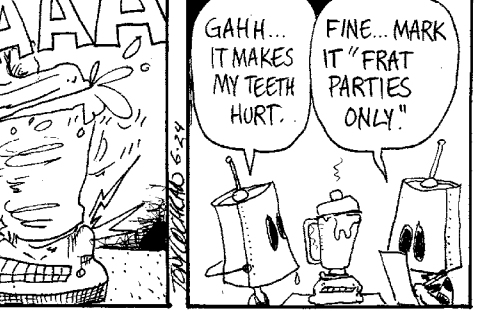
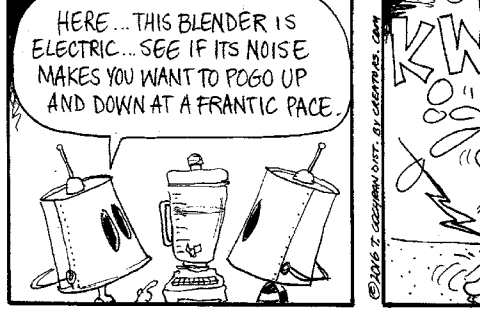
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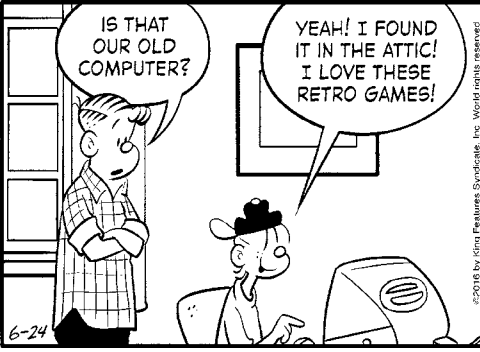
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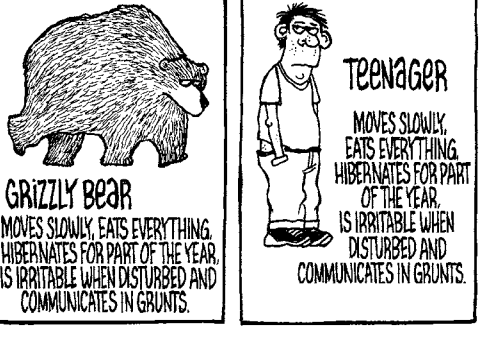
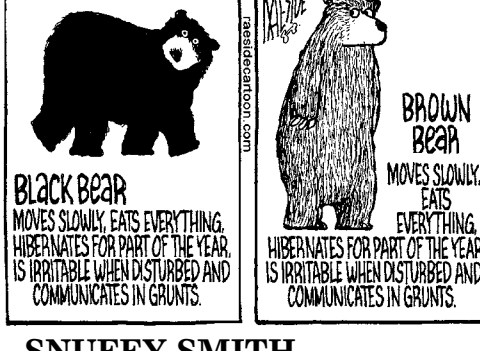
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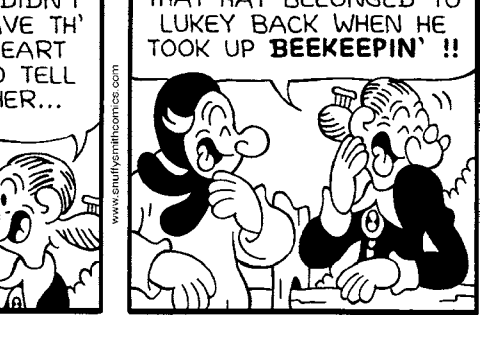
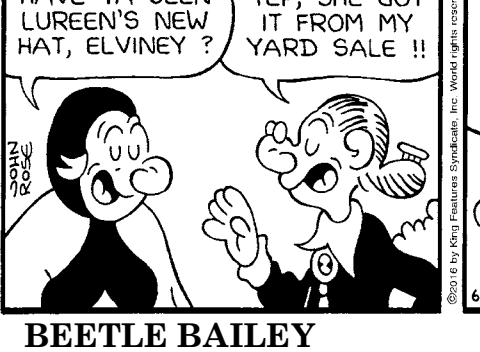
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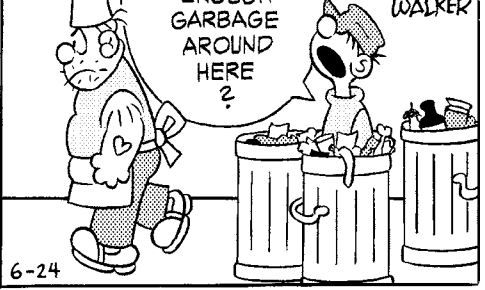
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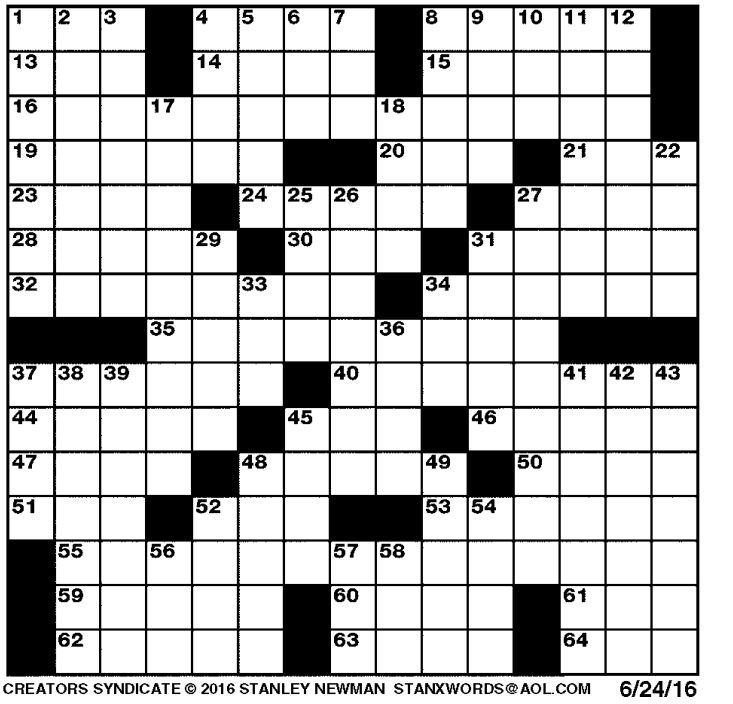


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- ACROSS
- 1 Toward the wake
 - 4 Ultimate height
 - 8 Capital of Hungary
 - 13 Sprinkling
 - 14 Web shopper's convenience
 - 15 Prefix meaning "coil"
 - 16 Polish-born composer
 - 19 Brand once based in Boise
 - 20 Played first, in bridge
 - 21 Back (out)
 - 23 Peanuts expletive
 - 24 Southeast Asians
 - 27 Pickled Southern fare
 - 28 Add ornamentation to
 - 30 Hieroglyphics symbol
 - 31 Look mean
 - 32 Urban vendor's venue
 - 34 Book after James
 - 35 Polish-born makeup master
 - 37 Overvalued-asset anomaly
 - 40 Sweet-pea cousin
 - 44 Mentally deft
 - 45 Middling bond rating
 - 46 Looks like
 - 47 Look amazed
 - 48 Crawfish habitat
 - 50 What people can't stand to have
 - 51 Sketch series since '75
- DOWN
- 1 Makes possible
 - 2 Company with ticker symbol RACE
 - 3 Sent to one's fans, perhaps
 - 4 Breezed through
 - 5 Measure for stones
 - 6 Radiology staple
 - 7 Frequent list ender
 - 8 Phoenix's origin
 - 9 Source for modern music
 - 10 Ultimate height
 - 11 Pasture jumper
 - 12 Banquet VIP
 - 17 Have a hidden agenda
 - 18 Curtail
 - 22 Elizabeth I stepmother
 - 25 Almost most
 - 26 "Shoot!"
 - 27 Silents-era staple
 - 29 Marshy lowland
 - 31 In (intermittently)
 - 33 Wizard of Oz prop
 - 34 A thing's
 - 36 Arty sendoff
 - 37 Carousel accumulation
 - 38 Whitaker, in his Oscar role
 - 39 Typical WWI aircraft
 - 41 Geared up
 - 42 Self-destruct
 - 43 Goes along
 - 45 Unkind comment
 - 48 Name on the Court roster
 - 49 Randall TV role
 - 52 Spacious
 - 54 Mark successor
 - 56 Serious pledge
 - 57 Shot in the dark, for short
 - 58 Prefix for classical

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TECH

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much as necessary to keep the season alive.

"I gave everything I had, and Bobby picked me up like he did all year," Morrison said. "That's kind of been our thing, where whether it's him before me or me before him. We'll pick each other up."

Parrett, a senior who played his junior-college ball 10 minutes away from TD Ameritrade Park at Iowa Western in Council Bluffs, came into the game batting .130 with 10 RBIs. With the left-handed Lanning starting for Texas Tech, the right-handed batting Parrett drew the start at catcher in place of Matt Beaird.

Parrett singled in a run in the second inning off Lanning and two more in the fifth off lefty Parker Mushinski.

Last season, Parrett started 46 games and hit 10 home runs.

"He's had one of those seasons up until today you kind of want to forget about, compared to what he did last year," Gilmore said. "If there's a way that the game events itself out over a season or whatever, he's had a couple moments here and there down the stretch. And today was the crowning moment."

WHEN YOU'RE HOT

Coastal Carolina has won 17 of its last 19 games and has 51 wins, second most in the country behind Florida's 52. The Chanticleers are the first team to debut at the CWS and earn multiple wins since Vanderbilt won twice in 2011.

All-Stars

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Stockton only gave up a combined two hits, but walks prior to the hits led to Mid City's two runs.

Big Spring left a runner on third base in all but two innings, failing to get a hit with runners in scoring position all game. They were unable to capitalize on four Mid City errors.

Down to their final chance in the top of the sixth inning, Big Spring's Josh Miramontes led off with a walk. Ky Kemper then hit a line drive that was

spearheaded by Mid City shortstop Jacob Hicks, who fired back to first base before Miramontes could get back, ending the Big Spring scoring threat with a double play.

The tournaments for the older boys all start tonight and all the games will be played here in Big Spring. The Big Spring Juniors (14-year-olds) start things off at Steer Park at 6 p.m. against Midland. The Intermediate All-Stars (13-year-olds) will be at Roy Anderson Sports Complex at 8:15 p.m. against Odessa East. The Seniors (15- and 16-year-olds) will play Saturday at 8:30 p.m. at Steer Park against Midland.



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DINO

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slam at the same time Petrino poured an electrolyte packet onto the T Rex to keep him hydrated.

The only time Utrop's powers didn't work for

the good was in his first game. The Cowboys led Texas 8-3 in the Big 12 tournament when Tyler Buffett went out to pitch the eighth inning. The Longhorns scored nine runs that inning and won 12-8.

Petrino explained that there was some sort of mix-up with the

spell Utrop cast that inning, and the situation worsened when Petrino threw Utrop against the dugout wall in frustration. Ultimately, Buffett, not Utrop, was assigned the blame because Buffett apparently was not receptive to the dinosaur's powers at first.

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