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Artwalk to be held tonight



Kids get some hands-on experience turning pottery bowls at the Artober festival in downtown Big Spring last year. Tonight, an Artwalk will be hosted by the Desert Flower Art Bar in downtown Big Spring.

By ROBERT BARLOW

Staff Writer

The Desert Flower Art Bar is hosting another Artwalk in downtown tonight, bringing in vendors from all around the area with arts and crafts, live music, and food trucks.

The Artwalk is attempting to set a regular presence in downtown as they host their third event which brings in regional artists to sell their work and give demonstra-

"Hopefully it's always going to be on the first Saturday of the month," said Jeremiah Peters, who helps organize the event. "We are looking for farmers, artists, craft vendors, cool food.' Peters also mentioned that the

spaces they rent out to the artists are always free. So anyone who has art, crafts, homemade goods, or anything similar can get in contact with Peters to reserve a space.

The Artwalk was originally supposed to take place on Saturday, but because of the scheduling con-



File photo

Mike Deanda, a local artist, paints what he describes as a self portrait with his cat Frito Bandido at the Artober festival last year.

flict with the Splash In this weekend, it was moved to tonight, June 2.

"We didn't think we could compete with the Splash In," said Pe-

The Artwalk might also soon feature a farmers market and some familiar faces from the Stanton Sore-Head Trade Days. Peters said he was working with some residents in an attempt to get fresh produce brought to the next event.

"It's still a little early for the season, but he's working hard at it and hopefully we have something for the next Artwalk." said Peters.

Peters went on to discuss they were trying to work with some of the vendors from the Trade Days in Stanton so residents could possibly see some familiar vendors from the event.

"Were hoping to see some new faces and some familiar faces

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BSHS Art Club hosts summer art camp

Phinney

By ROBERT BARLOW

Staff Writer

The Big Spring High School Art Club is offering a chance for kids in the area to learn some creative skills in an art camp they are hosting this summer.



This the second time the Big Spring High School Art Club has put together a five day long workshop for children be-



tween six and eleven and Andrea Phinney, BSHS art teacher, said she is expect-

"Some of the things we have planned, we're going to try glass fusing, ceramics, watercolor, and acrylic," said Phinney.

Last year the club had around 25 kids sign up to participate and work with the art club students. The funds that the club receives from those who sign up go to help fund projects and field trips for the art club. This year the club

was able to put together enough funding to plan a trip to Seattle, Washing-"We do a lot of things

with the money we raise. This year the money we raised last year is going to help us with our trip to Seattle," said Phinney. Phinney went on to say the

art club enjoyed working

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Downtown park project gets \$37,000 boost from **BSACF**

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

A proposed private-public downtown park project received a significant boost in funding Thursday night when the Big Spring Area Community Foundation (BSACF) granted the city of Big

Spring \$37,000. "That's the kind of





Ryan

community that's going to be around a long time. We really feel this is the kind of thing we want to fund," said Drew Mouton, BSACF board president. Established in 2000, the BSACF uses a portion of its annual return

project that is going to create something in the

community projects. Other funds have been established at the BSACF to support specific causes and entities.

on investments to fund

The private-public park project was proposed by Brint Ryan, owner of the Hotel Settles.

Last year, Ryan went before the city council requesting the entity to chip in \$1 million to help fund the creation of a park between the Hotel Settles and the Big Spring City Auditorium. Ryan will be funding the majority of the project's expense.

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Trump withdraws from climate pact, world leaders push back

By JILL COLVIN

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump's supporters on Friday cast his decision to abandon the world's climate change pact as a "refreshing" stance for the U.S. that would save jobs, unburden industry and save money.

International leaders and scientists pushed back, pointing to jobs that could be created in green technology and the edge China could be given as

a result. China has overtaken the U.S. in transitioning to renewable energy, generating a fifth of its electricity from renewable sources. The U.S. only sources about 13 percent of its electricity from renewables.

In television interviews the morning after Trump's announcement, Vice President Mike Pence and Kellyanne Conway, a top White House aide, defended Trump's decision

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Obituaries

Barbara Brooks



Funeral services for Mrs. Barbara Brooks, 88, of Jefferson will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 6, 2017, at Providence Baptist Church with the Rev. Steve Fulton and Bobby Knupp officiating. Interment will follow at Crims Chapel Cemetery, under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, June 5, 2017, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Brooks passed away May 31, 2017, at Cypress Place in Jefferson. She was born Aug. 24, 1928, in Breckenridge, Texas, to the late John W. and Mary Lena Reynolds. Barbara was an RN, and most recently worked as Director of Staff and Develop-

ment at Big Spring State Hospital. She was a former member of Providence Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Donald E. Brooks; and sister, Wanda Comer. Survivors include her children, Kathy Firth of Krugerville, Texas, and Brian W. Brooks of Jefferson, Texas; nine grandchildren, Alexis Mooney, Jacob Graunke, David Stubbs, Blair Stubbs, Robby Knupp, Melissa Walker, Desireé Snider, Joe Firth, and Nichole Fields; brother, John Reynolds of Greenville; and numerous greatgrandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Dallas Chapter Office, 3001 Knox Street, Suite 200, Dallas, Texas, 75205.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

D. Dewayne Reese



away at his home in Harper on May 30, 2017.

He was born on July 26, 1961, to Sgt. Aubra Gene Reese and R. Arlene Lambrecht Reese. Since Dewayne's father was in the Army, he was a true Army "brat". His father was stationed overseas and in the states; the family moved around. Dewayne was a graduate of Tivy High School, Kerrville.

He worked driving trucks out of Big Spring and later worked local as a heavy equipment operator. Dewayne loved camping and enjoyed traveling to

visit family. He was a real people person and never met a stranger. He was preceded in death by his father, both sets

of grandparents, and seven uncles and aunts. Dewayne is survived by his mother, Arlene Re-

ese; brother, Danny Ray Reese; aunt and uncle, Joy and Gene Boswell; and girlfriend, Genie Cleveland. He will be missed by many cousins and friends. Celebration of Dewayne's life will be at 3 p.m,

Sunday, June 4, 2017, at Wright's Funeral Parlor, Kerrville. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

The family invites you to pay condolences to www.wrightsfuneralparlor.net

Funeral arrangements are under the care of Wright's Funeral Parlor.

Police blotter

ment reported the following activity: • BENNIE ANDRESS ROB-INSON, 48, of 609 Holbert Street,

The Big Spring Police Depart-

sault or family violence threat or offensive touch. • KIMBERLY KAY MCGEE, 31, of 1507 Lincoln Street B, was

was arrested on charges of as-

arrested on a warrant from another agency. **KENNATH** MIKEL

MCPHERSON, 26, of 623 Caylor Drive, was arrested on a warrant from another agency and on charges of failure to identify. • PHILLIP LOZANO, 28, of

1002 N Main 63, was arrested on charges of failure to identify, two counts of driving while license invalid, expired registration, two counts of failure to appear, and on three warrants from other agencies.

• MARK ANTHONY CHAVE-

RA, 28, of 1108 W 6th Street, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

of 1018 Ridgeroad Drive, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance (less than one gram).

Lancaster Street, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance (4 to 200 grams), failure to identify, and on a warrant from another agency.

1801 Eubanks Road, was arrested on charges of assault or family violence threat or offensive touch.

• JIMMY JUAREZ JR., of 430 Edwards Boulevard, was arrested on a warrant for prohibited sexual contact.

 DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1800 block of Eubanks Road.

MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 2600 block of S Gregg Street and the 100 block of Jefferson Street.

 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 100 block of E 17th Street, the 1600 block of Tucson Street, the 1500 block of Kentucky Way, the 800 block of Lancaster Street, and the 1000 block of S Birdwell Lane.

• THEFT was reported in the 500 block of E 3rd Street and the 1400 block of E 14th Street.

Sheriff

Department reported the following activity: Note – Officials with the How-

ard County Jail reported having 86 inmates at the time of this report. APRIL DAWN ALLAIN,

36, was booked by the BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance (less than one gram).

• JASON LEMAR ARVISO, 26, was booked by the DPS on charges of possession of marijuana (five to fifty pounds).

• KIMBERLY KAY CARSON, 31, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for driving without a license

• MARK ANTHONY CHAVE-**RA**, 28, was booked by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication.

 ANGELIC JOYCE ERVIN, 27, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for unauthorized use of a vehicle.

• MAX O GONZALES, 34, was

booked by the HCSO for charg-

was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear.

• ELROY JOHNSON, 32, was failure to identify.

• CINDY MACHADO LOPEZ, 20, was booked by the HCSO on a

NO JR., 28, was arrested on warrants for; resisting arrest/search, burglary of a habitation, jumping/failure to appear, driving while license invalid, expired registration, and two counts of failure to appear, and on charges for driving while license invalid

26, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for unauthorized use of a vehicle and on charges of failure to identify fugitive.

• ANGELA Y MEYERS, 29, was booked by the DPS on charges of possession of marijuana five to five hundred pounds.

• BENNIE ANDRESS ROBIN-**SON**, 48, was booked by the BSPD on charges of assault to family or violence threat.

· LOUIS ANTONIO SILVA. 28, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance less than one

 CHARLIES JAKE TURNER, 37, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for forgery of government or national instrument or

• CODY ALAN WINGO, 28, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for tampering with identification number.

Pam Dugan



Pam Dugan, 56, of Big Spring died Wednesday, May 31, 2017, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m.

Saturday, June 3, 2017, at Myers and Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park. She was born Aug. 31, 1960, in

San Angelo, Texas, to Alta Coleman and Steve Ayers. She married Brad Dugan on March 6, 1981, in Big Spring, Texas. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and was a homemaker. She was a mem-

ber of Berea Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, Brad Dugan Sr. of Big Spring; one son, Brad Dugan Jr., also of Big Spring; three sisters, Debbie Lackey and husband Billy, and Sandy Shanks and husband Jimmy, all of Big Spring, and Sharon Franklin of Midland; one brother, Mike Ayers and wife Sandy of Pennsylvania; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Steve Ayers; her mother, Alta Ayers; her stepfather, Jim Knight; and a brother, Steve Ayers.

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

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity: MEDICAL CALL was reported on the 800 block

of Ohio. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. MEDICAL CALL was reported on the 1900 block of Simler. One person was transported to Scenic

Mountain Medical Center. MEDICAL CALL was reported on the 700 block of E 15th Street. One person was transported to Sce-

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 MEDICAL CALL was reported on the 200 block of West FM700. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

 MEDICAL CALL was reported on the 1900 block of N Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

 MEDICAL CALL was reported on the 2000 block of Rickabaugh. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

 MEDICAL CALL was reported on the 3700 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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. un-

MONDAY

til 8 p.m.

 Reformers Unanimous International is a faithbased 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.

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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Take Note

• ALSA Car Club will host a fundraiser June 10 to benefit cancer patient Oscar Cervantes. Proceeds will go toward Cervantes' medical and living expenses. There will be a car wash for donations starting at

9:30 a.m. at Credit World, 1611 S. Gregg St., followed

by a hamburger cookout at 11 a.m. at North Birdwell Lane Cafe, 1800 N. Birdwell Lane. Plates including a cheeseburger, chips, drink, and cookie will be \$5. Children 10 and under get a

free hot dog and drink with purchase of a hamburg-

• The Big Spring Salvation Army is holding a fan

drive to collect and distribute electric fans to those in Howard County who need one but can't afford it. Those wishing to donate can take new or gently used box or pedestal fans to the Salvation Army headquarters at 811 W. Fifth St. Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to

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tribution date.

start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998. If you want additional information about getting

your child on this program please contact your child's school. Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Corner House Coffee

 The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month a 7 p.m. in the basement of

the Howard County Library.

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Mouton said the proposed downtown park is just the type of project BSACF wants to help foster.

"That project in general was something the entire board was very excited about, and if we had a lot of money we would had funded more but our finances are limited," he said. "We weren't going to cut other grant applications just to fund that one. We funded it this year at \$37,000. That's going to be a multi-year project, so we anticipate getting a grant request from the city next year for additional help on that, and I feel sure we will look favorably on that."

In all, BSACF doled out \$114,283 in grants Thursday night during its annual banquet held at the Big Spring Country Club.

"We really prefer granting money for specific projects, I say brick and mortar projects" Mouton explained. "We don't want to be in the business of funding budget deficits, that's what the United Way is here for. We're not a United Way. We are not trying to do what they do. They perform a very important service in the community, and we don't need another one. Our plan is we are going to have a foundation that funds brick and motor, specific projects, that help people move their organization forward not just fund their budgetary needs on a year to year basis."

Other grants were given to:

- · Big Spring State Park for security bars on the headquarter, \$730.
- Big Spring Symphony, \$20,000
- Heritage Museum for replacing flooring, \$10,500.
- Salvation Army for a computer lab at the Boys/Girls club, \$9,431.
- Victim Services, \$7,347.

- Help Our Pupils Excel (HOPE), for Big Spring ISD teacher project
- grants, \$10,000. Hangar 25, for renovations, jacks for the aircrafts, \$5,000.
- Big Spring Main Street, replace wood decking, \$2,275.
- · Crossroads Young Marines, leadership training event, \$2,275.

The BSACF also gave out \$52,403 to agency funds created specifically to benefit a particular agency, and \$20,500 to youths for college scholarships.

- Agency funds:
- YMCA, \$45,769
- Heritage Museum, \$940 Big Spring Symphony, \$1,278
- Hangar 25, \$4,416.
- Receiving scholarships for higher education were:
- Big Spring ISD: Alexess Sosa, Gabriela Viasana, Austin Lopez, Daniel Luna, and Daniel Jimenez.
- Forsan ISD, Michael Mendez, Olivia Cansino, Lane Schafer, Sharrod Rushing, Ashlea Hardin, and Shelby Zachary.
- · Coahoma ISD: Breanna Grant, Bailey Swinney, John Phariss, Zain Treadwell, and Garrett Richardson. Borden County: Savannah Her-
- Glasscock County: Diana Perez
- Sands CISD, Laynah Archuleta

"The more our funds grow — and they are growing more substantially through the years — we are starting make a real difference in the community because we have enough money to grant both for scholarships and for other charitable organizations," Mouton said. "So we thought having this banquet every year is a good way to number one show appreciation to the scholarship participants, the kids who have done well in school and are getting a scholarship from the foundation, and also to build some sup-



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

The Big Spring Area Community Foundation presented a \$37,000 grant to the city of Big Spring Thursday, June 1, during the foundation's annual banquet at the Big Spring County Club. Pictured are from left, City Councilman Jim DePauw, BSACF Board President Drew Mouton, and City Manager Todd Darden. The grant will go toward funding the private-public park proposed by Hotel Settle's owner Brint Ryan. The park will be located between the hotel and the Big Spring City Auditorium.

port in the community and spread the word a little bit on what we do and how we do it.

"Anybody who is interested in philanthropy personally, that's why were are here," he continued. "We're not the charity, we are just the con-

said Peters

nandez.

duct. It's a wonderful benefit for the community."

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

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 235.

\mathbf{CAMP}

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with the kids and putting together the previous art camp so much, that the students insisted they do it again this summer.

"They loved it so much last year being around the kids, they were the ones who really wanted to do it again this year." stated Phinney.

Phinney mentioned that in addition to just helping raise money for activities for the art club, the workshop benefits both the kids learning and the students teaching. The high school students get the opportunity to not only learn how to organize and make an event like this happen, but also gain some knowledge on how to teach a younger group of children.

"They get to interact with older students which helps bring them out of their shell," said Phinney. "It's just really cool to see my students

interact on that level."

There are two sessions for the art camp one for children ages nine to 11 which will take place from 9 a.m to 11 a.m that week. There will also be one for kids ages six to

eight which take place from 12 p.m to 2 p.m following the first session.

The workshop is set to take place on June 19 through the 23 in the Big Spring High School art room which is located in the vocational building. It will cost \$100 for the camp which allows the kids to attend the whole five days.

Phinney and the art club encourages anyone who is interested to sign up, stressing the importance of introducing these kind of art activities to the kids in the area who may not nave the opportunity otherwise.

"There are so many benefits, I was always into art when I was young and there was nothing for me to do in the summer," Phinney continued. "I think it's important to have a place for kids to come and to have art and to create, to experiment and have fun."

If anyone has any questions regarding the art camp, or would like to sign up they can contact Andrea Phinney at anphinney@bsisd.esc18.net.

Contact Staff Writer Robert Barlow at 432-263-7331 ext. 234.

\mathbf{WALK}

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In addition to this there will also be live music performed by Eddie Austin, Scott Jones, Michael Hernandez and some

from that event," said Peters.

other local artists. There will also be a movie screening of "Gulliver's Travels" with popcorn and plenty of events for the children.

Peters said they are always

"Were going to have an ice

cream social for the kids, put to-

gether by Guardians of the Chil-

dren and Bluebell Creameries,"

The event will also have four

painting parties to help give

kids a chance to be creative.

The parties were put together

and will be taught by Bianca Mi-

rales, art teacher for Big Spring

Intermediate, and Sydney Her-

looking for vendors and anyone who is interested can come by the Desert Flower Art Bar at the corner of 2nd and Main Street or get in contact with Peters at 432-270-0290 from four to six Friday before the event starts.

The Artwalk is set to kick off at 6 p.m. in downtown Big Spring on Second Street between Runnels and Scurry Street and is planned to last till around midnight.

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as a reassertion of America's sovereignty. They both appeared on Fox News' "Fox & Friends." Pence called Trump's decision "refreshing."

The Paris deal "really put an extraordinary burden on the economy while allowing some countries around the world like China and India go a decade or more without any accountability for reducing C02 emissions," Pence said.

He said the deal would have cost taxpayers billions of dollars.

"In a very real sense, it was a transfer of wealth from the most powerful economy in the world to other countries around the planet," Pence said.

Conway made similar remarks in an interview on Fox News, citing "fairness" to American workers and businesses.

Scientists say Earth is likely to reach more dangerous levels of warming sooner as a result of the president's decision because America's pollution contributes so much to rising temperatures.

Calculations suggest withdrawal from the Paris accord could result in emissions of up to 3 billion tons of additional carbon dioxide a year — enough to melt ice sheets faster, raise seas higher and trigger more extreme weather.

While Trump and Pence have suggested the possibility of renegotiating the agreement, the leaders of Italy, Germany and France have said that won't happen. Germany's environment min-

ister told reporters Friday "there will be no new deal with the United States" on climate change and predicted global climate will "survive" Trump's maximum presidential term of eight years.

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Cemetery. Pam Dugan, 56, died Wednesday. Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.



Splash In: Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center. 12pm-6pm

June 9: **Moonlight Rave Run #2:** Big Spring State Park. www.permianbasinevents.com

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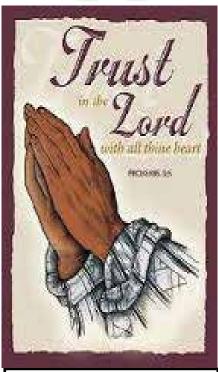
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Love has no fear because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of judgment, and this shows that his love has not been perfected in us. 1 John 4:18

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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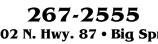
grace. Once more the autumn rains will

come, as well as the rains of spring.

(Joel 2:23)

God's love supply is never empty. 'For his unfailing love toward those who fear him is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth." (Psalm 103:11)











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Did you ever wonder?

Saul pursues David story window and escaped.

avid received much attention and acclaim after killing the giant. became a leader in Saul's army. Even

though he seems to have known that David would replace him as next king of Israel, Saul's son, Jonathan, began a lifelong friendship with David.

EUNICE FILLER

Saul was a seasoned warrior, winning many

battles. David was young and had been in very few battles, but God was with him. As the soldiers rode through a city, people shouted, "Saul has slain his thousands, and David his tens of thousands." Saul became jealous and began

trying to quietly kill David. Saul gave his daughter, Michal, to be David's wife. But since David was not a wealthy man, for the bride-price Saul asked for the foreskins of one hundred Philistines. By this, Saul assumed that David would be killed. Actually David and his men

killed two hundred Philistines and brought the foreskins to King Saul. Then David claimed his bride.

Saul began more openly trying to kill David. He sent soldiers to seize David while he slept, but Michal warned David. He climbed down from the secondSaul's men pursued him wher-

ever he went. Now David became more of a fugitive and fled into the desert. Other men who were outside of Saul's law rallied around David.

The priest of the Tabernacle had fed David and his men. The priest had been entrusted with the sword of Goliath, and he gave it to David. When Saul learned of this, he had the priests killed because they sided with David.

Remember that David's mother had been a servant in Jesse's house? David's great-grandmother had been a Moabitess; now David asked the king of Moab to hide his mother and father.

The Lord sent David and his men to liberate the people of Keilah from the Philistines. The Lord warned him that Saul was coming against him, so he fled to his desert stronghold.

Saul pursued him into the desert and three of David's brothers rode with Saul.

David did many good things while he was a fugitive. While Saul and his men slept in a cave, David and his men slipped in quietly. David could have killed Saul; instead he cut off the front of the skirt of Saul's uniform.

Later, bandits had been stealing the flocks of Nabal near Carmel. David and his men chased off the bandits and protected the flocks and the shepherds. When David sent men to ask Nabal for food for his men, Nabal refused and insulted David and his men.

Nabal's wife, Abigale, load ed donkeys with bread, wine, dressed meat, and cakes of figs and raisins, and rode to meet David. She did not tell Nabal where she was going. She returned home to find

Nabal was holding a feast for his sheep shearers, and he was very drunk. The next morning, Abigail told Nabal how narrowly he had missed being attacked by David and his men.

I Sam 25:37 says, "Nabal's heart failed him and he became like a stone." Ten days later Nabal

When David heard that Nabal was dead, he praised God for holding his own hand from vengeance. He sent word to Abigail asking her to become his wife. She and her five maids got on donkeys and went to David in his stronghold.

Again, David found Saul's men in camp, all asleep. Saul was in the center of the camp with his spear stuck into the ground beside his head. David took Saul's spear, but spared his life. David said, "God forbid that I should lay a hand on the Lord's anointed!"

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

Unable to speak e have been following the ministry of

chapters eight and nine, Matthew has focused on the power of Jesus - specifically his power over nature, sickness, disease, disability, demons, and even death. These were great proofs of who he was and is, but they were not the primary purpose of his ministry.

Jesus through Matthew's gospel. In

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Jesus used miracles in conjunction with his teaching to show that he had the power – both ability and authority – to say the things which he said. The miracles were proof that he was from God and the people should listen and obey what he was teaching. Hebrews 1:1-2, "Long ago, at many times and in many ways,

God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world" (ESV). And Hebrews 2:3b-4, "It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will" (ESV). That brings us back to Matthew's gospel. What

do you do when you cannot deny that something is above and beyond the natural, but you do not want to accept it or submit to it? You try to vilify it! Matthew 9:32-34, "As they were going away, behold a demon-oppressed man who was mute was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the mute man spoke. And the crowds marveled, saying, 'Never was anything like this seen in Israel.' But the Pharisees said, 'He casts out demons by the prince of demons" (ESV).

What might people do when they hear or read a message that portrays their thoughts, words, and actions negatively and/or gives moral imperatives that ought to be followed? They will attempt to vilify it, too. They will also attack the one who tries to share the message. As a follower of Jesus, I should share his teachings with others with the purpose of making more disciples (Matthew 28:19-20).

If others try to dismiss the message because of me, how am I going to react? Our family and friends may ask why they should listen to us since we used to be just like them. People may try to say that we have done worse things then they have – and it could even be true.

If you are not sharing the teachings of Jesus with others, what makes you unable (unwilling) to speak? If you have died to self and bowed in submission to Christ, you are a new creation (Galatians 2:20; Ephesians 4:22-24; Colossians 3:1-3). God desires everyone to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth (1 Timothy 2:4). How will someone come to faith in Jesus unless the word is shared

with them (Romans 10:13-17)? Jesus can free people who are sin-oppressed! Let's have the courage to speak and not be silent. It may not always be easy. They might not want to hear it, or if they do, they might not want to change. However, we must be determined to share the goods news with all those around us.

Greg Surles is the preacher at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

Church News

Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

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

Vacation Bible School will be this Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, June 5 through 7, from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be classes for children in grades kindergarten through 6th, and there will be a class for adults as well.

This Sunday, Bible study will be at 9 a.m., followed by worship at 10 a.m. Evening worship will be at 5 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Praise Him, sun and moon; Praise Him, all stars of light!" – Psalm 148:3. All area children are invited to participate in Vacation Bible School beginning Monday, June 5, from 6 to 9 p.m. The theme is "Galactic Starveyors," and kids will focus their telescopes on the marvels placed in the sky by God The Creator, and they will experience a Heavenly Father who is over-the-moon in love with them. VBS will be held each night through Friday, June 9.

Sunday morning worship service begins at 10:50, and Pastor Mark Lindsey will bring the message titled "The Relationship Continues," drawn from Luke 21:1-19. Listeners will be reminded that Christ's eye is always upon us, examining the motives behind our actions, and our willingness to part with what we have for the glory of God, thus trusting Him completely to provide for all our needs. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a selection of contemporary praise and worship songs and classic hymns of the faith. If you are unable to attend, you may join the service through the live stream on the website at fbcbigspring.org.

At 9:30 a.m. each week, Sunday School groups meet throughout the building with children gathering in the Good News Garage on the first floor. Teens, college students, and adults come together in second-floor classrooms. Come early to enjoy a time of fellowship and coffee. There will be no Sunday evening

activities to allow additional preparation time for VBS. Kickoff for the Sunday night series "I am a Church Member" begins June 11, and it will be for everyone five years old and up. Nursery will be available for younger children. The Sunday night series will begin at 5:30 p.m., and a light meal will be served each week of the

Summerama meets each Tuesday and Thursday from 9 to 3, and is for children going into first grade through seventh. This is a fun time

of games, activities, field trips, and Bible stories; cost is \$140 per month and includes field trips.

For more information about all that's happening at FBC, go to fbcbigsring.org or call 267-8223.

FBC is located at 705 W FM 700. There is always a place for you at First Baptist Church.

First Church of the Nazarene

NazFamily Church is looking forward to a great summer filled with lots of activities.

This Sunday, Pastor Cal will be speaking about "Pentecost Sunday. Men's Breakfast will be this Sunday in the fellowship hall.

Come by the church gym on June 17, as there will be a Garage Sale benefiting kids who are going to camp Father's Day is June 18, so bring

your ugliest tie for an Ugly Tie Con-Vacation Bible School is set to be-

gin June 29 through July 2 with the theme of "Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God." The WOW - Women of Worth Conference in Wichita Falls will be Aug. 3

through 5. Kids, Families, and Youth camps are also going on throughout the summer. The NazFamily Church has an app now. All the things going on at the

church can be viewed on the app or

through the Facebook or website. Nazfamily also offers two different types of services. Visit either the 118 Cedar Road Campus inside the New Hope Christian School cafeteria for a more contemporary setting, or the 1400 Lancaster campus which is more traditional, for Sunday service begin-

On Wednesday at 6 p.m., the Cedar Road Campus has a meal, Bible study, and children's and youth activities. At 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, the Lan-

ning at 10 a.m.

caster campus has prayer and children's and youth activities. Other small groups meet throughout the week; if you are interested.

pick up a small group bulletin. For more information contact the church office at (432) 267-7015.

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. Choose the service time that fits your schedule, and praise and celebrate Jesus Christ. 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.

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, and is broadcast live each Sunday on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM.

This Sunday, Pastor Ivins will share a messaged entitled "Nothing Changes if Nothing Changes" during both morning worship services. The message will be a part of the church's Pentecost celebration. Worshippers will also partake in the Lord's Supper at both services. "Real Life" on Wednesday nights is

going on hiatus until the Fall. However, the Bridge Band will continue its practices in the Sanctuary at 6 p.m. The Celebration Choir will also continue its regular practice schedule in the Music Suite at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Ivins and lay delegates to

the Northwest Texas Annual Conference are preparing to attend this vear's session of the Conference June 8 through 10 in Lubbock. Conference events will take place at the Overton Hotel and at the First United Methodist Church of Lubbock. Lay delegates from First Methodist, Big Spring, are Paul and Ann Townsend. Alternate lay delegates are Buddy and Beverly Logsdon. The music ministry of the church will host a going away party for Pas-

tor Ivins in the home of Joan Beil on Saturday evening, June 10. For more information, please contact Dan Kiley in the church office. A church-wide farewell reception for Pastor Ivins is schedule for Sun-

day, June 11. The reception will take place in Garrett Hall during the Methodist.

Sunday School hour. June 11 will be his last Sunday in the pulpit at First Pastor Ivins has been appointed by

United Methodist Church in Amarillo. His First Sunday at Saint Paul is June 25.

Pastor Derrell Patterson will be the newly appointed pastor at First Methodist. His first Sunday will be Father's Day, June 18. Pastor Derrell is a familiar face to the First Methodist congregation. For the last seven years, he has served as the Superintendent of the Big Spring District for the Northwest Texas area of the United Methodist Church. During that time, Pastor Derrell and his wife Sandy have been active in the life of First Methodist.

The Rev. Kathryn Boren will succeed Derrell Patterson as the new superintendent of the Big Spring District. Her appointment to that position begins June 25. Boren has served as the Senior Pastor of the Saint Luke United Methodist Church in Midland for the last nine years. First United Methodist Church is

gearing up for this year's Vacation Bible School. The school will be held each evening from June 12 to June 15. For more information, please contact Becky Woodall in the church office. For more information on any activ-

ity, visit the website at www.fumcbs. com or phone the church office at 267-

Forsan Baptist Church This week, the series in Ephesians

will resume with a message from Ephesians 6:10-13 called "Origins of Men's breakfast will be June 3 at

Crispy's Café at 9 a.m. Campout VBS is June 5 through 7,

beginning at 5:30 p.m. each day. Ages 4 years old through 5th grade are welcome. Older children are also welcome to serve as helpers.

Youth and children's activities on Wednesday evenings will resume when school starts in August.

the Northwest Texas Bishop to serve See CHURCH, Page 6A as the new Senior Pastor at Saint Paul

Reflections:

Learning how to pray

naut Ryan Stone, played by Sandra Bullock, has found her way aboard the Soyuz

space craft. The sole survivor of her mission, she is marooned in space without hope of survival. Having lost radio contact with her command center, she scans frequencies seeking someone with whom she might make con-



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tact. The only person she is able to reach is an Eskimo in the remote tundra who speaks no English. But the sound of his dogs and the crying of his baby touch her emotions. She cries. And she cries out in desperation to him, "Say a prayer for me. Maybe I should say a prayer for myself. But I have never prayed. No one ever taught me.'

How much does the character Ryan Stone represent the present generation? The world seems to be spinning out of control. Evil is rampant. Death is certain. Will teach us to pray?

Centuries ago, another generation felt the same way. Jesus' disciples approached him with the same desperation in their voice and asked, "Lord, teach us to pray." And He did. Here is one thing Jesus taught us.

Prayer does not need to be a memorized formula. There are no words that are better than any others to address God. Prayer is a matter of the heart. Jesus told of two men who once prayed. One was very religious and knew all the right words. The other had made a wreck of his life. He was irreligious and broken hearted about his sin. The first prayed long and eloquent prayers that everyone could hear. The second, feeling unworthy to lift his eyes to Heaven prayed, "Lord, be merciful to me, a sinner." The prayer of the second man was the prayer God heard, Jesus said.

When we pray with a broken and contrite heart, God hears.

Chuck Colson, special counsel to President Richard Nixon from 1969 to 1973, earned the reputation as Nixon's "hatchet man." If there was anything cruel and

n the movie "Gravity," astro- no one pray for us? Will no one dirty that needed doing, Colson could do it. At the pinnacle of power, Colson was convicted for his Watergate crimes and sent to prison. His world crumbling around him, he sat alone in his parked car and cried out to God. He didn't know how to pray. He just knew he needed God to save him.

answered Colson's God prayers. When he emerged from prison, he was a changed man. God used him to launch Prison Fellowship and later, Prison Fellowship International. He spent the rest of his life proclaiming the saving grace of God through Jesus Christ.

It is never too late to pray. It is never too late to believe. Our problems are never too many or too big for God. When we pray our Father who is in Heaven will hear our prayer and will reward us openly (Matthew 6:5-8).

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

"Every Member a Minister"-1 Peter 4:10 NKJV

First Presbyterian Church

On Wednesday, the Lectionary Bible Study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets at 5 p.m. in the church library. The Children's Choir and Youth Bell Choir programs are off for the summer. The Chancel Choir rehearses at 6 p.m.

Cecilia Hallford is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. This Sunday, First Presbyterian will celebrate Pentecost with communion.

Traditionally, many members wear red on Pentecost. The lectionary passages this week are: Acts 2:1-21, Psalms 104:24-34, 35b, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13, and John 7:37-39. The Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon.

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

If you cannot attend worship, you can listen in on KBST 1490 AM beginning at 11 a.m.

If you would like a printed bulletin for Sunday services, call the church office at 263-4211.

You can also see what's happening at the church by visiting www.fpcbs.org. On the website, you can find a link to audio of several recent sermons by the Rev. Craig Holstedt.

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church

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Alive in Christ is located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood neighborhood in Big Spring. To contact the church call 432-264-7818, or e-mail aliveinchristtx@gmail.com.

Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 a.m. and our Sunday Service begins at 10:30 a.m. If you are new to the area or haven't been to church before or in a while, you're invited to join the congregation this Sunday.

Dolline Budke will present the scripture readings this week.

Tune in to KBYG on 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 every morning for a devotional entitled "Morning Meditation Thoughts" sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Also tune in every Sunday morning at 8:30 to listen to the Lutheran Hour.

Midway Baptist Church

The Midway Baptist Women's Prayer and Share Group meets Monday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the church fellowship hall.

Midway is located at 6200 S. Service Rd. Fellowship and Bible Study programs are available.

Refreshments are provided and children are welcome. Call 432-263-6274 for more information.

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Wednesday evening adult Bible study will continue through the summer at 6.

Forsan Baptist Church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. Sunday School begins at 9:50 a.m., with worship services at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday services begin at 6 p.m. Rides for all youth activities are available if arranged ahead of time. Call the church at 432-457-2342 or Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

Spring Creek Fellowship

Spring Creek's Youth and Family Camp will be heading back to Colorado this summer. Their annual Fireworks Store will be open from June 24 through July 4. If you would like to volunteer to help or need more information, please contact Lloyd Wells.

Look for the Spring Creek Blessing Box just outside the front doors of the building. Everyone is welcome to take what they need and donations are greatly appreciated. If you are interested in participating in the "Our Daily Bread Food Pantry" ministry, would like to make a donation or need more information, contact Kay Pittman.

SCF Kid Connection will meet each month during the summer for a fun time together.

The first activity will be June 28 at the waterpark

Watch for more about that. Kid Connection will start back up on a weekly basis when school starts.

Carla Mosely is requesting help with funds for a kidney transplant she needs soon. Carla has set up "GoFundMe" accounts and Spring Creek urges you to consider donating to this cause.

The Men's Ministry is working on a study called "Spiritual Warfare" by David Jeremiah each Thursday at 7 p.m.

Spring Creek Fellowship's children connection group is in great need of two pre-k thru kindergarten teachers, and another teacher for 1st and 2nd grade. Dana Tompkins is the teacher for this class, but she could sure use some help. Contact Donna Wennik for more information.

The last session of the Deacon Ministry Class will meet June 4 at 5 p.m.

If you missed a class, there will be a class to get you caught up. If you are interested in finding what the responsibilities of being a Deacon are, join this class. This is a four-week course to introduce the men our church to what being a Deacon really

We have set a goal of 90 percent participation in our ministries and will be focusing on two ministries each Sunday morning to get the word out about what is available. Please stop by the Connections Table in the garden area to get more information. Join the "90% Club" by getting involved.

The Nursery needs workers on Sunday mornings. If you have a heart for children and would like to give some of your time loving on Spring Creek's smallest members, please contact Donna Wennik.

Parents who want to keep up and share in their children's Sunday Bible Lessons can go to the website at www.springcreekfellowship.org for the information. Just click on "Kid Connect" for past and current lessons.

"People Caring for People" is a ministry serving local widows with small projects and "honey do" kinds of things. This ministry has no operating budget, so repairs are made with donations. If you

would like to be a part of this ministry, either in a "hands on" way or by donation, please contact Bob Abendshan at 432-528-7397. The Worship Team is fundraising for eight wire-

less/in-ear monitors. Two sets have been purchased now, but six more are still needed. If you would be interested in donating to this fundraiser, please contact Klint Bratcher. "Let the Morning Bring", a downloadable song,

as well as a few other songs written and performed by the own Spring Creek Fellowship Worship Team, is now on iTunes. If you would like to get these songs, go to iTunes

and look for the download at https://itunes.apple. com/us/album/let-the-morning-bring-single/ Check out the Spring Creek app; with this app,

donations, leave messages, send prayer requests, and follow prayer. Go to your 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

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9:15-10:15 a.m.-Sunday School/Connection Groups

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Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the Spring Town Plaza at 1801 E. FM 700 in Big Spring, Contact the Texas. church at 432-714-4584 or visit the website at www.springcreekfellowship.org.

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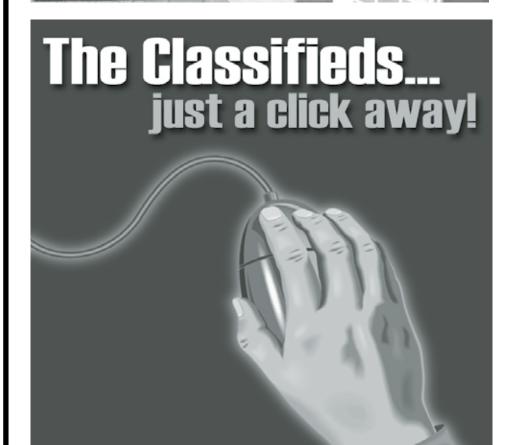
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Once the drama stirs up, you're sunk. If you defend yourself too well, you look guilty. If you don't, there will be regrets. The best defense is prevention. Don't let conversations drift into dangerous waters. Stay in control.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your attention is a treasured gift, but your neglect is not a terrible insult. It's just that you can't focus on everyone at once. Be careful not to set up expectations you won't want to or be able to fulfill.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It's a good thing you have quick reflexes, because you'll need them in today's dicey social scenario. You might have to backpedal, pull your proverbial foot out of your mouth, or jump in to save someone from sure embarrassment.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your No. 1-priority task will get done. The rest may not. So put the important stuff first. What's important? It's not a trick question. You know the answer; it's just not the same one that another person wants you to choose.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The work will be much more pleasant when you have the right tools for the job. Do research. Getting this one right before you even start will save you time, money and headaches.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If you're

given. It simply said

Tomorrow's Horoscope

too strict with yourself, you will surely rebel. Loosen up. Otherwise you may find yourself craving forbidden fruits (maybe ones you didn't even know you liked!) in reaction to trying to be too perfect.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The rightness of an action makes you brave. You don't even have to think about it. You dive in and do the necessary thing. The time to be frightened is not before or during; it's

SCORPIO (Oct. **24-Nov. 21)**. Of course no one is really better than another, but our egos have us flexing as though there's something at stake that can be won with an air of superiority. You'll really win by going in the opposite direction.

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Patience isn't the most exciting virtue, and there are many who don't see its appeal. However, those who have patience can win the whole game just by avoiding the mistakes that impatient people make.

SAGITTARIUS

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). To complain is to

release some tension and perhaps gain the acknowledgement of a person who agrees. But this comes at a cost. Maybe the tension is a good thing if it forces you to take action instead of complain.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When a bee becomes incensed, it stings the offender and then shortly after pays a price with his own life. Anger is not usually as costly an emotion for humans, and yet it's still a good idea to de-escalate conflict. PISCES (Feb.

19-March 20). Just because you're not in step with the others doesn't mean your timing is off. Awareness is key here, because you're really good at adjusting to the pace of others when you want to. The question is, "Do you want to?"

TODAY'S BIRTH-DAY (June 2). Your work gets simultaneously more challenging and more creative over the next two months, and by the end of August you'll have a prize to show for your dedication. Loved ones will have interesting propositions in September.

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FORECAST: ARIES:

Maybe you'll do a silly

or ill-advised thing for

love, but your pure

motives should cer-

tainly count for some-

thing. TAURUS: Love

is joy; love is suffering.

Until you know both sides, you don't know love. GEMINI: Beware of the velvet rut in which you are comfortable but still not moving forward. CANCER: Keep it light. Thinking too far into it weakens your position. LEO: You'll look back and consider reconnecting, too. It's not advisable, though! VIRGO: When you get more than you asked for in love, happiness and contentment alight on you. The secret is not to ask for much. LIBRA: You can't seem to experience a single thing without wishing it were a shared experience with the one you love. SCORPIO: If you don't turn the volume up on your love, someone will feel neglected. SAGITTARIUS: You

sunshine and will be loved and admired for this quality. CAPRI-CORN: It's tempting to keep cranking out your greatest hits, but you shouldn't let your partner get so comfortable. Love thrives on surprise! AQUARIUS: Every beautiful thing you see reminds you of your love. PISCES: Before a relationship can progress, two people need to share the same definition of progress.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Libra and Gemini are air signs and get their moment in the upper atmosphere, where the gravity lessens with the oxygen, producing a lightheaded and lighthearted experience. These two dance the same dance, talk the same talk and connect effortlessly. But will they remember the feeling next week and the week after, when they slowly drift back down to earth? Only time

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By Steve Becker

Bidding quiz

You have the following hand, both

- 1. You bid One Club, and partner responds One Heart. What would
- 2. You bid One Club, and partner responds One Spade. What would 3. Partner bids One Diamond,
- and vou raise to Three Diamonds. Partner bids Four Clubs. What would 4. Partner bids One Spade, and
- your right-hand opponent bids Two Hearts. What would you bid?
- 1. Two clubs. This was a promisner responds in hearts, much of the glamour disappears. To be void of a suit adds value to a hand, but not when the void is in partner's suit.
- The heart response warns of potential danger ahead, so your best action is to indicate a minimum opening by rebidding two clubs. Later events may restore the original promise of your hand, but until a fit is discovered, you must proceed warily. 2. Two diamonds. There is some
- question whether your limited highcard values justify a reverse, but there is no better call available. Bidding clubs followed by diamonds

shows not only longer clubs but extra values, and that is what you have after partner responds one spade.

Alternative bids are two spades and three clubs, but neither represents your hand as well as two dia-

- 3. Four hearts. You should have a diamond slam firmly in mind, but it is best at this point to cuebid hearts to show first-round control of the suit and interest in slam. Blackwood is not desirable when you have a void, since partner's response would not tell you exactly how far to go in most cases. The most flexible action here is to cuebid and await partner's next call.
- 4. Three clubs. There are two schools of thought in this type of situation. One school would favor an immediate cuebid of three hearts to identify your heart void and thus suggest a slam. The other school would advocate bidding your best suit first, planning to cuebid hearts next.

 We believe it is somewhat better to

bid clubs first. One reason is that an immediate cuebid would result in permanent suppression of your strong six-card suit; another reason is that an immediate cuebid would suggest better spade support than

Tomorrow: Look before you leap.

we gave the gift to them prior to the wedding, but we're now left wondering: Did the couple actually get the gift and know it was from us? Do I say something to the groom's parents, and if so, how do I tactfully say this? I would hate to think that this is the new trend among young brides. Thankfully, I know three recent young brides who were very prompt with their notes and personalized their messages. -- Confused in Connecticut

Dear Confused: They probably received your gift; they just never got their manners. There's no real tactful way to

speak to the groom's parents about this issue, so I would just let it go. As a poet wrote nearly 1,000 years ago, "the test of good manners is to be patient with the bad

Brand-new newlyweds: Please handwrite your thank-you notes. It's easier to deal with a cramped hand for a day than guests feeling slighted for years.

Dear Annie: The letter from "Still-Grieving Parent" could have been written by me a couple of years ago, but thanks to the certified grief counselor at Hope Hospice, I've come a long way. Losing a child is the hardest thing any parent could ever deal with, and we are entitled to that grief.

can create your own

That does not give us permission to expect other people involved to feel the exact same way we do or act exactly as we do. "Still-Grieving Parent" is being selfish to expect her son-in-law to choose being alone for the duration of her personal grieving period. If she loved her daughter, she would respect that her daughter would want someone she loved to get on with his life. We all know that no one can ever take the place of our children, but it is different when you lose a spouse. I know that, too.

She may not comprehend that her son-in-law is extremely lonely and missing the love of a mate. By disowning the new relationship, she is also sending signals to her grandchildren that it is OK for them to disrespect their dad's girlfriend.

If "Still-Grieving Parent" wants to help herself cope, she will look at the positives. Obviously, the dad is trying to make a normal home environment for her grandkids, and she should try to accept that out of respect for her daughter.

She should con-

tinue with private counseling but should also seek out a group of parents who have lost adult children. I still grieve after three years, but I can enjoy a happy relationship with my daughterin-law, her new husband and their family, including the two extra grandkids. It cannot replace my son, but when I look at how much his children have achieved, it shows me I did the right thing by not interfering. -- Been There, Done That

Dear Been: It's invaluable to hear the perspective of someone who has lived through this and come out the other side. I believe you're right that I was too hard on the son-inlaw in my response to "Still-Grieving Parent." Spouses grieve in different ways, and the fact that he sought companionship after his wife's passing shows how much he enjoyed having a partner. It should not be taken as disrespectful.

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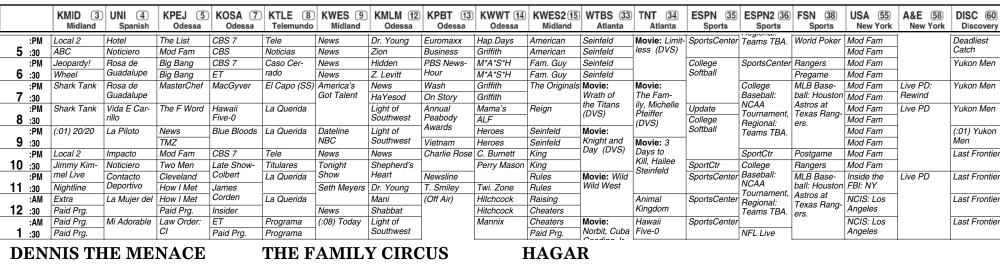
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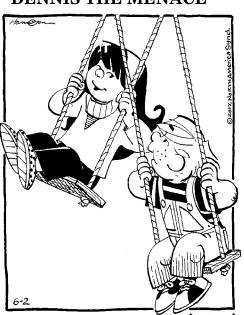
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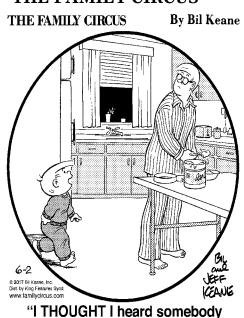
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In 1863, during the Civil War, Union Maj. Gen. William T. Sherman wrote a letter to his wife, Ellen, in which he commented, "Vox populi, vox humbug" (The voice of the people is

the voice of humbug). In 1886, President Grover Cleveland, 49, married Frances Folsom, 21, in the Blue Room of the White House. (To date, Cleveland is the only president to marry in the executive man-

In 1924, Congress passed, and President Calvin Coolidge signed, a measure guaranteeing full American citizenship for all Native Americans born within U.S. territorial limits.

In 1941, baseball's "Iron

Horse," Lou Gehrig, died in New York of a degenerative disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; he was 37. In 1946, Italy held a referen-

dum which resulted in the Italian monarchy being abolished in favor of a republic. In 1953, the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II took place in London's Westminster

Abbey, 16 months after the

death of her father, King George VI. In 1966, U.S. space probe Surveyor 1 landed on the moon and began transmitting detailed photographs of the

lunar surface.

In 1976, Arizona Republic investigative reporter Don Bolles was mortally injured by a bomb planted underneath his car; he died 11 days later. (Prosecutors believed Bolles was targeted because he had written stories that upset a liquor wholesaler; three men were convicted of the killing.)

In 1983, half of the 46 people aboard an Air Canada DC-9 were killed after fire broke out on board, forcing the jetliner to make an emergency landing at Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport.

In 1986, for the first time, the public could watch the proceedings of the U.S. Senate on television as a six-week experiment began.

In 1987, President Ronald Reagan announced he was

nominating economist Alan Greenspan to succeed Paul Volcker as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

In 1997, Timothy McVeigh was convicted of murder and conspiracy in the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City that killed 168 people. (McVeigh was executed in June 2001.)

Ten years ago: U.S. authorities said four Muslim men had been prevented from carrying out a plot to destroy John F. Kennedy International Airport, kill thousands of people and trigger an economic catastrophe by blowing up a jet fuel artery running through populous New York residential neighborhoods. (Three of the men were later sentenced to life in prison; the fourth was sentenced to 15 years behind

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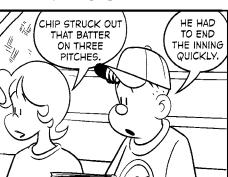
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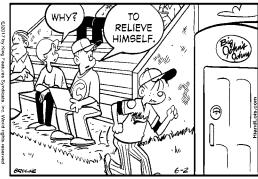






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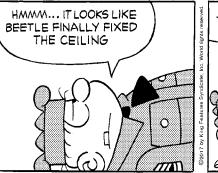
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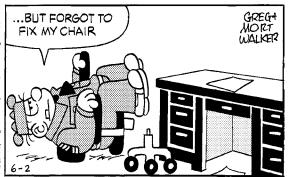






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Texas immigration lockdowns holding some families too long

By MEREDITH HOFFMAN

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Afghan asylum seeker Samira Hakimi and her family members— three of them young children— have spent six months inside a Texas immigration lockdown, even though state lawmakers adjourned this week without passing legislation to circumvent federal rules on housing minors at such facilities.

The proposals that died in the legislative session would have licensed the immigrant detention facilities as childcare providers to avoid a requirement stipulating minors can be held no longer than 20 days.

Immigrant welfare advocates celebrated the failure of the bills, which they said would have caused further physical and psychological harm to children.

Still, the federal government continues to hold some families long past the allotted time.

"The failure of the bill as good of news as that is doesn't seem to have done these families any good," said Cristina Parker, immigration programs coordinator for the Austin-based nonprofit Grassroots Leadership.

Hakimi, her two young sons, sister-in-law and baby nephew are seeking political asylum from the Taliban. The family had operated schools in Afghanistan with a western-style curriculum, one of which the Taliban destroyed.

The delay grew so distressing for Hakimi that three weeks ago she attempted suicide, wrapping her headscarf around her neck.

"She's been very open about the fact that she was struggling with depression and that detention exacerbated it," said Amy Fischer, policy director of Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services, which is working on the family's release.

Denise Gilman, director of the University of Texas immigration law clinic, said the prolonged detentions are a clear violation of the law.

One bill, conceived by lobbyists for the for-profit prison company GEO Group, would have allowed the state's health department to waive minimum childcare licensing standards for GEO's 832-bed facility and a 2,400-bed one operated by another private prison company.

Republican state Rep. John Raney said his bill was not designed to prolong detention but rather "would have given Texas the ability to inspect and set safety standards for the federal immigration facilities that are already in operation." It also, he added, would have helped "keep families together" rather than separating mothers and children, as the Trump administration threatened to do earlier this year but has since reconsidered.

Raney previously told the Associated Press that a lobbyist for GEO was the "reason the legislation was created," prompting lawmakers opposing it to call it "a yendor hill"

The GEO Group — which earns

\$55 million annually from Karnes — issued a statement that they "support any effort to provide sufficient levels of government oversight and ensure the highest levels of care" for families.

But fellow Republican state Rep. Byron Cook, who heads the powerful Texas House State Affairs Committee, declined to hold a vote on the proposal because he said "there was a lot of anguish" about it.

Pediatricians and child welfare

advocates were among dozens of people in a hearing to decry the bill, claiming it indeed served to prolong detention, harming children physically and psychologically.

"This affirms the fact that the state does not have the ability to license the facilities at all," Parker said.

The U.S. government began the long-term detention of families in 2014, responding to an influx of women and children seeking asylum from record gang violence in Central America — but by the following year a federal judge ruled against holding kids in locked facilities unlicensed as childcare providers beyond 20 days.

Then Texas attempted to license the facilities, but a state judge ruled they weren't fit to be licensed.

Still some families, like the Hakimis, are not being released rapidly.

"It's immensely concerning," said Amy Fischer, policy director for Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services, an organization that has campaigned for the Hakimis' release and works with detained immigrant families. "We don't entirely know why this is happening."

Fischer, who knows at least seven families who have been detained beyond the 20-day mark this year in Karnes, said they were "not given a reason" when the federal government denied paroles, and that they had come from a variety of countries.

Fischer, Parker and Gilman all said that at this point, even 20-day stays violated the law — because the 2015 court ruling ordered that except in times of immigration surges, three days is the maximum allowed detention for children. Currently, border crossers are at a low.

A spokesman for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement would not comment on the prolonged detention of the Hakimis or other families, but said that "ICE makes determinations on a case-by-case basis considering all the merits and factors of each case while adhering to current guidelines and legal mandates."

But for the Hakimis, who have gone through their entire asylum case in Karnes and await a final decision, their incarceration remains a grueling mystery.

"One of her children is always seeing other kids being released and he keeps asking, 'why do all other kids get to leave and we have to stay?'" recounted Fischer. "Samira doesn't know what to say."

Bounty hunters and fugitive shoot each other dead in Texas

By DAVID WARRENAssociated Press

DALLAS (AP) — Authorities said Wednesday two bounty hunters and the fugitive from Minnesota, they were treaking

the fugitive from Minnesota they were tracking shot each other dead in a hail of bullets that sent customers

customers and employees fleeing for cover at a Texas car dealership. The two

men had Hutchinson pursued

Ramon Michael Hutchinson, 49, to a Nissan dealership in Greenville, about 50 miles (80 kilometers) northeast of Dallas Tuesday. Stew Peters, a bail investigator with the private Minnesota-based company U.S. Fugitive Recovery and Extradition, said Hutchinson had been sought since March when he failed to appear for a court hearing in Hennepin County, which includes Minneapolis. Hutchinson, listed in court records as a resident of St. Paul, Minnesota, was facing several charges that included assaulting a law enforcement officer.

It's not clear what brought Hutchinson to Texas but Peters said he received a phone call Tuesday from Fidel Garcia Jr., a private investigator based in Corpus Christi, Texas, to say Garcia and colleague Ga-

Christi, Texas, to say Garcia and colleague Gabriel Bernal had tracked Hutchinson to the dealership. A woman associated with Hutchinson had her car there. After an hourslong wait for Hutchinson to appear, the two bounty hunters approached

Tuesday evening. Garcia and Bernal drew their weapons and Hutchinson responded by drawing his own pistol, which he dropped, according to a statement from Kathy Lucas, spokeswoman for the city of Greenville. The men fought as Hutchinson retrieved his weapon and began firing. The other two fired as well and Lucas said about 20 shots were fired in the span of six seconds. Customers and employees fled for cover.

"Mr. Garcia felt the defendant would ultimately appear at that dealership," Peters said. "Unfortunate-

ly Mr. Hutchinson was more prepared for a gunfight."

fight."

Hutchinson and the two investigators died at the scene. No one else was

struck by the gunfire. The owner of the dealership, Rick Ford, told The Associated Press by email Wednesday that the two men called the dealership earlier and identified themselves as federal agents. They later presented themselves to a receptionist and the general manager in the same way, Ford said. Peters said he didn't know Bernal, 33, but had been friends with Garcia for a decade and said he would not misrepresent himself.

"He always performed his investigations with the utmost integrity," Peters said, adding that Garcia commonly wore both audio and visual recording devices while working. It's not known if he was wearing the devices Tuesday. Garcia, 54, sat on the board of the Texas Association of Licensed Investigators and another board member, Bradley Smith, described him as a "gentle giant."

Fort Worth gay bar subject of 2009 raid destroyed by fire



AP photo

In this July 1, 2009, file photo, people hold candles outside the Rainbow Lounge near south Fort Worth, Texas. Investigators say the gay bar that was raided in 2009 by alcohol enforcement officers in a liquor license and public intoxication check was destroyed by a fire early Thursday, June 1, 2017. The bar was closed and unoccupied at the time and fire department officials say the fire appears accidental.

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Investigators say a Texas gay bar raided in 2009 by alcohol enforcement officers has been destroyed in an apparent accidental fire.

Fort Worth Fire Department officials say the Rainbow Lounge was closed and unoccupied when the blaze broke out around 3 a.m. Thursday.

Nobody was hurt.

A fire department statement says some employees were outside, after closing, and noticed smoke. Authorities are seeking the cause of the fire that's being investigated as accidental.

The Rainbow Lounge was raided in mid-2009 by Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission agents and Fort Worth police in a liquor license and public intoxication check. Several patrons were arrested. Two were injured. Charg-

es were later dropped.

The raid prompted excessive force protests.

Three TABC employees were fired. Three police officers were suspended. Both agencies started diversity training.

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Do you have an interesting sports item or

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upcoming youth athletic camps

By MARISSA LOFTIN

Sports Editor

It is about that time again! The summer is quickly approaching, which means youth sports camps are right around the corner. Here is a look at what is coming up.

Basketball:

Earl Diddle's Little Hawk Camp

When: June 5th - 8th at 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

Where: Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

Cost: \$50.00

Registration is on Monday, June 5th from 8:00 -8:30 a.m.

Little Hawk Camp is for girls and boys in grades 1st - 3rd. This camp is designed to introduce the game of basketball to young ones. There will be an incorporation of various activities to give an enjoyable environment specifically targeted for this age group. Campers will develop a basketball foundation that will enable them in the skill-building process. Groups will be separated by boys and girls.

Earl Diddle's Girls' Individual Shooting/ Skill Camp

When: June 5th - 8th at 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Where: Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

Cost: \$50.00

Registration is on Monday, June 5th from 9:30 -10:00 a.m.

Individual Shooting and Skill Camp is for girls in grades 4th - 9th. It includes individual instruction on all aspects of the game. This camp is designed for younger campers to learn basketball fundamentals and have fun at the same time. At the end of the week, Campers will have the skills needed to practice at home the rest of the summer to become a better player with an emphasis on shooting the

Earl Diddle's Boys' Individual Shooting/Skill

When: June 5th - 8th at 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Where: Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

Cost: \$50.00

Registration is on Monday, June 5th from 1:00 -1:30 p.m.

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Information on Defense fails Cavs in 113-91 Game 1 loss to Warriors in NBA Finals

AP Sports Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. — LeBron James bit on a pump fake and got no help as Kevin Durant drove to the basket for one of his several uncontested dunks. Stephen Curry was left alone behind the 3-point line and made Cleveland pay time and

The defensive woes that plagued the Cavaliers late in the regular season were glaring against the star-laden Golden State Warriors in a 113-91 loss in Game 1 of the NBA Finals on Thursday night.

Durant had six dunks in the first half alone to match his most ever in a game, Curry hit six 3-pointers and the Cavaliers looked like the team that stumbled down the stretch in the second half of the season.

"We're just going to have to dig our feet in and be able to guard the basketball," guard Kyrie Irving said. "So it's more or less a heart thing, a prideful thing. Going into Game 2 we'll be a lot more settled in, a lot better on the defensive end."

Cleveland went just 23-23 after Jan. 10 and was ranked in the bottom third statistically on defense all season. The lapses were mostly glossed over as the Cavs streaked through the Eastern Conference playoffs. Cleveland shut down Indiana's Thomas before he went down Thursday, June 1, 2017. with a hip injury on the way to a 12-1 postseason record.

The Cavaliers are going to have to make some adjustments to slow down the Warriors.

When Cleveland stayed on



Golden State Warriors forward Andre Iguodala (9) dunks Paul George, Toronto's DeMar against the Cleveland Cavaliers during the first half of DeRozan and Boston's Isaiah Game 1 of basketball's NBA Finals in Oakland, Calif.,

> Curry, Durant got easy dunks in transition.

"That's when they become very dangerous because those guys, they sprint down the lane, they sprint to the 3-point line, they put a lot of pressure on your defense," James said. "But the ball is the number one thing. We got to stop the ball first and then fan

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Barnhill allows 3 hits as Florida tops Texas A&M 8-0 in WCWS



Florida's Amanda Lorenz (18) slides into home plate to score past Texas A&M's Ashley Walters (13) during an Women's College World Series NCAA softball game at ASA Hall of Fame Stadium in Oklahoma City, Okla., Thursday, June 1, 2017.

By CLIFF BRUNT

AP Sports Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kelly Barnhill has accomplished just about everything in her twoyear career at Florida.

Now she can add winning pitcher at the Women's College World Series. The sophomore gave up three hits to help top-seeded Florida knock off Texas A&M 8-0 in five innings Thursday on the opening day of action.

Florida didn't reach the WCWS last season, so this was a new stage Softball's

for Barnhill (25-3), USA National Player of the Year this season. She threw 30 pitches in the first and escaped trouble, then threw 46 in her final three innings for topseeded Florida (56-8). She struck out five in four innings.

She got plenty help from her teammates. After her escape, Florida got on the board in the first when Janell Wheaton's single knocked in two runners. Barnhill said the runs helped her

"I was just kind of going in there and getting comfortable on the mound and just going after batters because I knew my teammates had my back on the field and when they were hitting," she said.

The Gators scored two more in the second on a single by Nicole DeWitt. Florida's Aleshia Ocasio hit a three-run homer in the fourth. Florida's Delanie

Gourley pitched the fifth inning and helped preserve the team's nation-leading 39th shut-

out of the season. "It's just going to come

down to players if they can handle this moment, and I thought our players came out and handled this moment well," Florida very coach Tim Walton said.

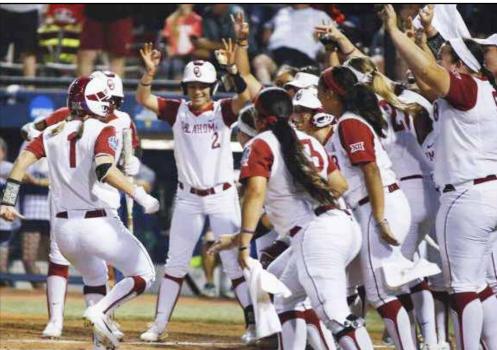
The Gators will play a winner's bracket game Friday.

Texas A&M starter **Trinity** Harrington lasted two innings and gave up four runs on five hits for the Aggies (47-12). Harrington (14-3) left the team during regionals after her father passed away, then returned for super regionals and won backto-back games against Tennessee to push the Aggies into the College World Series.

Texas A&M coach Jo Evans said her pitchers weren't themselves against Florida.

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Pendley's 3-run homer helps Oklahoma top Baylor 6-3 in WCWS



Oklahoma's Nicole Pendley scores after hitting a three-run home run in the first inning against Baylor in an NCAA Women's College World Series softball game in Oklahoma City, Thursday, June 1, 2017.

By CLIFF BRUNT

AP Sports Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY — Oklahoma made mistakes teams normally don't get away with at the Women's College World Series. The Sooners had enough firepower to get by.

Nicole Pendley hit a three-run homer in the first inning, and Oklahoma opened defense of its national title with a 6-3 victory over Baylor on Thursday night.

The Sooners won despite committing four errors, and they got in a bit of trouble late in a game they appeared to have under control. Still, Oklahoma coach Patty Gasso knows how hard World Series wins are hard to come by.

"Good first win, and that's exactly what you want when you come into this tournament, is get the first win and away you go," she said. "Just move on."

wasn't maybe the prettiest, but it's in our back pocket, and we're ready to Macey Hatfield had two hits and

Fale Aviu knocked in two runs for the Sooners (57-9). Oklahoma's Paige Parker (24-5), seof last year's series, allowed one run

and five hits in six innings. Oklahoma has won three of four this season against Baylor. This one, like the others, had some difficult moments.

"It was uncomfortable," Gasso said. "It's hard to watch because I know how much better we are. But again, Baylor creates that on us. I say this over and over: Baylor makes us better. They make us play hard, and we appreciate that. We like that."

Oklahoma advanced to play Washington in a winners' bracket game on

Friday. Maddison Kettler had three hits and Lindsey Cargill had two for Baylor

Kelsee Selman (24-9) gave up six runs in five innings for the Bears. She was tough on herself for the rough

"That game is on me," she said. "If I wouldn't have had that first inning, we would have won the ballgame 3-2."

Baylor will play Oregon in an elimination game on Saturday. Baylor coach Glenn Moore recalled how the

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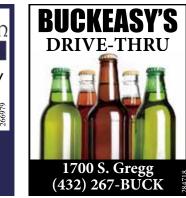


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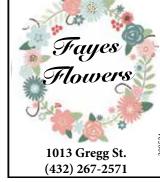
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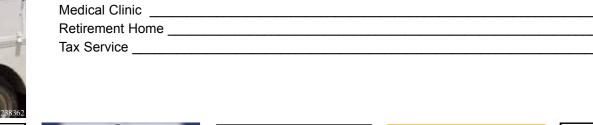
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Florida's Aleshia Ocasio (8) is greeted by teammates at home plate after hitting a three-run home run against Texas A&M during a Women's College World Series NCAA softball game at ASA Hall of Fame Stadium in Oklahoma City, Okla., Thursday, June

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"We just needed to do a better job of attacking the zone and understanding that our pitches are good enough to get people out," she said. "Even though you're on a stage like this and even though it's Florida, the No. 1 team in the country, you still have to believe that the pitches you throw for strikes are good enough to get outs." Texas A&M will play in an elimina-

tion game Saturday.

"My message to our team is trust yourself," Evans said. "There's a reason you're playing in the College World Series. Trust your great ability and have confidence in yourself, and things will fall into place."



Oklahoma's Nicole Pendley (1) rounds second base after hitting a three-run home run in the first inning of a Women's College World Series softball game between the University of Oklahoma (OU) Sooners and Baylor at ASA Hall of Fame Stadium in Oklahoma City, Thursday, June 1, 2017.

BAYLOR

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Bears rallied in 2014 and thinks his Bears have a chance to do it again.

"We came here and got run-ruled by Florida, and the team fought back and played on Sunday and won two big games on Saturday," he said. "I expect this team to fight like crazy to be able to do that and make a run for it."



Kevin Durant react after scoring against the Cleveland Cavaliers during the first half of Game 1 of basketball's NBA Finals in Oakland, Calif., Thursday, June 1, 2017.

FINALS

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out to the 3-point line if those guys go there."

When the Cavs gave help, Curry hit 3-pointers. The only thing that kept Cleveland in the game in the first half was the usually brilliant play from James and Irving and several missed layups by Golden State.

But after a 13-0 run to open the second half with help from four of Cleveland's 20 turnovers, the game was never close, leaving Cleveland to figure out a way to regroup before Game 2 on Sunday.

"Some of our lack of communication led to mistakes and led to buckets. They got downhill, got to the spots where they wanted to go," forward Kevin Love said. "That led to us not being able to set our defense and get out and play in transition, play fast like we wanted to. Uncharacteristic with the number of guys that

turned the ball over, but we have to credit those guys for creating some of the turnovers."

The turnovers were an issue all night, with James committing eight of them. Making matters worse was a lack of scoring help from any of their role players. James finished with 28 points, 15 rebounds and eight assists, Irving scored 24 points and Love had 15 points and 21 rebounds. No one else seemed to show up

with the most glaring absences being Tristan Thompson, who had no points and four rebounds and was outplayed at times by Zaza Pachulia, and J.R. Smith, who made just one basket.

Midseason acquisitions Deron Williams and Kyle Korver missed all seven shots they took and failed to score.

"There's no time to be disappointed," Irving said. "They capitalized a lot on our mistakes, a lot of transition, easy baskets that we can't allow going into Game 2. So definitely a lot of things we can correct and get better at.

The Shooting and Skills Camp is for boys in grades 4th - 9th. This camp is designed to introduce basketball players to the proper techniques used in shooting the basketball and playing their position. Campers will leave the week with key fundamentals and drills that will help them improve their shot techniques for their position on the floor. Coach Diddle and his staff will assist with the same instruction that is given to the Hawk team.

For more information on Earl Diddle's basketball camps, please contact him at (432) 264-5042 or at ediddle@howardcollege.edu. You can also contact Tara Lisle at (432) 264-5155 or at tlisle@howardcollege.edu. All of the Hawk camps are a fundraiser for the Howard College women's basketball program. Preregistration is encouraged. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify.

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When: June 5th - 8th at 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Where: Steer Park

Cost: \$80.00 Age Group: incoming 2nd - 5th grade boys.

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Where: Steer Park

Cost: \$80.00 (includes t-shirt)

Age Group: incoming 6th - 9th grade boys.

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be accepted on the day of camp if there is room. For more information on Daniel Carrillo's baseball camp, please contact him at (432) 264-3662 ext. 1480 or at dcarrillo@bsisd.esc18.net.





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