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Annual Quail Dobbs Memorial Rodeo slated for Saturday

By LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer

The 84th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo will kick off the last day of competition with a parade in downtown Big Spring.

"We would love to have everyone come and be a part of a long standing parade which is being held in honor of one of our county's finest, Quail Dobbs," said Derek Wash, a member of the rodeo committee.

The late Dobbs was a well-known and award winning rodeo clown who was very active in promoting the Big Spring Rodeo, especially after

he retired from the circuit. Dobbs lived in Coahoma and served as a Howard County Justice of the Peace for a number of years.

The parade begins at 10 a.m. Saturday in downtown Big Spring. It will start off at 10th and Main Street heading down 10th Street, then turn right on Scurry St. From there, the parade will head down Scurry St. and turn right again on 4th St. where it will proceed for one block and turn

right on Main St. It will then head back to 10th St. to conclude.

Entries will be taken the day of the parade. Entries should show up at 10th Street and Main.

Rodeo competition resumes at 8 p.m. tonight at the Guardian Oilfield Services Rodeo Bowl at the corner of FM 700 and Business 20 West.

Tickets are available in advance or at the gate. Advance ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children. For anyone who buys them at the gate, it's \$12 for adults and \$8 for children. Advance

tickets can be purchased from the following locations; Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Ward's Boot and Saddle, Western Bank, Compass Bank, Wells Fargo, Citizen's FCU, State National Bank, HEB, Lone Star State Bank, Big Spring Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Hotel Settles.

Also tonight, Jake Hooker and the Outsiders will be playing live music for the dance that begins at 9:30 p.m. in the air-conditioned Howard County Fair Barn. Jimmy and the Johnsons will open for Jason Boland and

RODEO TONIGHT!
 8 PM
 Friday Dance
JAKE HOOKER
 Saturday Dance
JASON BOLAND

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Hail hits Sand Springs, Coahoma



Courtesy photos
 Pictured above, a trailer located off Old Gail Highway in north Howard County received severe damage on the outside with windows broken from falling hail Thursday night. At left, golf-ball sized hail fell at a residence in Sand Springs near Moss Lake Road in east Howard County.

Temperatures to break 100 degrees today, weekend

By LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer

A supercell that first developed in the Panhandle of Texas moved through Howard County last evening, dropping hail sized from ping-pong ball size to

2-inch in diameter around north and east Howard County, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

"A supercell dropped southeast out of the Panhandle," explained Mark Strobin, meteorologist with the Nation-

al Weather Service in Midland. "That storm blew 81 miles hour wind gusts near O'Donnell and then moved through Dawson, Borden and down southeast to Howard County. It started weakening

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Dora Roberts Rehab Center gets upgrade to facilities

By ROBERT BARLOW
 Staff Writer

The Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center recently finished some major upgrades to their facilities, adding a second pool and expanding their physical therapy gym for more space.

Thanks to a generous grant from the G.C. Broughton, Jr. Foundation, the center has not only upgraded features of their facility, but have been able to build an entire new therapy pool to be dedicated solely for patients undergoing physical therapy.

"The \$700,000 grant, received in early 2016, has provided great benefit to the community by allowing the center to accomplish much needed improvements in three key areas," said Penny Phillips, project director for the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. "These beautiful facilities were made possible through the generous support of the G.C. Broughton, Jr. Foundation."

The rehab center held an open house on Thursday to display their new features off to the residents of Big Spring. Plenty of people showed up to see what the grant allowed the center to upgrade. Jean Broughton-Powell of the G.C. Broughton, Jr. Foundation Board was also present and spoke about what the new facilities means to her and the community.

"The people of Big Spring will have a facility that they can be proud of, enjoy, and be safe, with excellent PT (physical therapy) and a fine place to work at," said Broughton-Powell. "The PT will have their own pool now so everybody else can use the big pool. It was a long project but we saw a need in our community for it."

The new therapy pool features a

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Trump appears to confirm he's under investigation

By VIVIAN SALAMA
 Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump appeared to confirm Friday that he is under investigation for obstruction of justice, claiming that he is being investigated for firing FBI Director James Comey by

the man who told him to do it.

It wasn't clear whether the president was basing his tweet on direct knowledge that he is under investigation, or on reports this week that special counsel Robert Mueller is

examining whether the president obstructed justice by firing Comey last month amid the ongoing Russia investigation.

Mueller was appointed as special counsel to

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **MAGDALENA ANGELITA RESENDEZ**, 30, of 634 Settles, was arrested on warrants for three counts of failed to maintain financial responsibility, two counts of no drivers license, two counts of failure to appear, expired registration, driving while license invalid, and failed to control speed.

- **ANSELMO VICENTE RANGEL**, 20, of 1708 W 3rd Street, was arrested on warrants for criminal mischief between \$100 and \$750 and terroristic threat that

placed person in fear of serious bodily injury.

- **CLARENCE AUBREY DANIELS**, 55, of 3503 Happy Circle, was arrested on charges of three counts of manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams.

- **DARNICE CHRYDE VALENTINE**, 30, of 1810 Donley Street, was arrested on charges of failure to identify fugitive, possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, theft of property less than \$100, and on a warrant from another agency.

- **TEVIAN DEANTRA PARNELL**, 25, of 1405 Lancaster

Street, was arrested on a warrant for indecency with child.

- **TELEPHONE HARASSMENT** was reported in the 2500 block of Central Drive.

- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 700 block of W I-20 and the 1200 block of Sycamore Street.

- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported on the 1300 block of Mulberry Avenue and near the intersection of Birdwell and Alabama.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 500 block of S Birdwell Lane

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 500 block of South Birdwell Lane.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to the Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to the Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported near 15th and Scurry. One person was transported to the Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of Harding Street. One person was transported to the Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of East 17th. One person was transported to the Scenic Mountain Medical

Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of Pine Street. One person was transported to the Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **ARCING POWER LINES** were reported near the 6th and State Street intersection.

- **DOWNED POWER LINE** was reported in the 2500 block of Fisher.

Take Note

- The American Legion Post #506 will hold a fish fry this Saturday, June 17. Plates are \$10 each. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with delivery available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Carry-out is also available. The fish fry will take place at 3203 W Hwy 80. For more information, call 432-263-2084. Everyone is welcome.

- 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.

People who need a fan should call the Salvation Army at 432-267-8239 to register and receive the distribution date.

- Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to 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 Shop, 1701 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 has dropped to \$5 per person thanks to a sponsor Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road.

- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library.

- Big Spring Centennial Lion's Club meets twice a month at the Big Spring TA Truck Stop. They meet on the first Tuesday of the month at noon and the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

- The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

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

- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.

- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

- Membership to the Big Spring Native American Association is open to the public. People interested in Native American culture are encouraged to find out more about the organization by calling Richard "Indio" Lesser at 432-935-0125,

- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary Group is looking to expand. Positions are available for the Auxiliary group and the Teen Volunteer program. Must be 15 years of age to take part in the teen volunteer program. If you would like to volunteer please contact Heath White at 268-4850.

- The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events. For more information, contact Dee Lindsey, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, (432) 268-7535 or danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us

- Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to visit patients. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Beverly Grant at 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

- Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you would like to donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Maria at 816-6474.

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

- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

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

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 79 inmates at the time of this report.

- **CLARENCE AUBREY DANIELS**, 55, was booked by the BSPD on charges of three counts of manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams.

- **JESSIE RAY GONZALES**, 35, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of duty on striking an unattended vehicle.

- **TEVIAN DEANTRA PARNELL**, 25, was booked by the HCSO on a motion to revoke warrant for indecency with a child.

- **ANSELMO VICENTE RANGEL**, 20, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for criminal mischief between \$100 and \$750 and terroristic threat that causes fear of serious bodily injury.

- **MAGDALENA ANGELITA RESENDEZ**, 30, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for three counts of failure to maintain financial responsibility, two counts of failure to appear, two counts of no drivers license, driving while license invalid, displaying expired registration, and failure to control speed.

- **JAMES ANTHONY TORRENCE**, 52, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance less than one gram.

- **DARNICE CHRYDE VALENTINE**, 30, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for bail jumping and failure to appear, theft of property less than \$100, failure to identify fugitive, possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

Support Groups

FRIDAY

- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will start Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 6:30 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship located in the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

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STORM

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south of Interstate 20. It lasted probably about five hours."

Photos of hail spread through social media mostly from Sand Spring and Coahoma. Hail was also reported in north Howard County in the community Luther and along Highway 350.

The is the second hail storm to hit the Permian Basin this week. On Monday, strong winds and hail from severe thunderstorms blew through the Odessa/Midland area causing isolated damages to businesses, vehicles, uprooting trees, and downing power lines, according to the National Weather Service re-

port. Winds were clocked as strong as 68 miles per hour at the Odessa-Schlemeyer Field.

However, Strobin said weather conditions for similar storms should lesson through the summer months but West Texas will need to be prepared for another hot summer. Hundred degree weather is expected to return to Howard County beginning today.

According to the National Weather Service, today's high forecast is to reach 105 and 108 on Saturday. A heat advisory is in effect.

"Hot temperatures are expected this afternoon," stated a release on the National Weather Service website. "All but the highest elevations are expected to have

highs at or above 100 degrees, with many locations exceeding 105 degrees. A heat advisory is in effect.

"Thunderstorms are possible again this afternoon and evening across the Western Low Rolling Plains, Permian Basin, and lower Trans Pecos," the release continued. "Any storms that do develop will have a good chance of becoming severe. Frequent lightning, large hail, and damaging winds will be the main hazards accompanying these storms."

Very hot temperatures are expected through the week-end in Howard County with highs hovering in the low 100 degrees throughout the week, according to the National Weather Service.



Courtesy photos

Cliff Castilaw holds up a piece of hail that fell at his residence on Buena Vista Road in Sand Springs Thursday night. Hail fell across north and east Howard County from a supercell that develop in the Panhandle.

TRUMP

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investigate Russian involvement in the 2016 presidential election and possible collusion by Trump campaign associates with the Russians, but there has been no indication that Mueller told Trump to fire Comey.

"I am being investigated for firing the FBI Director by the man who told me to fire the FBI Director! Witch Hunt," the president wrote in his tweet.

In another tweet earlier Friday, Trump writes, "After

7 months of investigations & committee hearings about my 'collusion with the Russians,' nobody has been able to show any proof. Sad!"

Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein submitted a widely circulated memo to the president last month raising concerns over Comey's performance, but Trump later asserted that he had already made the decision himself to fire Comey.

The White House confirmed that Mueller was among the candidates Trump interviewed to replace Comey. A day later, Rosenstein appointed Mueller, who was at the helm of the FBI during

the Sept. 11 attacks, as special counsel.

Friday's tweets are the latest in a week of angry social media responses by the president over a report by The Washington Post that Mueller was looking into whether Trump obstructed justice.

In a series of statements on Twitter Thursday, Trump repeated his assertion that Mueller's investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 campaign is a "WITCH HUNT" based on the "phony" premise of possible collusion between Russia and a cadre of Trump campaign associates.

The president complained the probe is unfair and won-

dered why his defeated Democratic opponent wasn't getting the same scrutiny.

"Why is that Hillary Clintons family and Dems dealings with Russia are not looked at, but my non-dealings are?" he asked.

"They made up a phony collusion with the Russians story, found zero proof, so now they go for obstruction of justice on the phony story. Nice," Trump wrote in his first tweet. "You are witnessing the single greatest WITCH HUNT in American political history - led by some very bad and conflicted people! #MAGA."

The Twitter attacks came

as Vice President Mike Pence hired a personal lawyer to represent him in the intensifying investigation. Pence's office confirmed he had retained Richard Cullen, a former Virginia attorney general and U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, to assist "in responding to inquiries" from Mueller.

Mueller's investigation appeared to be reaching a broadening circle of current and former officials.

The Washington Post reported Wednesday that the investigators were looking into possible obstruction of justice.

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brand new chairlift and even an underwater treadmill for low impact therapy.

"A particularly exciting feature is the new underwater treadmill allowing therapists greater treatment options for patients needing therapeutic temperatures and low impact rehabilitation," said Phillips.

In addition to the new physical therapy pool, the old pool had some upgrades to bring it up to par with the other new features. The pool received a complete rebuild "greatly improving safety, cleanliness and air quality."

The rehabilitation center also upgraded their physical therapy gym, adding an expansion to the east side of the facility.

"This new enlarged gym space allows the therapists to treat greater numbers of patients more efficiently and privately," Phillips added.

The new facility will help the crew more effectively treat their patients and allow the patients to make better progress with better equipment. The rehabilitation center was able to make these upgrades with the help of a grant from the G.C. Broughton, Jr. Foundation in the amount of \$700,000 which was received early last year.

"You really can't express all the things she's (Broughton-Powell) been able to do with the G.C. Broughton Foundation to help our community," said Phillips.

According to Phillips, the center plans to make some more minor upgrades in the future so they can continue to increase the quality of the facility for the patients.

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Scalise has more surgery as authorities track shooter's path

By ALAN FRAM

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Still in critical condition and undergoing repeated surgery, GOP House Whip Steve Scalise "will be in the hospital for some time," according to the facility where he is recovering from a gunshot.

His House colleagues paid tribute to him at their annual charity baseball game, while law enforcement tracked the path the shooter traveled to his ballfield carnage.

Investigators studying Wednesday's attack at a suburban Virginia park said shooter James Hodgkinson had obtained his rifle and handgun from licensed firearms dealers.

Capitol Police said they had "no evidence to suggest that the purchases were not lawful."

Hodgkinson, a Belleville, Illinois, home inspector who had been living out of his van near the park, had a social media page filled with criticism of Republicans and the Trump administration. He died after officers in Scalise's security detail fired back at him.

The FBI said it was investigating the shooter's "activities and social media

impressions" in the months leading up to the attack. Authorities also were going over a cellphone, computer and camera taken from Hodgkinson's white van, which was parked near the ballfield.

So far, investigators have not linked Hodgkinson to any radical groups, said a law enforcement official who spoke on condition of anonymity because the official was not authorized to discuss the investigation publicly.

As congressional Republicans and Democrats joined Thursday night in their annual baseball game, played this year in Scalise's honor, word came from the hospital that he remained in critical condition, but had "improved in the last 24 hours."

MedStar Washington Hospital Center said Scalise had surgery Thursday related to his internal injuries and a broken bone in his leg, and "will require additional operations."

Colleagues who visited Scalise sounded generally upbeat, but spoke more in terms of hopes than the confident predictions of the immediate aftermath a day earlier.

Democrat Cedric Richmond, a fellow Louisiana

congressman, said as many others did that Scalise is a fighter. "I'm prayerful he will pull through, and I hope he does," he said.

Scalise was fielding ground balls at second base Wednesday when he was shot at a practice for the annual Republicans-Democrats baseball game. Richmond, who plays for the Democratic team, said he had visited the hospital multiple times.

Scalise, 51, suffered a rifle wound in his left hip that shattered bones, tore organs and caused severe bleeding. He is the House's No. 3 GOP leader.

"He's in some trouble," said President Donald Trump, who had visited late Wednesday. "He's going to be OK. We hope."

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the Stragglers at Saturday's dance which also begins at 9:30 p.m. in the Howard County Fair Barn.

Tickets for Friday's dance are \$10 per person, and tickets for Saturday's dance are \$20 per person.

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Tom Mindling, 77, died Sunday, May 14, 2017. Memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 18, 2017, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Inurnment with Military Honors will be in St. Mary's Columbarium following the service.

Ronald Wayne Benton, 68, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

David E. McGruder, 69, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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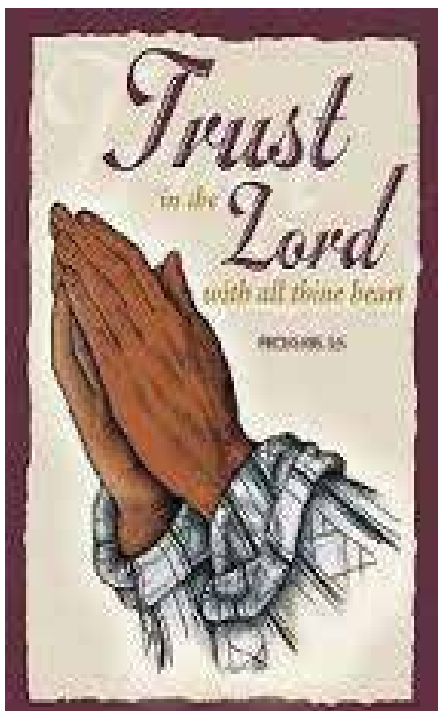


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The Lord says, "I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue them and honor them. I will satisfy them with a long life and give them my salvation."
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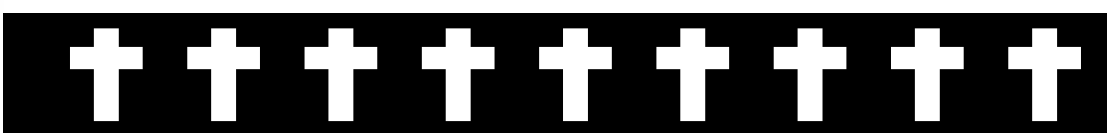
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Did you ever wonder?

David's sin and Bathsheba

War with Israel's neighbors was an ongoing thing for many years. 2 Sam 11:1 begins, "In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war..." The climate conditions and the agricultural nature of the times have a direct bearing on this statement.

Israel gets almost all of their moisture in the winter, and in the mountains it is very cold and uncomfortable outside. After being inside for several months, men were full of energy and enthusiastic to be outside.

One source mentioned that if an army marched before the harvest of their enemy, they could survive on the grain in their enemy's fields. This meant that they must leave their own harvest to the very old and very young men, their women, and their servants.

David was known as a warrior. Maybe he had an injury that was not sufficiently healed. Maybe he intended to show confidence in Joab as general of the army.

At any rate, David was restless and walked on his porch in the evening, looking out over his domain. Around Jerusalem the land is mountainous, and houses were built on a slope. A house would have two levels, maybe three.

Bathrooms were rare. Usually a bath meant standing in sort of basin while servants poured pails of water over their master's body.

David observed Bathsheba in such a bath on her roof, and he lusted for her. He sent a servant to fetch her; of course, she could not refuse an audience with the king.

David slept with her and she became pregnant. Now, David had a problem. Not wanting to be found out, he had her husband brought home from the battle. David expected Uriah to sleep with his wife and never know that the baby was not his.

However, Uriah was a gallant man. He refused to enjoy the comforts of his home while his comrades



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were on the battlefield. So David sent him back to the battle with a letter for Joab.

"Put Uriah in the front line where the fighting is fiercest. Then withdraw from him so he will be struck down and die" (2 Sam 11:15). This Joab did, and Uriah fell in battle.

Now Bathsheba was free to marry David. When her time of mourning was over, David had her brought into his house. They were married and Bathsheba bore a son.

God sent Nathan, the prophet, to David. Nathan said, "A traveler came to visit a rich man. And though the rich man had many sheep, he took the only ewe lamb of his poor neighbor and prepared it for the traveler's meal."

David became very angry and said, "As surely as the Lord lives, the man who did this deserves to die!"

Nathan replied, "You are the man! Now, therefore, the sword will never depart from your house. Out of your own household I will bring calamity upon you. Before your very eyes I will take your wives and give them to one who is close to you" (2 Sam 12:1-12 paraphrased).

David confessed before Nathan that he had sinned against the Lord. Nathan replied, "The Lord accepted your confession of sin, but your punishment remains. The child will die" (2 Sam 12:13-14).

Bathsheba's child became ill, and for seven days David pleaded with God. But he died on the seventh day.

Then David bathed and put on fresh clothes. His servants asked, "Why did you mourn only until the child died?"

David replied, "Until then there was the possibility that God would be gracious to me and let him live." David loved and trusted God!

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.

Are there apostles today?

There are some within contemporary religious groups who call themselves apostles. However, when we read the New Testament, we see that those specified as Apostles were a small, distinct group of men with certain, common characteristics. So, it is appropriate to ask the question, "Are there still apostles today?"

In our study of Matthew's Gospel, we have come to the beginning of Chapter 10. There Matthew writes, "And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him" (verses 1-4, ESV).

These 12 men were chosen from among the disciples of Jesus. The word "disciple" simply means follower or learner. From the very beginning of his ministry, Jesus' fame spread and he had great crowds following him (Matthew 4:24-25). Many of these people came to him to be physically healed and some only sought him out because he had fed them. Jesus would go off to an isolated place to get away from the crowds, and when he did, it was his disciples who would follow and listen to his teachings (Matthew 5:1ff).

Fast forward to the night before his death, and we see Jesus giving encouragement and instruction to the Apostles. After Judas leaves to make arrangements to betray him (John 13:21-30), Jesus promises the 11 that once he has gone back to the Father, they will receive the Holy Spirit, and he would teach them all things and bring to their remembrance all that Jesus said to them (John 14:26). The Spirit would bear witness about Jesus as well as the Apostles (John 15:26-27), and the Spirit would guide the apostles into all the truth (John 16:13).

After betraying Jesus, Judas killed himself (Matthew 27:3-5). After Jesus' resurrection and just prior to his ascension, he told the 11 that they would receive power when the Holy Spirit had come upon them (Acts 1:8). At the end of that chapter, Matthias is chosen to replace Judas. They also acknowledge that this is the Lord's choice (Acts 1:24). Then, at the beginning of Acts 2, we see the 12 Apostles filled with the Holy Spirit just as Jesus had promised.

The Apostles were also unique in the fact that they could impart, or give, the ability to perform miracles to others by laying their hands on them. In Acts 8, Philip was preaching in Samaria and many believed and were baptized (Acts 8:12). Philip could perform miracles (Acts 8:6-7) since he had the Apostles lay hands on him (Acts 6:5-6), but he did not have the ability to pass this gift to others. That is why Peter and John would go down to Samaria (Acts 8:14-18).

Saul of Tarsus would also be chosen by Jesus on the road to Damascus (Acts 9:1-19). He would become a great witness for the Lord. He would later be called Paul. He was an Apostle just like Peter and the others. He had seen the resurrected Savior and he had been filled with the Holy Spirit. He could also impart the miraculous gifts by laying his hands on others (Acts 19:6).

There is not one example in the New Testament of any individual who had miraculous gifts ever laying their hands on others and imparting gifts to them. So we must conclude that once the last Apostle died (understood to be John at the end of the first century), then no one else would have received miraculous power. After all of those individuals were gone, then the time of miracles would come to an end. By that time, the New Testament scriptures had been written and copied and brought together. Miracles were no longer needed since their primary purpose was to confirm the words spoken by the Apostles and early church evangelists and ministers (see Mark 16:20 and Hebrews 2:1-4).

There are no apostles today. As followers of Christ, we continue to devote ourselves to the Apostles' teachings (Acts 2:42) and we have their writings (New Testament) which are inspired (God-breathed [2 Timothy 3:16-17]) by the Holy Spirit. That is all we need to make us wise unto salvation through faith in Jesus Christ (2 Timothy 3:15).

Greg Surles is the preacher at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ



GREG SURLES

Church News

Cornerstone Covenant Church

We at Cornerstone Covenant Church would like to connect with you this week at one of the following events:

Sunday June 18 - CCC will celebrate all Fathers on Father's Day #raddad. In this journey of radical Worship there is an openness and honesty that reflects the nature and character of God. Let's get Radical in 2017

Sunday, July 2 - Changing Sunday Worship Service Time. In an effort to better serve the church family and the community at large, CCC will add an additional Sunday worship service. Starting Sunday, July 2, the current 10:30 a.m. service will be moved to 11 a.m.; then, starting Sunday, Aug. 27, the second service will be added at 9 a.m., just in time for the 2017 Back-To-School Service.

CCC is looking forward to adding more parking space by making the west side of the church a temporary parking lot. The area will also possibly be the site of a new sanctuary, depending on the architect's advice.

Worship at CCC is currently every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m.

CCC is located at 706 E. 12th St. For office hours or other questions, contact the Administrative Office at 432-264-0015, or email Info@cccbigspring.org. You can also visit [facebook.com/CCCBigSpring](https://www.facebook.com/CCCBigSpring); or www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

The people of Blessed Hands Deaf Church invite you to worship with them Sunday at 10:50 a.m. or 2 p.m. Pastor Jim Walterhouse will bring the message, which will honor and glorify God for His love, mercy, and grace. Currently Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. For detailed information about BHDC, including Wednesday evening schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

First Baptist Church

"But You, LORD, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high" - Psalm 3:3.

You're welcome to join the people of First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 10:50 as they worship and praise the name of Jesus Christ. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead the congregation in a selection of hymns of the faith and contemporary praise and worship songs. Pastor Mark Lindsey will begin a new sermon series called "Follow God," and Sunday's message is titled "Follow Me." Drawn from Matthew 9:9-13, listeners ponder an account of Christ's grace and favor to all, even the wicked and those who think they have no need of Him. If unable to attend, you can join the service through the live stream on the website at fbcbigspring.org.

Sunday School groups meet at 9:30 a.m., with teens, college students, and adults coming together in second floor classrooms; come early to enjoy a time of fellowship. Children gather in the Good News Garage on the first floor before dispersing to grade level classes; the south entrance is closest to the children's department.

At 5:30 p.m., everyone age five and older are invited to participate in the summer Sunday night study of "I am a Church Member" by Thom Ranier. A light supper will be served each week, prior to

a time of worship followed by small group discussions of the material. Nursery will be available for younger children.

Summerama is held each Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and is for children who are going into first through seventh grades. This program focuses on learning about God's heart, and includes field trips and loads of fun activities. Call 267-8223 for more details.

Mother's Day Out also meets each Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Contact Tracy Boeker at 267-8223 for information about available openings for your little ones.

Wednesday evening activities begin at 6 and offer something for all ages. Go to fbcbigspring.org to see the schedule.

FBC is located at 705 W FM 700.

Forsan Baptist Church

This week a new message series will begin on the importance of giving. The message this Sunday comes from Numbers 18:21-25, and is called "Provision for Ministry."

There will be a garage sale fundraiser at the church on Saturday, June 24, beginning at 8 a.m.

Saturday evening, June 24, there will be a movie night in the west parking lot. The screening will begin as soon as it is dark.

Youth and children's activities on Wednesday evenings will resume when school starts in August. Wednesday evening adult Bible study will continue through the summer at 6 p.m.

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.

First Christian Church

First Christian Church is located at 911 Goliad St. Big Spring. They are always happy to welcome newcomers to the congregation. A very Happy Father's Day is wished to every Father out there.

Activities each Sunday begin at 9:15 a.m. with a

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FBC Vacation Bible School studies God, the universe

Courtesy photo
Participants in First Baptist Church's "Galactic Starveyors" Vacation Bible School program June 5 through 9 sing about God's power and majesty through-out the universe.



Reflections:

There's nothing like being a father

On Father's Day 1999, Phil Mickelson and Payne Stewart stood on the final hole of the U.S. Open at Pinehurst. Mickelson had a 25-foot birdie putt to tie for the lead. Stewart's ball was 15 feet from the cup for par.

Mickelson's birdie putt came to rest 6 inches from the hole. Payne Stewart stood over his 15-foot putt with a w.w.j.d. ("What Would Jesus Do?") bracelet on his wrist, a gift from his son a few months earlier. The putt broke to the right and dropped into the center of the cup making Stewart the 1999 US Open champion.

Mickelson had left his wife, Amy, at home, expecting the birth of their daughter at any moment in order to compete. He carried a pager in case she went into labor. Winner of 13 PGA tour events, he had never won a major.

Payne Stewart joined the PGA tour a decade before, a charismatic playboy wearing knickers and a tam-o-shanter hat. He burst on the scene with a swagger, chewing bubble gum, caustic and arrogant. In 1989, he refused to shake hands with Tom

Kite when he lost in a playoff for the Tour Championship. But something happened to Payne Stewart in the mid-'90s. His golf game suffered. His best friend, Paul Azinger, struggled with cancer. When Stewart came to faith in Jesus Christ through the influence of his children, his conduct and values changed.

One of the most memorable photos in sports history is the image of Payne Stewart taking Phil Mickelson's face in his hands and looking intently into his eyes trying to encourage his competitor in defeat. Knowing what Mickelson was going through at home, Stewart said. "Phil, there's nothing like being a father!" Amanda Mickelson was born the following day.

Four months later, Payne Stewart was killed when his private jet crashed in a field near Mina, S.D. More than 3,000 people attended his funeral at First Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla. His wife, Tracey, spoke. "When I met Payne, I thought he was the most beautiful man I had ever seen in my life," she said. "After 18 years of marriage, he was still the most beautiful man I had ever seen, not because of the way he looked on the outside anymore, but because of what he was on the inside." Everyone at

the funeral received a w.w.j.d. bracelet.

Phil Mickelson went on to win 42 events on the PGA tour, including five majors: three Masters, the PGA, and the British Open. He has never won the US Open. This week, with age cutting short his chances of winning the one event that has eluded him, Mickelson chose to risk missing the US Open in order to attend his daughter's graduation at Pacific Ridge High School in Carlsbad, Calif. Amanda, now 18 and the school president, will deliver the valedictorian address. Mickelson said it was not a hard decision.

"It's a tournament that I want to win the most," Mickelson said. "The only way to win is if you play and have a chance. But this is one of those moments where you look back on life and you just don't want to miss it. I'll be really glad that I was there and present."

In the words of Payne Stewart, "There is nothing like being a father!" w.w.j.d.

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



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CHURCH

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fellowship hour with coffee and donuts. Sunday School is held in the Parlor at 9:45 a.m., and is taught by Dan Miracle. Sunday Worship is at 10:50 a.m.

This Sunday, Pastor Sandy Sandlin will preach a sermon called, "Being All God Wants You To Be," which is taken from Luke 16:1-13. Assisting Pastor Sandlin in worship will be Shirley Burgess, who will serve as the Liturgist; serving at the Lord's table will be Shirley Lee and Joel Miller. Greeting you as you come in to worship will be Joel and Genie Miller.

Choir Director Tara Trowbridge and Music Director Lawrence Thi-beault will provide music for the service. A few pieces they are presently working on include, "Wonderful Words of Life," "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" and "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus," to name a few.

Preparations are under way for a fellowship luncheon to be held June 25 after the Board Meeting. For more information on any goings on, call 432-517-4821.

Spring Creek Fellowship

Look for the Blessing Box just outside the front doors of the Spring Creek 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.

Dads, wear your favorite hat to church on Father's Day, June 18.

The Youth will be manning the Mr. W. Fireworks stand June 24 through July 4. This is a fundraiser for camp and other activities. Come out and support the youth. If you would like to help with this fundraiser or need more info, contact Lloyd Wells.

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. The program 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 encourages you to consider donating to this cause.

The Men's Ministry will be starting a new study called "Spiritual Warfare" by David Jeremiah on Thursday, May 18, at 7 p.m.

Spring Creek Fellowship's children connection group needs two pre-k thru kindergarten teachers, and another teacher for first and second grade. Dana Tompkins is the teacher for this class, but she could sure use some help. Contact Donna Wennik for more information.

Spring Creek has set a goal of 90 percent participation in church ministries, and will be focusing on two ministries each Sunday morning to get the word out about what is available. Stop by the Connections Table in the garden area to get more information and 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 may go to the church website 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 8 wireless/in-ear monitors. If you would be interested in donating to this fundraiser, please contact Clint Bratcher.

"Let the Morning Bring", a downloadable song as well as a few other songs written and performed by our own

Spring Creek Fellowship Worship Team, is now on iTunes. If you would like to get these songs, look for the iTunes download at <https://itunes.apple.com/us/album/let-the-morning-bring-single/id1176877429>

Men's Bible Study meets on Thursday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. The title of the study is "Ephesians."

Check out the Spring Creek App; with this app you can learn about upcoming events, make tithes/donations, leave messages, send and prayer requests. 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 am-noon-Worship Service

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7 p.m.-"Spiritual Warfare" Men's Bible Study

Friday-

7-8 p.m.-Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday-

7:30 a.m.-Weekly Men's Prayer

Breakfast & Fellowship

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

"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 Chancel Choir rehearses at 6 p.m.

The flute trio played by Rowan

Colette, Alexis Mojica, and Kaycee Reagan last Sunday was greatly appreciated by the congregation. This ensemble was awarded a silver medal at UIL State Solo and Ensemble Contest last month.

The Covenant Class, led by John Ferguson, begins a new quarter study entitled "God's Urgent Call." Unit I for the month of June, "Called To Be Strong," focuses on the book of Judges.

The Discovery Class continues its study by Phillip Yancy, "The Bible Jesus Read" by looking at Ecclesiastes, the Prophets, and how the Old Testament history serves as a preparation for Jesus.

The Session has its monthly stated meeting Tuesday, June 20, at 6 p.m. in the church library.

The meeting of Tres Rios Presbytery will be Friday, June 23, at First Presbyterian Church in Marfa, Texas.

Paula Farquhar is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Jim Little is Lecturer for the month.

Ushers are Glen Burch, Paula Farquhar, Louise Hitch, and John Yater. Communion servers on the first Sunday were Paula Farquhar, Patti Horton, Kay and Danny Kennemur, and John Yater.

Worship services for the next two Sundays (at least) will be held in the Chapel at Seventh and Runnels, due to work on the air conditioning system in the Sanctuary.

The lectionary passages for the Third Sunday after Pentecost and Father's Day are Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7), Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19, Romans 5:1-8, and Matthew 9:35-10:22. The Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir will lead the worship with "O Sing to the Lord" as the introit. The anthem will be "This Is My Father's World" by Frank L. Sheppard. The offertory is "When I Look Into Your Holiness" by Cindy Berry, an organ solo performed by Laura Holleman.

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

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Amid uproar, Southern Baptists condemn 'alt-right' movement



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Barrett Duke, chairman of the 2017 Committee on Resolutions, answers questions at a news conference following the passage of nine resolutions on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 in Phoenix. The Southern Baptist Convention, home to prominent evangelical supporters of President Donald Trump, adopted a statement on moral leadership at the group's annual meeting Tuesday that avoided pointed criticism of current political officeholders. (AP Photo/Angie Wang)

By **RACHEL ZOLL AND ANGIE WANG**
Associated Press

PHOENIX (AP) — Southern Baptists on Wednesday formally condemned the political movement known as the "alt-right," in a national meeting that was thrown into turmoil after leaders initially refused to take up the issue.

The denomination's annual convention in Phoenix voted to "decry every form of racism, including alt-right white supremacy as antithetical to the Gospel of Jesus Christ" and "denounce and repudiate white supremacy and every form of racial and ethnic hatred as a scheme of the devil."

Tuesday night, Southern Baptist officials who oversaw the resolutions had refused to introduce a different repudiation of the "alt-right," which emerged dramatically during the U.S. presidential election, mixing racism, white nationalism and populism.

Barrett Duke, who leads the resolutions committee, had said the original document contained inflammatory and broad language "potentially implicating" conservatives who do not support the "alt-right" movement.

Introducing the new statement Wednesday, Duke apologized "for the pain and confusion that we created," but said the committee had been concerned about potentially giving the appearance of hating their enemies. Duke said the committee members "share your abhorrence of racism" and were grateful for the chance to "speak on 'alt-right' racism in particular and all racism in general."

The resolution was adopted after a short but emotional discussion.

"We are saying that white supremacy and racist ideologies are dangerous because they oppress our brothers and sisters in Christ," said the Rev. Russell Moore, who leads the Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission, the Southern Baptist public policy arm. "If we're a Jesus people, let's stand where Jesus stands."

Charles Hedman of Capitol Hill Baptist Church in Washington, said far-right groups had been distributing racist material outside the convention hall Tuesday night. He said some pastors had told him they would have to leave the denomination if the convention failed to denounce white supremacy Wednesday.

"We must stand strong," Hedman said. "We must all issue an apology that we didn't act on this yesterday."

The initial proposal that Southern Baptists had rejected came from a prominent black Southern Baptist pastor, the Rev. William McKissic of Arlington, Texas. His resolution repudiated "retrograde ideologies, xenophobic biases and racial bigotries of the 'alt-right' that seek to subvert our government."

After McKissic made an unsuccessful plea for reconsideration from the floor of the Phoenix meeting late Tuesday, pressure began building online and at the convention for the Southern Baptists to say something.

Several Southern Baptists were panicked, contending that silence would be misinterpreted as support for white supremacy. The denomination was formed in the 19th century in defense of slave-

holders and has been trying to overcome its racist history.

A late-night call went out for convention participants to return to the assembly hall, where Steve Gaines, the president of the Southern Baptist Convention, won approval to consider a new resolution on the topic Wednesday.

"It shows we're willing to bring issues to the floor, real issues," said Mark Croston, national director of black church partnerships for the Southern Baptist-affiliated Lifeway Christian Resources. "We're not intimidated or afraid to speak out, even though it brings up dirty laundry from the past."

The Southern Baptist Convention, based in Nashville, is the largest Protestant denomination in the country, although its membership has been shrinking, most recently dropping to 15.2 million members.

Leaders have been trying to diversify, repeatedly condemning racism in formal resolutions from past meetings, rejecting display of the Confederate flag and electing more black officers. As of 2014, the denomination was about 85 percent white, according to the Pew Research Center.

Duke later apologized personally to McKissic for how his original proposal was handled. McKissic was not consulted when leaders were drafting the new statement, but said he was encouraged by the outcry from white and black Christians that brought the issue to a vote. "We're turning the corner," McKissic told reporters. "I see the heart of the majority."

Debate also underscored ongoing tensions among Southern Baptists whether Donald Trump, a thrice-married casino and real estate mogul, was morally fit to be president.

Moore vehemently condemned candidate Trump. At the same time, several prominent Southern Baptists, including former presidents of the denomination, signed on as evangelical advisers to the Republican's campaign. They remain among the president's most steadfast supporters.

When Trump won with 80 percent of the white evangelical vote, Moore faced a backlash within the denomination. That landslide support for Trump left black evangelicals feeling alienated and disappointed given their concerns about Trump's past treatment of blacks, his rhetoric about Mexicans and his promised policies.

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

Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

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

This Sunday, Bible study at 9 a.m. will examine "How to Study the Bible." Morning Worship at 10 a.m. will focus on "Fathers," while Evening Worship at 5 p.m. will explore 2 Timothy 1:9-10.

On Wednesday, Bible Study and Devotional at 7 p.m. will feature guest speaker Randy Mathis from Ackerly.

Midway Baptist Church

Sunday services at Midway Baptist start with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:45 a.m., followed by Sunday worship service at 11 a.m. Children's church and nursery are provided. Sunday evening worship service is at 6 p.m., and youth and children's programs are provided.

On Wednesday evening, worship begins at 6 p.m. Youth and children's programs are provided on Wednesday as well.

The Women's Prayer and Share group meets Mondays, at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The Bereavement/Comfort group will meet Monday, June 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

All groups are open to everyone, not just Midway Baptist members.

Midway Baptist plans to begin live streaming of services on Facebook soon.

Midway Baptist is located at 6200 South Service Road. For more information, visit their website at midwaybaptistchurchbigspring.com, call 432-263-6274, or send email to info@midwaybaptistchurchbigspring.com.

Coahoma First United Methodist Church

The family of Garrett Parrish, a Coahoma High School student paralyzed in a sledding accident in Winter 2015, will tell their story at Coahoma FUMC in two programs Sunday. At 10:45 a.m., Candy Parrish will introduce the beginning of the family's journey, and at 6 p.m., the family will tell the rest of the story. Area residents are invited to see Garrett's progress and receive the family's appreciation for prayers for his recovery. Refreshments will be served following the presentation.

Baptist Temple Church

Sunday school starts at 9:45 and Sunday morning worship begins at 11 a.m. This week during Sunday morning worship, fathers will be honored for Father's Day. There will not be a Sunday night service this week to allow members to enjoy celebrating with their fathers.

Dean Thomas will lead the Bible study on 1 John Wednesday evening at 6:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

Vacation Bible School starts June 25, and runs through June 29, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. nightly. Kids who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade are invited.

Baptist Temple Church is located at the corner of 11th Place and Goliad. For more information call 432-267-8287, or visit www.btcbigspring.org.

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Steer wrestling leaders:

1. Sam Powers, 5.3 seconds
2. Jace Melvin, 5.4 seconds
3. Tyke Kipp, 5.6 seconds
4. Grady Payne, 6.3 seconds
5. Cimarron Thompson, 7.4 seconds
6. Justin Wilson, 9.7 seconds

Team roping leaders:

1. Charly Crawford and Joseph Harrison, 6.2 seconds
 2. Brett Stuart and Wesley Johnson, 6.7 seconds
 3. Cyle Denison and Boogie Ray, 7.2 seconds
 4. Casey Hatley and Jay Dee Logan, 7.3 seconds
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Saddle bronc riding leaders:

1. Dylan Henson, 76.5 points
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First round leaders:

1. Colten Beaty, 83 points
2. Toby Collins, 82 points
3. Nolan Steen, 77 points

Second round leaders:

(no qualified rides)

Average leaders:

1. Colten Beaty, 83 points
2. Toby Collins, 82 points
3. Nolan Steen, 77 points



Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)
Steer wrestler Sam Powers wrestles his steer to the ground during the opening night of the 84th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo on Thursday, June 15, 2017.



Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)
Bareback rider Jamie Howlett sticks to his horse during the opening night of the 84th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo on Thursday, June 15, 2017.



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Bull fighters Clay Heger and Jake King move in to protect Colten Beaty at the end of his ride during the opening night of the 84th Annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo on Thursday, June 15, 2017.

Hidden Gems of West Texas Weekend Extravaganza

Basketball skills camp, NBA2K basketball tournament, & college ready program



Courtesy Photo
Pictured above is basketball coach Roy Green of Hidden Gems of West Texas instructing a class at one of his youth skill camps.

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**

Sports Editor

The Hidden Gems of West Texas event, put on by former Big Spring native, Roy Green, along with the help of Aces Nation CEO, Tim Livingston, and the city of Big Spring, is returning to town and is intended to assist the youth in developing the basketball skills needed to improve their game, but also is aimed to educate the young athletes, their parents, and coaches about college preparation from athletic, academic and financial standpoints.

"This is an opportunity to do things differently than people are accustomed to doing. Yes, we want to help them enhance their skills as basketball players, but we also want it to be more about life," said Livingston. "We are trying to provide these young athletes with something that they have never received from anywhere else. So, we have incorporated all kinds of different things to really make sure the kids leave this camp with something life changing."

This three-event weekend extravaganza will set to take place June 23 - June 25.

The Basketball Combine

The Basketball Combine is a skills camp with collegiate and professional style instruction on ability development and also includes an evaluation by Jason Key of Premier Basketball and PBR National Scouting.

This camp is for grades 6-12 and is targeted for players who have the desire to improve their game and players with a plan to attend and play in college.

The entry fee is \$125.00 per player with family discounts available. The Basketball Combine is to be held at the Big Spring Junior High on Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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Neptune Dream Review

From here we can see the fruition of many dreams, and Neptune's retrograde invites us to assess how our intentions have played out in the real world. This is an age when machines humble the very minds who invented them -- typical of evolution in general. It's the aim of the physical world to lend the very best traits to the next iteration.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). To exercise restraint will require much more energy than it does to react to every trigger or follow every impulse, but restraint will pay you back, save you from trouble and help you focus well.

TAURUS (April

20-May 20). Carbon can be black under some circumstances (coal) and clear under others (diamond). And you, carbon-based being, are similarly flexible, with the ability to arrange yourself to be experienced in different ways.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There are so many legitimate evils in the world that it would be a shame to waste energy warring against imaginary ones. You'll apply yourself to real things and make a real difference.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You ask questions in order to learn more about the world. Beware: Many people do not ask questions for this reason. Their questions are pointed toward getting the answer that will prove their correctness.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You and your friend agree on many things, which is why you're better off as friends than you would be as business partners or leaders. Diversity is germane to growth.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're

Tomorrow's Horoscope

in the mood for something you might not be able to afford. As your sign mate Dorothy Parker suggested, "Take care of the luxuries and the necessities will take care of themselves."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When you have the right goal for you, hard work will eventually overcome hard luck. This is true today; it will also be true tomorrow and all the days after that.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). What is not in the world that should be in the world? This is the question you ask yourself today, and it will continue driving you through the next several weeks as you shift your focus to a new project.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your influence will be a function of how well you accommodate others. Make it easy for people to do the thing you really want them to do. This is the secret to success in many areas.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). How wonderful to be both generous and charitable if you are

able. But if you have to choose just one, choose generosity, which will stretch your heart and its capacity for joy and compassion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's good to be happy, but it's a tricky thing to strive for. The pursuit of happiness often backfires. You're better off applying yourself to work you find meaningful or making a contribution to something you believe in.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You do the right thing because it's the right thing to do, not because it will look good in the pictures, sound good in the history books or because someone will tell on you if you don't.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 16). You'll start this solar return embodying peace, love and understanding. July brings the cash infusion you need for a special project. The next three months solidify a key relationship. September's tools and connections update daily life and business. December shows you a different way to make money. Pisces

and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 20, 18, 40 and 11.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: The romance becomes what the mind says it is. It will be defined by your story of it. **TAURUS:** Interpret your partner's gestures as neutral or benevolent. This is spiritual generosity at its best. **GEMINI:** You'll seek ways to make your lifestyle more attractive and comfortable for you and those lucky enough to share it with you. **CANCER:** Excellent conversational skills will lead to exciting love connections. **LEO:** The one who matches your chemistry will ignite your interests while melting away a few of your rules. **VIRGO:** Your sights are set on one that's difficult to know and hard to win due to the stiff competition. You'll succeed. **LIBRA:** Compatible relationships are not always passionate and passionate relationships are not always compatible. **SCORPIO:** If you have to pretend you're someone else to win love, it's not

love. **SAGITTARIUS:** Your actions (which may surprise you) are the embodiment of your psyche. This is how you really feel. **CAPRICORN:** Nobody knows better than you what is right for you. **AQUARIUS:** Your true equal will not require your obedience; instead it will welcome your critical-thinking response. **PISCES:** Love thrives under the influence of optimism and a stellar attitude.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: The moon in Pisces will reflect back the light of the Gemini sun to intensify the attraction between this water and air elemental combination. Their relationship can be like the mist and fog that changes the space they share into a mysterious environment. These are foreigners intrigued by the allure of exciting differences they may never fully understand about one another.

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Happy but Sexless

Dear Annie: My husband takes antidepressants. He suffers from severe anxiety and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. If he doesn't take his pills, he's tough to be around. He becomes depressed. His attitude toward everything is negative. He stays in bed. He sleeps all day. It's an ugly sight. We met when we were in our 20s. Life was carefree when we fell in love. We were young, and all

that mattered was spending time together. Most importantly, our sex life was great. We're currently in our late 30s. Nowadays, we have "adult" problems -- such as jobs, a mortgage and maintaining our health. Those are normal obstacles for any married couple.

Now include the fact that my husband seems to have zero sex drive from the antidepressants and, as a result, we never have sex. I want him to not be depressed, but I also have needs. What should I do? --

Annie's Mailbox

Amorous Spouse Dear Amorous: Cruel but true -- decreased sex drive is among the most commonly reported side effects of antidepressants.

Talk to your husband, taking special care not to make him feel guilty or defensive about his lack of sex drive. His doctor could suggest solutions -- antidepressants that aren't associated with decreased sex drive, for example, or medications to treat erectile dysfunction. A doctor might also refer you to a sex therapist or couples counselor to address any underlying issues in your sex life.

Dear Annie: "Sad Nana With So Much to Be Thankful For"

certainly struck a chord with your readers. I'd like to provide perspective from someone in the same boat as "Sad Nana's" children.

My mother is the sole caregiver for my terminally ill father, who is in hospice. Mom refuses all help -- except for that provided by her children. We, as Mom's hired help, are all exhausted and frustrated that our remaining time with our dad is being orchestrated by her.

"Sad Nana" needs to remember that her children are losing their father, just as she is losing a spouse. Perhaps "Sad Nana's" children want to use their remaining time with their dad visiting, recalling cherished

memories and making peace with his imminent death.

Asking the children to prepare meals, cook and clean for her reduces their role in their dad's life to that of hired help. I suggest that "Sad Nana" invest in professional services or take advantage of those provided by Medicare or perhaps her church family.

I imagine that "Sad Nana's" husband would rather she be by his side as his wife rather than nursemaid -- and his children be children rather than hired help. "Sad Nana" made her choice; she should avoid holding others accountable for it. -- Dying to Be With Dad as a Daughter
Dear Dying to Be

With Dad: Your letter speaks to the importance of making use of all hospice care and all other available care covered by insurance. If you've not expressed your frustration to your mom, it'd be worth doing so. I'm so sorry to hear what your family is going through, and I truly hope you get to spend some quality time with your father.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Bidding quiz

You are the dealer, both sides vulnerable, and have opened One Heart. Partner responds One Notrump. What would you now bid with each of the following five hands?

- ♠A972 ♥Q10753 ♦AK ♣Q2
- ♠AJ63 ♥AK942 ♦93 ♣KQ
- ♠AK ♥AQJ953 ♦8 ♣A942
- ♠♥J98643 ♦AKJ5 ♣AJ6
- ♠— ♥AKJ76 ♦KQ84 ♣KQ52

1. Pass. Before discussing your rebid, it might be best to consider what is indicated by partner's notrump response. Partner will normally have six to 10 points in high cards and lack of support for hearts. Partner also denies holding four spades, and may not have balanced distribution.

sequence shows 16 to 18 points. Partner then goes on or not, depending on whether he is on the high or low side of his initial response.

3. Four hearts. Game in hearts is likely to be made once partner has kept the bidding open. Responder needs little more than one or two key cards for 10 tricks to be made. The important thing to avoid is a jump to only three hearts, which is merely invitational and not forcing. Three clubs (forcing) is a reasonable alternative rebid.

4. Two diamonds. Game is unlikely unless partner can voluntarily support hearts. If he passes two diamonds, indicating a relatively poor hand and lack of heart support, the chances are that it is the best final contract. You should have no qualms about mentioning diamonds in preference to rebidding your weak six-card heart suit. Partner should be given a choice in the matter of selecting the best playable trump suit.

5. Three diamonds. The jump-shift forces partner to speak again and commits the partnership to game. Since he did not bid one spade over one heart, he is bound to have satisfactory trump support for at least one of your three suits.

You plan to show all three suits, if necessary. Whichever one partner eventually supports will become the trump suit.

Tomorrow: A delicate operation.
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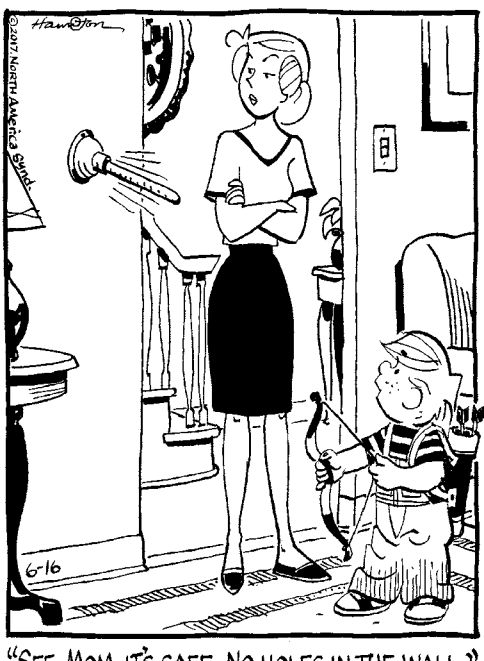
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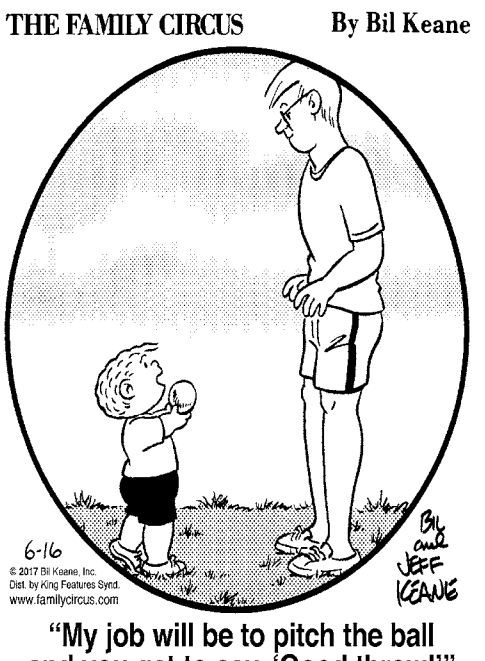
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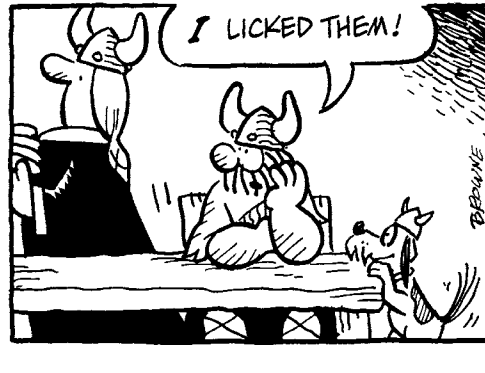


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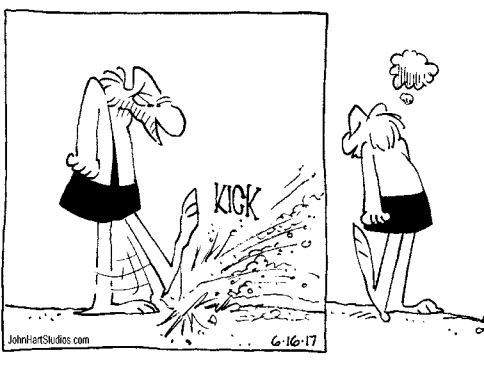
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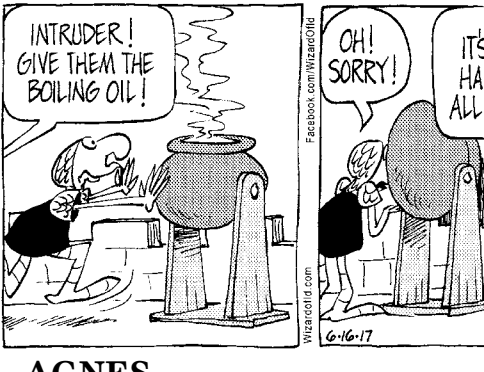
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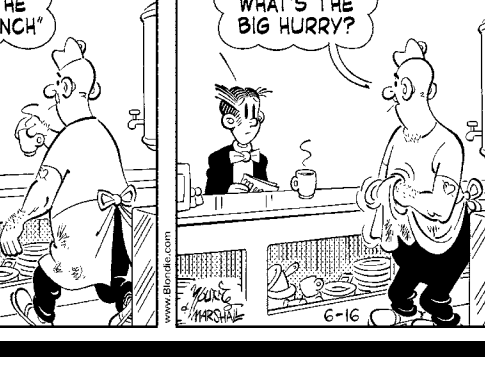
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, June 16, the 167th day of 2017. There are 198 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On June 16, 1967, the three-day Monterey International Pop Music Festival, a major event of the "Summer of Love," opened in northern California; among the featured acts were Jefferson Airplane, The Who, the Grateful Dead, the Jimi Hendrix Experience, Janis Joplin, Otis Redding and Ravi Shankar.

On this date: In 1567, Mary, Queen of Scots, was imprisoned in Lochleven Castle in Scotland. (She escaped almost a year later but ended up imprisoned again.)

In 1858, accepting the Illinois Republican Party's nomination for the U.S. Senate, Abraham Lincoln said the slavery issue had to be resolved, declaring, "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

In 1903, Ford Motor Co. was incorporated.

In 1933, the National Industrial Recovery Act became law with President Franklin D. Roosevelt's signature. (The Act was later struck down by the U.S. Supreme Court.)

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. was founded as President Roosevelt signed the Banking Act of 1933.

In 1942, a second four-man team of Nazi saboteurs landed in Florida, three days after another group arrived on Long Island, New York. (The plot was foiled when two members of the first team agreed to betray their comrades.)

In 1944, George Stinney, a 14-year-old black youth, was electrocuted by the state of South Carolina for the murders of two white girls, Betty June Binnicker, 11, and Mary Emma Thames, 7.

In 1956, poets Sylvia Plath and Ted Hughes were married in London.

In 1963, the world's first female space traveler, Valentina Tereshkova (teh-ruhsh-KOH'-vuh), 26, was launched into orbit by the Soviet Union aboard Vostok 6; she spent 71 hours in flight, circling the Earth 48 times before returning safely.

In 1977, Soviet Communist Party General Secretary Leonid Brezhnev was named president, becoming the first person to hold both posts simultaneously. Business software maker Oracle Corp. had its beginnings as Larry Ellison, Bob Miner and Ed Oates founded Oracle's precursor, Software Development Laboratories.

In 1987, a jury in New York acquitted Bernhard Goetz of attempted murder in the subway shooting of four youths he said were going to rob him; however, Goetz was convicted of illegal weapons possession. (In 1996, a civil jury ordered Goetz to pay \$43 million to one of the persons he had shot.)

In 1996, Russian voters went to the polls in their first independent presidential election; the result was a runoff between President Boris Yeltsin (the eventual winner) and Communist challenger Gennady Zyuganov. Sportscaster Mel Allen died in Greenwich, Connecticut, at age 83.

In 2015, real estate mogul Donald Trump launched his successful campaign to become President of the United States with a speech at Trump Tower in Manhattan.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

- VOWEL PLAY by S.N. Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com
- ACROSS**
- 1 It might be part of a dragnet
 - 4 Operating OK
 - 10 Spiritual workout
 - 14 HVAC measure
 - 15 More reminiscent of Mom
 - 16 Burroughs beasts
 - 17 App for a carpenter
 - 19 Start of a group invitation
 - 20 Curtis' kid in Freaky Friday
 - 21 Swami, for instance
 - 22 Analogous
 - 24 Fuel-injector ancestor
 - 28 Goof
 - 30 Countless years
 - 31 Attribute (to)
 - 32 Oldest Musketeer
 - 33 Early 16th-century date
 - 34 Minister (to)
 - 35 Energy-storage device
 - 38 Variety
 - 41 In the high future
 - 42 How Swiss is often served
 - 46 Hotshot
 - 47 Rotanov family name
 - 48 When stars come out
 - 49 Of muscles and nerves
 - 52 Discern
 - 53 Highly frowned upon
 - 54 Environs
 - 56 All over
 - 57 Grand jury VIP
 - 62 Happen upon
- DOWN**
- 63 Castigate tangibly
 - 64 What an open car might hold
 - 65 Unlikely to
 - 66 Follows through on
 - 67 Small burst
 - 9 Goof
 - 10 Bulldog loyalist
 - 11 Feature of flip-flops
 - 12 Dismount
 - 13 In the bag
 - 18 Dream up
 - 21 Base clearers, for short
 - 22 Healthcare lobby
 - 23 Baby fox
 - 25 Soldier of '76
 - 26 Keep confined
 - 27 Squad
 - 29 Most populous NATO member
 - 33 Exotic jelly flavor
 - 34 Stephen Harper successor
 - 36 Source of açai
 - 37 Bat Appreciation Mo.
 - 38 First-founded state capital
 - 39 Where Fiji is
 - 40 Grilled cheese sandwiches
 - 43 Spot for a shelter
 - 44 Occult ability
 - 45 Where stars come out
 - 47 Game-winning trio
 - 48 Slow or stop
 - 50 Unruly
 - 51 Pleasant change
 - 55 Acoustic reflection
 - 57 Additional afterthoughts: Abbr.
 - 58 Unruly
 - 59 Bill with a bright eye
 - 60 Metal precioso
 - 61 Cred

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McIlroy hits it all over the place at US Open

By JAY COHEN

AP Sports Writer

ERIN, Wis. (AP) — Rory McIlroy sprayed the ball all over the place. Casting aside his own advice, he decided to stay for another day at the U.S. Open.

McIlroy hit just five of 14 fairways on his way to a 6-over 78 in the first round. He got a close look at some of Erin Hills' notoriously thick fescue, but he wasn't alone.

"You cannot play this golf course if you're not in position off the tee, and I wasn't in position," McIlroy said. "Obviously, I paid the price for it today."

He had plenty of company. Jason Day also tangled with fierce fescue and had two triple bogeys in his round of 79. Dustin Johnson hit nine of 14 fairways and was 3 over Thursday. Pat Perez swung and missed completely in the tall grass behind the 15th green.

"I just played bad golf, man," Day said with a chuckle.

The USGA said Tuesday that overnight storms and more rain in the forecast were making some of the native grasses lay down, which

would create such dense rough that it would be virtually unplayable. So it decided to trim the thickest rough on the fourth, 12th, 14th and 18th holes.

The plan drew an indignant response from McIlroy, who usually is quite good off the tee.

"Really? We have 60 yards from left line to right line," he said. "You've got 156 of the best players in the world here, if we can't hit it within that avenue, you might as well pack your bags and go home."

Fast forward to Thursday, and it sounded as if McIlroy had decided to try again.

"I know if I hit fairways around here, the course is still soft enough you can get it close and give yourself a lot of looks for birdies," he said.

McIlroy got off to a nice start with an eagle on the par-4 No. 2, but that was his biggest highlight. He was 6 over on the back nine, including double bogeys on 15 and 17.

The 2011 U.S. Open champion didn't hit another fairway after No. 10.

"They should be wide enough for me to hit it into,"

he said. "I just didn't hit it into them. Yeah, it was just one of those days. I was just a little bit off."

While McIlroy brushed aside concerns about the long fescue in the days before the Open, Kevin Na caused a bit of a stir when he posted a video to his Instagram account complaining about the long stuff at Erin Hills.

But Na had little trouble in the first round, shooting a 4-under 68.

"I think people — some of the guys took my social media post kind of the wrong way," Na said. "If you read my post, it says I love the design. I was just trying to show what we have in some spots. And fairways are generous. I said all that. But I guess people don't like to read."

"But I just tried to show what it is. And there are some spots where they're really

brutal. And I was just trying to show that."

Na said he got some support from some of his colleagues.

"They got a kick out of it," he said. "A lot of players

were saying thank you, they mowed the fescue because of me. Hey, can you tell them the course is too long, they'll move up the tees. The players get it. And I had a good time."



Rory McIlroy, of Ireland, reacts after putting on the 18th hole during the first round of the U.S. Open golf tournament Thursday, June 15, 2017, at Erin Hills in Erin, Wis.

AP photo

HIDDEN GEMS

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off West 1-20. Times for the tournament are Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

College Ready Program - Are you ready, or just qualified for college?

National speaker and CEO of Aces Nation, a platform that educates, equips, and empowers student athletes, parents, and coaches, Tim Livingston will deliver an educational message on all things college. Some topics include: Facts and myths regarding scholarships, recruiting realities—what it really takes to make it, what you need to know before you go to JUCO, the challenges with admissions today, and many more.

This event is targeted for all Basketball Combine participants and their parents, along with local coaches of all sports to demonstrate the recruiting process and to help match the student athletes with their ideal college.

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ment will receive free admission to this event. If not a participant, the entry is \$20.00 per person.

Bonus Event - "From Pain 2 Power"

Come and listen to US Olympian and WMBA legend, Ruthie Bolton, share her inspirational story of how she got to where she is today, and what it took to get there.

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