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Large Item Pick Up District 6 *June 16* Today is the last day to schedule a pick up.

Thank a Veteran Day *June 15*

Scenic Mountain Medical Center will have first doses available today from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo June 17-19 8 p.m. nightly

Rodeo Parade Saturday, June 19 $10 \, a.m.$ **Downtown**

Summer meal program through BSISD has started

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One more piece of a legacy: Special donation made to Heritage Museum

By ROGER CLINE

Herald Staff Writer

Jerry Worthy, founder and long-time champion of the Heritage Museum of Big Spring, passed away in February, but the museum staff learned Tuesday that he left one final legacy to the organization that links Big Spring to it's rich history.

"Jerry Worthy was the founder of the museum and the first president, and he passed away and he gifted the museum with \$100,000," said Heritage Museum Executive Director Tammy Schrecengost. "We decided the best place for it to go would be to the Endowment Fund. We're trying to reach \$1 million as our goal for our endowment, because if we get to that goal, it will help the museum become more self-supporting." An endowment fund is a pool of money that is in-

vested to draw interest. The interest from the Museum's Endowment Fund will be used to pay for Museum expenses, leaving the principal of the fund untouched. "It ensures that the museum will carry on long af-

ter we're gone," Schrecengost said, adding that the fund is nearing its \$1 million goal as a result of

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Last week, a special donation was made to the Heritage Museum. Pictured at the check presentation are: Roy Worthy, Museum Executive Director Tammy Schrecengost, Museum Board Treasurer James Johnston, Museum **Executive Assistant Cheryl Joy.**

Council Work session to focus on TIRZ presentation Tuesday at 5:30

By ROGER CLINE

Herald Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council will hold a work session meeting at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 15, in the City Council Chambers, 307 E. Fourth St.

After the meeting is called to order, the only item on the agenda is a presentation to the council on a proposed Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone, or TIRZ.

A TIRZ is a tax structure involving a partnership between the city and a developer that provides money for development in a portion of the city, which is then paid back as the area's tax base improves. The

TIRZ's expenses are restricted to building capital assets.

A TIRZ is typically used to provide a way for cities to afford needed public infrastructure that would be cost-prohibitive otherwise.

While Mayor Shannon Thomason's name is associated with the item on the meeting's agenda, the agenda provides no information about who is giving the presentation, or where any potential TIRZ would be located in Big Spring.

The meeting will be televised on Local Channel 17 through Suddenlink, or on the city's website at mybigspring.com/224/ Channel-17-Live.

Toasty Tuesdays move forward as temperatures continue to rise



Last week at the Toasty Tuesday clean up, there were six volunteers who picked up 19 bags of trash round the service road near Starbucks. A special thank you to those who showed up in the 100 degree heat. This week, Toasty Tuesday will take a special focus to the Vietnam Memorial where irises will be planted and clean up will take place. The group will meet at 6:30 p.m. for those wanting to join. The community is encouraged to attend.

Fan drive hosted by City of Big Spring **Emergency** Management running through June 30



Special to the Herald

City of Big Spring

The City of Big Spring Emergency Management is hosting a fan drive for the community through June 30.

Fans will be given to people in need to help them get through the hot summer months. We are asking the community to donate new or gently used box fans, tabletop fans, oscillating fans and

Drop off locations will be: Big Spring Fire Stations

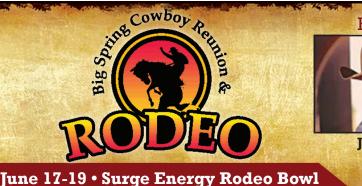
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This year especially, there are

those in our county who are having added difficulty due to a partial or total loss of income caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

For those who are able and looking for a way to help others, please consider donating at least





Josh Ward Randy Rogers Band

Take Note

- Big Spring ISD summer lunch services are in progress and will run through July 30. Breakfast is served from 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 am. and lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Serving is at Goliad through July 1; the High School through June 24; and the Junior High through June 24.
- The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday at noon. The lectures are in the Theater Room at the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.
- Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna – a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine, and Janssen – a single-dose vaccine, to those over the age of 18. Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic. The staff will to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For ore information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail Covid19@sprhs.org
- First Annual Hospital Corps Birthday Party will be held in Big Spring at Moss Creek Ranch, 1601 S. Moss Lake Road on June 17, 2021. The evening will include smoked brisket, ribs, cole slaw, green salad, beans, potato salad, iced tea and water. All spouses and Marine Corps personnel are invited. For more information or to purchase a ticket, contact Jerry Groves at 432-816-9682 or Doc Roger Rodman at 325-232-0665. Reservations were due by June 10, 2021.
- Coahoma Freedom Parade will be Saturday, July 3 at 10 a.m. The parade line up will be at 9 a.m. at the Coahoma Footbal Stadium parking lot. For more information call Connie Shaw at 432-271-2041 or Lisa Duggan at 432-394-4287.
- Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service annual Sandhills Beef Cattle Conference will be in Monahans on July 7. Additional information is available at the Sandhills Beef Cattle Conference facebook page. Sponsorship opportunities are available for the event; contact Floyd at Dena.Floyd@ ag.tamu.edu for more information.
- The Young and the Married meets every Thursday, for an eight-week study on Familylife art of parenting – with a meal at 5:30 and a small group at 6 p.m. The group will meet in NazFamily Fellowship Hall.

- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people and have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.
- Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-
- St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.
- Interim HealthCare is looking for volunteers. Those who would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer can call 432-263-5999.
- · Howard College has several Workforce Training courses coming up. Intro to Welding Using Multiple Processes begins June 21 and will be Monday and Thursday nights from 6 to 10 p.m. Howard College also has upcoming courses in Customer Service and License to Carry. Call 432-264-5151 or visit hc4.life/training for more information.
- Permian Basin Multiple Sclerosis Support Group for information, encouragement and support.

The group meets monthly on the Second Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon at the Holiday Inn Express, 5321 John Ben Sheppard Parkway in Odessa. If you or someone you know has been touched by MS, or if you are just interested in more information, please feel to contact Gary Tidwell at garylteagle1987@gmail.com.

- VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.
- O'Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street.

For more information, please contact Norman Witcher at 432-413-6663.

Support Groups

MONDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

- 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 be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at 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.
- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.
- Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.
- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group dis-

cussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

WEDNESDAY

 Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-860

Submit your Support Group information to be included or updated. Email information to editor@Bigspringherald. com or call 432-263-7331.



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Police blotter

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 100 inmates at the time of this re-

- DAVID CANALES JR, 35, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear, assault family violence, parole violation.
- LEON DETRICK EDDINGTON, 42, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault causes bodily injury.
- RAFAEL GARCIA, 59, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of bond forfeiture/hinder secured. • YARA JASMINE RAMIREZ, 24, was arrested
- by BSPD on a charge of parole violation. FREDRICK RUBIO JR, 32, was arrested by
- BSPD on a charge of ride, not secured by safety belt, violate promise to appear, evading arrest detention.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2900 block of Scott Road. No transport was required. MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 400 block

of Westover. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700. One person was transported to Sce-

nic Mountain Medical Center. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2300 block of S. Gregg Street. One person as was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 100 block of Collins Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1300 block of Lindberg. No transport was required.

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 400 block of Driver Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1200 block of Lamar. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 300 block

of Veteran Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2600

block of Clanton Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 700 block

of I-20 Frontage Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 5900

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• Home Hospice is

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unteers (9-16 years old). Applications can

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located at 111 E. Sev-

enth Street, Suite A be-

tween 8 a.m and 5 p.m.

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Weather

Today: Sunny, with a high near 96. East wind 5 to 10 mph. **Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 71. East wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 94. Calm wind becoming east around 5 mph in the morning. Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 69.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 96.

Wednesday Night: Clear, with a low around 70.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 96.

Thursday Night: Clear, with a low around 71.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 96.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 70.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 95.

(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)

• 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 a 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.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help.

If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

- The Howard County Democrats meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 Scurry, behind Prosperity Bank.
- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education

to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

- · Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.
- The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. 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 $6:30~\mathrm{p.m.}$ 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 wel-
- 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.

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.

• Kindred at Home needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Shiela Crockett at 466-9034.



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Greg Bird, 58, died

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Ann Castillo, 39, of

Big Spring, died

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WORTHY

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Worthy's bequest. "I think we're about \$75,000 short."

Born in Donie, Texas, Worthy served in the Korean War as a bomber pilot. After the war he settled in Big Spring for work, where he met and married Dr. Louise Ann Bennett in 1956. The couple had three

In addition to founding the Heritage Museum of Big Spring, he founded the Hangar 25 Air Museum and was instrumental in the renaming of the VA Medical Center to the "George H. O'Brian" VA Medical Center, the founding of the Big Spring Symphony, and growing the Big Spring Area Community Founda-



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Federal Judge tosses hospital workers' vaccine requirement challenge case

HOUSTON (AP) - A federal judge threw out a lawsuit filed by employees of a Houston hospital system over its requirement that all of its staff be vaccinated against COVID-19.

The Houston Methodist Hospital system suspended 178 employees without pay last week over their refusal to get vaccinated. Of them, 117 sued seeking to overturn the requirement and over their suspension and threatened termination.

In a scathing ruling Saturday, U.S. District Judge Lynn Hughes of Houston deemed lead plaintiff Jennifer Bridges' contention that the vaccines are "experimental and dangerous" to be false and otherwise irrelevant. He also found that her likening the vaccination requirement to the Nazis' forced medical experimentation on concentration camp captives during the Holocaust to be "reprehensible."

Hughes also ruled that making vaccinations a condition of employment was not coercion, as Bridges contended.

"Bridges can freely choose to accept or refuse a COVID-19 vaccine; however, if she refuses, she will simply need to work somewhere else. If a worker refuses an assignment, changed office, earlier start time, or other directive, he may be properly fired. Every employment includes limits on the worker's behavior in exchange for remuneration. That is all part of the bargain," Hughes concluded. Jared Woodfill, a Houston lawver representing

Bridges and the other clients, promised an appeal.

fighting this unjust policy," Woodfill said in a statement. "What is shocking is that many of my clients were on the front line treating COVID-positive patients at Texas Methodist Hospital during the height of the pandemic. As a result, many of them contracted COVID-19. As a thank you for their service and sacrifice, Methodist Hospital awards them a pink slip and sentences them to bankruptcy."

Employees had a June 7 deadline to complete their immunization.

In a Tuesday memo, the hospital system's CEO. Marc Boom, said that 24,947 employees had complied with the vaccination requirement and that 27 of the 178 others had received the first of a two-dose vaccine and wouldn't be fired if they got their second. The rest are subject to termination.

He also wrote that 285 other employees received medical or religious exemptions, and 332 were deferred because they were pregnant or for some

Police arrest 1 of 2 in Austin mass shooting that wounded 14

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Police have arrested one suspect and are searching for another after a mass shooting on a crowded downtown Austin street left 14 people wounded early Saturday, two of them critically.

The Austin Police Department said in a news release that the U.S. Marshals Lone Star Fugitive Task Force assisted in making the arrest, but it provided no other details other than to say it is continuing to follow up on leads for the

Interim Police Chief Joseph Chacon said the shooting happened around 1:30 a.m. on a street packed with bars and barricaded off from vehicle traffic. He said investigators believe it began as a dispute between two parties. Chacon said both suspects are male, but declined to disclose details such as whether both fired shots, saying the investigation was ongoing.

"Most of the victims were innocent bystanders, but we're still sorting out all of the victims to see what their involvement is in this case," Chacon said.

The mass shooting — one of at least three in the U.S. overnight — sparked panic along 6th Street, a popular nightlife destination in the city that's home to the University of Texas.

One witness, Matt Perlstein, told KXAN-TV that he was waiting with a friend to enter a bar when

"Everything was totally fine," Perlstein said, then gunfire erupted. "We just heard like ... a bunch of gunshots going off. Everyone got on the ground. We couldn't even comprehend what was going on at the

Police: Suspect talked of death details cops never released

ALEXANDRIA, La. (AP) - A man accused of killing a 19-year-old Louisiana woman in 2004 and dumping her body in Texas told people details that police never made public, a detective says.

Alexandria Police Detective Tanner Dryden told a judge that David Anthony Burns, 45, of Boyce, mentioned such details to two or three people, The Town Talk reported.

Burns is charged with second-degree murder of Courtney Coco during a robbery or attempted robbery on Oct. 3, 2004. Her body was found the next day in an abandoned building in Winnie, Texas, about 150 miles (241 kilometers) southwest of Alexandria.

Dryden said a comforter was among items miss ing from Coco's home in Alexandria, and Burns told others that he smothered Coco with a pillow and wrapped her body in a comforter.



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"All of my clients continue to be committed to

Chacon said his officers responded quickly to the area. "They were able to immediately begin life-saving measures for many of these patients, including applications of tourniquets; applications of chest seals," he

ed to hospitals in their squad cars. Ambulances transported four people and the other four made their own way to hospitals, he said.

Because of the chaos on the barricaded street, police drove six of the wound-

Gov. Greg Abbott issued a statement thanking police and other first responders and offering prayers to the victims. Abbott said the state Department of Public Safety is assisting in the investi-

gation and Chacon said the FBI and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms were also assisting.



commemorates the date in when the United States approved the design for its first national flag. Flag Day is celebrated on Monday, June 14, 2021 in the United States. In 1916 Pres. Woodrow Wilson proclaimed June 14 as the official date for Flag Day, and in 1949 the U.S. Congress permanently established the date as National Flag Day.



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Big Spring Steers go 2-1 in 7 on 7 tournament this past Friday in Jim Ned







Herald photos/Dustin Pope

The Big Spring Steers competed in a seven-on-seven tournament in Jim Ned this past Friday, June 11. The Steers ended up going 2-1 for the tournament but failed to move on to the Semifinals.

By DUSTIN POPE

Herald Sports Writer

This past Friday, June 11, the Big Spring Steers made the trip to Jim Ned to battle in a State qualifying seven on seven tournaments. The tournament featured eight teams from around Texas. The teams included. Big Spring, Early Ft. Stockton, Bridgeport, Breckenridge, Jim Ned, Ponder, and TLCA.

The Steer's opening game was against the Bridgeport Bulls. It was a close action-packed back-and-forth affair, but it would be the Bulls that edged out the Steers in this game-winning by a score of 28 to 21. After some time to regroup and catch their breath, the Steers once again took the field, this time facing district foe the Ft. Stockton Panthers. This game showcased how good the Steers are as they blew away the Panthers, easily winning 27 to 7. Game three found Big Spring taking on the Early Longhorns. This game was a little closer than the Ft. Stockton game, but the Steers proved to be too much as they beat Early 27 to 15. The win against early moved the Steers to 2-1 on the day; unfortunately, it wasn't enough for them to advance to the semifinals because Bridgeport won all of their games, going a perfect 3-0 to advance on.

Even though they may not have fulfilled their goal of going to the State tournament, the Big Spring Steers played hard for all three games. As a result, they have nothing to hang their heads about. This seven-on-seven time was a good way for this team to bond even more and a chance to get ready for the upcoming regular football season beginning in August. If the heart and passion that was out on the field is any sign, the Steers are in for a significant time season ahead.

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NC St, Texas, Tennessee, Arizona lock up CWS bids; Hogs out

By ERIC OLSON

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North Carolina State, Texas, Tennessee and Arizona locked up spots in the College World Series on Sunday, with the Wolfpack knocking out No. 1 national seed Arkansas.

Two days after losing its NCAA super regional opener by 19 runs, Jose Torres hit a tiebreaking home run in the top of the ninth inning off SEC pitcher of the year Kevin Kopps and NC State beat the Razorbacks 3-2 in the deciding Game 3.

Tennessee defeated LSU 15-6 and Texas beat South Florida 12-4 to complete two-game sweeps, and Arizona won a three-game series with a 16-3 victory over Mississippi.

Virginia beat Dallas Baptist 4-0 and Notre Dame defeated Mississippi State 9-1 to force deciding third games Monday.

No. 2 Vanderbilt and No. 9 Stanford were the first teams to claim spots in the CWS, which opens Saturday in Omaha, Nebraska.

Two CWS openers are set: NC State-Stanford and Arizona-Vanderbilt. Texas will play Notre Dame or Mississippi State and Tennessee faces Dallas Baptist or Virginia.

This marks the 21st straight NCAA Tournament the No. 1 seed will not win the national title. It's the eighth time since the tournament went to its current format in 1999 that the top seed hasn't reached the CWS.

Arkansas (51-13) had been the consensus No. 1 team in the polls most of the season, hadn't lost a best-of-three series since May 2019 and swept the SEC regular-season and tournament championships.

But NC State (35-18), which lost 21-2 on Friday, held down the Razorbacks' potent offense while winning two straight one-run games in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Two pitchers held the Hogs to four hits in a 6-5 win Saturday, and three pitchers combined to limit them to four hits again

Torres homered in all three games for the Wolfpack, who opened 1-8 in Atlantic Coast Conference play and 4-9 overall. They made it to the ACC Tournament final and were a No. $2\,$ regional seed in Ruston, Louisiana, where they swept three games by a combined 30-11.

"They're a really good group of players and committed to one another," coach Elliott Avent said. "They've been together and lived together

four years now, and when you live together, go to class together, study together and do all the social things, you become bonded.

"They believed early on when we were 1-8 that we could rebound, and they stuck with it."

Arkansas coach Dave Van Horn made a surprising move when he gave Kopps his first start of the season Sunday. Kopps had worked long, middle and short relief for the Hogs this season and hadn't allowed a run in 15 1/3 innings in regionals and super regionals.

"We talked about how many pitches Kevin could throw, how many innings he could throw," Van Horn said. "Could we bring him in as early as the second inning? If we could, why not start him? He wanted to start, so that's what

Kopps allowed Jonny Butler's two-run homer and six other hits before giving up Torres' ninth-inning homer with his 118th pitch. Kopps threw 324 pitches in 23 1/3 innings over five appearances in 10 days.

No. 2 national seed Texas erased an early tworun deficit with four runs in the second inning and two more in the third to go up 6-2 against South Florida, and fans in Austin stood and chanted "OM-A-HA, OM-A-HA" before the Longhorns got the last out.

Texas (47-15), which will be making a record 37th CWS appearance, got a home run from Cam Williams and two doubles from Trey Faltine. South Florida was playing in its first super regional, advancing as a No. 4 regional seed.

No. 3 national seed Tennessee (50-16) will head to the CWS for the first time since 2005. Tony Vitello has established a strong bond with fans since he was hired four years ago, and the excitement level around his program is unprecedented.

"I wanted to get this thing to where people were proud of it," Vitello said. "The crowd here and the people on the street speaks volumes to where it's at."

hitting home runs in its 4-2 win Saturday, Tennessee continued its lateseason power surge. Jake Rucker went deep

twice, and the Vols matched their season high with six homers, increasing their NCAA Tour

nament total to 16 in five games. No. 5 Arizona (45-22), which will be in the CWS for the 18th time, scored seven runs off three pitchers in the fourth inning to break open its game. Ole Miss started its closer, Taylor Broadway, and he left after giving up Ryan Holgate's homer and two singles to open the fourth.

The Wildcats' 16 runs were the second-most allowed by Ole Miss in 115 all-time NCAA Tour nament games.

Virginia's Griff Mc-Garry struck out 10 in seven innings and combined with Brandon Neeck and Kyle Whitten on the fourhit shutout in Columbia, South Carolina. The Cavaliers (34-25) scored all their runs in the eighth inning against the Patriots (41-17), with Zack Gelof leading off with a homer and Alex Tappen hitting a three-run homer.

David LaManna's three-run homer in the fourth inning broke open the game for Notre Dame (34-12). Aidan Tyrell held host Mississippi State (44-16) to one run on five hits in 7 1/3 innings.

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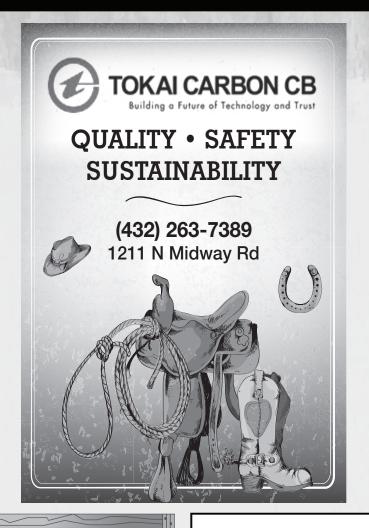
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are having to hold off
on getting together
for large parties such
as baby showers or
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to do a Zoom call or
virtual shower party is

I'm not sure that you were compelled to send a gift just because you

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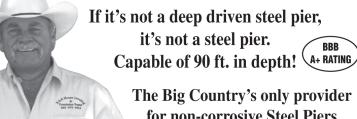
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By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

East dealer. Neither side vulnerable. **NORTH**

- ◆— ▼AJ5 ◆AQJ104 ◆AQJ22
- **A** Q J 3 2 **WEST EAST A** Q 5 3 **A** K J 10 9 6 4 2 **V** 8 7 6 2 **V** K Q 10 9 3
- ♦ 8 5 **♦** K 10 7 5 **SOUTH ♦** 8 7
- **V**4 ♦ K 9 7 6 3 2

The bidding:

East South West

A Page 2 NT

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2 NTNorth
3 NT4 ♠5 ♠PassPass5 ♥Pass5 ♠6 ♠PassPassPass7 ♠PassPassDbleOpening lead — three of spades.

This deal occurred many years ago in a rubber-bridge game at New York's Cavendish Club, where some of the world's top experts once congregated daily.

East opened with a forcing twobid, and his partner responded two notrump. North, a bit mystified, now bid three notrump. This was the "unusual notrump," indicating length in both minor suits.

both minor suits.

When East next bid four spades,

revealed his second suit. This in turn drew a five-spade bid from West, six diamonds from North and six spades from East. North's seven-diamond bid, doubled by West, then became the final contract.

Declarer ruffed the spade lead in dummy, cashed the acc of diamonds and seven state the second side to be second to the second secon

South ventured five diamonds, which

rolled around to the opener, who now

Programa Early Tdy

Declarer ruffed the spade lead in dummy, cashed the acc of diamonds and overtook the queen with the king. He then led the club eight, planning to let it ride!

But West was right on his toes and covered the eight with the ten. South finessed the jack, and sure enough, East showed out. Next came the heart ace and a heart ruff. Declarer now led the club six, covered by the seven and queen

After ruffing another heart, South led the club nine, covered by the king and ace. As a result of all these maneuvers and countermaneuvers, declarer had to go down one, West scoring the setting trick with the club five, which had become the high

And so, East, who opened with a strong two-bid, never took a trick, and West defeated the grand slam because he had been dealt the club five instead of the four!

five instead of the four!

Oddly enough, the hand proved to be a complete washout, since North's 100 honors offset the 100-point penalty, resulting in no score.

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FEATURES

Newsday Crossword

64 Recycling

66 At any time

68 At the ready

69 Depend (on)

70 Connect the

71 Gardener's

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3 Laundry

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(kid's game)

2 Swampy area

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67 Give off

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65 Vietnam's capital

ACROSS

- 1 Common surname like
- Jones
- 6 Capital of Norway
- 10 Fill fully
- 14 New employee 15 Ear-cleaning
- implement **16** "Help _ the
- way!"
- 17 Literary twist **DOWN** 1 Large boat
- 18 Walking stick 19 "__ we forget"
- 20 Inexpensive sweets of old
- 22 Impolite look 23 Rowboat
- accessory 24 Sailor's call for
- help
- 26 Wily 30 Low-priced
- 32 Brit's tofu source 33 Ram or rooster
- 35 Special glows 39 Student
- 41 Actor's prompt
- 42 Pilfered
- 43 Retail establishment
- 44 Lend a hand
- 46 Weighty book
- 47 Approvals 49 Non-professional
- guy
- 51 Claims it's true 54 Swindle
- 55 Very much
- 56 Tomato juice cocktail
- 63 Generic dog's

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- 6 Hollywood award 36 Breathing
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- _ mater 8 Come to earth 9 "Do what I say!" 38 Noticed
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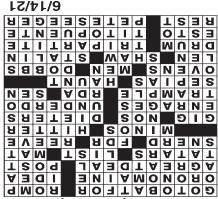
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165th day of 2021. There are 200 days left in the year. This is

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 14, 1993, President Bill Clinton nominated Judge Ruth Bader Ginsburg to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court.

On this date:

In 1775, the Continental Army, forerunner of the United States Army, was created.

In 1777, the Second Continental Congress approved the design of the original American flag.

In 1846, a group of U.S. settlers in Sonoma proclaimed the Republic of California.

In 1911, the British ocean liner RMS Olympic set out on its maiden voyage for New York, arriving one week later. (The ship's captain was Edward John Smith, who went on to com-mand the ill-fated RMS Titanic the following year.)

In 1922, Warren G. Harding became the first president heard on radio, as Baltimore station WEAR broadcast his speech dedicating the Francis Scott Key memorial at Fort McHenry

In 1940, German troops entered Paris during World War II; the same day, the Nazis began transporting prisoners to the Auschwitz (OWSH'-vitz) concentration camp in German-occupied Poland.

In 1943, the U.S. Supreme Court, in West Virginia State Board of Education v. Barnette, ruled 6-3 that public school students could not be forced to salute the flag of the United

In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a measure adding the phrase "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance.

In 1972, the Environmental Protection Agency ordered a ban on domestic use of the pesticide DDT, to take effect at year's end.

In 1982, Argentine forces sur-rendered to British troops on the disputed Falkland Islands.

In 1990, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld, 6-3, police check-points that examined drivers for signs of intoxication.

In 2017, a rifle-wielding gun-man opened fire on Republican lawmakers at a congressional baseball practice in Alexandria, Virginia, wounding House Whip Steve Scalise (skuh-LEES') and several others; the assailant died in a battle with police. Fire ripped through the 24-story Grenfell Tower in West London, killing 71 people.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama made a four-hour visit to Puerto Rico, becoming the first president since John F. Kennedy to make an official visit to the U.S. territory. The long-delayed, problem-plagued musical "Spider-Man: Turn Off the Dark" officially opened on Broadway.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama angrily denounced Donald Trump's anti-Muslim rhetoric in the wake of the Orlando nightclub shooting, blasting the views of the presumptive Republican presidential nominee as a threat to American security; Trump responded by suggesting that Obama seemed angrier at him than he was at the gunman. A 2-year-old boy was dragged into the water by an alligator near Disney's upscale Grand Floridian Resort & Spa; the child's remains were found

the following day. Actor Ann Morgan Guilbert (Millie Helper on "The Dick Van Dyke Show") died in Los Angeles at age 87.

One year ago: Atlanta police released video showing the sobriety check of Rayshard Brooks outside a Wendy's restaurant that quickly spun out of control, ending in police gunfire that left Brooks dead. Police said Officer Garrett Rolfe, who fired the fatal shots, had been fired, and officer Devin Brosnan was placed on administrative duty. (Rolfe's firing was later reversed after a review panel found the city failed to follow its own procedures for disciplinary actions.)

Today's Birthdays: Actor Marla Gibbs is 90. House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer, D-Md., is 82. Country-rock musician Spooner Oldham is 78. Rock singer Rod Argent (The Zombies; Argent) is 76. Former President Donald Trump is 75. Singer Janet Lennon (The Lennon Sisters) is 75. Rock musician Barry Melton is 74. Rock musician Alan White (Yes) is 72. Actor Eddie Mekka is 69. Actor Will Patton skater Eric Heiden (HY'-dun) is 63. Jazz musician Marcus Miller is 62. Singer Boy George is 60. Rock musician Chris DeGarmo is 58. Actor Traylor Howard is 55. Actor Yasmine Bleeth is 53. Actor Faizon Love is 53. Actor Stephen Wallem 53. International Tennis Hall of Famer Steffi Graf is 52. Actor Sullivan Stapleton is 44. Screenwriter Diablo Cody is 43. Actor Lawrence Saint-Victor is 39. Actor Torrance Coombs is 38. Actor J.R. Martinez is 38. Actor-singer Kevin McHale is 33. Actor Lucy Hale is 32. Pop singer Jesy Nelson (Little Mix) is 30. Country singer Joel Crouse is 29. Actor Daryl

Horoscopes By Holiday

Monday **JUNE 14, 2021**

Rebel Yell

"More" is the cry that echoes through the last week of the season, though Saturn and rebellious Uranus square with warning not to let our greed make us gullible. Be wary of miracle cures, absolute answers or convenient excuses for common problems. The secret to getting what you want is effective action taken consistently over

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your affinity for new ideas is at a high. Life will line up just the sort of mysteries that most delight you. Ask purposeful questions, and then listen and watch for clues that will help you put it all together.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The most powerful forces are invisible. We see their effects but have no idea what they look like when they are not acting on an object. You'll send invisible vibes today and thus align with the great powers of the universe.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You feel that the big picture is taken care of, and you handle the small issues that crop up with the confident grace of someone who's not too worried about the future.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The dogs own nothing and wag their tales every day -- just one of the many spiritual lessons from the canine world. Enjoy companionship. Stay optimistic. And when you're happy, show it! You just might make others happy, too.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Young children and others who haven't learned to be self-focused exist in a state of perpetual curiosity, constantly learning how the world works. You'll spend time in such a state today as you lose yourself in a discovery process.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You don't have to grab for a feeling, because feelings are fickle and will run when chased. Relax into how you want to feel before

TODAY 15

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you have reason to, though, and the reasons will eventually show up.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll deal with a certain level of inconvenience, but it's nothing new and you won't be alone in experiencing such a thing. The focus will remain on solving what's presented and learning as much as possible from it. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.

21). While looks, money and power rank high on many people's lists of attractive qualities, they're not what you look for first, and you'll be around those with similar values. Together you'll seek and find and share something meaning-SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-

Dec. 21). Packing too heavy isn't just a problem for air travelers checking luggage; it also has a spiritual application. Don't carry around yesterday or tomorrow. Pack what you'll need today -- or, better yet, this hour.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll meet someone disarming and be impressed by the small things you have in common. These shared preferences and experiences are representative of something deeper.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). A world that doesn't know you will try to sell you the same things it sells to everyone. This is why it's so important to know yourself. It prevents you from wasting resources on the stuff that's not going to work for you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There's something you wanted and didn't get. There is no mystical reason for this; the cause and effect just didn't line up. You now have simple options. You can either experiment more to get the result or change what you want. **TODAY'S BIRTHDAY**

(June 14). This year, the area of life that's been tricky for you will become a smooth, downhill coast. That's not the result of any effort made by you; it's just your time for cosmic love in this department. A state of ease becomes your default.

You'll attract more of it

which frees you up to be generous with loved ones

in ways you couldn't before. Leo and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 13, 45, 6 and 23.

COSMIC QUESTION: "Would you advise me to return to someone I always believed was my soul mate? I admit we are both tied up in other relationships, but I still feel so strongly about him, and he feels the same way. It seems like the two of us would make a better match than the people we are currently with."

You are in a kind of fog. The feeling of infatuation seems overpowering right now, but it's not. You're completely in control when you want to be. There are strong ties between you and this Gemini -- and he has some confusion in his home environment that may be driving him to seek a "pure" romance in a relationship, only to aid his shaky identity. Your Mars positions are opposed, which turns the heat up but may also be difficult over a longerterm relationship. This man potentially has a strong influence on you, and you are extremely attractive to him, but your importance in his life depends more upon timing and other elements than your feeling for him. Be careful; your solid home life is the jewel of your current well-being. Look deep inside yourself and ask, "Would this affair really be worth it?"

CELEBRITY PROFILES

True to her Gemini roots, Lucy Hale will be genrehopping through her many upcoming releases, which include comedy, drama, a thriller and a biopic, too. Hale was born when the sun was in the sign of the twins and Saturn, Uranus and Neptune were all in Capricorn, the sign of business acumen. She now lends her star power to beauty-product endorsements and philanthropy

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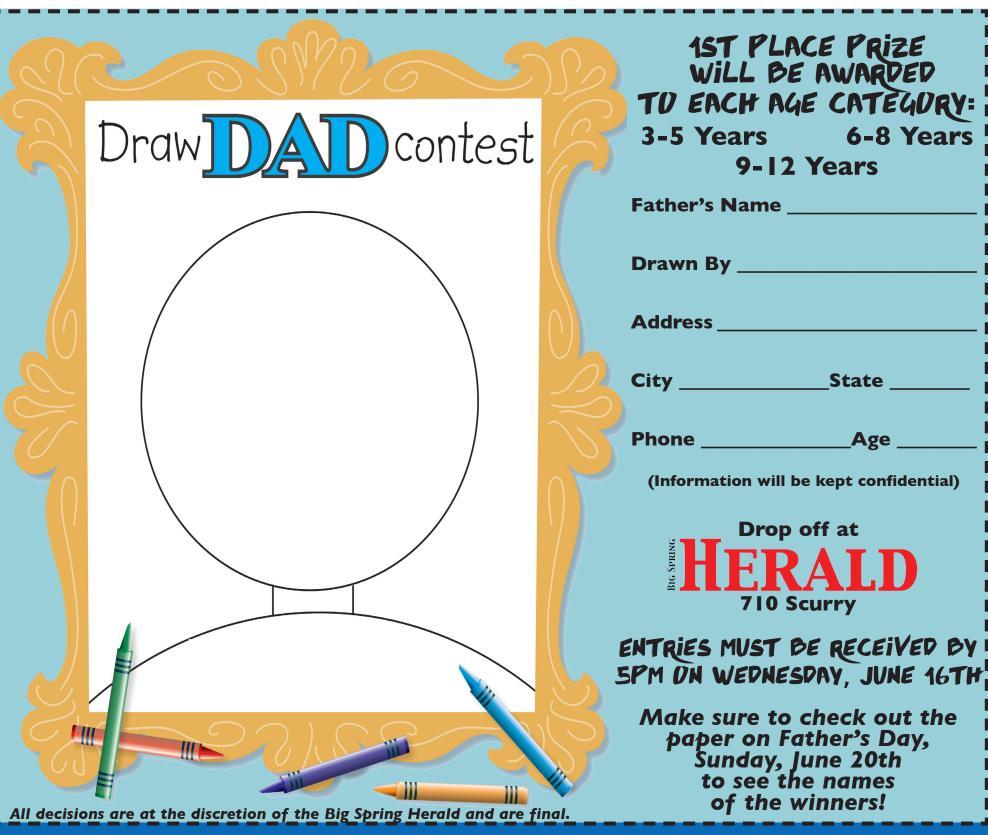


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