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Box seats are \$300 and include 6 tickets for each performance. Call Ace and Linda Berry 432-394-4802 for more information.

Carr Pro Rodeo provides the stock, some of which appears during the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas.

Mike Mathis, who has gained fame for announcing the action on horseback, will return for the 2015 event.

Each night Wild Child performs his specialty act which centers on a death defying motorcycle jump. His appearance is sponsored by Cathey Construction and Southwest Tool.



Courtesy photos

A group of Big Spring Junior High School eighth-graders recently completed a project to clean up the skate park adjacent to the local YMCA on Owens Street. Students involved in the project were Xavier Arenibar, Adrian Alaniz, Christine Barrato, Aleyas Bland, Michael Brim, Josey Burns, Alyissa Chavez, Rodger Eddington, Braiden Feaster, Jeremy Gonzales, Mikayla Hernandez, Larry Hilario, Camron Horn, Jason Leos, Jaiden Ludington, Alissa Magana, Angel Martinez, Marvin Martinez, Samantha Mayhew, John Mendez, Jacorion Milcendeau, Gabriel Nieto, Tiffany Olivares, Max Piercefield, Maisy Talamantes, Bohdon Taylor, Katherine Turman, Zach Van Raalte, Mackenzie Vaughn, Matthew Yanez and Bonifacio Young

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Moonlight Run at state park tonight

BY LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

The second in a summer series of three moonlight runs along the 200-foot bluff of the Big Spring State Park is set to take flight this evening.

The Scenic Mountain Moonlight Rave 5K Run/Walk will begin at 11:55 p.m. at the Big Spring State Park, a 382-acre park created by the Civilian Conservation Corp and run by the Texas Parks and Wildlife.

“The forecast is perfect,” said Craig Felty of Permian Basin Events, a company that hosts several runs/walks throughout the year. “If you have seen the beautiful moon the last few nights, you realize that we are expecting another gorgeous nighttime run.”

According to Park Ranger Ron Alton, about 125 people participated in run held May 1.

Although a bright moon is expected to light the way for

runners and walkers, Alton recommends bringing a flashlight along as a back up plan.

Gates at the entrance to the park will be closed at 11:40 p.m., but both Alton and Felty recommend arriving at the park from 11:20 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. to avoid waiting in long lines during the registration process.

Although the run/walk will be timed for individuals, Felty said, the real purpose to have fun enjoy the compan-

ionship.

“Moonlight runs are about the fun and fellowship,” he said. “The time is for your information.”

The roads will be reopened at 1 a.m. for traffic to exit the park. Online registration is being taken right now and the cost is \$20 plus the card fee. Registration can be made at www.permianbasinevents.com. Registration at the park on event day is \$25 each, cash or check.

Jeb Bush joining a crowded GOP field

By STEVE PEOPLES
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Jeb Bush is stepping into the Republican race for president, finally taking his place — after months of hints and relentless fundraising — amid an unwieldy field of GOP candidates unlike any in recent memory.

The son of one president and brother of another, the former Florida governor has the rank of front-runner and the donors to match. He now has eight months before the first votes are cast in the Iowa caucuses to prove he’s worthy of both.

“It’s as wide-open a race as we’ve seen in a long time,” said Republican strategist

Kevin Madden, who described Bush as the “technical front-runner” in a field that stands at 11 major declared candidates.

Among them: former Texas Gov. Rick Perry, who returned Thursday to presidential politics four years after his 2012 presidential bid ended in disaster, vowing during his own campaign kickoff to

“end an era of failed leadership.”

While both men were widely expected to enter the race, which got its unofficial start when Bush said in December he was exploring whether to seek the Republican nomination, the confirmation from aides that Bush will indeed

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Obituaries

Laurice Janet Middleton



Laurice Janet Middleton, a long-time resident of Big Spring, died Wednesday, June 3, 2015, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Funeral services will be 11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 6, 2015, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Family and friends are invited to the First Presbyterian Church for a reception following the interment service.

Born Nov. 5, 1930 in Garden City, Texas, to Ray and Emma Hightower, Janet grew up in Garden City, where she enjoyed the outdoors and riding her beloved horse, Sonja. Later, she went to college at Texas Tech University. Janet was a pioneer of women in college rodeo, being named the first all-around cowgirl at the Hardin-Simmons University Rodeo.

Janet married Harry Middleton June 24, 1955, and the two remained together the rest of their lives in Howard County, where they ranched and raised their family. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring.

She had an adventurous spirit, traveling all across the world. She passed on her love of horses and travel to her children and grandchildren. She adored all of her grandchildren and was proud that they had all obtained college degrees from Texas

Tech.

Janet was the first president of the Social Order of the Beauceant, the wives' auxiliary of the Knights Templar. She had been an active member of the 1958 Hyperion Club for many years.

She is survived by her son, Johnny Middleton and wife, Cindy of Big Spring, as well as her daughter, Candy Brown and husband, Jacky of Midland. She is also survived by her granddaughter, Lauren Craig and husband, Cody, and their daughter, Ellie of Lubbock; her granddaughter, Kim Fishpaw and husband, Jim, and their daughters, Victoria, Raegan and Kellan of Keller; and her two grandsons, Clay Brown of Lubbock and Jake Brown of Floresville. Other survivors are nephew, Barry Hobbs; sister-in-law, Vivien Buckner; nieces, Paula Jones and Marie Kauss; and nephew, Robert Buckner.

Janet was preceded in death by her husband; both her parents; as well as her sisters, Marcelyn Kelly and Ray Jean Hobbs.

The family would like to give special thanks to Cindy Talamantes for her friendship and care for Janet throughout the years.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to First Presbyterian Church, P. O. Box 2222, Big Spring, Texas 79721 or the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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

Paid obituary

Austin 'Rusty' Sherrill Jr.

Austin "Rusty" Sherrill Jr., 61, of Midland, formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, June 3, 2015, at Midland Memorial Hospital. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Allen Dicharry, pastor of Sovereign Grace Church of Midland, Texas, officiating.

He was born March 14, 1954, in Chicago, Ill. to Nancy Sue (Pitt) and Austin George Sherrill Sr. He came to Big Spring with his family in 1965. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1972 and attended Kendall College of Art & Design in Grand Rapids, Mich. He worked as a general contractor. He moved to Midland in 2006 and was a Baptist.

He is survived by one brother, Earl Sherrill and wife Paula of Midland; one sister, Patrice Fiveash and husband Bill of Paint Rock; six nieces and nephews; and six great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his step-father, John Wolcott; one brother, Kenny Sherrill; and a step-daughter, Jennifer Craven Dominguez.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Janice Gaskins



Janice Gaskins, 68, of Coahoma, died Tuesday, June 2, 2015, at her residence. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Midway Baptist Church with Pastor Jim Binnix officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born March 30, 1947, in McAllen to Mildred and Jack Owens. She graduated from Big Spring High School and Texas State Technological College in Sweetwater with a degree in nursing. She also earned a pharmacy tech license.

She married Ronnie L. Gaskins Aug. 17, 1977, in Ft. Worth. He preceded her in death on Sept. 23, 2012.

She worked at Webb Air Force Base, Safeway as bakery manager, and later at the Veterans Administration Medical Center as a nurse and later as a pharmacy tech.

She was a lifetime resident of Howard County, except for five years at Lake Thomas. She was a member of Midway Baptist Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Rhonda Gaskins-Carey and her husband Randy of San Angelo, Tasha Rinard and her husband Jim of Big Spring and Trisha Dodson and her husband Lewis of Coahoma; two sisters-in-law, Wanda Hendrickson and Donna Marlow and her husband Tom, all of Big Spring; 10 grandchildren, Britney Griffin, Mica Partlow, Kendra Partlow, Austin Rinard, Tyler Frazier, Whitney Dodson, Coley Rinard, Tanner Dodson, Sydney Rinard and Shaylee Dodson; several great-grandchildren, including Lacy Pearson and Mason Pearson, whom she was raising like a son; and two other great grandchildren on the way, Ayden J. Stanley and one who is yet to be named.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; her father, Jack Owens; her mother, Mildred Owens Gamble; step-father, Joe Gamble; a daughter, Era Gaskins; a son, Ronnie "Butch" Gaskins Jr., and a sister, Jackie LaJuan Bracewell.

Pallbearers will be Jim Rinard, Austin Rinard, Lewis Dodson, Kaleb Stanley, Michael Arista and Isaac Willborn.

Honorary pallbearers will be Heath Hendrickson, Cody Carlyle and Tommy Cartwright.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

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Laban Guidry

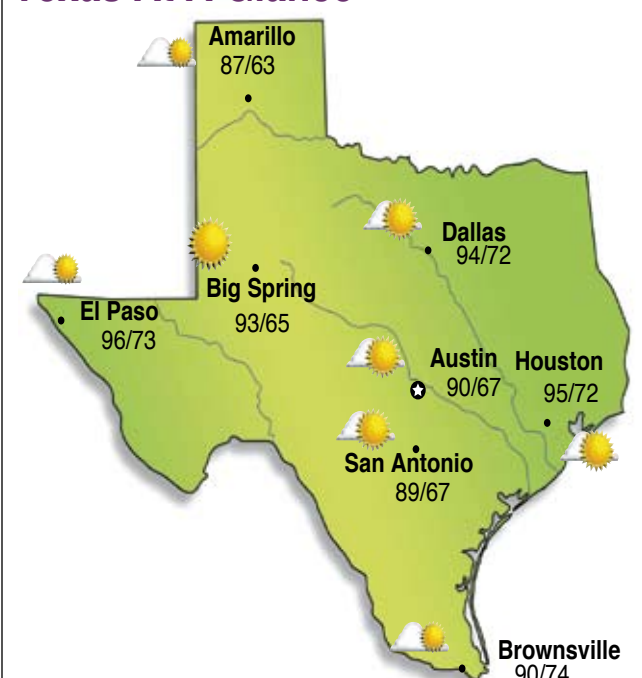
Laban "Heavy" Guidry, 62, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, June 3, 2015, at San Angelo Community Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Local 5-Day Forecast

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93/65 A mainly sunny sky. High 93F. Winds SSE at 10 to 20 mph.	94/67 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	94/70 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	96/71 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	98/72 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.
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Wild Child is also the principal bull-fighter and keeps the performances on track with lively commentary.

Due to the popularity of the All-American Cowgirl Chicks and their exciting riding skills in the arena, Partee Drilling is bringing them back to the Big Spring Rodeo.

Mutton Busting and Shetland Bronc Riding allow the youngsters a chance to show off their skills. Contact Diane Hofacket 432-267-8041 for more information.

Grass Roots Enterprises sponsors the Friday dance which features Jake Hooker and the Outsiders. It begins at 9:30 p.m. in the County Fair Barn. Tickets are \$10 each.

A.C. and the Heaters open for recording star Charlie Robison for the Saturday night dance. Advance tickets are \$20 each and may be purchased at Wards Western Wear, 1109 Gregg St. in Big Spring.

The Quail Dobbs Memorial Parade is set for Saturday morning, June 20, through downtown Big Spring. Entries will be taken at the Big Spring Herald. For more information contact the Herald 432-263-7331, or Coley Dobbs at: dobbsc@coahoma.esc18.net

The Big Spring Convention and Visitor's Bureau sponsors the Friday performance and the Berry Ranch is the Saturday sponsor.

- The Howard County Republican Club will hold its monthly meeting at noon Monday in the Cactus Room at Howard College. The agenda includes a quick recap of the 84th Texas Legislature and a Republican Party of Texas platform process review survey.

- Big Spring High School Student Council still has several #StandwithBriana t-shirts available for purchase at the high school main office for \$20. Sizes are youth large to 4X. Wristbands for \$3 in youth and adult sizes are also available. They can be purchased at high school main office during the month of June.

- Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to sit with patients, make items for patients and help with office work. Volunteers set their own hours.

For more information, contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7911 or 432-213-0150.

BUSH

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run is nonetheless a defining moment for the GOP.

The son of George H.W. Bush and younger brother of George W. Bush, he is a favorite of the Republican establishment, the experienced and well-connected party faithful who have showered the 62-year-old with money, staffing talent and encouragement in recent months.

His decision ensures the possibility of a general election showdown between two political families as Hillary Rodham Clinton seeks the Democratic nomination.

Senior aides confirmed that Bush, who left the Florida governor's mansion in 2007, will enter the race June 15 during an event at Miami Dade College. They spoke on condition of anonymity to disclose his decision ahead of his formal announcement.

"I want to be the guy to beat," a confident Bush

said while campaigning in Florida earlier this week.

The GOP contest now features candidates of different generations, races and genders, whose policy prescriptions are far from monolithic and whose personalities often clash. There are more to come: four sitting governors — Wisconsin's Scott Walker and New Jersey's Chris Christie, among them — are likely to join the race before the GOP's first presidential debate in August.

"Everyone is bunched to-

gether in the polls, and no one candidate in particular has emerged as a clear leader in the early state contests," Madden said.

Perry opened his campaign in a fight for relevancy among the many Republicans trying to knock Bush from his front-runner position. Despite his record as Texas' longest-serving governor, Perry may struggle to reach the polling threshold that will decide the 10 candidates who will take part in the party's first debate on Aug. 6.

Police/Sheriff/Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- ERIC AGUIRRE, 35, of 1708 S. Main St. was arrested on charges of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.
- PATRICK FRANK

GULLEY, 59, of Lakeview, Texas was arrested on warrants for theft more than \$500 but less than \$1500 and two warrants from other agencies.

- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1800 block of E.

Old Colorado City Hwy.

- THEFT was reported in the 3600 block of Hwy 80 and the 600 block of W. Interstate Hwy 20.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 600 block of S. Gregg St.
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BANCE was reported in the 1700 block of Main St.

- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 2600 block of S. Gregg St.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1500 block of Cherokee.

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 67 inmates at the time of this report.

- ERIC AGUIRRE, 35, was booked by the BSPD on charges of assault — family violence.
- ASHLEY BROOKE CASTILLO, 28, was booked by the DPS on a warrant for theft by check.
- PATRICK GULLEY was booked by the HCSO on warrants for theft of property more than \$500 but less than \$1500, fraud insufficient funds check theft by

check and theft of service more than \$1500 but less than \$20k.

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of I 20. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of 11th. No transport.
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Sanders and the liberals' moment

The left wing of the Democratic Party is having a magic moment. Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders, an avowed socialist, drew enthusiastic throngs in Iowa last week.

The 700 people who showed up in Davenport gave him the biggest crowd any candidate in either party has seen in the state this year. The audience in Kensett was bigger than the population of Kensett.

Some people think this could be the start of something big. MSNBC's Rachel Maddow marveled at his “incredibly positive launch” and wondered, “What does it mean if Bernie Sanders continues to do as well as he has been doing?”

Answer: Not much. Adoring mobs at presidential campaign events are something Iowa produces every four years, often for sharp-edged ideologues and fiery insurgents whose candidacies have the lifespan of a fruit fly.

In 2011, tea party champion Rep. Michele Bachmann, R-Minn., wowed enough voters to win the Ames Straw Poll. In 2004, Vermont Democratic Gov. Howard Dean's populist pitch landed him on the covers of Time and Newsweek as the expected winner of the caucuses. In 1996, conservative culture warrior Pat Buchanan thundered his way to a strong second-place finish in the Republican race.

In 1987, The Los Angeles Times reported that Rev. Jesse Jackson “has touched off unexpected excitement in Iowa, stunning outsiders and initially catching Jackson by surprise.” None of them got nominated, and none came close.

Sanders definitely appeals to a segment of the party that yearns for a table-pounding, Wall Street-bashing lefty as an alternative to Hillary Clinton's dull, button-downed candidacy.

But the fact that hundreds have turned out to hear him



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doesn't mean there are thousands upon thousands more with similar sentiments, much less that Iowa Democrats are ready to abandon the front-runner.

The crowds Sanders has attracted are not the tip of the iceberg, but the tip of the ice cube. He has roughly the same chance of capturing the Democratic nomination as he does of winning an Olympic medal in the pole vault.

Political reporters may be bored to tears by Clinton, the quintessential guest who never leaves, but Democrats are not disenchanted.

Among those in Iowa, a Bloomberg Politics/Des Moines Register poll shows, she is viewed favorably by 86 percent of those likely to vote in the caucuses — nearly as high as Barack Obama's 89 percent and far higher than Sanders' 47 percent. Among Democrats nationwide, the latest ABC News/Washington Post poll found, she has the support of 62 percent, compared to 14 percent for Joe Biden and 10 percent for Sanders.

It's always possible that a charismatic upstart could pull off an upset — as Obama did in 2008.

But political talents like his don't come along very often. More important, he didn't run as an uncompromising liberal champion. He ran as a unifying healer.

The populist in the race was North Carolina Sen. John Ed-

wards, who railed against drug companies, oil companies and insurance companies, vowing to “take them on and beat them.” He didn't win Iowa or any other state.

Democrats got searing lessons in the danger of veering too far left in 1972, when George McGovern lost 49 states, and 1984, when Walter Mondale duplicated that feat.

They rediscovered the advantages of hewing to the center when Bill Clinton restored them to the White House in 1992. Since then, they have shown a powerful aversion to strident liberalism.

Clinton may lack the capacity to rouse Democratic crowds to a frenzy, but it's not a prerequisite for victory. She brings to mind George H. W. Bush, who in 1988 managed to capture the GOP nomination despite his image as a wimpy establishment functionary.

Republicans chose him because he was the best option to hang on to the White House. Democrats are likely to stick with Clinton for the same reason.

Sanders and his fondest admirers imagine that he represents, as Dean used to claim of himself, “the Democratic wing of the Democratic party.”

In reality, Democrats don't venture terribly far from the center when it comes time to choose a nominee. If there were a big constituency for a distinctly more liberal option, more candidates would be jumping in to appeal to it.

In the coming months, Sanders may amass noisy crowds of liberals enthralled by his message and persona.

But the crucial thing about magic moments is not that they're magic. It's that they're moments.

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DAILY PRAYER

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

Amen

Employers trapping good employees

In olden days, the way you kept good workers was to pay them more. That's no longer the case in many jobs. Companies have been using “noncompete” agreements to stop these workers from seeking better compensation at rival companies.

Originally designed to stop tech whizzes from taking company secrets to higher bidders, these noncompete agreements are being forced on workers loading boxes at warehouses or assembling sandwiches so that they can't go to the warehouse or sandwich shop down the block.

Such agreements have been challenged at Jimmy John's sandwich franchise and Subway, among others. According to The Huffington Post, the Jimmy John's contract forbids an employee to work at any company making more than 10 percent of revenues “from selling submarine, hero-type, deli-style, pita and/or wrapped or rolled sandwiches” within 3 miles of a Jimmy John's (anywhere in the country) for two years.

The practice is outrageous, and a new bill before Congress would bar noncompete contracts for jobs paying less than \$15 an hour. Introduced by Sen. Al Franken, D-Minn., and Rep. Chris Murphy, D-Conn., the legislation is aptly named the MOVE Act, which stands for the Mobility and Opportunity for Vulnerable Employees Act.

The need for such protections is truly a sign of these times. It



FROMA HARROP

Noncompete agreements do reduce worker turnover, an expense for businesses. But so do higher wages and superior working conditions.

reflects the increasingly skewed balance of power favoring top dogs over their delivery truck drivers.

Hotshot execs keep telling us that their companies have to pay them a zillion dollars an hour to attract rare talent such as theirs. You know, the supply and demand thing. When brilliant execs themselves are in short supply, you have to pay more for them.

But somehow, respect for the labor market's law of supply and demand fades the lower down the corporate ladder you go. So here you have guys making \$15 an hour and doing a good enough job that a company across town might pay them \$17 an hour to do the same thing, but they can't go.

Rather than give them a raise, employers wave these agreements workers had to sign as a condition of being hired.

Lower-skilled workers rarely challenge them, although they can. (The employer has to demonstrate that the workers could expose privileged information to its competitors.)

Some companies are paying off former employers to get higher-

skilled workers out of noncompete agreements. California has virtually banned all types of them.

Over 19 million workers are now covered by such contracts, according to a working paper by Evan Starr at the University of Illinois and Norman Bishara and James J. Prescott?, both at the University of Michigan.

For obvious reasons, knowledge-intensive positions are likeliest to come with noncompete agreements. But the paper found that over 10 percent of repair jobs also require “noncompetes,” as do 11 percent of jobs in production (tailors, machine operators) and nearly 12 percent in personal services (barbers, gym instructors, manicurists).

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Companies demand these agreements because, why not? Only 10 percent of job applicants try to negotiate for higher pay in return for accepting restrictions on their ability to seek employment elsewhere, according to the working paper. Those with more ordinary skills are assumed to be less combative and more accepting of whatever they're offered. They just want the job.

They may get the job, but it's one with rather tight strings. The MOVE Act would cut the strings for those lower down the pay scale. If it passed, many employers wanting to keep their most prized workers would have to do it the old-fashioned way — by paying them more.

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1 John 4:18

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Psalm 91: 14-16

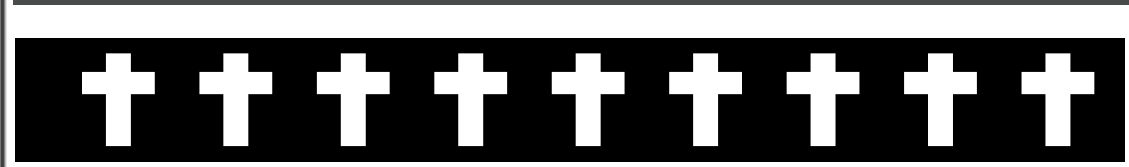
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grace. Once more the autumn rains will
come, as well as the rains of spring.*
(Joel 2:23)

*God's love supply is never empty.
"For his unfailing love toward those
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of the heavens above the earth."*
(Psalm 103:11)

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Consider the type of euphoria people experience when times are good and people feel secure. Those who were not employed in farming, worked for Joseph building warehouses for storage of Pharaoh's one fifth of the produce.

Remember that God had prepared Joseph for this mission as ruler of Egypt. God gave Joseph wisdom to

understand people and to govern them.

Joseph wisely knew that when the famine fell upon these people they would begin to think back that this food, which they had produced and which was stored in the warehouses they had built, was really their food. They would reason that Joseph and Pharaoh had taken it away from them unjustly. Want and distress bring on a mob mentality!

Joseph prepared long-range plans against this.

Gen 41:49 says "Joseph amassed grain like the sand of the sea in great abundance until he ceased counting, for there was no number." This would be a good place to mention that Egypt was renowned for producing melons, cucumbers, scallions and other vegetables. These were dried and stored also, but the quantity of grain was easier to measure.

During the seven good years, two sons were born to Joseph.

He named the oldest Manasseh, for he said, "God has made me forget all my hardship and all my father's household." The second son he named Ephraim, for he said, "God has made me fruitful in the land of my suffering."

From these names it is clear that Joseph was still hurt by his treatment from his brothers and by his long absence from his father. It is also clear that Joseph's love for God had not faltered.

I have said often that, even though the father is charged with training the child, the children usually adopt the religion of their mother. Joseph was a very prestigious and busy man, yet he raised up his sons in the ways of the Patriarchs. Joseph's father-in-law, Poti-phaera, was a chief priest of the Egyptian god, On. Still

Joseph taught his sons to know the one true God.

In Egypt, Joseph now had prestige, power, honor and wealth. The Egyptians worshiped many gods and they were renowned for their unscrupulous sexual practices and debauchery. It must have been hard not to be drawn into the social and religious culture of the people around him. Put yourself in his place. Imagine the strong love of God and strong character necessary to remain true to God alone.

Eunice Filler, author of "Rachael: Porch Swings and Spearmint Tea," is a former school teacher with ties to the Big Spring community. She has returned to enjoy her retirement as a Big Spring resident. Questions? Fillereunice@yahoo.com.



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Church News

Midway Baptist Church

The youth are participating in World Hunger's 30-Hour Famine this year. It began today at noon. For more information go to 30hourfamine.org. If you would like to support or be involved with the famine please call Ali Shamshear, our youth minister for more information.

Midway Baptist Church is now in summer mode. Please notice the following schedule for changes.

Sunday Bible Study is at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship is at 11 a.m. Youth meet at 5 p.m. as well as the adult choir for practice. Evening worship is at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Wednesday night meals will be suspended until Aug. 5. Children meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday as well as youth. Adult bible study/prayer meeting is set for 6:30 p.m.

Vans do run and if you need a ride please call the church by 4 p.m. at 432-263-6274.

If you are looking for a place of worship please feel free to join us on Sunday or Wednesday. If we can ever be of any assistance to you please do not hesitate to call, e-mail, or visit our website at midwaybcbigspring.com or e-mail at midwaybaptist@gmail.com.

Midway Baptist Church is located at 6200 S. Service Rd., Big Spring. The phone number is 432-263-6274.

Covenant Ranch Fellowship

Shabbat services are held each Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. at Covenant Ranch Fellowship Church. The church is located at 302 Hughes Street in Westbrook.

First Presbyterian Church — Big Spring.

The regular Wednesday church activities are the following: 5:17 p.m., the lectionary bible study led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger; 6 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal.

We recognized one more high school graduate, Jennifer Schadjun of Forsan (an exchange student from Germany living with Ellen and Don Austin,) for her accomplishments and presented with her with gifts of appreciation during the service last Sunday since she was absent the previous week. We have enjoyed having her as part of our church family this year.

The youth will not have Sunday school during the summer but resume in the fall. The Children's Summer Sunday school, led by Kay Kennemur and Sarah Salinas, using computer programs and videos begins this month.

The adult Discovery class continues the DVD study "Parables Remix," created by Stew Redwine and John Schimke, which uses modern-day short film retellings of 18 parables. The study is meant to help participants experience the teachings of Jesus as they were intended — as stories one can relate to, learn from, and understand.

John Ferguson leads the adult Covenant class in a study entitled "God's Prophets Demand Justice," composed of three units discussing justice and injustice. The unit for June is a study of Amos called "Amos Rails against Injustice."

The lector for June is John Farquhar. Ushers for the month will be John Yater, Danny Kennemur, Louise Hitch, and Jim Little. Communion servers are Paula Farquhar, Jerry Grimes, Katie Grimes,

Lane Reynolds, and Jim Little.

Christine Boling is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Glen Burch, Mia Burch, and Donovan Salinas, members of our youth group, served as lectors for last Sunday.

The lectionary for the Second Sunday after Pentecost is I Samuel 8:4-20 (11:14-15); Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35. The Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon and officiate at Communion this Sunday. The Chancel Choir will present "Come, Jesus, Holy Son of God" by G. F. Handel as the offertory anthem.

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

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM., beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website: www.fpcbs.org. On our website, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by Rev. Craig Holstedt. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook.

Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church would like to invite you to join us Sunday at 10:30 a.m. as we continue this seven part series by Pastor Michael Willard as he shares some biblical insight that all servant leaders should know concerning "Servanthood." This week's topic is "Affliction."

- Sunday at 9 a.m. Our New Members Class begins. There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center Desk in the Misfits Lounge.

- Monday at 6:00 p.m. Come and join our F.A.R Women's Ministry for a night of faith, friends and flip flops. We will be gathering at 706 E. 12th St., in the youth sanctuary, be sure to bring a dish to share and don't forget to wear your flip flops.

- Tuesday at 7 p.m. Our men's ministry, The Brigade, will be gathering at 703 Colgate Ave. for fellowship. Don't forget to bring your favorite dish.

- Wednesday, June 10 at 7 p.m. Join us for mid-week bible study, as we dive deeper into our current series "Servanthood." CCC offers classes for all ages. Other class topics may vary.

- Thursday, June 11 at 7 p.m. Our 50 & Up ministry will be meeting at 2405 East 25th St. (Faye and Steve Flowers home). Bring a dish to share.

- Friday, June 12 at 6 p.m. Our single ministry will be gathering for a Pool Party at 2906 W. 8th St. right next to the Meet-N-Greet. Be sure to bring swim clothes, a towel and a dessert to share.

- Saturday, June 20 at 6 p.m. CCC Our Marriage Ministry will be getting together at Bowl-A-Rama, for a night of fun, fellowship, and a little bit of competitive bowling.

- Sunday, June 21 at 10:30 a.m. Join us for 2015 Father's Day, as we celebrate and honor those special men in our lives.

Lastly, we serve a free breakfast each Sunday morning at 10 a.m. in the Misfits Lounge. Please join us every Sunday at 10:30 a.m for worship. CCC offers nursery and children church for both Mid-week and Sunday services.

We are located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours contact our administrative office at 432-264-0015. You can also find us at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring; or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

East Side Baptist Church

The church is located at 1108 E. Sixth St.

We are having a yard sale this Saturday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. to raise funds for camp. Come by and pick out your treasure. Our regular services are Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., Sunday worship at 10:45 a.m. Mid-week service and Kids Klub are on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. We have several events in the near future.

Larry Neff — founder of the "Lighthouse Children's Homes around the World" — will be with us for a special Friend Day service on Aug. 2. Evangelist Larry Neff is a chalk artist and gospel illusionist.

Sept. 4, John Wayne impersonator, Dr. Gene Howard, will be at a special rally at 7 p.m. that evening at East Side. Dr. Howard will certainly challenge any and all true Americans.

On Sept. 6, the Warrens Family Singers will be in concert.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's hold Sunday service at 10:30 a.m. Coffee hour, a bible study/coffee social, is at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays in the Parish Hall. Evening prayer is held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel. The church is located on the corner of 10th and Goliad.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Tonight from 6-8 p.m., the deaf community of Big Spring and the surrounding area is invited to join us at Froyo's for a sweet snack and time of fellowship. The congregation of Blessed Hands Deaf Church asks you to be their guest as they treat each deaf visitor and their family to a medium frozen yogurt. There is no obligation; we just want to bless and get to know our deaf friends in the community.

Join us for Sunday worship service at 2 p.m. as we give thanks to God for His unending love and mercy. Pastor Jim Walterhouse continues the sermon series on Ecclesiastes as we open God's word. Sunday services are held inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700.

During the summer months we will not meet on Wednesday evenings. For more information about Blessed Hands Deaf Church contact Pastor Jim at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com. We look forward to meeting you soon!

First Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School begins Monday, and all area children are invited to "Journey Off the Map" June 8-12 from 9 a.m. to noon daily. VBS promises to be a fun time as God leads us beyond the expected into new territory that is unknown to us, but known by Him.

Join us at 10:50 a.m. Sunday morning as we gather to worship and praise our Creator and Lord, Jesus Christ. Pastor Mark Lindsey leads us as we open God's word. If you are unable to attend, you may watch the service through the live stream on our website at: fbcbigspring.org.

Sunday School classes meet at 9:30 a.m., with children gathering in the Good News Garage on the first floor, while youth and adults meet throughout the second floor. Greeters are available to assist you in finding a class.

Sunday evening at 5:30, p.m., join us for a church wide barbecue supper as we kick-off the start of our summer Missional Community groups. Bring a friend, and come enjoy a wonderful meal and great entertainment while learning about the Missional Community groups. You will have the opportunity to join the MC group of your choice.

Due to Vacation Bible School, there will be no Mother's Day Out or Summerama during this week. Each will resume their regular schedule June 16.

All area teens are invited to take part in many special summer activities planned. Among these are: 'Open Gym' on Mondays and Wednesdays, 'Fast Food Fridays', and coming together to serve others through 'City Serve' on 7 scheduled evenings throughout the summer. FBC Youth will host the first 'City Serve' night in Big Spring Wednesday June 10.

Reflections: Prayer perspective

Perhaps you have heard the story of the church that was incensed because a local bar opened across the street. Knowing nothing else to do, the church members mounted a prayer campaign to rid themselves of this blight on the neighborhood. They prayed that God would intervene to remove the bar.

A thunderous storm soon swept across the town and a streak of lightning lit up the sky, striking the bar. The building burst into flames and burned to the ground. The owner of the bar sued the church for the destruction of his property as a result of their prayers.



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The church defended itself claiming that the lightning strike was an accidental act of nature. The judge sat perplexed in front of the plaintiff and defendant.

"It appears," he said, "that I have a bar owner who believes in prayer and a church that doesn't."

During the American Civil War, Abraham Lincoln pondered the issue of prayer. Both the north and the south were religious.

Both believed they were right and both prayed for victory. After his death, the following note was found in his papers: "The will of God prevails — In great contests each party claims to act in accordance with the will of God. Both may be, and one must be wrong. God cannot be for, and against the same thing at the same time. In the present civil war it is quite possible that God's purpose is somewhat different from the pur-

pose of either party."

It is widely reported that during the Civil War, Lincoln met with a group of ministers at a prayer breakfast who tried to encourage him. They told the president that they had prayed that "God would be on our side." Lincoln corrected them saying, "No, gentlemen, let us pray that we are on God's side."

How do we pray and what do we pray for?

The Bible is clear that we should let our needs be known to God, that nothing is too great or too small for prayer. We must be careful, however, that our prayers are not merely extensions of our own self-interest and desires. And we must not allow prayer to degenerate into a tug of war to get God to line up on our side against the interests and desires of others.

When Jesus gave us the model

prayer, he taught us to pray, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." Everything else in the prayer flows from this and is secondary to this.

But Jesus went a step further. He not only gave us a model prayer to guide our words, he demonstrated how to pray when he faced death on the cross and prayed, "Father, not my will but thine be done."

Prayer works best when it brings us into alignment with God and his purposes on the earth, purposes that often are at odds with our own. When we pray this way we will love our enemies, do good for those who abuse us and give ourselves generously for others.

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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We will eat at the church at 5 p.m., head out to the ministry site at 6 p.m., and be back at the church at 8 p.m. Contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 432-270-8332 for more information.

Wednesday evenings begin with a meal served from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center, followed by activities for all age groups. Go to fbcbig-spring.org for details.

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

Family Faith Center

Summer has officially begun. FFC starts their summer celebrations with the 15th Annual Sweet Ladies Retreat which will be held on the campus of FFC, 810 East 11th Place (across from BS High School) on June 12 and 13. The theme this year is "Celebrating Me." Special guest speaker is Kimberly Poither. She and her husband Mark pastor in Fayetteville, Ga. The conference opens with registration at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 12. Saturday sessions begin with registration and fellowship at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning. The retreat will be filled with fitness, fun, fellowship, training, and most important of all, the word of God. Tickets are \$15 and seating is limited. Call 432-267-6001 or come by the FFC offices at 810 East 11th.

Also, please join us at our 10:30 a.m. service as we welcome Kimberly Pothier as our special guest speaker. Come expecting great things.

Reign Summer Program will resume this summer on June 15. This program, taught by Daniel Segundo, meets three days each week for six weeks and is designed to immerse young men in a Godly environment and train them in Christian morals, ethics, and lifestyles. The cost per student is \$200 for the entire program. Only 50 students will be accepted. Contact the church offices at 432-267-6001 for information.

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Neighborhood in Big Spring. To connect with us call 432-264-7818, or e-mail us at aliveinchrist-tx@gmail.com.

Sunday Service begins at 9 a.m. with bible study and Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. If you are new to the area or haven't been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday. The youth are studying "120 Bible Stories."

Phillip Reid will present the scripture readings this week.

Pastor Bartholomew's sermon is titled "Don't Lose Heart" and is based on 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1.

Our Wednesday night classes have ended for the summer. We will start back with our Wednesday night activities once school begins again in the fall.

The Board of Evangelism is sponsoring a "New" Community Speaker Series that will be held here at the church and is open to the public. The first Community Speaker will be Mr. Terry Wegman, executive director of Big Spring Economic Development, at 7 p.m. Thursday July 9.

Tune in to KBYG every morning for a devotion-

al sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 a.m. and 6:50 a.m. each morning for "Morning Meditation Thoughts."

Spring Creek Fellowship

Paint is going on the walls of our new building. If you would like to help paint, please contact Dorothy Nichols. Our next project is carpet squares. Each 2 foot by 2 foot square will cost \$10 installed. Donations are being taken now.

Youth Mission Trip is scheduled for June 8-13. A female sponsor is needed. For more information, contact Klint or Lauren Bratcher.

We will host a one day Vacation Bible School event on June 13 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Old Settlers Pavilion at Comanche Trail Park. We will be learning

about "Joshua and Jericho."

Our children will be going to Circle 6 for camp July 20-25. A male sponsor is needed for boys third through fifth grade. If you are interested, contact Donna Wennik.

Weekly Happenings:
Sunday
9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. — Sunday School/Connection Groups

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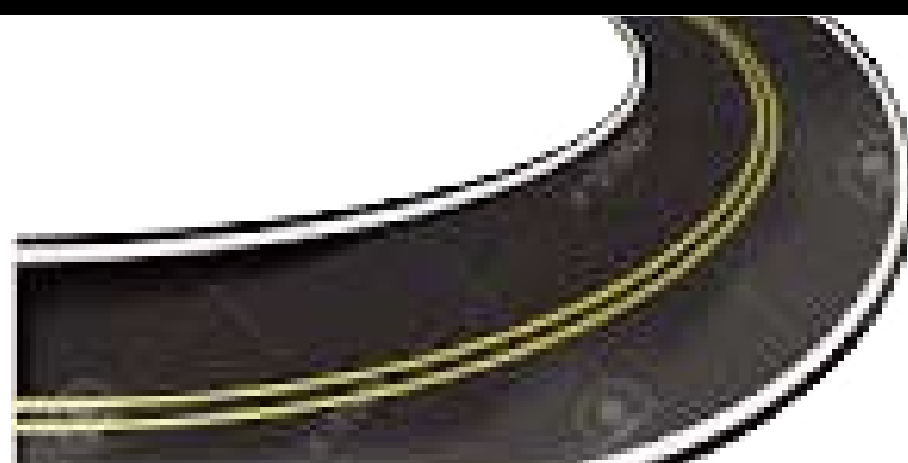


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10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. — “Holy Grounds Café” is open with snacks and fellowship.

10:45 a.m. to non — Worship Service

4 p.m. — “Grief Share” meets at SCF.

Tuesday

Noon to 2 p.m. — Prayer team meets at Spring Town Plaza

Noon — Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza

6 p.m. — Pain Management Group meets at church.

Friday

7 p.m to 8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous meets at SCF.

Saturday

7:30 a.m. — Weekly men’s prayer breakfast and fellowship

10:00 am-“Sowing Seeds of Hope.” crafting fellowship

If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, please contact the church office or visit our website.

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the College Park Shopping Center at 501 Birdwell Lane (Across from Denny’s). Contact us at 432-714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org.

Forsan Baptist Church

This Sunday Brandon Gartman will continue his message series. Come and support Brandon in fleshing out his call to the pastorate.

On Wednesday evenings we are currently involved in a Bible study in the Book of Exodus, tracing back the elements of God’s plan that got us to this point in history. On Sunday evenings we have begun a new Bible study through 1 and 2 Thessalonians.

VBS begins this Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m. We will continue through Wednesday evening, all meeting times beginning at 5:30 p.m. with a meal and concluding at 8:30 p.m. Ages are Pre-K through sixth grade.

Revival! Our revival dates are June 17-20. Guest speakers will be Josh

Puckett, Lester Brown, Eddy Prince, and Clay Garmon. Music will be provided by Cody Brotherton.

All Wednesday youth activities are finished for the summer. CHAOS, GA’s, RA’s, and Mission friends will resume when school resumes in August. Normal Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study times will remain active.

Our 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 United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Greg Street at the corner of 4th and Scurry Streets in downtown Big Spring. Services are held each Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. The 10:50 am service is broadcast live each week on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM.

This Sunday, Pastor Ivins will launch a new sermon series titled “When God’s Spirit Moves.” The first message is entitled “The Forgotten God” and is taken from II Corinthians 3:7-18. Congregational hymns this Sunday include “He Is Exalted,” “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty,” “O Worship the King,” “Maker in Whom We Live,” and Glorify Thy Name.”

Pastor Ivins will launch a new study in I Corinthians at Wednesday noon bible study this coming week. Meal service begins at 11:50 a.m. in Garrett Hall. There is a small fee for the meal.

The adult Celebration Choir rehearses each Wednesday night at 7 p.m. in the upstairs music suite. New members are always welcome. For more information, please phone 267-6394.

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

Keep Big Spring Beautiful

Keep Big Spring Beautiful met Monday, June 1 in the Cactus Room of Howard College. President Lisa Brooks led us in the pledge to the flag and Peggy Hopper gave the invocation. After minutes and financials were approved, Lisa congratulated Gus Leonardi for the excellent number of student efforts in the state art contest. We had 65 entries.

We have asked the Big Spring Area Foundation for a grant to help on our Main Street Median project. Results will be announced at the awards banquet on June 11. We are waiting with baited breath. We have

received most of our grant money for our “Love where you Live” entry. Should receive the remainder soon.

We have set a goal to complete our Main Street project by summer’s end. Assignments were made for the help we give to “Pops n’ the Park” coming up July 3. We are proud to be a part of this super show. This month’s volunteers to supervise our experimental garden are Bobby McDonald and Willia Ledford. Johnny Womack, BenElla Strwart and Gud Leonardi will represent us at state convention. Johnny is the state president.



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Local sports

Rodeo tickets

on sale Monday

Tickets for the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo go on sale Monday.

Ticket locations are: The Big Spring Convention and Visitor's Bureau, The Hotel Settles, Lonestar State Bank, HEB, State National Bank, Citizens FCU, Wells Fargo Bank, Compass Bank, Western Bank, Ward's Boot and Saddle and The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. Advance ticket prices are \$12 each for adults and \$6 each for children.

Lady Steers hoops

camp June 22-25

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers Basketball Camp will be held June 22-25 at the junior high school gymnasium.

The camp is open to girls in grades 3 through 5, and 7 through 9. Cost is \$25 per camper.

Registration must be received by 8:30 a.m. the first day of camp.

For more information, e-mail coach Smalley at ssmally@bsisd.esc18.net

Volleyball skills

camps scheduled

Two volleyball skills camps will be held July 27-30 at the junior high school gymnasiums.

The first camp, open to players in grades 3 through 9, will be held between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Cost is \$25; campers may purchase a T-shirt for \$10.

The second camp, supervised by former BSHS players Cerbi Ritchey, Taylor Seaton and Kinsey Wash, will be held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and is open for players in grades 9-12. Cost is \$35; campers may purchase a T-shirt for \$10.

For more information on either camp, contact Lynn Osborne at 254-246-2148.

Rodeo box seat

reservations accepted

Box seat reservations for the upcoming Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo are now being accepted.

The rodeo will be held June 18-20 in the ENCANA Rodeo Bowl.

Six tickets and chairs will be furnished for each night's performance and selection is limited.

For more information, contact Ace and Linda Berry at 432-394-4802.

Crossroads Classic

set for country club

Registrations are now being accepted for the Crossroads of West Texas Golf Classic.

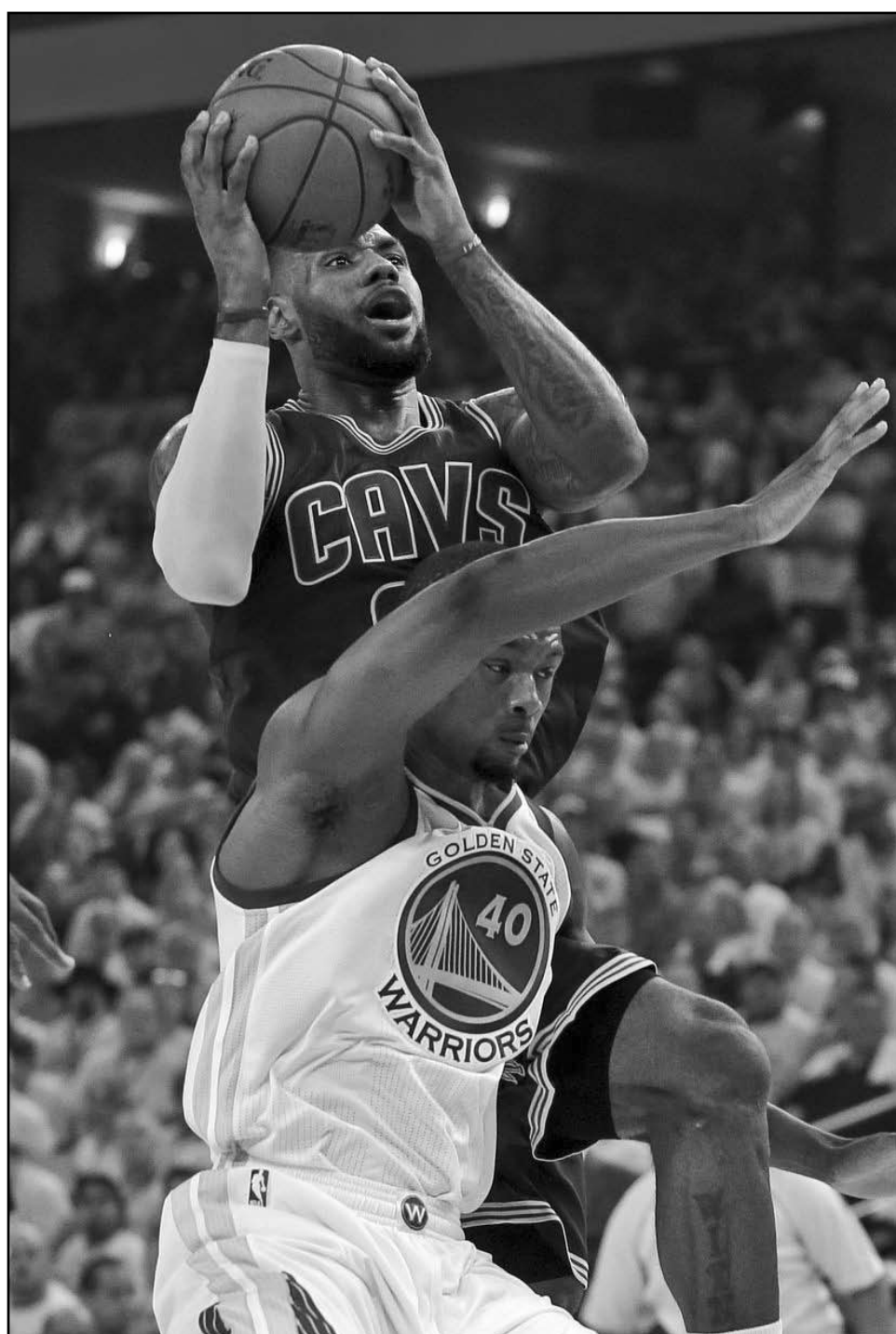
The two-man team scramble, which will be held June 20-21 at Big Spring Country Club, is sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Atmos Energy and Culligan Water.

Registration is \$200 per team and includes lunch on Saturday and Sunday, free beverages and a shootout event June 19. Cart fees are extra, and private carts are welcome.

Registration is limited to the first 100 teams.

The format will be a two-man scramble, with pre-flighting done by the tournament committee and local golf pro. Prizes in cash and/or merchandise are offered.

For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 432-263-7641 or the country club at 432-267-5354.



AP photo
Cleveland Cavaliers forward LeBron James shoots behind Golden State Warriors forward Harrison Barnes (40) during the first half of Game 1 of the NBA Finals in Oakland, Calif. Thursday.

Warriors take game 1 of finals

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — After an eight-day break, the NBA's top teams and biggest stars put on quite a show.

Only one kept it up for 53 minutes.

Stephen Curry had 26 points and eight assists, and the Golden State Warriors held off LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers for a thrilling 108-100 overtime victory in Game 1 of the NBA Finals on Thursday night.

"It was just a classic five minutes that we needed to get that win," Curry said of the overtime.

In the finals for the first time in 40 years, the Warriors gave their long-suffering fans quite a treat. They rallied from an early 14-point deficit, absorbed a finals-best 44 points from James and shut down Cleveland in the extra session.

James shot 18 of 38 from the field and had eight rebounds and six assists in 46 minutes. But the four-time MVP missed a long jumper at the end of regulation, and Cleveland missed its first eight shots of overtime.

Adding to the Cavs' frustration, point guard Kyrie Irving limped to the locker room after aggravating his troublesome left knee in overtime. He did not return.

With Kevin Love already out, the Cavs obviously need Irving.

He missed two games in the Eastern Conference finals because of knee and foot injuries and sounded unsure of his status for Game 2 on Sunday in Oakland.

Choo delivers for Rangers in 11th

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Shin-Soo Choo celebrated with his teammates after his 11th-inning walk-off single on Thursday night.

After the burst of enthusiasm for the Texas Rangers' 2-1 victory over the Chicago White Sox, Choo downplayed his role.

"We used the bullpen, both teams. That's really more than one game, and I think everybody did a good job tonight."

Choo's single to left field beat Chicago's defensive shift, passing to shortstop Alexei Ramirez's right as he tried to scramble

back from his temporary position near second base.

Leonys Martin scored the winning run. He led off the inning with his third single and moved to second on Hanser Alberto's sacrifice.

Dan Jennings (1-2) was the losing pitcher. The win went to Tanner Scheppers (2-0).

The Rangers won their fifth consecutive series and moved to three games above .500 (29-26) for the first time this season. Despite completing a 5-2 homestand, they still have just an 11-15 record at home.

Manager Jeff Banister was pleased with the result of the homestand, but not with his team's play on Thursday.

"This was the toughest," he said. "We can't have four errors. We left 14 runners on base. We've got to get some timely hits and drive in runs."

Choo said, "Everybody has ups and down, players and teams. (Josh) Hamilton and (Adrian) Beltre have injuries. Somebody's coming up, from the minor leagues and outside the organization, and helping us this year. That's different

than last year."

The players coming up include rookies Alberto, Joey Gallo and Delino DeShields, and veteran right-hander Yovani Gallardo. He gave up three hits, two walks and an unearned run in six innings.

"Gallardo grinded through," Banister said. "He found a two-seamer that he was able to use to get through."

Gallo didn't hit a home run after blasting one in each of his first two major league games. He had a single and an intentional walk in four at-bats.

Astros squander chances vs. Baltimore

HOUSTON (AP) — The Astros squandered chance after chance on Thursday and it cost them a victory.

Adam Jones had three hits, including a tiebreaking solo homer in the eighth inning Thursday that led the Baltimore Orioles over Houston 3-2.

The Astros went 0 for 8 with runners in scoring position and had runners at first and third with no outs in both the sixth and sev-

enth innings and couldn't capitalize.

"We need to find a way to scratch a run across and get some momentum on our side," manager A.J. Hinch said. "Some missed opportunities there and it's unfortunate because the game was there to win."

With the score 2-2 in the eighth and two outs, Jones drove a pitch from Chad Qualls (1-3) into the Crawford Boxes in left field.

Jones has five hits in his last two games following a 0-for-12 slump.

Wei-Yin Chen yielded two runs and five hits in 6 1/3 innings with a season-high nine strikeouts.

Darren O'Day (2-0) struck out two in one inning and lowered his ERA to 0.89, and Zach Britton got four outs for his 14th save in 15 chances, stopping Baltimore's five-game losing streak.

"Threw his fastball well," George Springer said of Chen. "In and out, up and down."

Hank Conger had a home run and a double for the Astros, who are off to the best start in franchise history.

Orioles manager Buck Showalter was ejected in the second inning by umpire Brian Gorman after going to home plate, gesturing and yelling at him.

Matsuyama, Van Pelt tied for lead at Memorial tourney

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) — Hideki Matsuyama was bracing for a rough day at the Memorial and wound up with a share of the lead Thursday.

Tiger Woods still doesn't know what to expect.

Matsuyama made a bold start in his bid to join Woods as the only repeat winners at Muirfield Village by running off four straight birdies on the back nine and one strong par save on his way to an 8-under 64 that tied the Japanese star with Bo Van Pelt.

"To be honest with you, up until yesterday I was not hitting the ball very well, I was

not chipping very well, I was not putting very well," Matsuyama said through a translator. "And I don't know what happened overnight. We just caught magic."

It was a dream start for Van Pelt for other reasons. He grew up across the state line in Indiana and used to play hooky from school to attend the Memorial from the time he was 10 until he got out of high school. Muirfield Village is where he first dreamed about playing the PGA Tour. In calm conditions under an overcast sky, Van Pelt made a career-best 10 birdies for his

best score in 41 rounds at the course Jack Nicklaus built.

"Other than the Masters, this tournament means more to me than any one I've ever played," Van Pelt said. "So it's always good to play well around a place that means a lot to you."

Woods, a five-time winner of the Memorial, wasn't sure what he was going to get. He hooked his tee shot and started with a bogey for the eighth time in his last nine starts on the PGA Tour. He went so far right off the tee at the 18th that it went out-of-bounds (the next tee shot wasn't much

better) and made double bogey to go out in 40. He hooked his 3-wood on the first hole. It was looking like another big number.

Instead, Woods battled to save pars and convert birdies, and he salvaged a 73 that left him nine shots behind.

"Physically, I feel good. Mentally, I feel beat up," Woods said. "To turn that round around like I did today ... that was hard."

He was determined to stick with the changes he is making to his swing under a fourth coach as a pro, no matter how long it takes. Considering he

hasn't had a top 10 in his last 13 events dating to the end of 2013, this could take time.

Matsuyama won the Memorial last year in a playoff. It was his first win in America and validated him as one of the many rising stars in golf.

He said every course on the PGA Tour feels difficult to him, and even when he made a pair of 15-foot birdie putts on his way to a 32 on the front nine while playing with Phil Mickelson (72) and Rickie Fowler (72), he wasn't comfortable.

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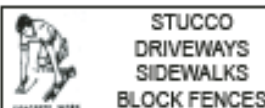
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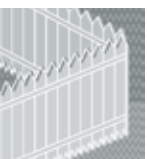
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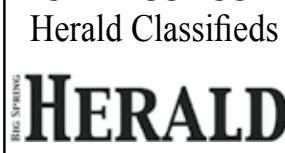


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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Test Your Play

You are declarer with the West hand at Six Spades, and North leads the four of clubs. How would you play the hand?

West
♠ A K J 10 8 4
♥ J 9
♦ A 9 4
♣ A 2

East
♠ Q 9 7 5 2
♥ A Q
♦ K J 3
♣ K 8 3

This is strictly a percentage problem. There is no way to guarantee the slam, but there is one approach that gives you the best chance for the contract. Three different lines of play stand out, and they all start the same way. You win the club lead with the ace, draw trumps, cash the king of clubs and ruff a club.

Line No. 1: You take a heart finesse. If the queen loses to the king and a heart is returned, you next lead a diamond to the ace and a diamond back, finessing the jack.

This approach wins if North has either the king of hearts or queen of diamonds. It offers about a 75 percent chance of success.

Line No. 2: You cash the A-K of diamonds. Assuming the queen does not fall, you then continue with the jack of diamonds.

If South has the queen, school is out because he must return a heart or yield a ruff-and-discard. But if North has the queen of diamonds, he wins

and returns a heart. You take the finesse, and the outcome depends on who has the heart king.

This line of play succeeds if either opponent has the singleton or doubleton queen of diamonds, if South has the queen of diamonds, or if North has the king of hearts. The overall chance is about 78 percent.

Line No. 3: You play the ace of hearts followed by the queen. If South has the king, it's all over, because he must lead a diamond or yield a ruff-and-discard.

If North has the king of hearts, he is forced to return a diamond. If he has either the queen or ten, you make the contract by following low from dummy. Thus, if North has 10-x-x and leads a low diamond, South's queen is trapped. If North returns the ten instead, you cover with dummy's jack to make the contract.

If North has the queen of diamonds, the outcome is the same. You follow low from dummy, take South's ten with the ace and then finesse the jack.

This method of play succeeds if South has the king of hearts or if North has either the ten or queen of diamonds, or both. It offers about an 87 percent chance of success, failing only when North has the heart king and South the queen and ten of diamonds.

Tomorrow: Handle with care.
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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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Daily Horoscope



Venus Goes Kittenish The entrance of Venus into the feline realm of

HOLIDAY Leo brings MATHIS a kittenish quality to

the love goddess's interactions. Love is playful and likely to pounce and swat at us, but it's also careful to retract the claws, because however animalistic love may be, while Venus is in Leo, it's still just a game.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The sad truth is that there are some people who would rather not hear about your happiness. Your careful choice of conversational topics (with consideration of your company) is a good part of your charm.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Much of your baggage is unnecessary. Unburden yourself. It will be easier to do in today's emotional weather. In life and in swimming, it's better if you don't have much to carry.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You gravitate toward the comfortable, predictable pattern. However, today's disruption won't allow it. Your powers of adaptation are extraordinarily strong, mind you. You'll be used to the new way in no time.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's the talents that you don't even consider talents that will get you noticed in a favorable light today -- for instance, your talent for knowing where things are or for remembering passwords.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The powers of creation and destruction run on different timetables. What takes years to build can be destroyed in a single

moment. Some degree of destructive energy is necessary for creation to happen, but it is a very small amount.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're better for having experienced an ideal moment, but don't dwell there. You'll be happier when you embrace the changing state of things instead of clinging to that perfect piece of past.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). No one can dispute your fine taste, though you may privately take issue with the aesthetic choices of others. You might find a loved one's preferences in food, reading or fun quite astonishing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). People do what comes naturally or what they have been educated to do. Nature is difficult to fight, but you can reeducate yourself and others. This will be the main challenge of the day.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Unfortunately, waiting for the happy moments will not make them show up today. So don't wait. Your smile will make you joyful, and the rest will follow.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Don't categorically rule anything out. Luck changes moment-to-moment, day-to-day. You could win at yesterday's losing game. Test your daring.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll be like the doctor standing by to help bring a new life into the world. The "life" in question may or may not require your help, but all are better off because you decided to assist in this transition.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There's a difference between running away and distancing yourself from forces

of negativity. You put barriers in place, not because you're scared, but because you're smart.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 5). There's no need to fear that you'll lose your resources. There is a well in your life that will never dry up as long as you're willing to adjust your rope appropriately to reach what you need. Now through August is rich in fun and excitement. September shows you signing a contract. October brings a new investor or partner. Cancer and Taurus people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 11, 24, 38 and 13.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: This isn't personal. You're projecting an idea you have about who you are, and that's what the other person is buying into or not. TAURUS: You have a nose for what people want and need. This is your edge. Play it. GEMINI: Though your current situation may not be exactly ideal, you wouldn't want to go back to where you were. Enjoy your progress! CANCER: Remember what worked before? Skip to that. You've earned the shortcut. LEO: A worthy pursuit will resonate with you. Your heart rate will quicken ever so slightly when you name it. VIRGO: If you can let the past inform you without getting stuck there, brilliant! LIBRA: You have an excellent instinct for picking whom you should know out of a crowd. SCORPIO: One of the most exciting, attractive things you can do for people is believe in them. SAGITTARIUS: The boundaries you draw help you remain dignified, mysterious and alluring. CAPRICORN: You know

someone who needs a miracle, and you're just the miracle this person needs. AQUARIUS: Your dating plans themselves may prove useless, but making them will be the key to your ultimate success. PISCES: Snobs -- down deep, they're just afraid that they're not good enough. Real people with open hearts -- now that's beautiful.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: The Aquarius moon reflects off of the Gemini sun, intensifying the attraction between these two air signs. They start as fast friends and often find so much to do in the platonic realm that they don't make it around to the romantic side of love. But when they do, this only enhances their intellectual connection. Favorite couple activities include staying up and talking all night long.

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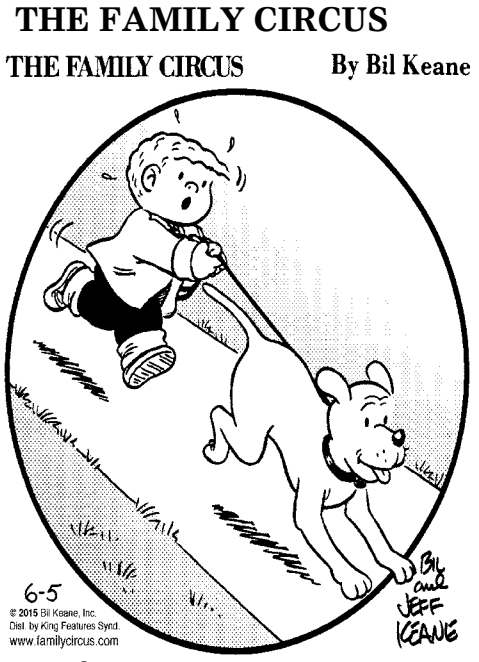
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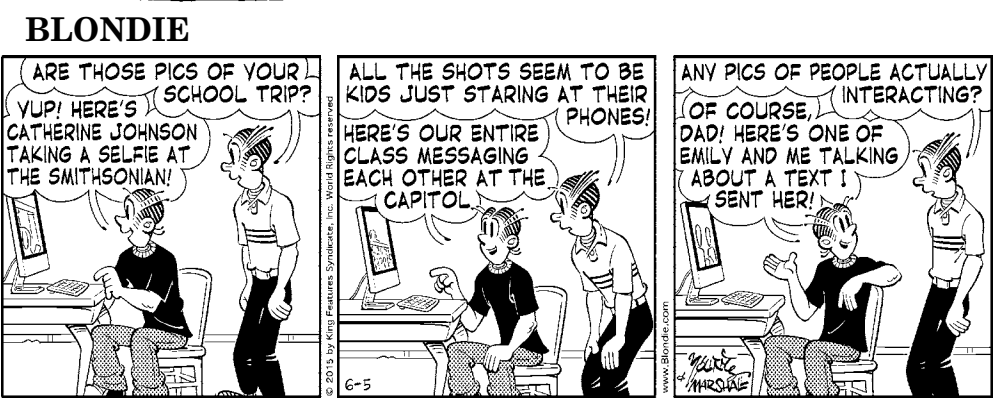
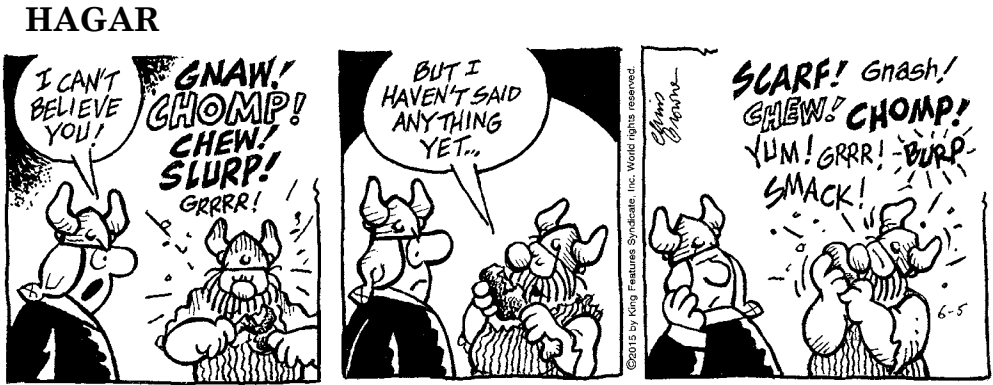
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, June 5, the 156th day of 2015. There are 209 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 5, 1968, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated in Los Angeles' Ambassador Hotel after claiming victory in California's Democratic presidential primary. Gunman Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was immediately arrested.

On this date: In 1794, Congress passed the Neutrality Act, which prohibited Americans from taking part in any military action against a country that was at peace with the United States.

In 1884, Civil War hero Gen. William T. Sherman refused the Republican presidential nomination, saying, "I will not accept if nominated and will not serve if elected."

In 1933, the United States went off the gold standard.

In 1940, during the World War II Battle of France, Germany attacked French forces along the Somme line.

In 1947, Secretary of State George C. Marshall gave a speech at Harvard University in which he outlined an aid program for Europe that came to be known as The Marshall Plan.

In 1950, the U.S. Supreme Court, in *Henderson v. United States*, struck down racially segregated railroad dining cars.

In 1963, Britain's Secretary of State for War, John Profumo, resigned after acknowledging an affair with call girl Christine Keeler, who was also involved with a Soviet spy, and lying to Parliament about it.

In 1967, war erupted in the Mideast as Israel raided military aircraft parked on the ground in Egypt; Syria, Jordan and Iraq entered the conflict.

In 1975, Egypt reopened the Suez Canal to international shipping, eight years after it was closed because of the 1967 war with Israel.

In 1981, the Centers for Disease Control reported that five homosexuals in Los Angeles had come down with a rare kind of pneumonia; they were the first recognized cases of what later became known as AIDS.

In 1999, jazz and pop singer Mel Torme died in Los Angeles

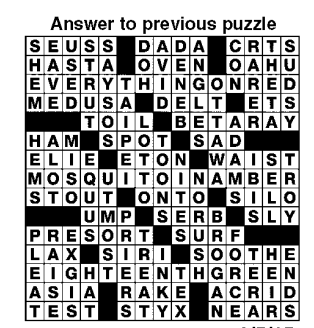
at age 73. The Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, the first devoted to any women's sport, opened in Knoxville, Tennessee.

In 2004, Ronald Wilson Reagan, the 40th president of the United States, died in Los Angeles at age 93 after a long struggle with Alzheimer's disease.

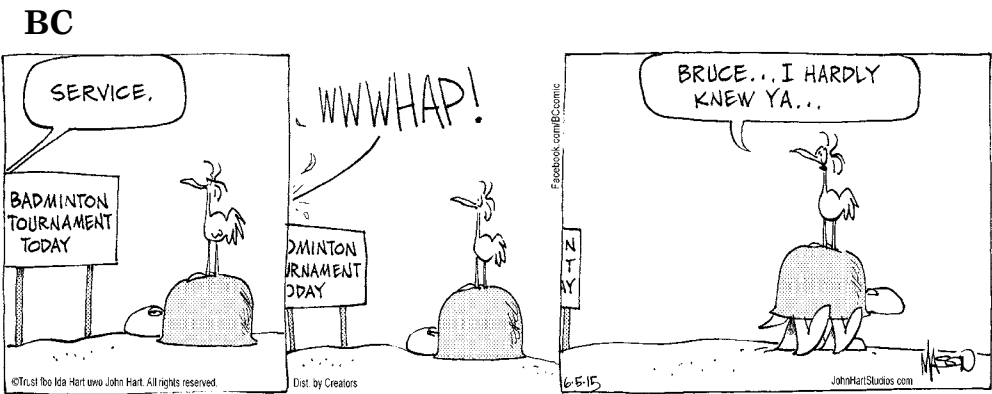
Ten years ago: "Monty Python's Spamalot" won three Tony Awards, including best musical. Spanish teenager Rafael Nadal beat unseeded Mariano Puerta of Argentina 6-7 (6), 6-3, 6-1, 7-5 to win the French Open men's singles title.

Thought for Today: "Dare to be naive." R. Buckminster Fuller, American inventor and philosopher (1895-1983).

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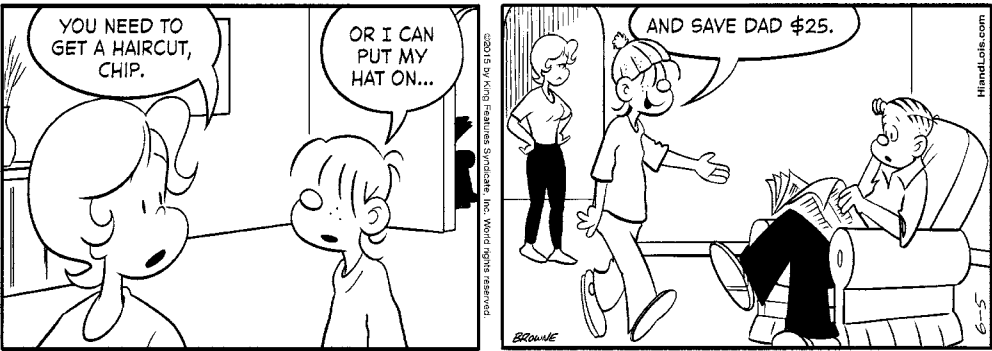
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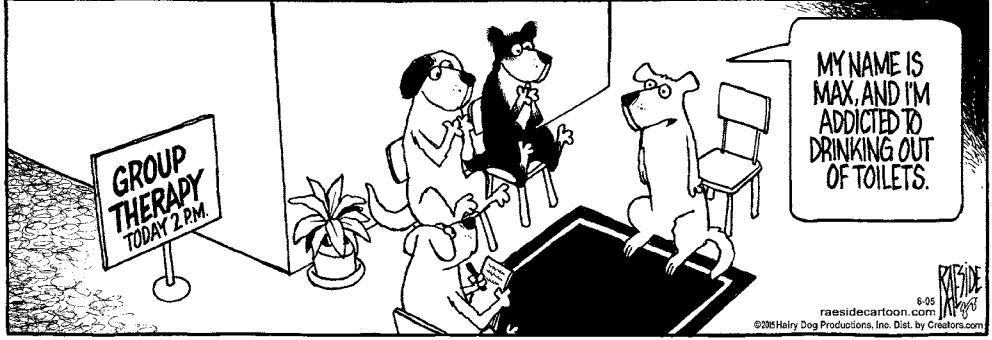
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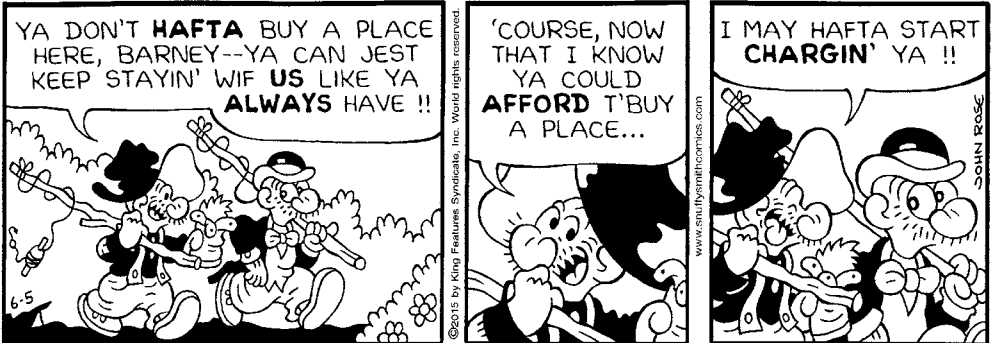
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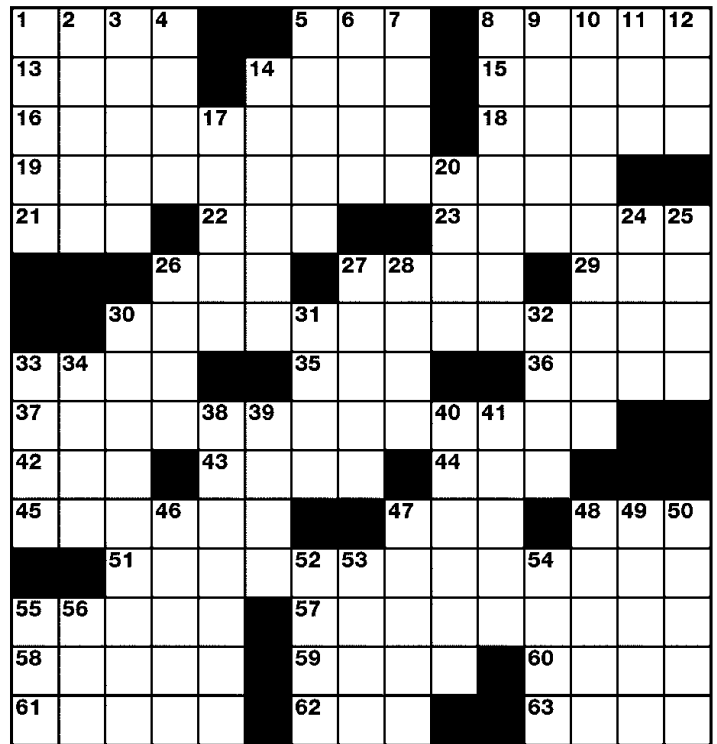
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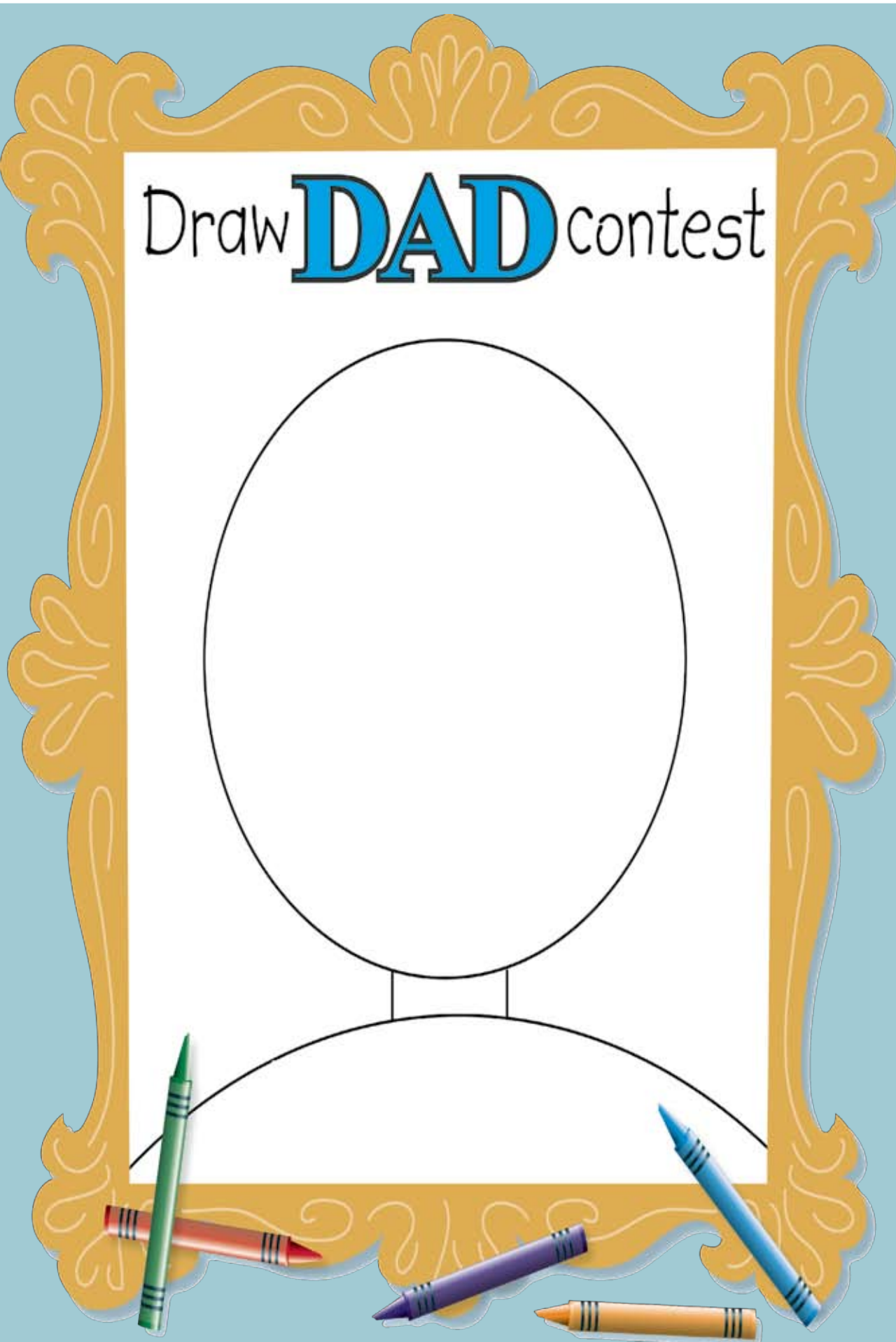
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5 Grass house
8 Something to step on
13 Gazetteer datum
14 8 Across adjustment
15 Less fresh
16 Bill add-on
18 What "-phile" means
19 Start of a quote
21 Spam holder
22 Sgt. maj., for one
23 Andersen's birthplace
26 No-nonsense, in product names
27 Pie perch, perhaps
29 ____ Maria liqueur
30 Middle of quote
33 911 responders
35 *Titanic* star, to tabloids
36 *Trinity* novelist
37 End of quote
42 Overwhelm, with "down"
43 Loud complaint
44 Maximum
45 Whoopi
47 ____ on *parle français*
48 Litigate
51 Source of the quote
55 Not great
57 Handles
58 Card-game authority
59 Feathered missile
60 Billy Bookcase seller
- DOWN**
1 No-frills
2 One of the ABC islands
3 Another showing
4 Somewhat improper
5 *Selma*
6 Sudden itch
7 Certain
8 With no doubt
9 Spice in some hams
10 Exciting experience
11 Atticus Finch creator
12 Stumble
14 Common campaign promise
17 Toulouse-Lautrec's first name
20 Something to step on
24 "*Absolutamente!*"
25 Vittles
26 Elongated canine
27 Sneak (away)
28 Waffle House rival
30 The Marxes, in *Monkey Business*
31 Whole lot
32 Sudden increase
33 Red Muppet
34 What music might help set
- ACROSS**
38 Steinbeck's title poodle
39 Farm hand, at times
40 Supernatural
41 Innocent ones
46 Tree-lined promenades
47 Construction beams
48 Redford's watch in *All Is Lost*
49 Outright
50 #6 baby boy name in 2013
52 Christian Science founder
53 Approaching
54 Text-message qualifier
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INGREDIENTS:

2 Lbs **GROUND BISON**
1 Tsp **ADAMS RESERVE
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1 cup(s) **MAYONNAISE**
2 Tbsp **HARISSA**
1/2 Tsp **KOSHER SALT**
1 **LIME**, juiced
2 cup(s) **ORGANIC
BABY ARUGULA**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Preheat grill to 350°F.
2. Combine ground bison with berbere seasoning until completely incorporated. Roll and flatten into desired burger size and allow burgers to come to room temperature, about 15 minutes.
3. Make harissa aioli by blending mayonnaise, harissa and salt together with a whisk. Blend well then add lime juice and set aside.
4. Grill bison burgers 4 to 5 minutes per side or until internal temperature reaches 155°F. Remove from grill and allow burgers to rest at least 10 minutes.
5. Assemble burger by placing patty on bun or lettuce wrap, then top with harissa aioli and arugula.

SERVINGS: 6