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WTVAHCS' Marsh bound for Okla-City

Herald Staff Report

Daniel L. Marsh, director of the West Texas VA Health Care System, is headed for Oklahoma.

Marsh, who has been in the Big Spring area since 2008, will become director at the Oklahoma City VA Medical Center effective June 2.

Marsh said he is proud of the processes that have been implemented and the accomplishments during the five years he's been in Big Spring.

"Delivery of quality health care to my fellow veterans has been my goal throughout my VA career and I will carry this mission with me to my new location," said Marsh. "I leave behind a very dedicated staff to continue the many new initiatives that we have implemented and I have no doubt the transition to a new director for WTVAHCS will be a seamless process."

Andy Welch, director of the Amarillo VA Health Care System, will serve as interim director for the West Texas VA Health Care System for now.

"We are pleased ... that Mr. Andy Welch will be the interim director of the West Texas VAHCS while we work to replace Mr. Dan Marsh," said Susan Bowers, director of the VA Southwest VA Health Care System. "Mr. Welch will continue in his current role as director of the Amarillo VAHCS while he also leads the West Texas VAHCS. until a replacement is on board."



Marsh



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

District 2 Trustee Pat DeAnda, standing, walks out of Thursday's Big Spring Independent School District board meeting. DeAnda claimed district officials have ignored her concerns and have conspired to marginalize her influence.

ISD trustee storms out of meeting

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By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District Trustee Pat DeAnda, claiming she's been ignored and marginalized by administrators and her colleagues on the school board, abruptly walked out of the middle of Thursday's board meeting.

DeAnda, District 2 trustee, had expressed her desire to address the board on "concerns" she had about the way BSISD officials were conducting the district's business. When told the subject had to

"They've never made me feel welcome. When I was sworn in, it was all done so quickly I didn't know if I had just been sworn into the KKK or the Obamacare party or what."

—Pat DeAnda, BSISD trustee

be included on the evening's posted agenda in order to be discussed, she quickly summoned members of the media outside the board room for an

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From left, Luis Casillas, Ledia Garcia and Charlotte Meheut perform a scene from "Still Life With Iris," a children's play being staged by the Big Spring High School Theater Department. Performances continue today and Saturday at 7 p.m. in the BSHS auditorium. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Children under 5 will be admitted for free.

Courtesy photo



— WEEKEND HAPPENINGS —

Fishback annual, Coyote Fun Run set Saturday in Big Spring, Gail

By **BILL McCLELLAN**

Managing Editor

It's time to lace up your running shoes!

There are at least two events scheduled for runners in the area Saturday, the Bob Fishback run atop Scenic Mountain and the Coyote Fun Run

in nearby Gail.

Bob Fishback Run

The fourth annual Bob Fishback run begins at 9 a.m. at Big Spring State Park.

"It's a great tune up for the Moonlights and goes to a great cause," said event registrar Craig Felty, speaking of the Moonlight Rave runs the state park hosts each year.

Proceeds from Saturday's run will benefit Howard/Glasscock Relay For Life.

The Fishback run is being sponsored by the Howard County Road Kill Club. All

ages are accepted for these 5 and 10K walk/runs.

"This is the first year we have had a 10K run so we're looking forward to that," said Odis Franklin, event coordinator.

Franklin said the run is held in memory of Fishback, who died of cancer in 2011.

"Bob was the technology director at Forsan ISD and I am the technology director at Coahoma ISD so we got to know each other and became friends," said Franklin.

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HERALD file photo

Run for the Wall, an annual motorcycle run from California to Washington, D.C. in time for Memorial Day, will be arriving at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial between 9:45 and 10:25 Saturday. The public is encouraged to show their support for these veterans and their families.

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Obituaries

Terry Laine Camden



Terry Laine Camden was born Jan. 2, 1960, to Markust Camden and Carol (Day) Camden. Weighing in at more than 11 pounds, he was a big bundle of joy welcomed home by his two older brothers, Guy Dean Camden and Markust Lee Camden Jr.

He grew up in Richmond, Ind., and attended Richmond High School. On Sept. 25, 1981, he married the love of his life, Marie Elizabeth Merkamp. During the early years of their marriage, they lived in several states, but vowed to someday make Big Spring, Texas, their home after first moving there in 1981.

He was a stay at home dad of five children, three daughters, Brittany Daves, Tara Camden and Cloee Camden; and two sons, Dean Camden and Ty Camden. In his spare time he enjoyed cooking, bargain hunting, remodeling, telling people about Jesus and playing with the grandkids. Terry made his dream a reality in 2001 when he moved his family to Big Spring, where they still live.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son-in-law, Sandy Daves.

Terry leaves behind a loving wife and all of his children, as well as a daughter-in-law, Amanda Camden; two granddaughters, Caylie and Alexandria Daves; one step-grandson, Klaytin Long; one grandson, Christopher Holmes III; and both of his brothers. In addition, he was anxiously awaiting the birth of two more grandchildren.

Terry was a kind hearted, generous man who touched the lives of everyone he ever met. He would help anyone who needed help and was always faithful to God's work.

He was strong of heart and will. He had battled kidney disease since 2006. He even received a complete kidney transplant and kept up the fight.

He went to be with the Lord on May 14, 2013, at Covenant Speciality Hospital in Lubbock. He will be greatly missed and never forgotten.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 18, 2013, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday, May 17, 2013, at the funeral home.

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

Paid obituary

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Thursday and 7 a.m. today:

• ERNESTO MARQUEZ ZUBIATE, 59, of 1103 E. 11th Place, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for assault by threat.

• TOMMY GENE ROPER, 39, of 1311 Mobile, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for theft – more than \$500 and less than \$1,500.

• BELINDA KAY HALL, 36, of 1434 Hilltop Rd., was arrested Thursday on a charge of assault causing bodily injury – family violence.

• CHAD EVAN HALL, 39, of 1434 Hilltop Rd., was arrested Thursday on a charge of assault causing bodily injury – family violence.

• BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported: In the 100 block of E. Third Street. In the 2400 block of W. Interstate Highway 20. In the 400 block of S. Goliad.

• THEFT was reported in the 800 block of W. FM 700.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported: In the 1400 block of E. 11th Place.

In the 2600 block of Langley.

• ASSAULT was reported:

In the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd. In the 1900 block of Wasson Road.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 70 inmates at the time of this report.

• ERNESTO MARQUEZ ZUBIATE, 59, was booked into the county detention center Thursday by the BSPD on a municipal warrant for assault by

threat.

• CHAD HALL, 39, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of assault causing bodily injury.

• BELINDA KAY TAYLOR, 36, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of assault causing bodily injury.

Fire/EMS

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

Note: The BSFD did not provide an activity log for Wednesday or Thursday in time for press.

Take Note

• The final Cub Scouts sign-up for the spring will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at the Big Spring Scout Office, located at 610 Scurry St. Cub Scouts is open to boys in grades kindergarten through 5. Sign-up cost for the remainder of the year is \$11.75. For more information, call 432-212-3577.

• The Big Spring High School boys and girls sports banquet will be held Tuesday in the BSHS cafeteria at 6 p.m. Tickets can be purchased through the athletic office at the ATC for \$10 each. A full meal is included. For more information, call 432-264-3662.

• Healthy Woman and KBST are partnering to bring "Texting Can Wait" to Big Spring and Howard County. The event is scheduled for May 30 at 5:30 p.m. in the third floor courtroom of the Howard County Courthouse. KBST will have a simulator on hand for those attending to test their texting and driving skills. The event is free to the public. For more information, call Amanda Duforat at 432-268-4842 or Anita Cline at 432-268-4721.

• Kentwood Early Childhood Center will hold pre-registration for its pre-kindergarten classes from 9 a.m. to noon May 1-15 at the ECC, located at 2500 Merrily. For more information, contact the school at 264-4130.

• A benefit fund for the April Martinez family, who recently lost everything in a fire, has been set up at Prosperity Bank. Donations can be made to account number 3013914734. Ms. Martinez has four children ages 5 to 12.

• Crossroads Hospice is in need of volunteers. Volunteers are the backbone of the hospice team, by bringing light and love into people's lives. For more information on joining, contact Eva Robison at 432-263-5300 or come by 421 S. Main.

• Do you have a minute? An hour? How about making a difference in someone's life? Become a hospice volunteer. One hour a month can make a difference. Whether it's visiting a patient or working in the office or helping with a craft, you can make a difference. We can work around your schedule. If interested, please call Kara Daniels at Compass Hospice, 432-263-5999, or apply in person at 602 S. Main St.

• Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.

• Home Hospice is seeking volunteers. Volunteers are needed for in office duties as well as sitters, deliveries and crafts. To find out more information or to volunteer contact Manny Negron at Home Hospice by calling 264-7599.

• The Salvation Army is holding its annual fan drive and is in need of fans. Community members can donate new or used fans. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Donations can be made at the main office, located at 811 W. Fifth St., Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner's HOPE hotline is a counseling service provided by HPF to work with you to find a solution to your problem. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Free free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

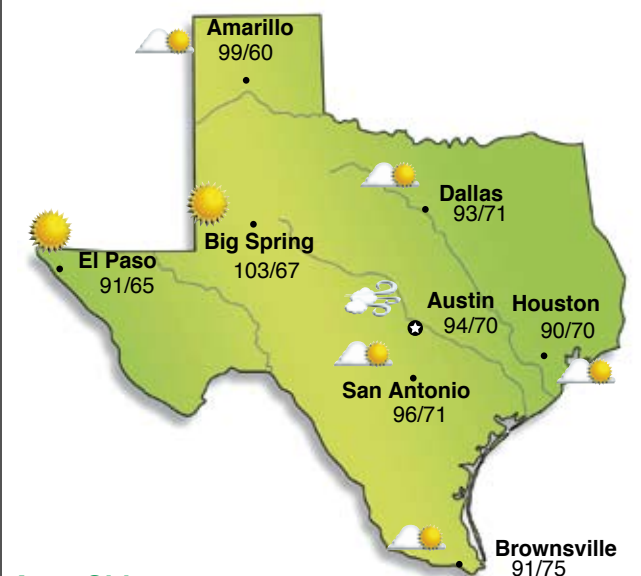
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103/67 Abundant sunshine. Near record high temperatures. High 103F. Winds SSW at 20 to 30 mph.	101/66 Mainly sunny. Highs 99 to 103F and lows in the mid 60s.	103/67 Times of sun and clouds. Highs 101 to 105F and lows in the upper 60s.
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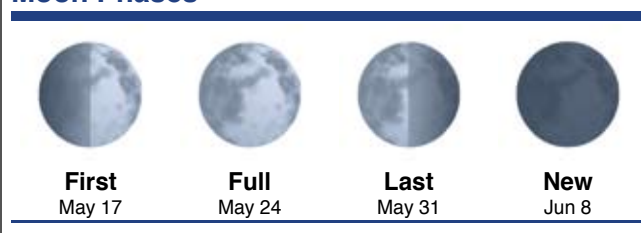
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City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	98	70	windy	Kingsville	94	74	pt sunny
Amarillo	99	60	pt sunny	Livingston	92	67	pt sunny
Austin	94	70	windy	Longview	92	69	pt sunny
Beaumont	87	70	pt sunny	Lubbock	99	59	mst sunny
Brownsville	91	75	pt sunny	Lufkin	94	69	pt sunny
Brownwood	99	69	windy	Midland	102	67	sunny
Corpus Christi	90	75	pt sunny	Raymondville	93	74	mst sunny
Corsicana	91	69	pt sunny	Rosenberg	90	70	pt sunny
Dallas	93	71	pt sunny	San Antonio	96	71	pt sunny
Del Rio	100	75	cloudy	San Marcos	95	70	windy
El Paso	91	65	sunny	Sulphur Springs	91	70	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	100	64	sunny	Sweetwater	100	69	windy
Gainesville	92	68	pt sunny	Tyler	93	69	mst sunny
Greenville	91	68	pt sunny	Weatherford	94	68	windy
Houston	90	70	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	102	72	windy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	80	66	t-storm	Minneapolis	84	67	pt sunny
Boston	69	49	mst sunny	New York	70	58	pt sunny
Chicago	78	59	mst sunny	Phoenix	89	66	sunny
Dallas	93	71	pt sunny	San Francisco	64	52	pt sunny
Denver	77	48	pt sunny	Seattle	58	49	rain
Houston	90	70	pt sunny	St. Louis	86	70	pt sunny
Los Angeles	72	59	sunny	Washington, DC	69	63	t-storm
Miami	86	74	t-storm				

Moon Phases



• 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, please contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

• Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

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



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BSISD shows improvement in STAAR test

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Big Spring school officials say recently released state test scores for students in grades 5 and 8 show the district is getting much closer to its goal of climbing out from under the dark cloud of negative accountability ratings.

The Texas Education Agency recently released fifth and eighth grade reading and math scores from the first round of the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR) testing done in April.

Those results show that 51 percent of the district's fifth-graders passed the reading portion of the exam and 41 percent passed the math portion. Eighth-grader passed the reading portion of the test by a 72 percent margin, while 45 percent passed math.

While those results are admittedly disappointing at first glance, they don't tell the entire story, said Ann McClarty, director of instruction and personnel for Big Spring Independent School District.

McClarty told BSISD trustees during their monthly meeting Thursday that the figures don't reflect re-testing that was conducted this week. Secondly, she said many student were on the cusp of passing the test and can reasonably be expected to perform better the second time around.

TEA results listed students

who were "almost proficient" — those who were within one and six correct answers of passing the respective portions of their exams.

McClarty said 23 percent of the district's fifth-graders fit into that category in reading, while 27 came close to passing math. For eighth-graders, those listed in the almost-proficient category included 15 percent of the students in reading and 34 percent in math.

"We've close. We're very, very close," McClarty told trustees.

Moving those almost-proficient students into the "passed" column would significantly change how the students' test performance is perceived. For example, it would change the number of fifth-graders passing the test well into the 70th percentile.

To make that happen, McClarty said students identified as almost proficient were provided tutoring specifically aimed at their test deficiencies.

Nor will this second round of tests be students' last chance to pass — a third round of testing, if needed, will be conducted during summer school.

This is the first year that students in grades 5 and 8 must pass the STAAR to advance to the next grade level.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@big-springherald.com

World briefs

House committee to grill ousted head of embattled IRS for targeting tea party groups

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers are ready to question the ousted head of the Internal Revenue Service as Congress holds its first hearing on the tougher scrutiny the IRS gave tea party and other conservative groups that applied for tax-exempt status.

With the scandal joining the parade of political headaches buffeting President Barack Obama, the Republican-run House Ways and Means Committee planned to question the agency's ousted chief, Steven Miller, on Friday.

Miller, acting director until he resigned Wednesday, seems sure to get a hostile reception from the committee. Members of both parties have spent the past week bitterly chastising the agency for abandoning its charge of making nonpolitical decisions about which groups should qualify for tax-exempt status, which makes it easier for them to collect contributions from donors.

Lawmakers also have said that despite asking the IRS repeatedly about complaints from conservative groups that their applications were being treated unfairly, the agency — including Miller — never told them the groups were being targeted, even after May 2012, when the agency said Miller was briefed on the practice. Miller was previously a deputy commissioner whose portfolio included the unit that made decisions about tax-exempt status.

Also testifying Friday was J. Russell George, the Treasury Department's inspector general for tax administration.

Obama says military leaders are 'ashamed' about sexual assault, vows to end the 'scourge'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama is pledging to eliminate the "scourge" of sexual assault in the military while cautioning that it will take a long and sustained effort by all military members.

"There is no silver bullet to solving this problem," Obama said Thursday after meeting with Defense Secretary Chuck Ha-

gel and the top brass from all the military services.

"We will not stop until we've seen this scourge, from what is the greatest military in the world, eliminated," he told reporters.

Senior military officers are speaking about the problem with increasing bluntness and expressions of regret. Gen. Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, on Wednesday called it a "crisis" in the ranks, and on Thursday the Army chief of staff, Gen. Ray Odierno, publicly acknowledged his service's efforts are "failing."

"They care about this and they are angry about it," Obama said.

Syrian ex-minister leads team planning for reconstruction of war-ravaged country

BEIRUT (AP) — A six-member U.N. team led by a former Syrian planning minister is drawing up a comprehensive postwar reconstruction plan even as the country's civil war rages on with no apparent end in sight.

A joint U.S.-Russian push to bring together Syria's political opposition and representatives of President Bashar Assad's regime to negotiate a peaceful transition has given their work new urgency.

In a rare interview, the U.S.-educated economist, Abdullah al-Dardari, told The Associated Press that more than two years of fighting have cost Syria at least \$60 billion and caused the vital oil industry to crumble. A quarter of all homes have been destroyed or severely damaged, and much of the medical system is in ruins.

Now, he says, the Syrians have to be ready to rebuild when the fighting ends. He says his team has been overwhelmed with requests for a reconstruction plan to support the U.S.-Russian initiative on the off chance it succeeds.

"I see a glimmer of hope," said al-Dardari, who now works for a Beirut-based U.N. development agency. "There appears to be more readiness for a political compromise by different groups in the opposition and by officials in the government."

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impromptu news conference.

There, she leveled several charges against BSISD Superintendent Steven Saldivar, saying he has waged a war of intimidation against district employees which has resulted in many of those employees quitting their jobs.

"Why are so many teachers leaving? And why are they being treated like the scum of the earth?" she asked

rhetorically. "It's because this administration expects them to be perfect."

She then claimed several steps have been taken to marginalize her as a trustee, up to and including muting her microphone so her comments cannot be heard by people watching televised meetings.

"They've never made me feel welcome," she said. "When I was sworn in, it was all done so quickly I didn't know if I had just been sworn into the KKK or the Obamacare party or

what."

To DeAnda, this "silencing" tactic employed by the district may just be the tip of the proverbial iceberg.

"I feel like I'm being silenced by the leadership in this district," she said. "What are we hiding? What is so criminal about what we are doing that they won't talk about it?"

In support of her claims, DeAnda produced a letter from an anonymous source. She said she received that letter — which accused Saldivar and other dis-

trict officials of various acts of misconduct — in a packet with instructions to disburse copies of it to the other board members.

After meeting with the media, an animated DeAnda returned to the board meeting and continued her attempt to discuss her concerns. Despite being told several times by Board President Irene Dominguez that the matter could not be discussed until it was included on the agenda of a future meeting, DeAnda continued with her requests until

she finally walked out of the meeting.

Afterward, Saldivar said he has met with DeAnda in the past to discuss issues of importance to her and would continue to do so.

"Pat and I have talked and discussed several things in the past," he said. "I won't go into specifics about what we talked about ... but I'm more than willing to to talk with her or work with her, but for some reason, she was really upset tonight."

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Thomas Lopez, 64, died April 27, 2013. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. Burial with Military Honors will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Jesus "Jessie" Bermea, 50, died Monday. A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

FISHBACK

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"When Bob got sick, this was held as a fundraiser to help pay his medical bills. Now, we hold it in Bob's memory and the funds raised go to Relay For Life."

Entry is \$20 per person. Prospective runners can register online at hcrk.us or at 8 a.m. on Saturday at the park headquarters. T-shirts will be included with the entry fee as long as they last, Franklin said.

Coyote Fun Run

Meanwhile in Gail, Borden County 4-H is sponsoring the first Coyote Fun Run 5K to promote family health and wellness and a sense of

community.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with the event to get under way at 8:30. Entry fee is \$20 for individuals or \$35 for families.

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"If you have never been to Gail, you should try it sometime," said Felty. "The scenery is very unusual."

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Upcoming
The aforementioned Moonlight Rave Runs

at Big Spring State Park are scheduled for May 24, June 21 and Aug. 23. Entry fee for these popular nighttime runs are \$20 each; however anyone signing up for all three pays just \$40. They also receive a high visibility green running

shirt.

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OTHER VIEWS

Gov. Perry's fundraising too close to the line

Gov. Rick Perry's fundraising capabilities are undeniable. Being the longest-serving governor in state history and having \$6 million in his campaign account when it's at least a year before his next campaign is enough evidence of that.

So why would Perry do something that's perilously close if not over the line for fundraising deemed improper under state law?

There's room to raise an eyebrow or two. State law says legislators and the governor shouldn't raise money during the period starting 30 days before a legislative session and continuing until 20 days after the session, the last day the governor can veto bills. Better not to create the impression that legislation is being bought or sold.

Two weeks ago, longtime Perry fundraiser Katie Herries contacted major Republican donors to set up times for Perry to call them May 6, according to a report from The Dallas Morning News.

The governor's office said Herries works for TexasOne, a nonprofit set up by the governor and run by a board of directors that he names. TexasOne finances economic development efforts, including Perry's recent highly publicized business recruiting trips to California and Illinois.

The Legislature will be in session through May 27, and the veto period lasts through June 16. Where is the line between what Perry can and can't do on fundraising in the meantime?

The state election code says he “may not knowingly accept a political contribution” during the fundraising blackout dates. It defines “political contribution” as a donation to his campaign or an “officeholder” account.

An officeholder account defrays expenses “incurred by the officeholder in performing a duty or engaging in an activity in connection with the office.”

TexasOne's website says Perry launched the program in 2003 under an existing office of the governor's Economic Development & Tourism division.

Let's say it's just a happy coincidence for Perry that his TexasOne trips help build his national profile in case he wants to run for president in 2016, like he did so poorly last year.

The question is: How much separation is there between the governor's office itself and TexasOne, an organization he created and controls by his ability to name its board? The answer is, not much.

Perry should hold off on fundraising until after June 16.

—FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

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DAILY PRAYER

Thank you, Lord, for the little things that make life so sweet.

Amen

Benghazi and Lewinsky

On its face, the murder of Americans in Libya, including our ambassador, has absolutely nothing to do with the inappropriate relationship former President Bill Clinton had with a White House intern. But politically, that's another story.

The Republicans had a powerful weapon against President Clinton. But they couldn't stop themselves. It wasn't just wrong; it wasn't just bad or even egregious judgment. They turned it into an impeachable offense and ended up looking worse than the president. Washington overkill, fueled by the bloodthirsty quest for bodies, ultimately provoked the public's revulsion at such gamesmanship. The president ended up the victim.

In those terms, Benghazi is *deja vu* all over again.

No one doubts that something went terribly wrong in Libya. Mistakes were made. Security was, obviously, woefully inadequate. Those issues have been fully investigated — by no less distinguished a team than former Ambassador Thomas Pickering and former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Adm. Mike Mullen, who led an independent review board.

No, the issue in Washington is not what went wrong with Libya. The issue is who tampered with Susan Rice's talking points before she went on the Sunday talk shows. Who downplayed the “terrorism” part, and did they do so to make the White House look better? Was there politics going

on in the editing of the talking points?

Do they gamble in Casablanca?

Yes, they do. And according to emails the president says were handed over months ago, emails the Republicans are claiming to be the “smoking gun” that will lead to the president's impeachment and Hillary Clinton's downfall, it appears that many hands took the pen to those talking points before Rice went on television.

So, do Republicans really plan to impeach the president and destroy Hillary Clinton over who tampered with the talking points? Apparently, they think they can.

On Monday, Rep. Darrell Issa, R-Calif., formally asked (demanded) that Pickering and Mullen sit for interviews with investigators from his committee.

Pickering responded that he welcomes the opportunity to testify, but pointed out the obvious: He and Mullen had been charged with investigating security and safety at diplomatic posts (real issues), not with looking into who tampered with the talking points. The two matters are “not even connectable, as far as I can see.”

That's because he can see straight. That's because he's not a politician or a talk-show host.

Both Republicans and Democrats urged humanitarian intervention in Libya. When it appeared that humanitarian intervention triggered terrorism against Americans, that policy should have been subject to careful scrutiny. There are, almost certainly, many lessons to be learned. Pickering and Mullen and Hillary Clinton herself have already testified as to these issues. If further investigation of

them is warranted, so be it.

But it is an insult to those who died, and to all of those who are dealing with real problems in this country, to turn this into a Monica Lewinsky-like spectacle focused, this time, not on a blue dress but on the use of a figurative red pen. So Rice was put on television to “spin” the news. Isn't that what everyone does on those shows?

Is Congress really going to spend weeks investigating “spin”?

Maybe I'm angry because I have too many friends struggling through hard times economically, with their health or their kids or their work, too many friends worried about real stuff, hoping there is some way the government can make things better, to have the patience for games I once found amusing to watch. Maybe I'm angry because all that these games accomplish — and the polls bear this out — is dividing us into our usual camps, right down the line, meaning that absolutely nothing gets accomplished, and people hate politics even more than they did before.

But in the end, I'm sure of this much: Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton are not going to be destroyed by the talking points. As for Republicans who are willing to risk their credibility on blowing up this scandal, that's another thing.

Bill Clinton is a whole lot more popular today than Newt Gingrich. You'd think people would learn. They don't.

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The conveniently forgotten war

If you missed CBS's “Sunday Morning” program last week, you missed a report that should be required viewing for all Americans.

And if you are one of those Americans who still question why Latinos in the Southwest are offended when they are treated like foreigners, someone needs to sit you in front of a computer and make you watch this video online.

If there ever was a chapter of American history that needed a refresher course, this was it!

That's because this particular chapter on the Mexican-American War has been so egregiously and conveniently forgotten that many Americans are forming opinions that are based on ignorance.

We still call it the Mexican-American War. But in Mexico, they still call it “The American Invasion.”

Some of us forget, and some never learned, that up to 165 years ago, most of the western United States belonged to Mexico, and that this territory was won in a war provoked by the United States to satisfy its thirst for territorial expansion.

We forget that for many Latinos in the Southwest, it wasn't their ancestors who came to the U.S. It was the U.S. that invaded the land of their ancestors.

For those who are unaware of this, making mistakes, and even offensive remarks, can be easy — especially when addressing Latinos who can trace their ancestry further back than Anglo-Saxons in certain parts of the country.

It happened to me as I trekked across Arizona with community activist and Latino history buff Martin DeSoto last summer.

“So you are telling me that your great-great-great-grandparents came from Mexico?” I asked naively.

“Nooo,” DeSoto replied. “When my great-great-great-grandparents lived here, this *was* Mexico!”

Obviously, my friend DeSoto was the first person who came to my mind when I saw Mo Rocca's wonderful “Halls of Montezuma” report on CBS's “Sunday Morning.” In less than eight minutes, Rocca examines the Mexican-American War in a way that surely would make most Americans better understand their Latino neighbors and their right to be in this country.

Readers of my columns on Latino American history immediately called to tell me that Rocca was moving into my turf. But I was glad to see it. I call my series “Hidden Hispanic Heritage,” and I welcome all who try to bring our history out of hiding!

“A lot of people live in land that was taken from Mexico in this war, and they are not aware of that,” Penn State historian Amy Greenberg tells Rocca. “I believe a lot of the immigration debate that's going on now operates in a vacuum, where people are not realizing that in fact Mexicans are here in lands that once belonged to Mexico.”

In Rocca's report and in her recent book, “A Wicked War,” Greenberg explains how the Mexican-American War was engineered, provoked and manipulated by President James Polk, who believed that it was this country's “Manifest Destiny” to expand across the continent — even though a huge chunk of Mexico stood in the way.

In the CBS report, historians on both sides of the current Mexican border explain how, after failing to convince Mexico to sell almost half of its territory, Polk bullied Mexico into a war based on greed and lies, instead of ideology and principles. They explain how “Manifest Destiny” was used as a rhetorical excuse to go to war with Mexico and how many prominent Americans, including two who went on to become U.S. presidents, were opposed to this war.

Before becoming president,

Abraham Lincoln was part of a group of congressmen who questioned Polk's warmongering claims and stood against “a war unnecessarily and unconstitutionally begun by the president of the United States.”

And President Ulysses S. Grant, who served as a young army lieutenant in the 1846 to 1848 Mexican-American War, noted in 1879 that, although he lacked the moral courage to resign from his army post when he was a youngster, “I do not think there was ever a more wicked war than that waged by the United States on Mexico.”

In his 1885 Memoirs, Grant said he had been “bitterly opposed” to the annexation of Mexico and that he regarded the war as “one of the most unjust ever waged by a stronger against a weaker nation.” He added that, “It was an instance of a republic following the bad example of European monarchies, in not considering justice in their desire to acquire additional territory.”

In fact, when the war ended in 1848, after the Mexicans suffered defeats all the way into Mexico City, Polk had realized the largest acquisition of U.S. territory. Under the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, for \$15 million, Mexico was forced to give up its claim to a disputed portion of present day Texas and to the entire New Mexico and California territories.

Of course, just like it's misleading to say that Juan Ponce de Leon discovered Florida when in fact he discovered the mainland that is now the United States, it's also misleading to say — as many people do — that Mexico lost New Mexico and California. In fact, the territory Mexico lost encompassed present-day California, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, most of Arizona and parts of Colorado and Wyoming. Mexico lost almost half of its territory and the United States grew by a third of its size.

Yet in 2008, when Absolut Vodka used a map of old Mexico

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► Church News

First Baptist Church

What is your purpose in life? All area youth are invited to explore this question Wednesday, May 22 at 6 p.m. in First Baptist's youth department. Youth pastor Jonathan Raffini invites you to come and bring a friend to this important teaching.

Enter through the southeast doors, then take the stairs to the youth department on the second floor. Sunday morning, FBC pastor Mark Lindsey continues the sermon teachings based on the Scripture Joshua 24:15, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Available each Sunday morning is the opportunity to interact with the message through You Version on your smart phone, iPad, or Kindle Fire.

Morning worship services begin at 10:50 and evening services begin at 6. Sunday school classes are available for all age groups and begin at 9:30 a.m.

Vacation Bible School will be here before we know it.

Save the dates June 10-14 and take a ride on the "Colossal Coaster" with us. It's going to be a thrilling ride.

Now is the time to register your little ones for our Mother's Day Out fall term. Contact Tracy Boeker at (432)267-8223 or email at: tboeker90@gmail.com. Our Mother's Day out program serves babies through pre-k.

FBC is excited to share the news of worship opportunities through Blessed Hands Deaf Church. Pastor Jim and Debbie Walterhouse are leading the services that directly minister to the deaf and hearing impaired community. Call First Baptist for more information.

Got questions about God and your purpose in life? Wonder what it means to be a Christian? Call First Baptist Church at 267-8223 or stop by and someone will be happy to listen, pray with you, and talk with you about Jesus Christ. He loves you very much.

First Baptist Church is located at 705 W. FM 700. We can't wait to meet you this Sunday.

Spring Creek Fellowship

Twenty-six children were dedicated on Mother's Day! The nursery was overflowing with little ones just as our hearts were overflowing with thanksgiving for the blessings God has given our church family in these children and their parents.

"Between the Lines" women's ministry will be meeting at the church at 6 p.m. for a box/sack lunch exchange and go to the mall for a group prayer walk. For more information, contact Beccie Helsley.

This Sunday, Danny Whitehead will be preaching and will be licensed

that day. A brisket fundraiser lunch will be held after services for the Hart family. They are headed to Zambia for mission work this summer.

Bring a side dish to share and join in the fun. After lunch there will be a cake auction (cakes are needed) and then a cake and ice cream social for all to enjoy. Bring your favorite cake and/or ice cream to share.

To round out the day, we will have a "Connectivity Ministry Fair" from 4 to 6 p.m. Find out where you can "plug in."

Our goal this year for Operation Christmas Child is 100 boxes. We will be collecting items for those boxes each month during the year and have a packing party Wednesday, Nov. 20. The list for May is: Small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yo's, jump ropes, small Etch-a-Sketch, toys that light up or make noise with extra batteries, Slinky's, etc.

Sewing Seeds of Hope connection group invites you to join us on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. A different skill will be taught each week of the month.

Summer Connection Groups have started. Check out our Sunday School/Connection Groups with topic/subject-based studies ranging from six to nine weeks and relevant to today's Christian adventure. Classes are available for all ages and meet from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.

Big Spring Classical Academy is pre-registering for Pre-K through 5th grade. Visit <http://bigspringclassical.org> for more info or contact Donna Sue Looney.

You can listen to the sermon from the previous Sunday at 9 every Sunday morning on KBYG 106.3 FM and 1400 AM.

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 in Big Spring, Texas. (Across from Denny's). Contact us at (432)714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org

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

Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church would like to invite you to join us Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for praise and worship, followed by the Word. Our 2013 vision focus is "Restoring Hope to the Hopeless." Last week, Elder Preston Harrison delivered a special message for Mother's Day with main scripture taken from John 2:1-11.

Our topic is Between the Cross to

Better than a mother's advice

It was hilarious — simply hilarious! I just watched a video of a mother ranting and barking out orders to her unidentified offspring.

The fast-paced musical monologue included every imaginable directive ever uttered by a disgruntled mother. It would have left even the most spirited child cowering behind the couch.

When the quick-tongued mom finished her song, I had to hit the replay button several times to take in all I had missed in the initial performance.

I assume that all of her children are speed-listeners. They would need to be gifted to even process her multifaceted instructions.

I picture them as little animated robots rushing around trying to please the demanding mother before some kind of eruption occurs.

Although the video obviously was a spoof on motherhood, it reminded me of a quote from one of America's wittiest mothers. Erma Bombeck said, "When your mother asks, 'Do you want a piece of advice?' it's a mere formality. It doesn't matter if you answer yes or no. You're going to get it anyway."

In reflection, I remember a time in my youth when my own mother gave me a piece of unsolicited

advice. I was contemplating an important decision when my mother, echoing the advice of many, said, "Don't do anything now that you will regret later."

As I recall, it was the dumbest, yet wisest, advice I ever received. I remember thinking, "If I knew today what I would regret later, I wouldn't have a problem at all. Would I?"

However, my mother's advice did prevent my making a hasty decision. It taught me to think things through carefully before taking action.

I learned that often waiting for God's guidance is the best solution to our problems.

Even though a mother's admonition is always noteworthy, the Scripture offers a source of advice that is even more reliable.

James, who identifies himself as a bond-servant of Jesus Christ, wrote, "But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind." (James 1:5-6 NASB).

When we ask for God's advice, believing that He will answer, we are promised wisdom beyond what our mothers can provide. God's wisdom, earnestly sought, never fails.

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Pentecost. This week, Pastor Willard will deliver a message entitled "This is That" – No Apology Necessary... From Acts 2:1-21.

Discipleship 101 Bible Study is Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the main sanctuary.

Overcomers: Recovery and Restoration class meet each Thursday from 6:30-8 p.m. The location is in the green room of the east wing.

CCC New Member classes will begin June 2. If you would like to find a church home and get plugged in with a membership, contact the church office at the number below to pre-register.

CCC offers ministries in the following areas: New Beginnings (Newborn to 18 months); Tiny Tots (19 months-kindergarten); Kovenant Kids (1st-6th grade); Chosen Generation (7th - 12th grade); Covenant U - College Ministry (18-24 years); Men's and Women's Ministries; and Marriage Enrich-

ment.

CCC meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for Discipleship 101 Bible Study and Sundays at 10:30 a.m. for worship.

Mother's lounge and children church are offered for both mid-week and Sunday services.

CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street, (on the corner of 12th and Owens St.) For more information, contact us at 264-0015, visit us on the web at www.cccbigspring.org or check out Covenant Connect on Facebook, Twitter or Myspace.

First Presbyterian Church

The Lectionary Bible study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets at 5:17 p.m. in the church library, the Children's Choir meets at 4:45 p.m. on Wednesday. The Chancel Choir practices at 6 p.m.

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What do you mean when you say 'How are you?'

When someone asks me how I am doing, what do I say? Well, I could say, "Do you want the short answer or the long one?"

Most responses to this are, "The short one!" — which says a lot about this question. What do we mean when we ask a greeting? Is it just a greeting, a longer way to say, "Hello!"?

Do we want them to answer in the affirmative all the time, "Good, and you?" People in other countries ask,

"Are you hungry?" expecting the same response.

Now, don't get me wrong. Some people ask really wanting to know how you are doing. We call these people, "friends."

But most people don't want to know. It's not that they don't care, it's just that for a multitude of reasons, they don't want a real answer. And for the most part, that's OK.

But, what do you mean when you say those words, "How are you?" Do you really want to know? I admit it's not all the time, but sometimes, someone's expression invites me to follow up with, "No, really, how are you?" And they tell me! People want to be heard, to tell their

story.

Listening allows us to connect with their humanity, to acknowledge them as significant beings, to say, "You matter."

Let me go back to my original question? What do I say? I now say, "I am blessed!" Because I am! It has nothing to do with material possessions, shelter, clothing, paycheck, health, etc. I admit it is nice to have those things.

But I have been in places where I haven't had those things, where bad people are trying to kill me, where my health has been in question, and guess what? I was (and am) still blessed!

The Apostle Paul writes, "Not that I speak from want, for I have learned to be

content in whatever circumstances I am. I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need. I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."

This secret to being blessed is found in Philippians 4: 11-13.

So, we are blessed! Can you share that blessing? Can you bless someone? And I don't mean just after someone sneezes!

How? Get in a quiet place, ask God what to ask for, then bless her (him) with those words/feelings imprinted on

your mind/heart.

In short, you bless those qualities you want her to benefit from, some which you hope to see.

An example when someone is anxious or fearful: "Bless you in your peacefulness and in your serenity!" God blesses your request and your heart. When we wish goodness upon someone, it ultimately blesses us.

Plus, I can't stay mad at someone I bless. When I say, "I am blessed," it sometimes causes a smile and a return "I am too!"

I challenge you to try this for 30 days: Bless someone!

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Graduation: Visions and dreams

Young men and women robed in caps and gowns will assemble on high school and college campuses all across our country this month. Grinning behind dangling tassels, their eyes will scan the audience in search of family and friends who search for them. Stadiums will be illuminated with starbursts from the flash of cell phones and cameras in an effort to capture the moment. Few events match the excitement of graduation. Presidents, principals,



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guest speakers and valedictorians will speak of new horizons, a future yet to be written, a world to be changed. They will urge those who have reached this achievement to have faith in themselves and to never stop learning, never stop believing, never stop dreaming. All graduates who walk across stages to receive their diplomas represent unique stories. Last Saturday World War II Veteran Bob Zonneville graduated from Lakeland Community College in Kirtland, Ohio at age 88. Zonneville fought in the 8th Infantry Division across Europe and participated in the Battle of the Bulge. He was twice wounded, once by a hand grenade and later by artillery shrapnel.

Zonneville says he started college in his eighties because of his wife, Carol, who passed away in 2008. A career school teacher, she constantly urged him to get his college education. "I thought, maybe in her memory, I ought to do it." Given the opportunity to enroll in non-credit courses at his advanced age Zonneville said, "Nah. I'll pay the tuition. I'm going to be a student. I'm going to get the credits. I'm going to do the work." One 19 year old classmate said, "He's also always telling us to do better for ourselves and keep succeeding." One professor said, "His enthusiasm is contagious, and his positive outlook on our younger generation is refreshing." Another said, "He always wants to learn

something new. He's determined to participate and be involved." Graduation commencements inspire us because they not only recognize significant achievement, they celebrate new beginnings, new possibilities and opportunities. Education offers to the young the opportunity to acquire knowledge and skills that equip them for the future. For those who are older, a chance to re-tool and pursue new dreams. God is always about new beginnings. He challenges the young to set their feet on a path that leads to life. To those who are older, He offers opportunity to wipe the slate clean and start over. Paul wrote in Corinthians "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creation: old things

are passed away, behold, all things are become new." Graduation reminds us of God's promise at Pentecost. "Your young men shall see visions. Your old men shall dream dreams." God wants every person to discover His vision for their life. Though none of us in our youth can possibly know the twists and turns that lie before us, we can know that God has a vision and a plan for our life. No matter how long we live, we are never too old to dream new dreams about the future and make the world a better place. *Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com. For more info, visit www.tinsleycenter.com.*

CHURCH NEWS

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The Youth Group meets at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. The Children's Sunday School Class will have a three-week study of Jesus' appearances to the disciples (Luke), His breakfast with the disciples (John), and the Acts account of Jesus' ascension and the Great Commission. Beginning Sunday, the adult discovery class embarks on a six-session study "The Reason for God," which explores what it actually looks like to go into today's diverse world with the gospel of Jesus. The adult covenant class will study a four-session unit titled "A Call to Holy Living," based on First and Second Peter. It focuses on the hope that Jesus inspires for those who are suffering. The session has its monthly meeting Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the library. Pentecost Sunday is at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to a Service of Rededication for the restored stained glass west window of our chapel. Pastor Emeritus Flynn V. Long, will preach for this service, and our music director, Mike Mitchell, has prepared special music. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall following the worship service. The chapel is at 7th and Runnels. Ann Farley is in charge of Take Ten for Sunday. The lectionary for the Day of Pentecost is Acts 12:1-21; Psalm 104:24-35b; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-27. The Chancel Choir will present the anthem "Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me," by K. Lee Scott, and the offertory anthem "Kumbaya" arranged by Paul Sjolund. The Rev. Craig Holstedt will give the sermon. You may also listen in on KBST 1490 AM., at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a bulletin for Sunday services, call the church office at 263-4211. See what's happening at the church by visiting www.fpcbs.org.

College Baptist Church

Sunday morning, Pastor Ken McMeans' sermon from Exodus 12 was on the fifth commandment: Honor your father and your mother that your days may be long on the land the Lord your God has given you. The Bible says that this is the first commandment with promise. Many of us believed that if we obeyed this commandment, we would enjoy extra long life. That is partly right but it says "so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord has given you." The Israelite people broke this commandment so the Lord took them out of the land He gave them. Pastor Ken also brought out that the consequences of Adam's and Eve's sin got them thrown out of

the Garden of Eden. They had not honored their Father God. Part of the message was directed at parents to let them know that they should work on being the type of parents that were worthy of honor and respect. God warned the children to obey their parents. Sunday was Mothers' Day and it looked like the people of College Baptist were honoring their parents as most of the mothers were wearing corsages that the G.A. girls had made. The R.A. boys made cement stepping stones for their parents and took them home Sunday. Soon, churches will be offering Vacation Bible School for children from 4 years old to sixth graders. We are hoping that you will see that your children come to the Bible school that best meets your needs. Most young ones never forget the wonderful times they had in Bible school while they were young. The Blood Mobile will be at College Baptist 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. May 29. If you could donate blood, please sign up at the church or on line at www.UnitedBloodservices.org to give blood. You may help save a life.

First United Methodist Church Stanton

First United Methodist Church-Stanton is excited to welcome Don Piper on May 25-2! On his way home from a church conference in 1989, Don Piper's Ford Escort was struck head-on by an 18-wheeler. He was killed instantly — pronounced dead by four sets of paramedics. But God worked a miracle and sent Don back to a broken body. To date, 34 surgical procedures have taken place. He walks only as a result of miraculous and in some cases medically unexplainable circumstances. During the time he was dead, Piper was granted the extreme privilege of glimpsing Heaven itself. Since the release of his bestselling book, 90 Minutes in Heaven - a True Story of Death and Life, Don has traveled across the country and around the world sharing his amazing story. His message is simple ... We can have a better life now and an eternal life someday through faith in Jesus Christ! Don will bring his message to FUMC-Stanton 7 p.m. Saturday, May 25 and 10:45 a.m. Sunday, May 26. We hope you'll join us in what is sure to be a great weekend.

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. Sunday morning worship is at 8:30 and 10:50, with Sunday school at 9:45. A nursery is provided. Last Sunday morning was filled with joy and cel-

ebration as our children's ministry honored our moms with a performance of "Pirates of the I Don't Care-ibbean." The sanctuary was transformed into a baseball stadium and a South Pacific island, complete with a large pirate ship painted by Peggy Hopper. The musical reminded worshippers not to store up treasures on Earth, but in heaven. This Sunday, First United Methodist Church will recognize our graduating seniors at the 10:50 a.m.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding Quiz

You have the following hand:
♠A10 ♥K983 ♦K75 ♣A972

1. Partner bids One Spade, and you respond Two Notrump (13 to 15 points, balanced distribution). Partner bids Three Spades. What would you bid now?

2. Partner bids One Spade, and you respond Two Notrump. Partner bids Three Hearts. What would you bid now?

3. Partner bids One Diamond, and you respond One Heart. Partner bids Three Notrump. What would you bid now?

2. Four clubs. Here also a slam looms on the horizon, and the best way of alerting partner to this possibility is by bidding four clubs. This doesn't mean you've suddenly found a long club suit you previously overlooked; on the contrary, it announces a fit for partner's hearts and first-round control of clubs, and suggests a slam if partner has more than a minimum opening bid. Partner might have any of the following hands and be encouraged to try for slam over the four-club cuebid:

♠KJ872 ♥AQ764 ♦AJ ♣10
♠KQ743 ♥QJ754 — ♦KQ8
♦QJ854 ♥AQJ2 ♦A8 ♣K5

3. Six notrump. In theory, your partner needs 20 points — or a very good 19 — to bid three notrump, since your one-heart response might have been based on a bare six points. Partner cannot count on more than that except at his own peril. Since you have 14 points rather than six, you are entitled to raise him to six notrump on the assumption that the combined hands contain 34 points — one more than the number ordinarily needed for a small slam. If he comes home lame, you might give serious thought to looking for a new partner.

Tomorrow: A tough problem to solve.
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Sudoku Answer on Page 8

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service. A luncheon will follow in Garrett Hall. Stacy Sheppard and other youth parents in the congregation are coordinating the luncheon. Meat will be provided, but they ask that congregation members bring one or two of their favorite side dishes to share with others.

Pastor Bill Ivins, Sandra Waggoner and Paul and Ann Townsend will travel to Lamesa on Sunday for the Big Spring District Conference of the United Methodist Church.

The conference will elect district officers and hear reports in preparation for the 103rd Session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference meeting in Amarillo June 4-6. Delegates at the Amarillo conference will officially welcome our new bishop, Earl Bledsoe.

Our minister of discipleship, Jim Anderson, will continue a study from the book of Hebrews at noon Bible study Wednesday. A meal is served each Wednesday at 11:50 a.m. and the study wraps up just before 1 p.m. Wednesday noon Bible study gathers each week in Garrett Hall on the south side of the building.

Wednesday also wraps up our Wednesday night ministries for the spring. Our Epic Youth Ministry will also wrap up its ministries, before transitioning to its summer activities.

Over the last two Wednesday evenings, Trevor Burchett and Patrick Ruiz gave the message. This Wednesday, students will hear from our minister of discipleship, Jim Anderson.

Vacation Bible School is slated for August 4 through 7.

For more information, phone the church office at 267-6394.

Non-denominational
Sabbath Fellowship

Our group is enjoying the in-depth study of the Bible. Such expressions as “I didn’t know that was

in the Bible,” and “This is the kind of Bible study where I really learn,” etc.

This week, we will wrap up our study on “your appointment with God” with some surprises.

So, May 25, we’ll move on to “Where’s Gramma.” When we do, you won’t want to miss our attempt to unravel the mystery of the 13th chapter of Hezekiah.

Remember, what we say is unimportant; what God says is vital. We meet in the Chapel of Faith 501 East 14th St., at Goliad, Saturday morning 10 to 11.

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church
LCMS

The Coming of the Holy Spirit – Day of Pentecost – May 19, 2013

Our pastor is the Rev. Lannon Martin.

Our motto is “Celebrating and Sharing God’s Love and Grace in our lives.”

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Subdivision in Big Spring. The church phone number is 264-7818. Our website is <http://www.aicbig-spring.org>. Our e-mail address is aliveinchrist@crcom.net.

Sunday service will begin at 9 a.m. with Bible study and Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

Bo Vizcaino will present the readings this week. This week’s sermon reference is “The Fire of the Holy Spirit.”

Tune in to KBYG every morning for a devotional sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for these wonderful devotions: “Morning Meditation Thoughts.”

Forsan Baptist Church

Our dedication service is this Sunday morning! It will take place during our normal Sunday morning worship, which begins at 10:50. I hope you can join us for that special day to dedicate this building to God’s kingdom work.

We will also have an open house this Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. for those who cannot attend the

dedication. If you have ever been involved or affiliated with Forsan Baptist Church in any way, or if you have family who attends here and would like to be with them for this observance, we would love to have you join us for one or both of these times.

Sunday evenings, we are conducting a verse-by-verse survey of the Book of Romans, and on Wednesdays we have begun a verse-by-verse trek through the entire Bible.

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 youth activities will continue throughout the school year. We will provide a meal and refreshments for these activities. 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 Church of the Nazarene

Calling all motorcycle enthusiasts. Biker Sunday is back June 2 at 10 a.m.

There will be a service led by Byron Cody, followed by a great meal, bike blessings and a good time.

So bring your motorcycle or just come admire all the chrome.

College age adults, come explore our new class called Thrive. Thrive gathers every Thursday at 8 p.m. in the church commons area.

You are also welcome to join us for all of our services, classes and groups: Sunday service at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary, Sunday morning youth and children’s classes at 9, Sunday morning children’s church at 10 in the fellowship hall, Sunday evening youth activities at 6:30.

Tuesday night prayer is at 6:30 in the sanctuary and Wednesday evening adult/children/youth classes are at 6:30.

If you are unable to come to church on Sunday morning, listen to KBST 95.7 at 10.

First Church of the Nazarene is located at 1400 Lancaster. For more information, call 267-7015.

You can visit us on the web at www.nazfamily.org.

Tomorrow’s Horoscope

to make things better or fall in love a little bit with everyone you meet.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). In certain arenas, the ability to make people laugh can be an uncommon talent. People around you will appreciate how you don’t take yourself too seriously. Social norms are more elastic than most people think.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You’ll be a catalyst — ready to take risks, be playful, make people uncomfortable and inspire them to do what they normally wouldn’t. It’s all for the sake of creating something bigger than what any individual would accomplish alone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Even if you like how everything is going now, you’re still willing to see how much more might be accomplished. Innovation is born of a willingness to deconstruct and reconstruct, shake things up and turn ideas on their ears.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Organized and practical, you’ll prevent problems by thinking ahead and preparing for all kinds of possible scenarios. Knowing you’ve done all you can to ensure your security and safety makes you feel more adventurous.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You can forget the facts of a story or lose the unimportant details of an experience, but you won’t forget the emotion of it. Knowing this, you’ll strive to put a good feeling into today’s interactions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). On most days, you are open to collaboration and the free exchange of ideas. But you’ve put so much time into a certain project that it wouldn’t make sense to compromise your vision at this point. Own it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You’ll

gravitate toward those who are getting the results you would like to achieve. It is always easier for you to behave in a disciplined manner when you are with those who are similarly driven.

TODAY’S BIRTHDAY (May 17). You’ll be near your favorite people this year, and they inspire you to be your best. You have a goal in June. You’ll reduce the unknown factors in your life and find a path that’s highly likely (if not guaranteed) to get you from point A to point B. August sees you celebrating a personal victory. September pays you for your talent. Virgo and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 11, 4, 33, 39 and 4.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: **ARIES:** Heartache cannot entirely be prevented, but by thinking and acting smart, you can avoid most unnecessary emotional pain. **TAURUS:** Your powers of attraction amp up as you strive to the higher ideals of your gender. **GEMINI:** You’ll experience great mystery and a bit of a challenge. **CANCER:** You’ll make concessions for the one you love. **LEO:** There’s something you once had and lost. You lost it for a reason. Move forward, not backward. **VIRGO:** Your energy level impacts relationships. Take care of yourself, and you’ll find it easier to love and be loved. **LIBRA:** Social efforts with friends favorably affect your love life. **SCORPIO:** Relationships get stale from time to time, but all it takes is a little creativity to spice things up. **SAGITTARIUS:** Thinking of someone too often will trick you into believing that you are falling in love when actually you are just falling into a habit of mind. **CAPRICORN:** Logistics matter. Sort out the details of a date beforehand. **AQUARIUS:** A loved one may not want to do the same things as you right now, but that doesn’t mean you’re poorly matched. **PISCES:** You don’t have to be at a five-star venue to create special times with someone you love.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: The Virgo moon and the Taurus sun cast a light on couples of these spectacularly compatible signs. Two earth signs such as this match up as a power couple. Not only do they find it easy to like each other, but they also find it easy to be liked by the world. Together they build up and improve their environment, social circle and community. As they strive to have a good life, others benefit, too.

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Lion’s Moon

Even though your housecat may eat out of a bowl, cats are predators. Their eyes are made to track movement, and their superior depth perception makes them expert prey-pouncers. Humans can go either way, but the wild Leo moon is more playful than prey-ful. Use your movement trackers to go where the wild fun is.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You’ll be getting to know someone. The indirect questions and broad topics you pose will not only be fun fodder for conversation, but you’ll also get answers that are more revealing than those you’d get by asking a personal question.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Total ease brings zero satisfaction. So if you’re slightly uncomfortable with today’s work process, it’s an excellent omen that things will play out in a satisfying way.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Open yourself up, invent some nonsense, and share it. Your creativity is flowing. You can make people laugh, think and generally feel good about being in the human family.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You’ll get and keep people’s attention. It might not matter to you now, but there is real power here if you know what to do with it. What do you want them to do, besides like you?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You’re a heart-centered person, and this affects everything you do. Coming from your heart, it’s difficult not to offer help or try



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Lady Steers named to All-District



By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

The coaches of District 4-3A have spoken. Not surprisingly, nine Big Spring softball players received recognition from team managers across the region by being named to the All-District team.

Senior pitcher Logan Yarbar topped the list with Co-Defensive MVP honors. Yarbar is just one of five seniors who were selected that BSHS Head Softball Coach John Sparks will miss next season.

"Each of my five seniors were on the list," Sparks said. "They've been with us for four years and they've worked hard to get where they are. Logan was definitely one of my big stars. She played hard and with heart and she ended her softball career on a very

positive note. We wouldn't have made it as far as we did without her."

Haley Dimidjian — who Sparks said was a cornerstone of the defense — was named to First Team outfield for her work in center field. Fellow outfielder Ayanna Gomez — who made some key plays down the stretch in left field — also made the list.

"As far as I'm concerned Haley's the best outfielder in the district. I can't think of anyone more deserving," Sparks said. "Ayanna stepped up big time for us. She was amazing."

The Lady Steers had a First Team Infielder in senior Angelina Castillo.

"Angelina was stout behind the plate for us," said Sparks. "We'll miss her leadership."

The remaining senior, Gabi Torres, was elected to Second Team Outfield.

"Gabi has worked real hard," Sparks

explained. "Her strong point was at the plate. She was exciting to watch and she did a tremendous job."

Representing the underclassmen were Valerie Goodblanket and Mercedes Ruiz — each of whom was named to Second Team Infield.

"Valerie's just a player," Sparks said of the junior. "She will be one of our leaders next year. Mercedes will be only a sophomore. She will be definitely play first base for us next year. She will be even stronger and better."

Two Lady Steers — sophomore Lizzie Fleeson and junior Nadya Viasana — received honorable mentions.

"Lizzie did a good job at second base," Sparks added.

"She's a hard worker. And Nadya — we weren't sure where she would be at the beginning of the year. It

was her first year on varsity and she earned that third base spot during the Snyder Tournament."

"This group really came together at the Midland Tournament," Sparks continued.

"We had some ups and downs, but they came together and started to work as a team. Not everyone has to like each other, but when you're on that field, you play like you love each other. You could see the momentum from our last game at that tournament carry over to district and then the playoffs. I'm proud of all of them."

Sparks, such as any coach, wished at least a couple more names appeared on the list, but with a sizable cadre of players expected to return next year, they will likely get their turn to represent Big Spring among the region's best.

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Big Spring
seniors Logan
Yarbar (far
left) and Haley
Dimidjian were
among sev-
eral Lady Steer
softball players
selected for the
4-3A All-District
team. The Lady
Steers finished
5-5 in district
play and won the
bi-district round
of the playoffs
against Fort
Stockton before
being eliminated
by Andrews.



Local briefs

BSHS Sports Banquet
set for May 21

The Big Spring High School boys and girls sports banquet will be held Tuesday, May 21 in the BSHS cafeteria at 6 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased through the athletic office at the ATC for \$10 apiece.

A full meal is included. For more information, call 264-3662.

Country Club to host
Parent-Child tournament

The Big Spring Country Club will hold a 2-person scramble format, parent-child tournament June 1-2.

Play will begin with a shotgun start Saturday at 9 a.m. And 1 p.m. on Sunday.

Entry fee is \$100 per team in the open division and \$50 for the trophy division. Plus cart fees.

Private carts are welcome. Divisions will be flighted by first day score. A parent may play with more than one child. Entry fees for a second team are half-price.

Barbeque will be served on the course Saturday. Prizes in the form of pro shop gift certificates will be awarded.

For more information, call 267-5354.

Earl Diddle's 2013
Basketball Camps slated
for June

Howard College Head Women's Basketball Coach Earl Diddle will be hosting the annual basketball skill camps at Howard College's Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in June. The Little Hawk Camp (boys and girls, K-3rd grade) will be held June 3-6 from 9 a.m. until 10:15 a.m.

The Individual Skill Camp (girls, Grades 4-6) is June 3-6 from 10:30 a.m. until noon.

Individual Skill Camp for boys (Grades 4-12) will be June 3-6 from 1:30 p.m. until 3 p.m.

Shooting and Position Camp (girls, Grades 7-12) is set for June 10-13 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.

All camps are \$50 per student and enrollment is open to students from any school.

Proceeds from the camps go toward the Howard College women's basketball program.

For more information, contact Diddle at 816-4127.

Crossroads of West Texas
Golf Classic to be held at
BSCC

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the Crossroads of West Texas Golf Classic at the Big Spring Country Club with a shootout beginning June 21 and a two-day tournament slated for June 22-23.

The event is limited to the first 100 paid two-man teams.

The scramble format tourney will be pre-flighted by tournament committee and local golf pro (handicap required).

Winners may receive pro shop merchandise at 100% of winnings or may take cash at 70% winnings. 100% of entry fees will be returned to participants.

All entries must be accompanied by cash, check or credit card — no charges or unpaid reservations.

Entry fee includes lunch on Saturday and Sunday, free beverages, Friday's shootout and access to the hospitality tent.

To register, call the pro shop at 267-5354 or the chamber at 263-7641.

Spurs stop Warriors,
advance to West Finals

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Slow at the start of the series and strong at the end, the San Antonio Spurs wore out the Golden State Warriors the way they have so many other opponents. Tim Duncan had 19 points and six rebounds, Kawhi Leonard added 16 points and 10 rebounds and the Spurs held off a furious final rally to beat the Warriors 94-82 in Game 6 on Thursday night and advance to the Western Conference finals.

"They've got great character. They're competitive. They know there's not a million chances to do this sort of thing. They wanted it," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said of his squad.

Tony Parker shook off a poor start to score 10 of his 13 points in the fourth quarter and Tiago Splitter added a career-playoff high 14 points for San Antonio, which had a 13-point lead in the third quarter dissolve to two in the final minutes.

Stephen Curry shot 10 of 25 from the floor to score 22 points on a nagging left ankle, and Jarrett Jack had 15 points as the injury-saddled Warriors finally tired. Rookie forward Harrison Barnes also suffered a head injury in the second quarter, returned in the third and was sidelined in the fourth with a headache.

The Spurs outshot Golden State 45 percent to 39 percent and out-rebounded them 46 to 40.

Second-seeded San Antonio will open the conference finals at home against Memphis on Sunday. The fifth-seeded Grizzlies eliminated Oklahoma City in five games.

"It's going to be a rough one," Duncan said about the conference finals. "If you thought this was physical, it's going to turn up about 10 notches."

The Spurs lost to the Thunder in the conference finals in six games last season after

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Area Playoff Calendar

SOFTBALL

Regional Semifinal

• Coahoma vs. Comanche (best-of-three) at Clyde, Game 1: today, 9 p.m., Game 2: Saturday, 1 p.m., Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes after Game 2 concludes.

BASEBALL

Regional Quarterfinal

• Forsan vs. Fort Hancock (best-of-three) at Crane, Game 1: today, 6 p.m., Game 2: Saturday, 9:30 a.m., Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes after Game 2 concludes.

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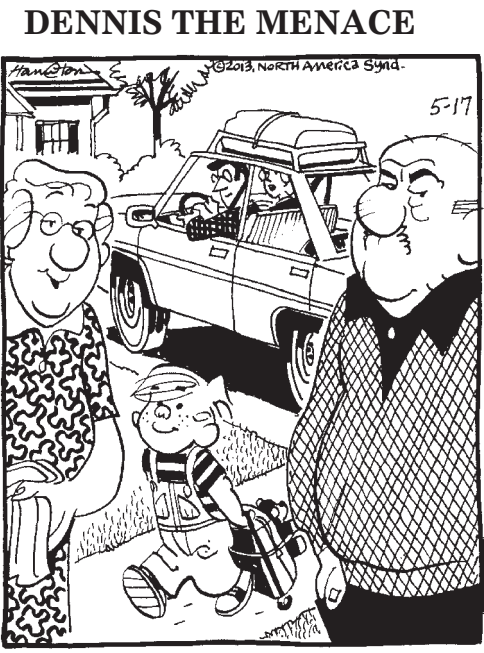
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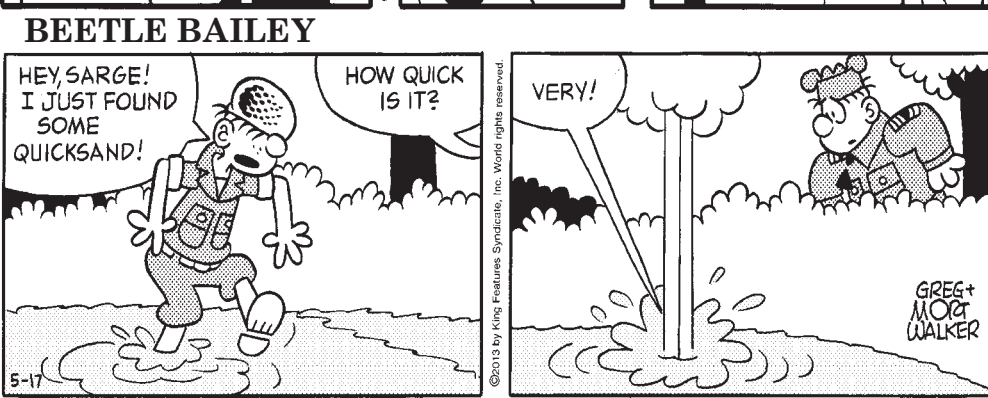
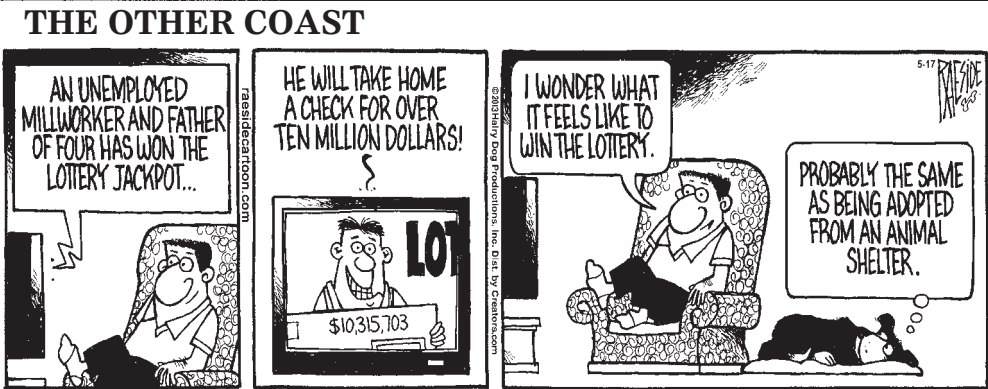
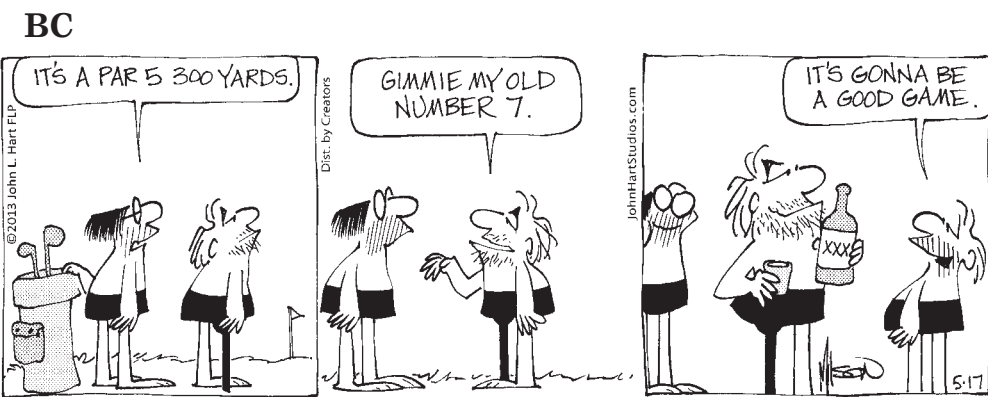
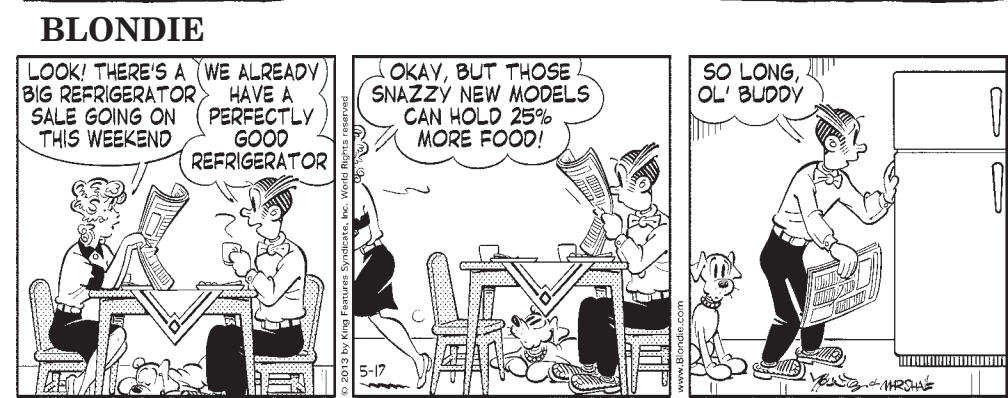
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6 :PM	Jeopardy! Wheel	Corazón Indomable	Big Bang	News Ent	Caso Cerrado	News Millionaire	Seinfeld	Israel Seinfeld	PBS News-Hour	Seinfeld Rules	Sons of Guns		Movie: Raiders of the Lost Ark, Paul Freeman	Supernatural		Dog Dog		
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, May 17, the 137th day of 2013. There are 228 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 17, 1973, a special committee convened by the U.S. Senate began its televised hearings into the Watergate scandal.

On this date:

In 1510, Early Renaissance painter Sandro Botticelli died in Florence, Italy; he was probably in his mid 60s.

In 1792, the New York Stock Exchange had its origins as a group of brokers met under a tree on Wall Street.

In 1849, fire erupted in St. Louis, Mo., resulting in the loss of three lives, more than 400 buildings and some two dozen steamships.

In 1912, the Socialist Party of America nominated Eugene V. Debs for president at its convention in Indianapolis.

In 1933, U.S. News & World Report had its beginnings as

David Lawrence began publishing a weekly newspaper called United States News.

In 1938, Congress passed the Second Vinson Act, providing for a strengthened U.S. Navy. The radio quiz show "Information, Please!" made its debut on the NBC Blue Network.

In 1946, President Harry S. Truman seized control of the nation's railroads, delaying — but not preventing — a threatened strike by engineers and trainmen.

In 1954, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, unanimously struck down racially segregated public schools.

In 1961, Cuban leader Fidel Castro offered to release prisoners captured in the Bay of Pigs invasion in exchange for 500 bulldozers. (The prisoners were eventually freed in exchange for medical supplies.)

In 1971, "Godspell," a contemporary musical inspired by the Gospel According to St. Matthew, opened off-Broadway at the Cherry Lane Theatre.

In 1980, rioting that claimed 18 lives erupted in Miami's Liberty City after an all-white jury in Tampa acquitted four former Miami police officers of fatally beating black insurance executive Arthur McDuffie.

In 1987, 37 American sailors were killed when an Iraqi warplane attacked the U.S. Navy frigate Stark in the Persian Gulf. (Iraq apologized for the attack, calling it a mistake, and paid more than \$27 million in compensation.)

Today's Birthdays: Actor Peter Gerety is 73. Singer Taj Mahal is 71. Singer-songwriter Jesse Winchester is 69. Rock musician Bill Bruford is 64. Singer-musician George Johnson (The Brothers Johnson) is 60. TV personality Kathleen Sullivan is 60. Actor Bill Paxton is 58.

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ACROSS

1 Coll. NW of L.A.

5 Simple refrain

10 Gym equipment

14 Emulate eagles

15 Ian's greedy villain

16 With 32 Down, home furnishing

17 Antioxidant berry

18 Director Jackson

19 "Get out of here!"

20 Gibberish

23 Start gradually

24 Uncommon sense

25 Edge of a shift

28 Combine chemically

31 Went boldly

33 Back muscle, for short

36 Telltale signs

38 Informal version of super-

39 Two-time Wimbledon winner

43 Alec's 30 Rock subordinate

44 Toss about

45 GPS heading

46 Deliberate damage

49 Stand-up's seating

51 Recent USNA grad

52 Yarn on a stick

54 Solemn promise

58 Exceptional

61 GasBuddy and Angry Birds

DOWN

1 Language study

2 Brown shade

3 Volvo alternatives

4 Unscrupulous one

5 Olive-based hors d'oeuvre

64 Member of the wedding party

65 Catch unawares

66 Hunt for

67 Having creases

68 Memo start

69 Things to check

70 Checks

71 Three-way pipe connections

76 Wished undone

77 Highfalutin'

8 Loyal follower

9 Spanning

10 Piece of some costumes

11 Crescent shape

12 Green beverage

13 Remained on the shelf

21 Rest atop

22 Go (for)

25 Vagabonds

26 Perfect places

27 Become one

29 Vital elements

30 Paces of some races

32 See 16 Across

33 "I can do it"

34 Birdlike

35 Theater trophies

37 Variety

40 "I'll pass"

41 They're spotted in the wild

42 Uniformed no-shows

47 Paramedics' org.

48 Magnates

50 Decides to walk

53 Put forth, as a fact

55 "No man is an island" poet

56 Cold look

57 Just squeaks by

58 Calls upon

59 "That's so sad!"

60 Meaningful

61 Shade of gray

62 Stew tidbit

63 Fluffy or Spot

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4-3A All-District Softball Selections

Coach of the Year: Kristin Williams, Snyder.
District MVP: Adrianna Hernandez, Snyder, 11th.
Newcomer of the Year: Bailey Garcia, Snyder, 9th.
Co-Offensive MVPs: Alexis Proulx, Snyder, 10th; Kassie Mad-dox, Greenwood, 10th.
Co-Defensive MVPs: Logan Yarbar, Big Spring, 12th; Nikki Salazar, Monahans, 11th.
1st Team Pitcher: Maty Montgomery, Sweetwater, 11th.
2nd Team Pitcher: Kaylee Rowe, Wylie, 10th; Adriana Flores, Monahans, 11th.
1st team Catcher: Makenley Lunsford, Wylie, 11th.
2nd Team Catcher: Cassie Kraft, Greenwood, 12th.
Utility Player: Olyvia Hamilton, Wylie, 11th.
1st Team Infield: Lindzi Clemmer, Snyder, 10th; Shawnda Price, Greenwood, 11th; Suede Shirley, Sweetwater, 12th; Jer-ren Villa, Sweetwater, 12th; **Angelina Castillo**, Big Spring, 12th; Bralieggh Middleton, Wylie, 12th, Heather Medrano, Snyder, 12th; Taylor Hinojos, Snyder, 10th.
2nd Team Infield: Ally Leal, Monahans, 11th; Baily Slade, Mo-nahans, 11th; Valerie Goodblanket, Big Spring, 11th; **Mercedes Ruiz**, Big Spring, 10th; Amanda Luecke, Snyder, 12th; Raquel Carrasco, Monahans, 12th; Close McCurdy, Wylie, 9th; Mayson Thompson, Greenwood, 12th; Morgan Gomez, Sweetwater, 9th.
1st Team Outfield: Rachel Myers, Wylie, 11th; Pricilla Guzman, Snyder, 10th; Kelsi Crosson, Sweetwater, 12th; Megan Holsey, Sweetwater, 10th; **Ayanna Gomez**, Big Spring, 12th; **Haley Dimidjian**, Big Spring, 12th.
2nd Team Outfield: Jaeda Jordan, Snyder, 12th; Kendra Cros-son, Sweetwater, 12th; Bailey Goodenough, Wylie, 11th; **Gabi Torres**, Big Spring, 12th; Hailey Slade, Monahans, 9th; Airielle Urias, Greenwood, 11th; Kambree Ebenstein, Greenwood, 11th.
Honorable Mention: Jaden Shoultz, Greenwood, 10th; Priscilla Acosta, Greenwood, 10th; **Lizzie Fleeson**, Big Spring, 10th; **Na-dya Viasana**, Big Spring 11th; Keyli Turner, Sweetwater, 12th; Alyssa Heredia, Sweetwater, 11th; Kimi Bailey, Monahans, 10th; Andi Breeding, Monahans, 10th; Destani Orona, Monahans, 9th; Paige Diggs, Snyder, 12th; Megan Leatherwood, Snyder, 9th; Naudia Gonzales, Snyder, 10th; Paty Azuaje, Monahans, 11th.

Rangers rock Verlander, Darvish gets 10-4 win

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Banished to the dugout after his shortest outing in nearly three years, Justin Verlander wandered around like he didn't know who or where he was. Maybe it's because his pitching was unrecognizable.

Geovany Soto knocked out the Detroit ace with a three-run homer that capped a seven-run third, and Yu Darvish lasted eight innings even though an anticipated pitching duel fizzled in the Texas Rangers' 10-4 victory against the Detroit Tigers on Thursday night.

Soto's drive just over the wall in left field came after Verlander walked in two runs — he had three previous bases-loaded walks in his career. Mitch Moreland's two-out double broke a 3-all tie before Soto's drive put Texas ahead 8-3.

"He was a little wild, obviously, but the posi-tive out of this game is I won't have to listen to any more about his velocity," Detroit manager Jim Ley-land said. "He threw a few 99 miles per hour tonight, so we won't have to worry about whether he's got the velocity or not. He made a horrible pitch to Moreland and the pitch for the home run was right there."

Darvish gave up a home run to Jhonny Peralta, the first batter he faced after the Texas outburst. The drive made it three straight games with two homers allowed for Darvish, and pulled De-troit to 8-4.

Then the right-hander retired 15 of the final 16 Tigers he faced, including 10 straight.

"The thing about Yu Darvish, he bends but he never breaks," Rangers manager Ron Washing-ton said. "That's a tre-mendous lineup he went through. After that third inning, he settled in and found something that was working and he continued to pitch."

Verlander (4-4) gave up six hits with two walks and three strikeouts in 2 2-3 innings, his shortest outing since going two in-nings in a 14-6 loss to the New York Mets on June 22, 2010.

The 2011 AL MVP and Cy Young winner had al-lowed just four earned runs in four previous starts at Rangers Ball-park. It was actually the second time in Verland-er's last 16 starts dating to last season that he's allowed eight runs, his career high. He did it in a 9-8 loss to Kansas City last August.

"It wasn't much of a night to begin with but I'd definitely say the whole game kind of carry-over from my last start," said Verlander, who was com-ing off his worst outing of the year in a loss to Cleve-land. "I'm not somebody who is going to go home and pout about this, I'm somebody who is going to figure it out and figure it out in a hurry."

Darvish (7-1) won his fifth straight decision, but baseball's strikeout leader matched his season low with six strikeouts, and didn't get the last one until Washington decided to bring him back out for the eighth even though he'd already thrown 115 pitches.

"Wash asked me if I could go longer and he seemed like he wanted to go a little bit longer," Darvish said. "And I felt really good so I wanted to go. The bullpen guys were pretty used up in that last series so I wanted to go."

Darvish ran into trou-ble first when five of the first six Detroit hitters in the third inning reached, starting with Don Kelly's first home run of the sea-son into the lower porch in right field. Torii Hunt-er and Victor Martinez had sacrifice flies to put the Tigers ahead 3-1.

SPURS

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going ahead 2-0 at home. They haven't been to the NBA Finals since 2007, when they won their fourth title with a

sweep of LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers. "I think everybody on the team, we all want to go one more time," Parker said. "It's been a long time." The Spurs became the first team to win

consecutive games in the series and hand the sixth-seeded Warriors consecutive losses in the playoffs — and they did it at just the right time. The Spurs quieted a standing-room-only crowd late in the third quarter and seemingly seized control for good. Instead, the Warriors roared back. Klay Thompson, who had 10 points on 4-for-12 shooting, made a 3-point-er early in the fourth quarter that sliced San Antonio's lead to three. Then Curry's pull-up jumper brought the Warriors within 77-75 with 4:52 to play. Parker was 1 for 13 before hitting a corner 3-pointer before Leon-ard followed with two

free throws to put the Spurs up seven. Jack made a jumper and two free throws to bring the Warriors back again. Then Leonard hit another shot from be-yond the arc to put the Spurs ahead 85-79. Curry and Thompson each had consecutive 3s rim out on the same possession that could've kept Golden State close. But Parker hit another 3-pointer to put San Antonio up 88-79 with 1:15 remaining and send some of the yellow-shirt-ed crowd of 19,596 to the exits. "I just kept believing in me," said Parker, who added eight as-sists and finished 3 for 16 from the floor. "My teammates, they were behind me. They would

keep telling me, 'Keep shooting, they'll go in.'" In the end, most of the Warriors' faithful still stuck around. Fans serenaded the home team with chants of "Warr-i-ors!" in the final seconds. Curry also grabbed the micro- phone after the game and thanked fans at half court, breaking the huddle with the crowd, "Just us!" The Warriors had only made the playoffs once since 1994 before this season and hadn't won two games beyond the first round since 1977. "It's inspiring to think of what we were able to accomplish this year and the foundation that has been laid," War-riors coach Mark Jack-son said. Added Curry: "It will take a minute to realize the accomplishments we have made, for a Warriors team to be in this position, it's a good thing, and we can build on this for next year." The Spurs showed in-credible ball movement and had the Warriors playing from behind

most of the way. San Antonio's first 10 field goals came on an assist, going ahead by 10 points in the second quarter and maintaining that cushion until late. Golden State stayed close despite more inju-ry setbacks in a season full of them. Andrew Bogut walked gingerly to the locker room with 8:31 remain-ing in the second quarter to get his troublesome left ankle re-tapped. At one point, he told Jack-son he "couldn't move." "I was running on fumes the whole series," said Bogut, who had three points and seven rebounds in 20 minutes. In the second quar-ter, Barnes fell awk-wardly while leaping to contest a layup from Boris Diaw. Barnes hit the court hard and his teammates immediately called for the training staff to attend to him as the arena fell silent. He received six stitches above his right eye at halftime and ran on the court late to start the third quarter, bringing fans to their feet roaring once more.

At least for a moment. Barnes left the game in the fourth quarter because of a headache. The team said he had passed a concussion test and followed NBA proto-col before he returned. Barnes finished with nine points and four re-bounds in 31 minutes. The steady Spurs kept making the Warriors work for every shot and grinding out points on the other end. San Anto-nio took a 61-48 lead late in the third quarter be-fore Golden State start-ed its final surge. "The entire series was tough," Duncan said. "They were a great challenge. We expected them to be. A series is about adjustments and we found some ways to counter what they were doing and win these last two games."

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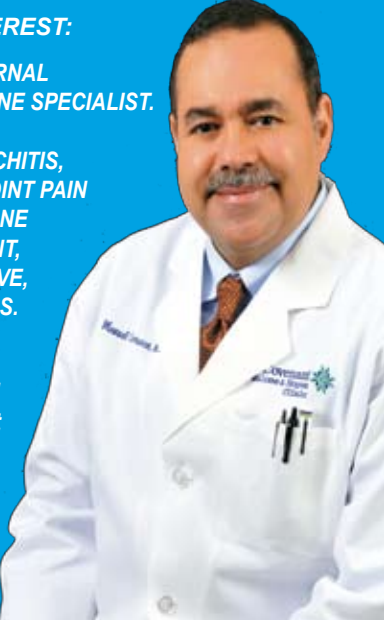
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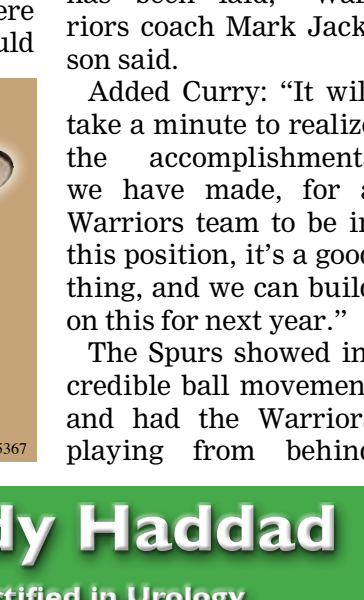
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