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Powwow turns 10



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Native American dancers from around the state gathered this weekend at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum to celebrated the 10th Annual Big Spring Powwow. Traditionally a contest powwow, officials made this year's event interactive and invited the public to join in the dance.

Broadcasting fix on city council agenda

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

For those who watch Big Spring area governmental body meetings on cable channel 17 — or at least have tried to — the city council has a deal for you.

The council will consider a resolution which would beef

up video and audio recording capabilities of several area entities when it meets at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in council chambers, 307 E. Fourth.

Aside from the city council, several area entities — including the Big Spring school board, county commissioners and Economic Development Corp. board — have their

meetings televised live or on tape delay over the city's public access channel.

The problem, officials said, is that viewers have complained that technical difficulties, especially concerning sound, have made those programs difficult, if not impossible, to watch.

On Tuesday, the council

will consider a budget amendment establishing a special fund devoted solely to purchasing broadcasting equipment to improve the quality of recordings at those meetings.

The fund will have a targeted budget of \$100,000, with \$65,000 of that amount coming from cable franchise fees paid

to the city by its cable TV provider. That initial amount is currently in the general fund portion of the city's budget and can be used for any number of purposes.

In other business Tuesday, council members will consider:

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Trio medal at UIL one-act contest

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

Three Big Spring High School acting students earned honors at the UIL One Act Play competition held in Snyder Saturday, March 29.

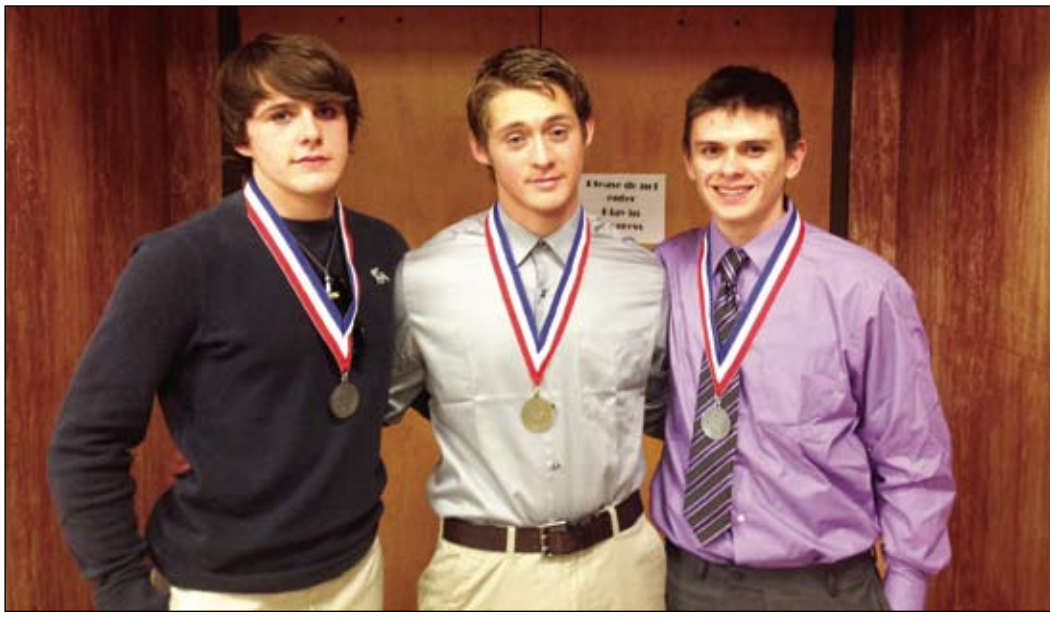
"Unfortunately, we did not advance but brought home three acting awards," said Tabatha Wright, high school theater teacher and director of the play. "All young men that won acting awards are first year actors. We are in a very tough district, and I believe that BSHS Theatre did a fantastic job and performed to the best of their ability."

Dakota Jones was named to the all-star cast. Cameron Mikels and Joey Valle were both selected for honorable mention all-star cast.

Abilene Wylie High School and Snyder High School One-Act Play teams advanced to the area contest.

The BSHS cast and crew have set a public performance their interpretation of "Chemical Imbalance: A Jekyll and Hyde Play," by Lauren Wilson, for 7:30 p.m. April 11-April 12, in the high school auditorium, 707 E. 11th Place. The setting of the play is in a Victorian England of the imagination.

"We hope the community comes out and supports these students and their



Courtesy Photo

Three actors from the Big Spring High School theater One Act Play earned honors at the UIL competition Saturday. They are all first year actors. Pictured are Dakota Jones, all star cast; Cameron Mikels, honorable mention all star cast; and Joey Valle, honorable mention all star cast.

hard work," Wright said.

Cast members are: Euphronia Jekyll, Joey Valle; Ambrosia Jekyll, Tylar Hale; Henry Jekyll/Hyde, Dakota Jones; Lady Throckmortonshire, Ryan Armstrong; Calliope/Penelope, Taylor Jones; Rosam-

unda Dewthistle, Amanda Kirk; Xavier Utterson, Cameron Mikels; Ivy, Amy Winters; Plodgett, Erin Hunter; Constable, Micaiah Rodgers; and Police Lieu-

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Obituaries

George Russell 'Rusty' Hayworth

George Russell "Rusty" Hayworth, age 51 of Coppel, Texas, went to be with the Lord on April 4, 2014, after a courageous battle with colon cancer.

Rusty was born on Dec. 12, 1962 in Big Spring, Texas. Rusty graduated from Big Spring High School in 1981, and Texas Tech University with a degree in finance in 1985. He married Kristy Scibek on March 6, 1999, and was a loving father to daughter, Gracie Hayworth, and his two step-sons, Justin Tyler Walters and Harrsion Salter. He worked at Liberty Mutual Insurance Company for more than 20 years where he had the love of many friends who supported him and gave him strength. He was also an active member of Valley Ranch Baptist Church.

Rusty lived every day to the fullest and was passionate about all kinds of sports...especially baseball. He loved his Texas Tech Red Raiders and Houston Astros. His favorite activities included spending time with family and friends and working with his daughter on her softball skills. Rusty's strong will to live, unwavering faith in God, and the love and prayers of family and friends carried him through his battle. Even throughout his own struggle, he kept his focus on how he could help and encourage others.

Rusty is survived by his wife, Kristy, his children, Gracie Hayworth, Tyler and his wife, Sydney Walters, of Baton Rouge, La. and Harrison Salter and his fiancé, Sarah Kelly, of Addison, Texas; his parents, Jimmy and Harriet Hayworth of Big Spring, Texas; his grandmother, Edna Hayworth of Big Spring, Texas; his sister, Debra Davis and her husband, Leslie Davis, of Carrollton, Texas; his brother, Randy Hayworth and his wife, Jenifer, of Tulsa, Okla.; and his nieces and nephew, Kiersten, Madison, Regan and Tatum. He was also blessed with two grandchildren, Charlie Jo and Bruin.

A private family graveside service is being held at Rolling Oaks Memorial Center in Coppel, Texas on Tuesday, April 8, at 10 a.m.

A memorial celebration of Rusty's life will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2014, at Valley Ranch Baptist Church, 1501 E. Beltline Rd., Coppel, Texas at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Rusty's memory to the "Rusty Hayworth Memorial Fund to benefit Gracie Hayworth" at Wells Fargo Bank or through Paypal @ KristyHayworth@yahoo.com
Paid obituary

Take Note

• Holy Trinity Catholic Parish is raising funds to benefit the Diane Herrera family, which lost three members in a recent traffic accident. Send checks to the parish, P.O. Box 951, Big Spring, TX 79721 and write "for Diane Herrera family" on the check. For more information, contact Richard Light, parish administrator, at 432-466-9703.

• Funds have been set up at Howard County Feed and Supply and at Highland Animal Hospital for Wildlife Rehabilitator Melanie Gambrell. To contact Melanie email her at R4thepets@aol.com

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Healthy Woman and American Cancer Society preásent "Be a Superhero" on April 16. A Lunch n Learn will take place at 11:30 a.m. and the Healthy Woman event — snacks provided — will be at 5:30 p.m. Both events will be held in the Senior Circle Room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. ACS Relay For Life Specialist Manny Negron will be delivering information about the 20th anniversary Howard and Glasscock Counties Relay For Life. The free event is open to the public. To RSVP call, Amanda Duforat at 432-268-4699 or Anita Cline at 432-268-4721.

• A fund has been set up to help the Renteria family who lost their house from a fire. Donations can be made at State National Bank, Renteria Fire Fund, No. 9012478.

• The Big Spring Senior Center dance is open to all ages. No alcohol or smoking. Our parking lot is now well lit, and we are handicapped accessible. The cost is \$8 per person. April 4 Mike & Friend; April 11 Prowlers; April 18 Prowlers; April 25 Midnight Express.

• Howard County Fair Association is in need of volunteers to cross stitch squares for the Howard County Fair quilt to be raffled at the fair. Theme this year is "Hummingbirds." Patterns are from easy to more difficult, so you do not have to be an expert. Squares may be picked up at the Heritage Museum front desk Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674.

• The Prom Closet will be back this year to provide beautiful barely worn or never worn prom dresses at no charge for area girls. For more information call Christian Fair at 816-3573.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Yellow Rose Café has been temporarily closed to the public for routine repairs and maintenance. The café will remain closed until repairs are complete. A completion date for the project has not been set. Patient meals will continue without interruption throughout the process. The hospital will issue an announcement release once the Yellow Rose Café is ready to reopen. For more information, contact Amanda Duforat, marketing coordinator, at 268-4699.

Police blotter

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

- CAMERON RICHARD WELLS, 22, of 8587 S. Western Boulevard No. 2435, Dallas, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- AARON RODRIQUEZ ABELARDO, 34, of 501 S. Nolan St., was arrested on a charge of assault, family violence, threat or offensive touch.
- BENJAMIN EDWARD MOORE II, 34, of 4201 W. Highway 80 13, was arrested on a charge of violation bond/protective order—two or more times within 12 months.
- TERRELL LANCE BELCHER, 23, of 1810 Morrison Drive, was arrested on a warrant for speeding and failure to appear.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported in the 200 block of East 3rd St.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the area of 16 and Scurry streets and near mile marker 169.
- THEFT was reported in the 400 block of East 11th Street and in the 600 block of Tulsa Street.
- DISTURBANCE was reported in the 500 block of S. Nolan Street and the 1800 block of Morrison Drive.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 4200 block of West Highway 80.

Sheriff

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 73 inmates at the time of this report.
- ROSAURA YBARRA, 45, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for theft by check, speeding, failure to appear, failure to maintain financial responsibility, safety seatbelt under two years old; and violate promise to appear (two charges).
 - DELILYAH NICOLE PEREZ, 18, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for failure to attend school.
 - KASSANDRA URBINA, 22, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram in a drug free zone.
 - DONNIE RAE SCHMALTZ, 28, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance, more than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams; and manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance, more than or equal to 4 grams but less than 200 grams.
 - CURTIS CHARLES CALLOWAY, 36, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for sentence, possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces.
 - DAVID CHRISTOPHER YURKO, 44, was booked by the HCSO a on warrant for theft of property, more than \$50 but less than \$500.
 - RUBEN ORTIZ JR., 22, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of unlawful restraint.
 - SIMON PETER ROCHA, 20, was booked by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia.
 - ARMANDO POSADA, 29, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
 - ETHAN AGUILAR, 19, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of evading arrest, detention and public intoxication.
 - AUSTIN DERROLD HUNT, 18, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for MRTP/possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces in a drug free zone.
 - RUDOLFO CORONADO, 21, was booked by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia.
 - LONNIE RAY GRAY JR., 34, was booked by the BSPD on charges of criminal trespass, burglary of a habitation and evading arrest, detention with previous conviction.
 - BRYCE JON CORNETT, 18, was booked by the BSPD on charges of manufacture/delivery of a controlled package, more than or equal to 1 gram

Support Groups

MONDAY

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

• Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 2:50 p.m. and meeting starts at 3 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.

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but less than 4 grams; and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

- AVEL ABREO RAMIREZ, 66, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- VICTORIA RODRIQUEZ, 35, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for CAPIAS/speeding .
- KYLE EVAN KEMP, 22, was booked by other agency on a charge of driving while license invalid, prior conviction.
- JACKIE TRUETT HOLMES III, 32, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of failure to identify giving false/fictitious information.
- LUPE GUTIERREZ, 38, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property, more than \$50 but less than \$500.
- CAMERON RICHARD WELLS, 22, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- JASON JOE MORALES, 29, was booked by the DPS on charges of driving while license invalid with previous conviction, suspension; and failure to yield right of way at stop sign intersection.
- AARON ABELARDO RODRIQUEZ, 34, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of assault, family violence, threat or offensive touch.
- TERRELL LANCE BELCHER, 23, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for speeding and failure to appear.
- THOMAS DEL BOLTON, 31, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of manufacturing/delivery controlled substance, less than 1 gram in a drug free zone (two charges).

Fire/EMS

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

- Friday
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the area of Birdwell and FM 700 streets. Two people were transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC).
 - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.
 - TRAUMA CALL was reported in the 3800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
 - TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the area of West Highway 80 and FM 700. No transport.
 - TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the area of 3800 block of Highway 80. No transport.
 - TRAUMA CALL was reported in the 300 block of East Third St. One person was transported to SMMC.
 - TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the area of 11th Place and FM 700. One person was transported to SMMC.
- SATURDAY
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th. One person was transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 200 block of W. Marcy. One person was transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 900 block of Caprock. One person was transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th. One person was transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1400 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 900 block of Baylor. No transport.
 - DUMPSTER FIRE was reported in the 2600 block of Ceregy. Fire was extinguished.
- SUNDAY
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1300 block of Park St.
 - PUBLIC SERVICE CALL was reported in the 1700 block of South Lancaster.
 - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 600 block of State Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3500 block of East I-20. One person was transported to SMMC.

• Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

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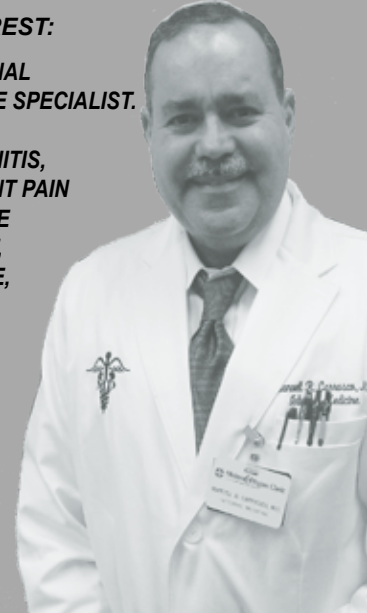
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Iconic actor Rooney dies at 93

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mickey Rooney's approach to life was simple: "Let's put on a show!" He spent nine decades doing it, on the big screen, on television, on stage and in his extravagant personal life.

A superstar in his youth, Rooney was Hollywood's top box-office draw in the late 1930s to early 1940s. He epitomized the "show" part of show business, even if the business end sometimes failed him amid money troubles and a seesaw of career tailspins and revivals.

Pint-sized, precocious, impish, irrepressible — perhaps hardy is the most-suitable adjective for Rooney, a perennial comeback artist whose early blockbuster success as the vexing but wholesome Andy Hardy and as Judy Garland's musical comrade in arms was bookended 70 years later with roles in "Night at the Museum" and "The Muppets."

Rooney died Sunday at age 93 surrounded by family at his North Hollywood home, police said. The Los Angeles County Coroner's office said Rooney died a natural death.

There were no further details immediately available on the cause of death, but Rooney did attend Vanity Fair's Oscar party last month, where he posed for photos with other veteran stars and seemed fine.

He was also shooting a movie at the time of his death, "The Strange Case of Dr. Jeckyll and Mr. Hyde," with Margaret O'Brien.

He was nominated for four Academy Awards over a four-decade span and received two special Oscars for film achievements, won an Emmy for his TV movie "Bill" and had a Tony nomination for his Broadway smash "Sugar Babies."

"I loved working with Mickey on 'Sugar Babies.' He was very professional, his stories were priceless and I love them all ... each and every one. We laughed all the time," Carol Channing said.

A small man physically, Rooney was prodigious in talent, scope, ambition and appetite. He sang and danced, played roles both serious and silly, wrote memoirs, a novel, movie scripts and plays and married eight times, siring 11 children.

His first marriage — to the glamorous, and taller, Ava Gardner — lasted only a year. But a fond recollection from Rooney years later — "I'm 5 feet 3, but I was 6 feet 4 when I married Ava" — summed up the man's passion and capacity for life.

Rooney began as a toddler in his parents' vaudeville act in the 1920s. He was barely six when he first appeared on screen, playing a



Courtesy photo

Actor Mickey Rooney, whose career spanned nine decades, died Sunday at age 93.

midget in the 1926 silent comedy short "Not to Be Trusted," and he was still at it more than 80 years later, working incessantly as he racked up about 250 screen credits in a career unrivaled for length and variety.

"I always say, 'Don't retire — inspire,'" Rooney said in an interview with The Associated Press in March 2008. "There's a lot to be done."

This from a man who did more than just about anyone in Hollywood and outlasted pretty much everyone from old Hollywood.

Rooney was among the last survivors of the studio era, which his career predated, most notably with the lead in a series of "Mickey McGuire" kid comedy shorts from the late 1920s to early '30s that were meant to rival Hal Roach's "Our Gang" flicks.

After signing with MGM in 1934, Rooney landed his first big role playing Clark Gable's character as a boy in "Manhattan Melodrama." A year later, still only in his mid-teens, Rooney was doing Shakespeare, playing an exuberant Puck in Max Reinhardt's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which also featured James Cagney.

Rooney soon was earning \$300 a week with featured roles in such films as "Riff Raff," "Little Lord Fauntleroy," "Captains Courageous" and "The Devil Is a Sissy."

Then came Andy Hardy in the 1937 comedy "A Family Affair,"

a role he would reprise in 15 more feature films over the next two decades. Centered on a kindly small-town judge (Lionel Barrymore) who delivers character-building homilies to troublesome son Andy, it was pure corn, but it turned out to be golden corn for MGM, becoming a runaway success with audiences.

"I knew 'A Family Affair' was a B picture, but that didn't stop me from putting my all in it," Rooney recalled.

Studio boss Louis B. Mayer saw "A Family Affair" as a template for a series of movies about a model American home. Cast changes

followed, most notably with Lewis Stone replacing Barrymore in the sequels, but Rooney stayed on, his role built up until he became the focus of the films, which included "The Courtship of Andy Hardy," "Andy Hardy's Double Life" and "Love Finds Andy Hardy," the latter featuring fellow child star Garland.

He played a delinquent humbled by Spencer Tracy as Father Flanagan in 1938's "Boys Town" and Mark Twain's timeless scamp in 1939's "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn."

Rooney's peppy, all-American charm was never better matched than when he appeared opposite Garland in such films as "Babes on Broadway" and "Strike up the Band."

One of them, 1939's "Babes in Arms," earned Rooney a best-actor Oscar nomination, a year after he received a special Oscar shared with Deanna Durbin for "bringing to the screen the spirit and personification of youth, and as juvenile players setting a high standard of ability and achievement."

He earned another best-actor nomination for 1943's "The Human Comedy," adapted from William Saroyan's sentimental tale about small-town life during World War II.

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Juan "Johnny" Haro, 68, died Thursday. Funeral services were at 10 a.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

TRIO

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tenant, Dillon Lloyd.

Crew members are stage manager, Corbin Stevens; sound, Mikaela Biddison; lights, Matthew Wood; Richard

Martinez; and Nancy Galvan.

Serving as alternates are: Rikki Salgado, Michael Mathews and Michelle Phipps.

Contact Lyndel Moody at citydesk@bigspringherald.com or by 263-7331, ext. 234

COUNCIL

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- A resolution supporting the rights of citizens under the second, ninth and 10th amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

- A traffic ordinance designating Second Street between Gregg and Lancaster streets as single lane, westbound

traffic only, and Lancaster between Second and Third Streets as single lane, southbound traffic only.

- Approval of funding from EDC for the city's master plan.

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UConn, Kentucky for national title

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Connecticut and Kentucky couldn't have met in last year's championship game and few people gave them a chance to be in this year's.

Seventh-seeded Connecticut and eighth-seeded Kentucky meet Monday night in one of the unlikeliest NCAA championship games ever.

Neither was around in last year's postseason — Connecticut because of a tournament ban over academic issues; Kentucky because it didn't make the field. And neither looked like national title contenders at times this season.

Kentucky (29-10) and its

outstanding freshmen went from preseason No. 1 to out of the rankings after some bad losses. And Connecticut (31-8) was not a popular post-season pick after finishing tied for third in the American Athletic Conference with multiple losses to Louisville and SMU.

In the tournament, the Huskies have stopped some of the country's top guards and put themselves in position for their fourth national championship, the previous three under Naismith Memorial Hall of Fame coach Jim Calhoun.

"Hopefully we have an op-

portunity to fall back on our defense," second-year coach Kevin Ollie said. "We have been doing that the whole year."

If Kentucky has a chance to win in the final minute, that defense better pay attention to guard Aaron Harrison, one of five freshmen starters.

He has hit huge 3-pointers in the Wildcats' last three games. Harrison rattled in a 26-footer with 5.7 seconds to go in the 74-73 win over Wisconsin in the semifinals. He made almost the exact same shot with 2.3 seconds left against Michigan for a 75-72 win that sent the Wildcats

to the Final Four. Against Louisville, he hit a 3 with 39 seconds left to give Kentucky the lead for good in a 74-69.

"The biggest thing is he's not afraid to miss," Kentucky coach John Calipari said. "He's OK with it. He's comfortable in his own skin. ... If you're going to make those kind of shots, you absolutely cannot be afraid to miss them."

These two programs have combined to win six of the last 18 NCAA titles.

"Playing against Connecticut, I mean, I'm just happy we're still playing," Calipari said.

District track meet set for this afternoon

The District 4-3A Track and Field Championships will be held on April 7 and April 10 at Blankenship Field on the campus of Big Spring High School. The top performers in each event will advance to the Area track meet on April 17 in Pecos.

Among the teams to participate will be Big Spring, Greenwood, Pecos, Abilene Wylie, Snyder and Sweetwater.



Tony Claxton photos (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring's Gary Watkins collects one of his two hits on Friday against Abilene Wylie. The Steers moved into sole possession of third place in the District 4-3A race with the victory.

Steers move into third in 4-3A standings with win over Wylie

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

With five games left in their 2014 regular season, the Big Spring High School Steers' baseball team is right where it hoped it would be when the season got under way. In the heart of the playoff chase.

Backed by a thrilling 5-4 win over ninth-ranked Abilene Wylie on Friday, Big Spring currently sits third in the District 4-3A standings with a 3-2 record. The Steers, now 11-10 overall, are just one game behind Wylie and Snyder for the district's top spot.

District 4-3A Baseball		
Team.....	Conf.	Overall
Wylie.....	4-1	17-3
Snyder.....	4-1	14-6
Big Spring.....	3-2	11-10
Big Spring.....	2-3	15-6
Monahans.....	2-3	12-8
Greenwood.....	0-5	14-11

Friday's Results
Snyder 7, Sweetwater 4
Big Spring 5, Wylie 4, 9 innings
Monahans 4, Greenwood 3

Tuesday's Games
Monahans at Wylie, 4:30 p.m.
Big Spring at Snyder, 7 p.m.
Greenwood at Sweetwater, 7 p.m.

Big Spring can solidify its postseason hopes even more

on Tuesday with a win over rival Snyder. Snyder, fresh off a 7-4 win over Sweetwater on Friday, is currently tied with Wylie for the district lead with a 4-1 record.

The Tigers are 14-6 overall. Sweetwater and Monahans are tied for fourth in the district standings with identical 2-3 records. Sweetwater will face Greenwood on Tuesday, while Monahans will travel to Abilene to face Wylie.

Monahans, 12-8 overall, defeated Greenwood (14-11) in its last outing, taking a 4-3 victory.

Darvish stifles Rays in his debut

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — The Rays would have been happy to have Yu Darvish push back his season debut one more day.

Darvish kept them off the board when it counted and allowed seven hits over seven innings in his season debut, and Elvis Andrus hit a two-run homer off Joel Peralta in the eighth for the Rangers, who salvaged the final game of a three-game series.

Alex Cobb allowed three hits, walked one and struck out six in seven shutout innings for the Rays. Only one runner reached second against the Tampa Bay right-hander.

"He mixed up his pitchers really well, kept the ball down and elevated when he had to," Wil Myers said. "I had three (chances) myself and just didn't get the job done. He threw a good sequence of pitches to me. Just a tough day."

Darvish (1-0) struck out six and walked one. He got his 500th career strikeout, coming in 401 2-3 innings, by fanning David DeJesus and Wil Myers in the first. According to the Rangers, it is the fewest innings for a starter to reach 500 strikeouts in major league history.

The game was scoreless until Andrus hit Per-

alta's 3-2 fastball over the left-field wall with two out in the eighth. Shin-Soo Choo reached base with a single off Peralta's glove.

The Rays had one hit in each of the first eight innings, including lead-off hits in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth. But they were 0 for 11 with runners in scoring position.

"We just did not get the knock when we needed it," Rays manager Joe Maddon said.

Tampa Bay had runners on second and third with one out in the fifth, but Myers hit an infield pop fly and Ben Zobrist three consecutive outs after allowing Evan Longoria's double to lead off the sixth. He also worked out of a jam during the seventh after Ryan Hanigan hit a leadoff double.

Joakim Soria pitched the ninth for his first save.

Cobb was back in form after a sub-par outing in his first start, a 4-2 loss to Toronto on Tuesday.

"It really made me focus this week and try to figure out what was going on. You have a bad outing and you're that much more determined to get your stuff together and figure it out," he said. "Unfortunately for us, (Darvish) was really on."

Mavs beat Kings for 3rd straight win

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — With go-to scorer Dirk Nowitzki having an off night, the Dallas Mavericks relied on other options to hold off Sacramento on Sunday.

Monta Ellis scored eight of his 23 points in the fourth quarter and the Mavericks kept their playoff position with their third straight win, a 93-91 victory.

The Mavericks won for the fourth time in five games to maintain seventh place in the Western Conference. It was the

fifth straight road win for Dallas, which concludes its four-game road trip Tuesday in Utah.

The Kings defeated Dallas at home earlier this season.

Ellis stepped up in the fourth. He made a crucial 3-pointer and converted all three free throws when Dallas was clinging to a slim lead.

Ellis made a 3 at the 3:04 mark of the fourth quarter and converted a three-point play to give the Mavericks a 90-84 lead with 1:51 left.

Hawks to play in Midland

The Howard College Hawks' men's baseball team will return to WJ-CAC action on Monday when they travel to Mid-

land to face off Midland College.

The game is scheduled to get under way at 6:30 p.m.



Tony Claxton photos (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Close play ...

Mercedes Ruiz stretched to make a play at first base during the Lady Steers' game against Wylie on Friday. The BSHS squad will travel to Snyder on Tuesday.

Pistorius testifies in his murder trial

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — An emotional Oscar Pistorius began testifying in his murder trial on Monday, apologizing to the family of Reeva Steenkamp, the girlfriend he killed last year.

Pistorius said he is on anti-depressant medicine and had sometimes woken up in terror because of the trauma of the shooting.

"There hasn't been a moment since this tragedy happened that I haven't thought about your family," the double-amputee runner said when he took the stand. "I wake up every morning and you're the first people I think of, the first people I pray for."

Pistorius, who has said

he shot girlfriend Reeva Steenkamp by accident after mistaking her for an intruder, also said: "I was simply trying to protect Reeva."

He said Steenkamp, a 29-year-old model, felt loved when she went to bed on the night he killed her. Prosecutors alleged he killed her in the early hours of Feb. 14, 2013 and have sought to paint him as a hothead with an inflated sense of entitlement and a love of firearms.

Pistorius said he had been on medication since shortly after the killing and has difficulty sleeping. He has been charged with premeditated murder. He faces 25 years to life in prison if convicted of that charge.

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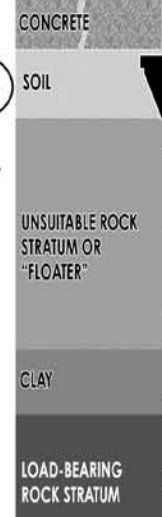
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Dear Annie: A few years ago, my brother announced that he should have been born a female. He started counseling and three years ago legally changed his first name and began living as a woman. This devastated my parents and two of my siblings, and they have disowned him.

I have not seen my brother since then. Our youngest sibling, "Paul," embraced the change and kept in touch with him. Paul is getting married soon and wants a family wedding, complete with his sister "Jane." My parents are devastated all over again. They refuse to attend the wedding if Jane is there. Jane has no desire to be in the lives of our family at all, except for our youngest sibling.

Any suggestions on how to deal with this?
-- *Feeling Overwhelmed in Smalltown, USA*

Dear Overwhelmed: Paul gets to invite whomever he chooses, and your parents and siblings get to decide whether or not to attend. We hope everyone will show up, not only to be supportive of Paul on his big day, but also to reconnect, even from a distance, with Jane. It always makes us sad when

relatives reject a child because of his or her sexual orientation. We urge you (and, hopefully, your parents and other siblings) to check out PFLAG (pflag.org) for information on transgendered individuals. Jane undoubtedly would be grateful for your support.

Dear Annie: My wife and I are both in our 80s, and we are physically slowing down. It has reached the point that we need some help cleaning our house. But the horror stories from our friends are all the same. While the cleaning effort is good and the workers are dependable, there is one caveat: Persons employed by many local advertised cleaning services are paid just above the minimum wage. This creates a real temptation to steal. Our friends report that after every cleaning, personal items are missing. When they changed services, the same thing happened.

If we have to put away all of our personal items that lay around the house, we may as well just clean it ourselves. How do we find someone we can trust? -- *Need Help in Jacksonville, Fla.*

Dear Need Help: The best way to find good cleaning help is to ask for a referral from a friend, relative, neighbor or through your house of worship. If you live in an apartment or condo, ask the building manager or doorman whether there is a service that works in the building. We also suggest you find out whether the cleaning service company is insured and the employees bonded. There are no guarantees,

unfortunately, but it's a good place to start.

Dear Annie: This is for "Don't Want To Be Old-Fashioned," who asked about writing an RSVP for a mass-mailing event. As a professional event planner, I am deeply appreciative when I receive an RSVP, whether it is an acceptance or regrets.

It helps me to prepare enough materials and create the appropriate atmosphere. Who wants to sit in a large room with several empty seats when a small room would have been nicer? And if someone writes a personal note saying they cannot attend due to major surgery, I can inform the event hosts so they can acknowledge it.

I do understand in the age of mass electronic communications that the response rate and understanding of RSVP has changed, but simple common courtesy should never be disregarded in professional or personal interactions.

I'd like to thank "Don't Want To Be Old-Fashioned." I hope to see her at the next event I am planning. -- *Appreciative Event Planner in the Midwest*

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Intuitive Moon

Some people find it fun to be chased; others would rather do the chasing. If you know the preferences of the person you are dealing with, you can structure your interaction accordingly. If you don't, you'll need to be very attuned to the messages people are sending. The intuitive Cancer moon helps with that.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There's an art to making people want what you want. One of the first rules of influence is that if it's felt, it will be resisted. That's why a gentle touch, or no touch at all, will be most persuasive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There's a small but crucial task that will make a notable difference in the outcome of a project. Do you know what it is? If not, take a step back. Ask yourself what could go wrong. Do you see it now?

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You will be more in tune with what it is you really seek from a relationship. It's not the same goal you started out with. Something beautiful will occur within the bounds of a breathless pause.

CANCER (June 22-July 22).



It's often the case that creative, intelligent and thoughtful people are the ones who see beauty where others cannot. However, great beauty is recognized by all.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).

There is awesome power in integrity. Today this has less to do with honor as defined by the role you play and more to do with integrating the polarities within you: good/bad, strong/weak etc.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

You get the feeling that someone is falling for the glamour around you rather than with who you really are. It doesn't matter. They are indeed falling in love, and it has to start somewhere.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).

Just because you make it very easy for a person to deliver doesn't mean you'll get the delivery. In fact, it's now better to stand back, do nothing and let the stronger candidates prove themselves to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

Your challenge isn't so difficult; it's just unusual, and so most people won't know how to help you. There is help out there for you, though. It won't

come from the first person you talk to. Be ready to work your way up the ladder.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You've developed uniquely ordered methods that get you to a desired result. It is now time to streamline your approach and improve the results. So what's working and what's not? What could you be doing better?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Most photographers do not attempt portraiture with a wide-angle lens. A tighter focus is required to truly see and bring out the beauty of a person. You'll focus in on one person in particular.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Give yourself the gift of uninterrupted focus. Keep in mind that even wonderful disruptions are still disruptions, and that's not what you need now. Where can you go where you won't be disturbed?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You may not stumble into the best you can do right off the bat. Stay open to the possibilities. You can escalate the excitement by choosing a more exciting prospect.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 7). Following your own emotional cues, you'll choose

the best people for your life this month. Being in tune with how you feel will also help you determine the flow of a relationship through June. May brings a breakthrough in regard to one of your abilities. You rise to a new level and start earning bigger rewards for your work. Leo and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 7, 33, 25 and 19.

VENUS IN PISCES AND THE HEART'S INTUITION: From Samson to Macbeth to the latest million-dollar divorce scandal, many strong, accomplished and successful characters have been brought down by a loved one. Additionally, most people who have been romantically involved can recall a decision they made under their partner's influence that wasn't the best. Why do some relationships impair our judgment so? Could it be that letting the wrong person into our heart runs some kind of interference with our heart's intuition?

This Venus transit through Pisces turns up the heart's intuition, which makes it an excellent time to learn exactly what that is -- what it feels like and how to listen to it -- so you can allow this inner compass to provide consistent guidance.

The human nervous system is so complex that many scientists feel we have only just

begun to understand how it works. There is intelligence stored all over our bodies, not just in our brains. Scientists are learning that the heart has an organized intelligence network all its own. Furthermore, the heart's response to stimulus is more immediate than the brain's. So before your brain can form an opinion, your heart already knows. More tomorrow!

CELEBRITY PROFILES: There is much buzz about the new movie "Noah," based on the biblical story and starring Russell Crowe. Several different religious groups are voicing their concerns. Aries Oscar winner Crowe doesn't put too much stock in public opinion, though, as his warrior nature is like an armor protecting him from anything that distracts from his mission, which in Crowe's case is purely artistic.

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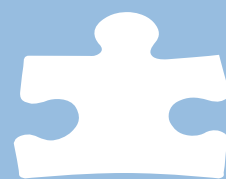
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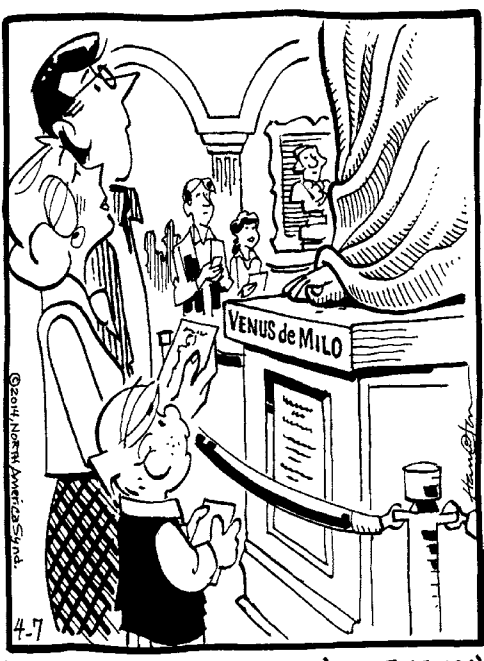
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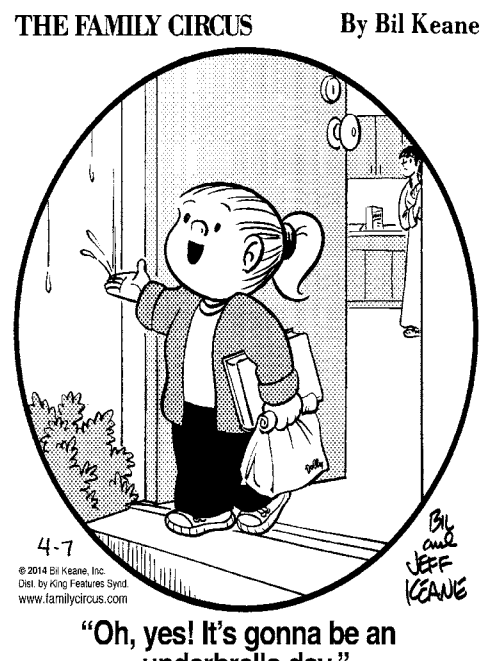
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"I BET IF SHE HAD ARMS, SHE'D BE TEXTING."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

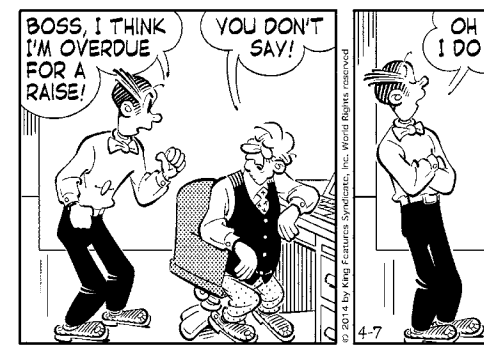


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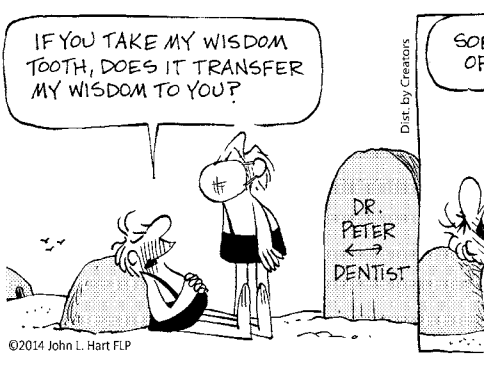
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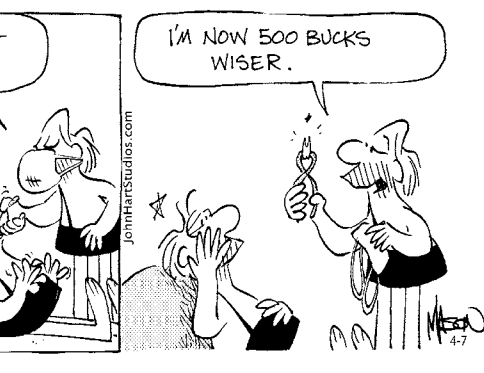
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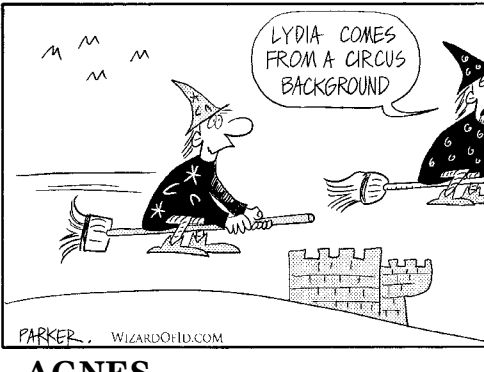
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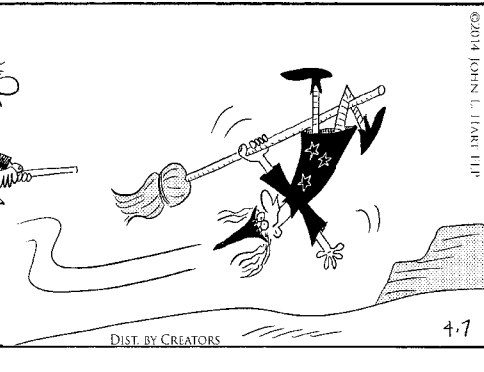
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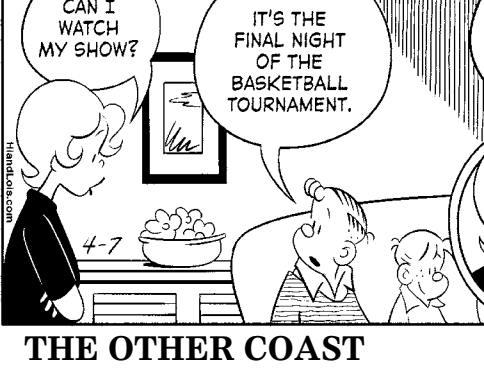
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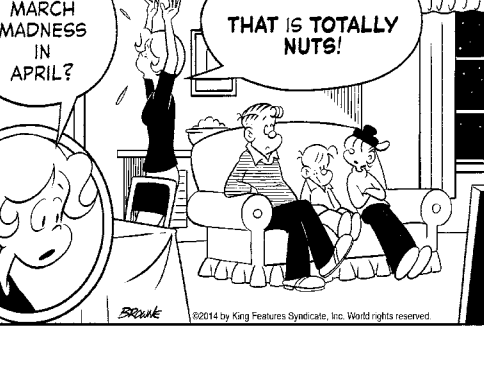
THINGS THAT NEVER END



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This Date In History

Today is Monday, April 7, the 97th day of 2014. There are 268 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On April 7, 1922, the Teapot Dome scandal had its beginnings as Interior Secretary Albert B. Fall signed a secret deal to lease U.S. Navy petroleum reserves in Wyoming and California to his friends, oilmen Harry F. Sinclair and Edward L. Doheny, in exchange for cash gifts.

On this date: In 1788, an expedition led by Gen. Rufus Putnam established a settlement at present-day Marietta, Ohio.

In 1798, the Mississippi Territory was created by an act of Congress, with Natchez as the capital.

In 1862, Union forces led by Gen. Ulysses S. Grant defeated the Confederates at the Battle of Shiloh in Tennessee.

In 1927, the image and voice of Commerce Secretary Herbert Hoover were transmitted live from Washington to New York in the first successful long-distance demonstration of television.

In 1939, Italy invaded Albania, which was annexed less than a week later.

In 1949, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "South Pacific" opened on Broadway.

In 1953, the U.N. General Assembly ratified Dag Hammarskjöld (dahg HAWM'-ahr-shoold) of Sweden as the new secretary-general, succeeding Trygve Lie (TRIHG'-vuh lee) of Norway.

Answer to previous puzzle

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ACROSS

- 1 Sunday church service
- 5 Fully attentive
- 9 Scale in the zodiac
- 14 Skin-cream ingredient
- 15 Black-and-white cookie
- 16 Greenish blues
- 17 Went by bus or train
- 18 "Nanny" beast
- 19 Goes right or left
- 20 Movie theater's tiered layout
- 23 Salty body of water
- 24 Full collection
- 25 "Darn it!"
- 28 "My ___ are sealed!"
- 30 Move to and ___ upcoming shows
- 35 Top playing card
- 36 Imperfection
- 37 Expensive jewelry on a string
- 40 Frizzy hairdo
- 41 "Yes, Captain!"
- 42 Main ideas
- 43 City roads that may cross aves.
- 44 Gorillas and chimps
- 45 Chopped down
- 46 Winter bug
- 47 Tree with acorns
- 49 Rough guess
- 57 Walk-on role
- 58 Boyfriend
- 59 ___-bitsy
- 60 Icy precipitation
- 61 Places down, as carpeting

DOWN

- 1 Planet beyond Earth
- 2 Very much
- 3 Any carbonated soft drink
- 4 Bird-feeder food
- 5 Scoundrel
- 6 Pleasant scent
- 7 Potpie veggies
- 8 Carryall bag
- 9 Coffeehouse orders
- 10 Resigning employee's words
- 11 Overcook on the barbecue
- 12 Pushed, as a doorbell
- 13 Donkey
- 21 "Not so!"
- 22 Characteristic reply
- 25 Wander aimlessly
- 26 Lion sounds
- 27 Bullets, for short
- 28 Places to bowl
- 29 Figure-skating surface
- 30 Bit of fire
- 31 Went fast
- 32 Has outstanding bills
- 33 Hand-held organizers: Abbr.
- 34 Buy quickly
- 36 Bend, as muscles
- 38 Change the color of
- 39 Army uniform color
- 44 Parcels out
- 46 Group of battleships
- 47 Authorizes
- 48 Blow ___ (get angry)
- 49 Hay bundle
- 50 Prayer ending
- 51 Competent
- 52 Not counterfeit
- 53 Donation
- 54 Great Salt Lake state
- 55 Letters after Q
- 56 Looked at
- 57 Chicago setting: Abbr.

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