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## Stanton man pleads guilty to burning child

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer

A Martin County man was sentenced to 180 days in prison — with possibly another seven-and-a-half-years to serve after that — after pleading guilty to third-degree felony charges of injury to a child in 118<sup>th</sup> District Court this week.

Dominick Robert Peña, 24, of 706 N. Gray in Stanton, was indicted on a single charge during a February session of the Martin County grand jury stemming from a Nov. 8 incident that sent a 1-year-old child to the Martin County Hospital with second-degree burns over much of his body.

According to court officials, the plea agreement will require Peña to serve 180 days in a Texas Department of Criminal Justice facility prior to appearing before a judge again, at which time his behavior will be evaluated and determined whether he must serve an additional seven-and-a-half-years.

If Peña's behavior is satisfactory, however, court officials say he will be allowed to serve the seven-and-a-half-years as probation.

According to law enforcement reports, officers were called to the Martin County Hospital at approximately 7:10 p.m. after the child's mother brought him to the emergency room. Statements given by the woman indicate she had left the 1-year-old alone with her boyfriend, Peña, while she had gone to work.

She told officers that while she was at work, she received a phone call from Peña telling her the child had been burned. The child is believed to have suffered second-degree burns over much of his body, caused by scalding-hot water.

According to Shroyer, officers determined Peña immersed the child in scalding hot water. The child was airlifted to Lubbock's University Medical Center Burn Unit with first-degree and second-degree burns to approximately 14 percent of his body.

According to court records, Peña had a clean criminal record before the Nov. 8 incident.

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## Pops plans progressing

*Donations appreciated*

By **AMANDA MORENO**  
 Staff Writer

Plans are moving forward as the 2012 Pops in the Park celebration, set July 3 at the Comanche Trail Park amphitheater, gets closer.

The pre-show has been planned, the fly-over has been booked and deposits have been made. However, with the event date closing in quickly, there are still a few things needed for the event from the community.

As usual, the military tribute video compilation will be played leading up to the night's main event. For that video to be completed, the community is asked to submit photos of local — active or retired — military members. According to video creator Cindy Smith, the



HERALD file photos  
**A couple of youngsters enjoy playing with one of the novelties at Pops in the Park, Big Spring's annual symphony and fireworks show. Immediately above, a flyover is an annual tribute to all military veterans.**

deadline for submissions is Friday. "We are needing new pictures and short videos for those wanting to be included in the video compilation," Jan Hansen, Pops in

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## Rain may ease hot summer

**Lubbock Avalance Journal**

Spring showers that fell across Texas this year are likely to spare the Lone Star State a second straight record-setting summer of heat and drought.

Texas got an estimated 8.5 inches of rain from March through May, more than three times the amount from those months in 2011 when the state endured its driest year on record. As measured at Gregg

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## Old Settler's Reunion to continue tradition

By **AMANDA MORENO**  
 Staff Writer

Calling all ol' settlers. That time for rounding up the old settlers — someone who has lived in Howard or Glasscock Counties for 25 or more years — is upon us again. The 88<sup>th</sup> annual Old Settler's Reunion will be June 23 at Heritage Museum.

"Once again, we will be gathering and presenting two families with Pioneer family of the year awards," Heritage Museum Director Nancy Raney said.

This year, the Glasscock pioneer family of year is the Robinson Family and the Howard pioneer family is Myra Robinson — no relation

between the families. "These families were chosen based on their history in the communities," Raney said.

Old Settler's Reunion has been a tradition since 1924, when it was started north of Coahoma on the T.J. McKinney Farm. By 1928 it was celebrated a mile east of Big

Spring at Parish Park, later known as Cottonwood Park. According to Raney, the Heritage Museum became a part of the celebration in the early 90s.

This year, registration at the reunion will begin at 11:30 a.m. in order to not

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## Obituaries

### Bobby Terrill



Bobby Terrill, 54, of Big Spring died Saturday, June 2, 2012, at Hospice House in Odessa. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at the Salvation Army. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Salvation Army with Capt. Russ and Linda Keeney officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born April 28, 1958, in Wenatchee, Wash. He moved to Big Spring in 1989 from Conroe, Texas. He was a self-employed roofing contractor. He also did painting and remodeling. He retired in 2008 due to ill health. He was a member of the Salvation Army.

He is survived by his wife, Debra of Big Spring; two sons, Christopher Myrick and wife Christina Nicole Myrick of Big Spring and Bobby Terrill Jr. and wife Kathleen of Plano; two daughters, Samantha Myrick and husband Toby Cerda of Big Spring and Elisha Underwood of Oakland, Calif.; four brothers, Robin Terrill, Timmy Terrill, Lee Terrill and wife Eileen, all of Conroe, and Bonny Terrill of Oregon; 12 grandchildren, Christopher Jackson Myrick, Christena Kay Myrick and significant other Alex Yanez, Kaelan Lael Woellert, Kaden Keith Myrick, Peyton Jesse Woellert, Maliah Shealynn Cerda, Hud Terrill, Ryder Christianson, Nancy Christianson, Ava Terrill, Ellie Terrill and Kane William Cerda; and one great-grandson, Jusiah Lee Myrick Yanez.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his step-mother, Wilma Sue Terrill; one brother, Joel Greenwell; and one sister, Gena Greenwell.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

*Paid obituary*

### Florence Virginia Winfield



Florence Virginia Winfield, 73, of Big Spring died Monday, June 4, 2012, at her residence. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 8, 2012, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dwain Fox officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 7, 2012, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Florence was born Oct. 9, 1938, in Fredericksburg, Va., and graduated from Chamberlain High School. She married John Phillip Winfield on June 1, 1957. She worked for years in retail. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include William Winfield of San Antonio; Katherine Woodward of Newport News, Va.; Little John Winfield of Big Spring; Erin Carroll of Big Spring; and Darlynn and Kirk Allen of Big Spring; and four grandchildren.

Florence was preceded in death by her husband, John Phillip Winfield; her father, Frank Way; her mother, Lucy Way; and her two brothers, Thomas Way and Ivan Patterson.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

### Maria Elena Escobar

Maria Elena Escobar, 61, of Big Spring died Monday, June 4, 2012, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Support Groups

#### WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

#### THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

## Police blotter

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

- PEDRO VALLE, 39, of Lubbock, Texas, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- JUAN CARLOS VILLARREAL, 32, of Lubbock, Texas, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- ORLANDO LOZOYA, 24, of 5216 Treemont Ave. in Midland, was arrested Tuesday on warrants for driving while license invalid and failure to appear.
- HOLSTON BANKS III, 20, of 1905 Donley St., was arrested Tuesday on a charge of no driver's license - when unlicensed.
- JODIE LYN MILLS, 31, of 407 S. Lancaster, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for failure to report change of name/address.
- RAND DEL BUTTERFIELD, 27, of 4675 Oakwood Apt. 107 in Odessa, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 2600 block of Ent.
- THEFT was reported in the 1600 block of Johnson.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 1300 block of Ridgeroad.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1500 block of Chickasaw.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported near the 184 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20.

## Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 68 inmates at the time of this report.

- HOLSTON BANKS III, 20, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- JODI LYN MILLS, 31, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of failure to change address within 30 days.

## Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1200 block of Ridgeroad. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of Galveston. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1100 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 3600 block of Dixon. One person was transported to SMMC.

## Take Note

• Marcy House will be hosting a Meet and Greet on June 12 at 6 p.m. During this event, the new director Melissa Galloway will be welcomed and Jody Nix will preform. Please RSVP by Friday by calling 268-9041.

• Big Spring High School's officials have changed the campus' summer hours because of ongoing construction. The new hours are 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. For more information, call the school at 264-3641.

• Chorus rehearsals for Pops in the Park will be held from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. June 12, 19 and 26 at First United Methodist Church. Those interested are asked to attend all four rehearsals. Anyone can participate. Rehearsals are held in the chorus rehearsal room, upstairs. Enter in the alleyway north door. Pops in the Park will be held July 3 at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater.

• An account has been established at Wells Fargo Bank to help defray medical cost for Brittney Phillips Smith. Brittney will be undergoing a kidney transplant in San Antonio on June 14. Brittney is a graduate of BSHS and is the daughter of Karan and Gary Phillips. All donations and prayers will be greatly appreciated.

• Every Friday night from 7:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. is dance night at the Senior Citizen Center. The cost is \$8 per person.

• An account has been established at American State Bank to help defray medical expense for Brad "Ghost" Ugstad, a local resident who was severely injured in a motorcycle accident. All donations will

## Today's Weather

### Local 5-Day Forecast

Thu 6/7	Fri 6/8	Sat 6/9	Sun 6/10	Mon 6/11
<b>90/71</b> Variable clouds with scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly in the aft.	<b>93/68</b> Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm.	<b>94/70</b> More sun than clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	<b>102/75</b> A few clouds. Highs 100 to 104F and lows in the mid 70s.	<b>105/77</b> Partly cloudy. Highs 103 to 107F and lows in the upper 70s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:39 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:51 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:39 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:51 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:39 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:52 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:39 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:52 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:39 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:52 PM

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### Texas At A Glance



#### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	86	69	t-storm	Kingsville	96	73	pt sunny
Amarillo	84	62	t-storm	Livingston	91	68	t-storm
Austin	94	71	t-storm	Longview	89	67	t-storm
Beaumont	91	70	t-storm	Lubbock	84	65	t-storm
Brownsville	95	75	pt sunny	Lufkin	90	70	t-storm
Brownwood	91	71	t-storm	Midland	93	71	t-storm
Corpus Christi	94	75	pt sunny	Raymondville	95	73	pt sunny
Corsicana	88	69	t-storm	Rosenberg	94	72	t-storm
Dallas	89	71	t-storm	San Antonio	97	73	mst sunny
Del Rio	97	75	mst sunny	San Marcos	95	72	t-storm
El Paso	99	69	sunny	Sulphur Springs	89	67	t-storm
Fort Stockton	95	69	pt sunny	Sweetwater	86	69	t-storm
Gainesville	87	68	t-storm	Taylor	89	67	t-storm
Greenville	88	67	t-storm	Weatherford	87	68	t-storm
Houston	93	73	t-storm	Wichita Falls	86	68	t-storm

#### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	81	61	pt sunny	Minneapolis	81	62	sunny
Boston	63	51	rain	New York	71	59	t-storm
Chicago	75	54	sunny	Phoenix	98	70	sunny
Dallas	89	71	t-storm	San Francisco	63	51	sunny
Denver	83	56	t-storm	Seattle	59	51	cloudy
Houston	93	73	t-storm	St. Louis	82	60	sunny
Los Angeles	81	60	sunny	Washington, DC	74	59	t-storm
Miami	88	78	t-storm				

#### Moon Phases



#### UV Index

Thu 6/7	Fri 6/8	Sat 6/9	Sun 6/10	Mon 6/11
<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>
Very High	Very High	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

be appreciated.

• 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. A training will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 18. Volunteers are needed for in office duties as well as sitters, deliveries and crafts. To find out more information or to volunteer contact Sherry Hodnett at Home Hospice by calling 264-7599.

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# State briefs

## Ex-Fort Bliss soldier accused of sex abuse of girl

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A veteran U.S. soldier formerly stationed at Fort Bliss has been accused of molesting a girl at the West Texas post. The El Paso Times (<http://bit.ly/MF6gtc>) reports Sgt. Maj. Daniel E. Hall faces arraignment next week in El Paso.

A federal grand jury in May indicted Hall on charges of aggravated sexual abuse of a child by force, sexual abuse of a minor, sexual abuse and prohibited sexual conduct. The girl, described as being between 12 and 16 years old, allegedly was molested Feb. 19.

Hall attorney Randolph Ortega of El Paso says his client is innocent.

Hall, who's been in the military more than 20 years, is currently assigned to the 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, at Fort Carson, Colo. He was arrested last month in Colorado.

## Texan convicted of pot charge

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A 40-year-old Texas man has been convicted of hauling 55 pounds of marijuana in his rental car while driving down Interstate 80 in Nebraska.

The Lincoln Journal Star says Forrest Jones, of Emory, Texas, was found guilty on Tuesday of possession with intent to deliver. Sentencing is scheduled for Aug. 31.

Authorities say Jones and a companion, Michael Shaw, of Muscatine, Iowa, were arrested in March 2011 after a Nebraska state trooper pulled over a rental car being driven by Jones. Shaw pleaded

guilty after making a deal with prosecutors and was given 16 to 32 months in prison.

## Texas pilot cleared in drug case to get plane back

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas-area charter pilot acquitted of federal drug charges in Georgia has won a court battle to get back his \$300,000 plane.

The Dallas Morning News reported Wednesday that Donald Fontana of Carrollton expects the return of his 1982 Cessna by next week.

The twin-engine plane was seized in August 2009 after a tip led to the discovery of about 380 pounds of cocaine in passenger suitcases.

Fontana, two passengers and another man were indicted on drug possession charges alleging cocaine was smuggled to Atlanta through Peachtree City Airport.

Fontana, who said he did not know the bags contained drugs, was acquitted in 2010. The three co-defendants pleaded guilty.

A civil jury in Georgia on Monday decided the plane should be returned to Fontana.

## Satellite installer electrocuted

RAGLEY, La. (AP) — A satellite dish installer from Bryan, Texas, was electrocuted while on a service call in Louisiana.

The Beauregard Parish Sheriff's Office says 33-year-old John Peavy died Monday.

Officials say Peavy, an employee of Dish Network, was on a call in Ragley when the accident happened.

Deputies tell the American Press Peavy went into

the crawl space under the home and came in contact with a pipe or wire possibly used as a ground, causing his death.

## Virginia felon mistakenly released

HOUSTON (AP) — A convicted robber mistakenly released in Virginia has been captured in Texas.

Federal agents on Tuesday caught 31-year-old Carter Tillery at an apartment complex in Houston.

Tillery was serving 30 years in a federal prison in West Virginia for the 2009 robbery of a business in Petersburg, Va.

He was transferred to the Piedmont Regional Jail in Farmville, Va., to appear on weapons and assault charges.

Prosecutors withdrew those charges May 17. Officers later mistakenly released Tillery instead of returning him to federal custody in Hazleton, W.Va.

His mistaken release was not discovered until May 25. His original release date was 2036.

## Ex-teacher gets prison for porn

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — An ex-computer science teacher in West Texas has been sentenced to more than seven years in prison for having hundreds of child pornography images.

A federal judge in El Paso on Tuesday sentenced 46-year-old Joachim Rudolf Hees. Hees formerly taught in the Canutillo Independent School District.

The FBI in 2008 searched the educator's home and seized three computers. Investigators found nearly 600 images of child porn on the devices.

# POPS

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the Park co-chair, said.

In addition to video contributions, donations are also needed to help make the event a success this year. The goal has been set at \$40,000.

"Letters have gone out for sponsorships, but we are still lacking donations for this year's event," Hansen said. "The first presenters donation has been received and we are expecting more donations to come in."

Donations received from the community help fund the event, including pre-show entertainment, the symphony performance, fireworks and other expenses. Any excess funding raised will be seed money for next year's event, according to Debbye ValVerde, committee member.

Several items are getting closer to being checked off the to-do-list. The flyover, which will be put on once again by the Commemorative Air Force Museum in Midland, will include four planes.

"For those who were stationed at Webb Air Force Base, some of the

planes should look familiar," Kelly Grant, co-chair, said. "A couple of the planes were actually test planes at Webb."

The pre-show has also been booked. This year, Don Turner will be providing entertainment before the Big Spring Symphony takes over for the night.

For those interested in taking part in the chorus this year, rehearsals will be held from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. June 12, 19 and 26 at First United Methodist Church. The first rehearsal was held Tuesday.

"The music for the evening has been

ordered and everything seems to be on track," Symphony Director Keith Graumann said. "People can join in at any point to be part of the choral up until the last practice."

To make a donation or to get more information, stop by or call the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 432-263-7641.

Video submissions and photos can be sent to [chamber@bigspringchamber.com](mailto:chamber@bigspringchamber.com).

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# HOT

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County Regional Airport, Longview received 10.26 inches of rain from March through May. That was 2 inches more than fell during the period in 2011.

Although parts of West Texas are still battling drought, weather officials say this spring has left most of the state in position for lower temperatures and improved rainfall chances compared with last summer.

That would mean more water for thirsty crops, fewer brown lawns and less strain on a power grid that was tested last year by millions of Texans trying to escape record heat waves.

"This is just what Texas needed," said National Weather Service meteorologist Victor Murphy. "The rains will prevent another outlier event from happening again this year."

The weather service predicts a 67 percent chance of near normal to above normal rainfall this month through August. It also predicts average temperatures for the next three months

statewide to hover in the low 80s — a significant change from last year when Texas recorded the second-hottest summer in U.S. history with an average of 86.7 degrees.

Summer 2012 begins June 20.

Lack of rainfall in spring 2011 fueled a vicious feedback cycle in which the drought brought blistering heat and the heat perpetuated drought. That led to triple-digit temperatures and a dearth of rain across the state that left even the typically lush green forests of East Texas looking brown.

"This year we don't have that link," Murphy said.

He said the probability of an El Nino — a weather phenomenon that brings above normal rainfall — is about 50 percent starting late this summer and continuing into early 2013. It was the villainess La Nina that brought on last year's drought, which plagued much of the Southwest, costing Texas' agriculture industry a record \$7.6 billion in losses.

Already the spring showers have helped replenish reservoirs in

parts of Texas and bring a new sense of optimism to a state that several months ago was locked in one of its worst dry spells in history. Heading into this year the state's 109 largest reservoirs held 61 percent of their storage capacity; by the end of April they were 78 percent full.

"We're pretty happy about it, of course," said Yvonne Dupre, water conservation coordinator in Dallas, where recent rains and conservation have brought many of North Texas' reservoirs to near capacity. "Things were a little dicey last year."

Some of the more arid regions are still recovering.

The latest U.S. Drought Monitor map showed wee portions of far South Texas in extreme drought — the second-worst stage — while West Texas is the only region with portions under the worst stage, known as exceptional drought.

There has been some steady rain in Lubbock this year, but already windy conditions and high temperatures — the city set a daily record of 104 degrees April 25 — have gobbled up plenty of the moisture

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# SETTLERS

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conflict with the 10 a.m. Saturday parade. The day will include hamburgers, chips, cobbler and refreshments.

For refreshments, call the museum at 267-

# sudoku

ANSWERS

9	7	1	2	3	4	6	5	8
2	5	8	1	6	7	3	9	4
3	4	6	8	5	9	1	2	7
4	1	7	5	2	3	8	6	9
6	9	5	4	1	8	7	3	2
8	2	3	7	9	6	5	4	1
1	3	4	6	7	2	9	8	5
5	6	2	9	8	1	4	7	3
7	8	9	3	4	5	2	1	6

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only 19 months. Its answer is to build a \$120 million pipeline from water wells 60 miles away in McCullough County. The pipeline, which will carry water pumped from the Hickory Aquifer, is scheduled to be completed in June 2013 and expected to last at least 50 years, a city spokesman said.

Dallas is doing its best to ensure such a project won't be needed there any time soon. With an eye toward a state population predicted to double by 2060 and the specter of more drought years, Dallas joined the cities of Arlington and Fort Worth this spring

in discussing whether to keep water restrictions in place from last year.

In the end only the Dallas City Council voted to keep the restrictions.

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Anselmo "Popo" Hilario, 57, died Saturday. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. today at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Bobby Terrill, 54, of died Saturday. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. today at the Salvation Army. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Salvation Army with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

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## OUR VIEWS

# Running in the moonlight

When the moon is full in Big Spring it's not the werewolves that come out — it's the runners.

At least that is how it will be this weekend.

The first of four Scenic Mountain Moonlight Rave Runs will take place Friday night.

Last year, there were only three runs, but this year two full moons will shine in August, allowing for an extra run.

Friday night, runners will have an opportunity to register between 10 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. before the race begins at 11:55 p.m.

Registration, as well as the start of the race, will take place on top of Scenic Mountain near the park office.

Last year the moonlight runs drew in participants not only locally, but from surrounding areas as well.

The Moonlight Rave Runs provide an opportunity for area residents to not only get outdoors and become active, but offers the unique attraction of viewing Scenic Mountain's scenery in the moonlight.

Registration is \$20 per person per run, \$35 for two runs, \$45 for three and \$50 for the complete series. For those wearing a Moonlight run shirt to the second through fourth races and paying per race, a \$5 discount will be given.

If you have taken part in any kind of run on the mountain before, the scenery is no surprise. However, for those who have not had the chance to experience the view from the mountaintop, this is an excellent opportunity. The eye catching view only gets enhanced with the light from the moon and is something to see.

There is still time to register and take part in the moonlight runs. Take the time to get outdoors, enjoy a jog (or run or walk) on the mountain beneath the light of the moon.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we clear our heart and mind of past problems, Lord, and concentrate on a better future from today forward through You.

Amen

# The styles will roll back around

Whatever you do, don't throw those ties away. It's irrelevant that their width, color, and pattern aren't fashionable right now. If you can hang on just a little while, it's very possible they will be back in style.

I've always heard things like "everything comes full circle" and "what goes around comes around" and other witty observations of lifestyle and I have become fully persuaded that if you just wait long enough, "what's old is new again."

I am amused when one of my offspring tells me they really like some new song they heard on the radio and it is even more amusing to smugly sing along, informing them I knew that song back in the 60s. Of course, many of the songs I loved when I was a teenager turned out to be remakes of hits from the 30s and 40s.

Modern video games are nothing short of mind-boggling but while today's video games may boast photorealistic graphics, surround sound and worldwide multiplayer matches via the Internet, many still long for the days when games were, well, simple. Many of the most popular game apps for smartphones and tablets are the classics from yesteryear. Massive numbers of people are downloading authentic versions of Ms. Pac-Man, Galaga, Centipede, Asteroids and Space Invaders, Atari's Missile Command and Breakout and enjoying a flashback experience

wherever they may be stranded.

I'm cool with most anything making a comeback, but there are a few things I honestly hope remain buried in the vaults of yesterday. I'm just not ready to wear powder blue double knit leisure suits again, although I never even liked them when they were all the rage. And ties wide enough to land an airplane on can stay entombed in the fashion vaults too.

Anybody who remembers raking or trying to vacuum 5" long shag carpet probably isn't interested in having it wall-to-wall again. There's no telling what all was lost forever by falling into the depths of that lime green mess, never to be seen or heard from again.

When I see pictures from my youth I can't help but smile and wonder, "Did I really wear that?" or "Was my hair really that long?" The introduction of Facebook and other social media outlets into our lives has made it simple and enjoyable to share verbal and visual memories that escort us to another time and place, oftentimes with humorous results.

No matter how silly some of the things we wore years ago may look now, generally speaking we were at least somewhat modest. The fashions of today that push the envelope of decency are irritating and embarrassing. I wish some people would realize there are some things that simply don't need to be on display.

While the list of things that need to stay where they are is long, there are many things that I really wish would make a comeback. I would love to see respect for human life on every level restored. It would be so

wonderful if people would just honor and respect each other, both their lives and their belongings.

I would love to be able to leave my home or car unlocked without worrying that some confused individual will wander by who thinks that what's his is his and what's mine is his.

I wish my grandchildren could ride their bikes all over the neighborhood without being terrified that some pervert is going to steal them.

I wish I could fill my car up with gas without making a bank loan.

I wish there were more relaxing evenings to simply sit and watch the sunset.

Even though I'm not sure this would qualify as a "comeback," I wish I could trust Austin and Washington, and I'm not talking about people with those names.

I would really enjoy talking to a real live American every now and then when I call customer service.

I'm not stuck in the past. I am genuinely excited to be alive during these amazing days of social, medical and technological advancement and I try to stay on the cutting edge as much as possible and practical. But shouldn't there be a way to dovetail the best of yesterday with today's greatness?

I'll look for you on my evening walk and hopefully we can visit like neighbors used to do. It's really a nice thing to enjoy.

You may not agree with anything I've said, but I column as I see 'em.

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# We shall go once more into the drink, Mayor Bloomberg

Explaining his call to ban the sale of supersize sodas at restaurants, theaters and arenas, New York Mayor Mike Bloomberg told NBC's Matt Lauer on Friday: "We're not banning you from getting the stuff. ... If you want 32 ounces, the restaurant has to serve it in two glasses. That's not exactly taking away your freedoms. It's not something that the Founding Fathers fought for."

Bloomberg's proposed 16-ounce limit on what he calls "full-sugar drinks" is narrowly targeted. It would not apply to alcoholic drinks, diet drinks, dairy or fruit juices. It would not apply to groceries. People who want to drink more than 16 ounces of a cola would remain free to order two sodas.

That is, it would be a ban that isn't really a ban — a nuisance, a niggling regulation that wouldn't stop obesity but could force theaters to buy smaller cups. "The Daily Show's" Jon Stewart pegged the proposed regulation perfectly when he said, "It combines the Draconian government overreach people love with the probable lack of results they expect."

George Washington University law professor Jonathan Turley put it another way when he observed that Bloomberg's big-gulp ban would be "facially absurd" — shown to be more absurd by Bloomberg's quickness to announce that it wouldn't necessarily intrude on people's personal beverage choices.

Bloomberg says the ban would serve as a reminder to people that they shouldn't drink too much soda. Like he's Mayor Post-it note.

Would the Founding Fathers wine?

"It is certainly true that the Founding Fathers did not fight for oversize sodas," Turley answered.

"What they fought for was freedom." That includes the freedom to do things that may not be good for you — and, in moderation, may not be all that bad for you, either.

Bloomberg has been called a "nanny" mayor before. He has ushered through bans not only against smoking but also against artificial trans fat in Gotham eateries. Bloomberg blissfully points to the fact that other cities followed his lead to absolve himself of overreach. Besides, he argues, the world is healthier with less smoke and bad fat.

Turley warns that people with good intentions can do the most damage when it comes to eroding American liberties. "Once

you allow the government to determine what are good or bad choices," said Turley, "It becomes increasingly easier for the government to dictate aspects of the lifestyle of citizens."

One decade, busybody lawmakers go after sex in the cinema. In another era, they want to legislate what you can eat in public.

In San Francisco, City Hall went after the Happy Meal. The Richmond City Council has put a measure on the Nov. 6 ballot to enact what could be the nation's first municipal tax on soda and other sugary drinks — a penny per ounce. In the Big Apple, the mayor is targeting the Big Gulp.

Bloomberg actually boasts that his big-drink ban couldn't really change much. He's too modest. He has turned up the spigot of the drip-drip-drip of local laws offered by local politicians who believe they are so enlightened that they owe it to the world to use their power to dictate what people who are not in power cannot do.

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EDDY PRINCE



DEBRA SAUNDERS

# Claiming she had my husband's baby

**Dear Annie:** My brother-in-law and his wife are strange people. "Tom and Alice" live beyond their means and are constantly asking for help. We've given them more than \$10,000, and they've never paid back a dime. That's not the worst part.

Alice is in love with my husband, "Dean." She giggles and flirts with him and used to send him scantily clad pictures of herself. This made us both horribly uncomfortable. I trust Dean. He would leave the phone on speaker when she'd call. And in order to avoid any hint of impropriety, Dean changed his phone

number and email address and got off of all social networks. He now can only be reached through the office.



KATHY MITCHELL  
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Alice doesn't work and aspires to be on a reality show for rich wives. When she got pregnant four years ago, she told me that Dean should be in the

delivery room because "it's his baby." This can't possibly be true. Dean had a vasectomy years ago, and more importantly, we were out of the country when Alice conceived. His father, stepmother and sisters believe her, and she even called our daughter at college to

say she has a half-sister. We recently received a petition for child support.

My brother-in-law shrugs off his wife's behavior, saying Alice has inadequate boundaries. He says he knows the child isn't my husband's, but "a little extra cash couldn't hurt" because he is out of work.

Dean and I spoke to a lawyer. The only reason we stay in touch with his family is because my mother-in-law, a wonderful woman, is battling breast cancer and relies on Alice (who yells at her) for rides to the doctor. My husband is worried that if we take legal action against Alice, his mother will suffer the consequences. I don't know how I ended up in an episode of Jerry Springer. Any ideas? — *Beside Myself in Jersey*

**Dear Beside:** The

first thing you should do is get a paternity test so you have legal proof that Dean is not the father of this child. Then talk to as many family members as you can and urge them to convince Alice to get professional help. This woman has serious mental health issues, and her mercenary husband exploits her. Try to arrange other transportation for your mother-in-law so you are not held hostage to her situation, and then do what you must to protect your own family.

**Dear Annie:** For the third time, my daughter has called to verbally abuse me. The first time, I refused to listen, and she withheld her children from us. We had helped raise our oldest grandchild, and she kept him away for a year. The second time she pulled this stunt, she showed up two

years later in need of financial help. She also had a new baby we'd never seen. We forgave her.

She is now practicing this vicious tactic for the third time. We have decided we are too old to deal with this. We've redone our will. Our son will inherit the bulk of the estate, and our daughter will be given a pittance so she cannot claim we've overlooked her. No one should have to take abuse in order to see their grandchildren. — *Three Strikes You're Out in Pennsylvania*

**Dear Three:** We agree. But how heartbreaking for you. Our condolences.

**Dear Annie:** Your response to "Ready To Settle Down" was excellent, but didn't go quite far enough. When I was newly divorced, someone gave me the best advice I've ever

received. It has gotten me through some pretty rocky moments, and hopefully, it will inspire "Ready" to rethink her desire to be with the lazy creep now in her life. "The only thing worse than being alone is wishing you were." — Louisville, Ky.

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## Tomorrow's Horoscope

The Capricorn moon is a serious instructor, shadowing the student's every move with quiet tips and suggestions. The energy of rebellion will churn inside those who have authority issues. Some learn through correction and duplication; others do better through experimentation and making mistakes. What kind of student are you?



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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Who you need and want people to be often turns out to be significantly different from who they really are. Stay observant, and don't let your expectations get the better of your judgment.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). If you hesitate and question your instincts, you'll miss out on an opportunity. Instead, trust yourself and go forward. Clouds will lift. The sun will light your path.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You're so charismatic these days that you're apt to attract new friends. Before you go forward, you'll think about how well you're able to nurture the relationships that are already in your life.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You won't try to read minds, even though you probably know more about what another person is thinking than most people do. Instead, you'll take the healthiest route: You'll communicate.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Everyone makes mistakes, but not everyone is as graceful at it as

you are. If you falter, you'll quickly recover and attend to the necessary corrections or amends. Then comes the best part: You get to laugh it off.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll learn from those who set the bar very high in their area of expertise. However, the very thing that is supposed to inspire you could also depress you unless you really believe in yourself. So believe in yourself.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). In the weeks to come, you'll build something that makes you proud. The work you're doing right now is foundational. Success depends on taking your time and getting the plans right.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Life suddenly will get simple for you. You'll recognize that what others are doing is irrelevant to your choices. You'll know what's right for you, and you'll do it.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You can't possibly give everyone the same treatment, because each person brings out something different in you. That's why it's so important to choose your company well.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Writing things down will solidify them in your mind and in your life. Putting information into your phone or computer isn't the same. Your pen has a kind of magic in it.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Most people feel at ease around you. You smile often, and that helps. Complete strangers know the warmth of your smile, and they feel happier because of it.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You don't have to be

a saint all of the time to raise the vibration of humanity. You can raise the vibration of humanity by being just 10 percent more patient and loving.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (June 6). You give more thought to what you want from a relationship than you ever have, and you'll create magic in your personal life. This month brings professional change; you'll close one door and open another. July features a lucrative transaction. October is your time to bond with family through special events. Aries and Libra people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 25, 49, 31 and 14.

**12 ASTRO-REMEDIES FOR SOCIAL AWKWARDNESS:** "Dear Holiday, I'm nothing like my sign. Gemini is supposed to be outgoing with the gift of gab. If I have that gift, I haven't found it. I usually say the wrong thing, forget people's names or manage to bring up the one subject they most don't want to talk about. It's no wonder people usually seem less than enthusiastic about getting to know me. Is there hope?"

Thank you for this question. I know you'll be successful at improving your social skills. Wanting to do so is a sign that you are socially aware, even if that awareness happens to be that your skills need work.

You've inspired me to explore the lessons inside the energy of each sign in regard to social awkwardness. Let's start at the beginning with Aries energy. The first-born sign of the zodiac is associated with the phrase "I am." All social ease stems from self-awareness.

You can't relate to others until you know yourself. The better you know yourself the more fun and relaxed you'll be with others because you'll be in tune with what makes you laugh, captures your interest and stirs your curiosity. **CELEBRITY PROFILES:** "Arrested Development" and "Superbad" star Michael Cera definitely embod-

ies the Gemini spirit with his dry rapid banter and endearing, nerding wit. Cera has his sun, Mercury and Venus all in the sign of the twins, with a natal moon in imaginative, compassionate, empathic Pisces. Mars in Pisces, too, suggests that Cera is capable of a wide range of character portrayals.

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# Check this out! at the library

Such excitement last week! The installation of the new chiller and problems in getting the blower to synch with the chiller made it for an exhausting time. Friday was particular-



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ly hard. After another call to the technician Monday and Tuesday, cold air is flowing from the vents. We may have a few more tweaks though before things are absolutely good to go. It was surprising to see how many people did come into the library, starting at about 9 a.m. Because of that, we are now open Monday through Friday

from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., with the Internet/Video room closing at 5:30 p.m. The library is located at 500 S. Main St. Our phone number is 264-2260.

Today, we have some great summer fiction for you to check out. The library does have "Wolf Hall" (F MAN H) on the shelf; it is the first in the trilogy. Hilary Mantel's "Bring Up the Bodies" (F MAN H), delves into the heart of Tudor history with the downfall of Anne Boleyn.

Though he battled for seven years to marry her, Henry is disenchanted with Anne Boleyn. She has failed to give him a son and her sharp intelligence and audacious will alienate his old friends and the noble families of England.

When the discarded Katherine dies in exile from the court, Anne stands starkly exposed, the focus of gossip and malice. At a word from Henry, Thomas Cromwell is ready to bring her down. Over three terrifying weeks, Anne is ensnared in a web of conspiracy, while the demure Jane Seymour stands waiting her turn for the poisoned wedding ring. But Anne and her powerful family will not yield without a ferocious struggle. Hilary Mantel's "Bring Up the Bodies" follows the dramatic trial of the queen and her suitors

for adultery and treason.

In a review by Michele Leber in Booklist; after nearly four centuries of life on earth, Elizabeth Hardwick settles in a small English village where, always wary of danger, she befriends lonely teenager Tegan and gradually tells the story of her life. Left alone in 1628 after her father, brother and sister die of the plague — and her mother is hanged for witchcraft — 15-year-old Bess seeks shelter from warlock Gideon Masters, who trains her in magic and wants her for his eternal soul-mate.

Bess escapes both the witch finder's noose and Gideon, but he continues to search for her when she's Dr. Eliza Hardwick in London in 1888 and Nurse Elise Hardwick in Flanders in 1917. Each time, Gideon takes human form and another anagrammatic name to lure her as she works only to heal, and he leaves the bodies of innocents in his wake. In 2007, Gideon reappears, predictably finding a chink in Elizabeth's defenses as she makes Tegan her disciple. Paula Brackston's first novel, "The Witch's Daughter" (F BRA P) offers well-crafted characters in an absorbing plot and an altogether delicious blend of historical fiction and fantasy.

In all of the biographies I have read on Helen Keller, never did you hear of her having a gentleman friend. In Rosie Sultan's book, "Helen Keller in Love" (F SUL R), Helen Keller has long been a towering figure in the pantheon of world heroines. Yet the enduring portrait of her in the popular imagination is "The Miracle Worker," which ends when Helen is 7 years old. Rosie Sultan's debut novel imagines a part of Keller's life she rarely spoke of or wrote about: the man she once loved.

When Helen is in her 30s and Annie Sullivan is diagnosed with tuberculosis, a young man steps in as a private secretary. Peter Fagan opens a new world to Helen, and their sensual interactions — signing and lip-reading with hands and fingers — quickly set in motion a liberating, passionate and clandestine affair. It's not long before Helen's secret is discovered and met with stern disapproval from her family and Annie. As pressure mounts, the lovers plot to elope, and Helen is caught between the expectations of the people who love her and her desires to live life as a woman loved by her husband.

When 20-something Wall Street analyst Kate Wilson attracts the notice of the legendary Julian Laurence at

a business meeting, no one's more surprised than she is. Julian's relentless energy and his extraordinary intellect electrify her, but she's baffled by his sudden interest. Why would this handsome British billionaire — Manhattan's most eligible bachelor — pursue a pretty but bookish young banker who hasn't had a boyfriend since college? The answer is beyond imagining ... at least at first.

Kate and Julian's story may have begun, not in the moneyed world of 21st century Manhattan, but in France during World War I, when a mysterious American woman emerged from the shadows of the Western Front to save the life of Capt. Julian Laurence Ashford, a celebrated war poet and infantry officer. Now, in modern-day New York, Kate and Julian must protect themselves from the secrets of the past, and trust in a true love that transcends time and space. Check out "Overseas" (F WIL B) by Beatriz Williams and read of Kate and Julian's true love story.

Remember our new hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. until 6 a.m., with the Internet/Video room closing at 5:30 p.m.

Hollis McCright is director of the Howard County Library.

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### A Backyard Tradition

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## Flores earns Guild scholarship

By AMANDA MORENO  
Staff Writer

Passion for the arts is a characteristic the Big Spring Symphony Guild is looking to support.

To build that passion, the guild will be presenting the first Phyllis Graumann Memorial Scholarship on June 16 to Elena Flores, a Howard County student.

"Reading over the by-laws of the guild, I noticed that one of the long-term goals was always to be able to provide scholarships," Eulaine McIntosh, guild president, said.

After Graumann's passing last year, several monetary gifts were received and the guild decided to start a scholarship fund, McIntosh said. With the continued receipt of gifts, the scholarship fund was brought to fruition.

"Part of our job is to educate the youth and the community about the arts, but that is not all," McIntosh said. "We are also look-

ing at educating and showing support to our future audiences and those who will make up our future symphonies.

"If we don't promote the arts now, we won't have the wealth of the arts later."

Flores, flutist and incoming senior at Forsan High School, was chosen as the recipient of the scholarship based on her proficiency on the instrument.

Area music teachers were notified about the scholarship earlier in the year and asked to submit applications.

Committee members viewed video submissions and recommendation letters in order to make their decision.

"Watching Elena's (Flores) submission, we noticed she had perfect pitch and tone. She had multiple recommendations and showed proficiency in her instrument," McIntosh said. "This girl shows promise and has had dedication to her instrument for the

past several years. It is people like her we want to encourage and support."

Flores will be honored at the upcoming Guild meeting and dinner. She will receive her award and perform during the event. According to McIntosh, Flores is planning to use the \$350 scholarship to attend a summer orchestra camp at an area college.

"This scholarship fund is something that we want to see continue," McIntosh said.

A portion of the monies raised at the recent Dressed to a Tea event were designated to the scholarship fund in order to help continue the program.

Those wanting to support the scholarship fund should call McIntosh at 432-264-7671.

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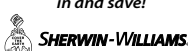
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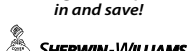
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# News in brief

## Walker looks to mend Wisconsin political divide by meeting with lawmakers over brats and beer

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Gov. Scott Walker, fresh from becoming the nation's first governor ever to survive a recall election, wants to go about mending Wisconsin's political divide in an egalitarian way: over brats and beers.

Walker defeated Democratic Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett on Tuesday for the second time in year and a half, turning back a recall effort that began with the collection of more than 900,000 signatures seeking his ouster. It was only the third gubernatorial recall in U.S. history.

Now the rising Republican star is focusing his message on what lies ahead. His term runs through 2014, and he faces a state that's still bitterly divided over his move to end collective bargaining rights for most public employees.

"It's time to put our differences aside and find ways to work together to move Wisconsin forward," Walker said in an interview minutes after his victory. "I think it's important to fix things, but it's also important to make sure we talk about it and involve people in the process."

Walker planned to invite all members of the Legislature to meet as soon as next week over burgers, brats and "maybe a little bit of good Wisconsin beer."

## GOP's Wisconsin win signals opportunity for Romney, challenge for Obama in competitive state

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Republican Gov. Scott Walker's recall victory in Wisconsin sets the stage for what's now expected to be a hard-fought presidential battle for this Midwestern state.

The Republican's solid victory served as a warning for President Barack Obama about the potential hurdles he faces as he fights to hang onto a traditionally Democratic battleground he won comfortably in 2008. And, at least for now, it gave presumptive Republican challenger Mitt Romney a reason to feel optimistic about his chances of winning a state that has voted for the Democratic nominee in the past six elections.

The Wisconsin election tested voter attitudes toward Walker's aggressive governing style as well as a law that ended collective bargaining for most public employees and teachers.

"Gov. Romney has an opportunity ... to come in between now and Nov. 6 and make the case that he's willing to make those same sort of tough decisions," Walker told Fox News Channel on the eve of his victory.

In the coming days, national Republicans and Democrats alike will re-evaluate the Wisconsin political landscape. In setting their presidential campaign strategies, they will take into consideration the state's 6.7 percent unemployment rate — lower than the national average — the heavy chunk of independent-minded voters and the partisan atmosphere that led to the effort to recall Walker.

## Syria crisis causes spike in draft-dodging as young men refuse to fight for regime

TRIPOLI, Lebanon (AP) — Approaching his 18th birthday, Hamza, a merchant sailor from Syria, resigned himself to the fate awaiting him when he reached adulthood: A year and a half of mandatory military service.

Then last year, the uprising against Syrian President Bashar Assad erupted with demonstrations calling for change. Troops dispatched by Syria's autocratic regime shot protesters and shelled opposition towns, killing thousands of civilians.

That altered the plan for Hamza, and for a growing number of young Syrians who are dodging the draft out of fear that military service will force them to kill their countrymen — or get killed themselves.

"I couldn't go because the army is supposed to protect people, but all this army does is protect Assad," said Hamza, now a wispy-bearded 19-year-old with thick biceps from his work at sea. He fled Syria this year to Tripoli, a city on Lebanon's Mediterranean coast. Unable to work, he lives in hiding in a small apartment here with six other draft-dodgers.

Young Syrians have long avoided the draft by traveling abroad, cooking up medical excuses or using connections and bribes to get their names off the rolls. But anti-regime activists in and outside Syria say the number has shot up during the 15-month conflict that the U.N. says has killed more than 9,000 people.

## In Mass., the only state with an individual mandate, few are forced to pay insurance penalty

BOSTON (AP) — It's the single most contentious element of President Barack Obama's health care law: the requirement that nearly everyone have insurance or face a financial hit.

But in Massachusetts, the only state with a so-called individual mandate, the threat of a tax penalty has sparked little public outcry since the state's landmark health care law was signed in 2006 by the governor, Mitt Romney.

Romney, now the presumptive Republican presidential nominee, pushed for the mandate saying it would discourage "free riders," those who can afford health coverage but instead rely on emergency rooms for free care and drive up insurance premiums for everyone else.

"What we are mandating is that individuals have personal responsibility either to pay for their own health care bill or to receive insurance," Romney said at the time.

As a presidential candidate, Romney has tried to draw a line between his law and Obama's, in most instances saying that states and not the federal government should decide whether to impose the requirement.

## Sandusky jurors include Penn State senior, retired professor, ticket-holder; 9 of 12 selected

BELLEFONTE, Pa. (AP) — Most of the men and women who may render a verdict in Jerry Sandusky's child sexual abuse case have been chosen, and their ranks reflect the strong role Penn State plays in its surrounding community.

Nine of the 12 main members of the jury were selected Tuesday, and they include a rising senior at the college, a retired soil sciences professor with 37 years at the university, a man with bachelor's and master's degrees from the school and a woman who's been a football season ticket holder since the 1970s.

Others selected included a 24-year-old man with plans to attend an auto technician school, a mother of two who works in retail, a retired school bus driver, an engineer with no Penn State ties and a property management firm employee.

The main jury already includes five men and four women. The other three main jurors and four alternates could be chosen as early as Wednesday, with opening statements scheduled for Monday. The judge said the case could last several weeks.

Sandusky, 68, a former assistant football coach, is fighting 52 criminal charges for alleged abuse of 10 boys over 15 years. He has repeatedly denied the allegations. He faces potential penalties that could result in an effective life prison sentence.

## Silhouetted speck of Venus travelling across sun reminds Earthlings of solar system's size

HONOLULU (AP) — Filtering the sun's light to a minuscule fraction of its true power allowed sky-gazers over the world to watch a silhouetted Venus travel across Earth's closest star, an extremely rare spectacle that served as a reminder of how tiny our planet really is.

After all, the next transit is 105 years away — likely beyond all of our lifetimes but just another dinky speck in the timeline of the universe.

"I'm sad to see Venus go," electrical engineer Andrew Cooper of the W.M. Keck Observatory told viewers watching a webcast of the transit's final moments as seen from the nearly 14,000-foot summit of Mauna Kea volcano on Hawaii's Big Island.

From Maui to Mumbai, Mexico to Norway, much of the world watched the 6-hour, 40-minute celestial showcase through special telescopes, live streams on the Internet or with the naked eye through cheap cardboard glasses.

"If you can see the mole on Cindy Crawford's face, you can see Venus," Van Webster, a member of the Los Angeles Astronomical Society, told anyone who stopped by his telescope for a peek on Mount Hollywood.

## San Diego, San Jose voters overwhelmingly approve pension cuts for city workers

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Voters in two major California cities overwhelmingly approved measures to cut retirement benefits for city workers Tuesday in contests being closely watched as states and local governments throughout the country struggle with mounting pension obligations.

In San Diego, 67 percent voted in favor of Proposition B while 33 percent were opposed. More than 65 percent of precincts reported.

The margin in San Jose was even wider, with 71 percent in favor of Measure B.

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# Guard rescued at SC prison

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — A guard held hostage at a South Carolina high security prison was rescued early Wednesday after a standoff of more than six hours in the prison's most secure unit, a corrections department spokesman said.

The officer was rescued and prison officials regained control of the building around 3:15 a.m. when negotiations with the inmates failed, said Clark Newsom, a spokesman for the Department of Corrections.

About 100 corrections officers and State Law Enforcement Division agents blew open a door and regained control of the building that houses the prison's lockdown or isolation cells. The inmates did not resist, Newsom said. The correctional officer had been dressed in an inmate's uniform to disguise him but he was

recognized and rescued, Newsom said.

During the standoff, the inmates never left the wing of the Lee Correctional Institution in Bishopville and there was no danger to the community, Newsom said.

The officer appeared to have a head injury that was not thought to be serious and was taken to a hospital for evaluation.

His name has not been released.

As of Wednesday morning, Newsom said no inmate injuries had been reported.

A nurse escorted by a guard was passing out medicine around 9 p.m. Tuesday when some inmates overpowered the guard. The nurse was able to escape.

Medication is typically passed to inmates through a slit in the

door, Newsom said. But on Tuesday night, for some reason, the guard opened the door, and the inmate inside the cell attacked him.

Newsom did not know how many inmates were involved in the attack, but there were 116 inmates in the unit. There are some surveillance cameras in the unit that are being reviewed. A number of inmates will be questioned.



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Your best play is to duck the king of diamonds at trick one. You hope West will shift to a spade or lead a low diamond, which you'd let run to your jack. Either of these plays would solve your problem immediately.  
But West shifts to a trump, which you win with the nine. It is here that you make your bid for fame and glory. You lead the jack of diamonds, and when West covers with the queen, you let him hold the trick!  
This unusual maneuver is not an act of charity on your part; rather, it is an avoidance play designed to prevent East from gaining the lead later with a club and playing a spade through your king. Nothing can be lost by allowing West to win the diamond jack with the queen, as you are merely exchanging a club loser for a diamond loser.  
The great advantage of ducking West's diamond queen is that you can now try for a 3-3 club division without running the risk of East gaining the lead with a club.  
Regardless of what West does next, you are home. Let's say he plays another diamond. You discard a club on the ace, cash the ace of trumps and A-K of clubs and ruff a club. When the suit divides 3-3, you enter dummy with a trump and discard a spade on the seven of clubs to make the contract.  
Observe that if you fail to make the avoidance play, you go down one against correct defense. Observe also that even if the clubs fail to divide evenly, you can still get back to dummy with a trump to try leading a spade to the king as your last resort.

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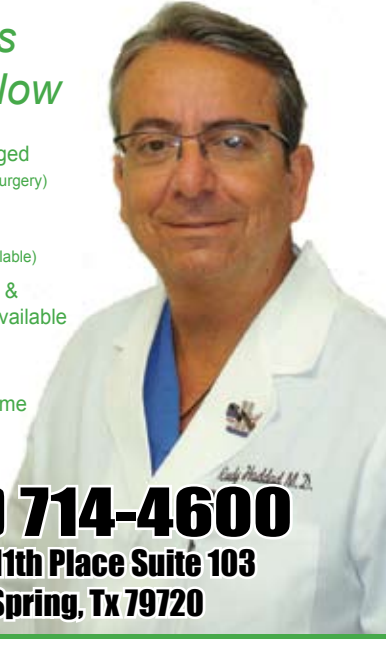
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## Agencies ordered to shave more costs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — State agencies were told Tuesday to find ways to shave costs by another 10 percent for the next budget cycle, despite growing tax revenues that have raised hopes of restoring freshly slashed public services and jobs across Texas.

The governor's office and the nonpartisan Legislative Budget Board asked agencies in a letter to hit the same reduction target as the one prior to last year's legislative session, when Republicans pushed through about \$11 billion in budget cuts they said were necessary belt-tightening in tough times.

Each agency is now being asked to submit a

cost-cutting proposal to the board, which keeps track of how much money lawmakers have to spend. The board will assess the plans and make recommendations, but lawmakers will ultimately decide what cuts, if any, will be made when they reconvene in January.

Revenue projections for the state are rosier than when lawmakers drafted the current two-year budget. In February, Legislative Budget Board director Jim O'Brien told lawmakers the state raised \$1.6 billion more in revenues because of the improving economy.

However, Gov. Rick Perry and other state Republican leaders on Tuesday stressed the need for fiscal discipline.

"I know that there are programs that aren't funded to levels that

people would like to see funded. I don't argue that," Perry said at a luncheon at San Antonio. "But I've been given a responsibility to be a leader ... to not put this state in a position of this precarious standpoint of our economic condition."

The request wasn't a surprise following similar requests in past years. Texas Forest Service spokeswoman Linda Moon, whose agency fought one of the most destructive wildfire seasons on record last year, said the agency has its marching orders and will begin mapping out a budget that prioritizes protecting families.

The 10 percent request is a starting point. Agency directors were told not to submit budgets with a higher price tag than their current budgets, which are already leaner than in years

past for many agencies. Though some of the state's costliest programs have permission to request more money, including funds for Medicaid entitlements, foster care and the Children's Health Insurance Program.

"While our revenue growth has been healthy this year, we must plan conservatively, which is why we have asked agencies to hold the line on spending," Republican House Speaker Joe Straus said.

Cost-cutting by the Legislature last year led to a \$4 billion reduction in public education spending to help balance the budget. The fight over education funding defined the 2011 session, setting off packed teacher protests at the Capitol and triggering a special session.

Higher education coffers also took a hit, at the same time Perry called for campuses to make tuition more affordable. Democratic state Rep. Mike Villarreal said a leaner budget can't do that with more and more students enrolling in colleges.

"The reality is that educating our growing number of college students isn't free," Villarreal said. "Saying you oppose tuition increases while quietly cutting funding for college students is disingenuous."

Bills are already piling up for the state even before the budget proposals are submitted. The Medicaid shortfall is more than \$4.1 billion, and the state must also come up with \$183 million to cover the cost of last year's wildfires and \$60 million for child care costs.

A supplemental budget bill will cover those costs when the Legislature meets in January.

The state's Rainy Day Fund is expected to have \$7.3 billion by October, but Perry on Tuesday reiterated his longtime stance that the fund needs to remain stocked as an emergency piggybank for disasters.



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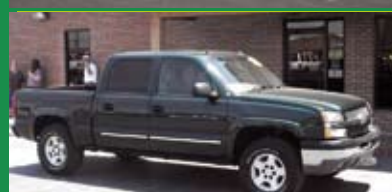
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Howard College pitcher Reid Scoggins was selected by the Los Angeles Angels in the 15th round of the MLB draft Tuesday.

## Hawk pitcher Scoggins picked by Angels in Round 15 of draft

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

One of the toughest jobs in all of sports has to be pitching in the major league. Not too many are called to take the mound against the best batters on the planet, but Reid Scoggins — who just wrapped up his collegiate career as a Howard College Hawk — was selected in the 15th round by the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim on day one of the 2012 Major League Baseball Draft on Tuesday.

The 6'3", 205 pound Dallas native began his stint as a Hawk in spring 2010. The big right-hander was forced to sit out the entire 2011 season after undergoing Tommy John surgery (a procedure in which a tendon is replaced in an athlete's arm).

Scoggins returned to action this year, racking up 33 strikeouts in 19 innings pitched, helping to guide the Hawks to their fourth straight Western Junior College Athletic Conference championship, then taking them within one game of a trip to the JUCO national championship in Grand Junction, Colo.

Britt Smith, head baseball coach for Howard said

it was no surprise that Scoggins was taken on day one of the draft, but initially believed the young fireballer would have been picked even sooner.

"I honestly thought he would go higher," Smith said. "Obviously, I am happy for him. Coming off of Tommy John — it is just great that he will get the opportunity to play pro ball. It's a testament to his hard work. He bought into our program, he did what we asked him to do and now he gets to reap the benefits."

When asked what separates Scoggins from many other pitchers trying to break into the majors, Smith said it was his determination to develop a big league arm.

"It's his arm strength," Smith added. (Scoggins) came here throwing 90-91 miles per hour. Now, he has shown he has the ability to throw the ball 101 miles per hour. When you can throw that hard, you may get a chance to play pro ball somewhere."

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## Texas rebounds to beat Athletics

JANIE MCCAULEY

AP Baseball Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Derek Holland is still dealing with a lingering stomach virus that has caused him to drop an alarming 15 pounds in 2½ weeks.

His velocity is dropping several miles per hour, too. The Texas left-hander pitched through the fatigue again Tuesday night, doing his part as the Rangers rebounded from an embarrassing rout a night earlier to beat the Oakland Athletics 6-3.

"It was my job to go out there as long as I could despite the fatigue," said Holland, who has cut dairy and eggs from his diet of late. "I'm not tired out about it. I'm on some medication. I'm kind of puzzled by it."

Ian Kinsler hit a two-run double and Josh Hamilton also doubled in a run to back Holland on a day everybody got involved.

"The thing I'm most proud of is we were aggressive on the basepaths," manager Ron Washington said.

Yorvit Torrealba hit a sacrifice fly, Adrian Beltre singled twice and Holland (5-4) pitched 5 1-3 innings — looking far stronger than in his last start.

Holland struck out two, walked two and allowed three runs on seven hits. That was a big improvement after he was knocked out in the second inning when he allowed eight earned runs in last Wednesday's game.

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Big Spring Athletics is currently hosting a softball skills camp at Lady Steers Field. Shown participants being instructed on the fielding aspect of the game by Big Spring High School's John Sparks, varsity softball coach.

## Ex-MLB manager Lasorda suffers mild heart attack

NEW YORK (AP) — Hall of Fame manager Tom Lasorda was hospitalized in stable condition Tuesday, a day after having a "mild" heart attack while representing the Los Angeles Dodgers at the Major League Baseball draft.

The Dodgers said doctors inserted a stent to repair a blocked artery in Lasorda's heart. The energetic, enthusiastic 84-year-old was resting comfortably and there was a chance he could return to California on Wednesday.

"The doctors confirmed I do bleed Dodger Blue. I'm looking forward to being back at the stadium to cheer on the Dodgers," Lasorda said.

Arizona Diamondbacks manager Kirk Gibson took Lasorda's sense of humor as a sign that he is doing all right.

"He's had a couple (attacks) before, so he's in New York for the draft and probably went out and pounded a huge meal, and went down," said Gibson, who was managed by Lasorda.

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- Cubs vs. Cardinals, West, 7:30 p.m.
- Mets vs. Dodgers, Middle, 7:30 p.m.
- Blue Jays vs. Astros, East, 7:30 p.m.

To submit a calendar item, please call 263-7331, ext. 237, or e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com

## Astros down Garcia, Cardinals 9-8

KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Astros closer Brett Myers didn't expect to pitch on Tuesday night against the St. Louis Cardinals after Houston entered the ninth inning ahead by five.

After St. Louis put up two quick runs on a triple off David Carpenter, Myers had to quickly warm up.

He then allowed a full-count, two-run homer to Rafael Furcal that closed the gap to one run before settling in to shut down the Cardinals and help the Astros hold on for a 9-8 win.

After the homer, Myers retired Carlos Beltran before walking Matt Holliday, but Allen Craig grounded out to give Myers his 14th save.

"It was quick. I threw like nine pitches in the 'pen and I wasn't ready at all," he said. "But that's the way the game goes sometimes, you've got to go out there and try to grind through it. It worked out for us tonight."

Justin Maxwell hit a two-run homer and Jose Altuve tied a career high with four hits as the Astros got to St. Louis starter Jaime Garcia early to build a big lead.

The Astros scored four runs in

the first inning and Maxwell's homer in the second stretched their lead to 6-1. Brian Bogusevic added a solo home run in the fourth and Chris Snyder drove in two runs for Houston.

Garcia (3-4) yielded five hits and the six runs tied his season high, set against the Astros earlier this season. The loss drops the left-hander to 0-5 in seven career starts against Houston. He has allowed at least three runs in each of those starts.

It was the shortest start of the season for Garcia, who was scratched from his last start.

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## Rangers' Hamilton to skip home run derby

JANIE MCCAULEY

AP Baseball Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Texas slugger Josh Hamilton said Tuesday he will pass on this year's All-Star Home Run Derby after being offered the chance to captain the American League team.

Hamilton likely will still be an All-Star for manager Ron Washington's AL team for the July 10 game, and Rangers teammate Yu Darvish would love to

join them in Kansas City — even though the Japanese pitching star is far from ready to pronounce himself worthy in his rookie season.

"It's just not the right time," Hamilton said of the Derby. "I haven't done it in the last couple years. I want to be healthy and be the best I can be for the team. I don't want to take a chance of going out and hurting anything trying to entertain folks in the (Derby). That's why I declined again."

Ever the diplomat,

Darvish isn't sure he has earned that distinction just yet.

"That's hard to say," Darvish said Tuesday through interpreter Joe Furukawa. "Just looking at my numbers, it's not a bad performance. If you take away my last outing, it's good and bad. I can't say right now that I should make the All-Star team."

Hamilton, the 2010 AL MVP who hit a record 28 clouts in the first round of the 2008 event, had 21 homers and 57 RBIs entering Texas'

game at Oakland on Tuesday night.

Yankees second baseman Robinson Cano instead will serve as captain for the AL Derby team. While Hamilton said he hasn't had problems after the Home Run Derby in the past, he's not only in a contract season but is determined to do everything he can to get the Rangers their first World Series championship after near misses the past two

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# Celtics top Heat again, take 3-2 advantage in East finals

TIM REYNOLDS

AP Sports Writer

MIAMI (AP) — When the Boston Celtics last left Miami, they were on the ropes. Down 2-0 in the Eastern Conference finals.

Unable to solve LeBron James and Dwyane Wade. On the cusp of being ousted by the Heat for a second straight season.

Three games and three wins later, the plot could not be more different as they sauntered out of Miami this time.

And for one of sports' most storied franchises, yet another trip to the NBA finals might be looming.

Kevin Garnett finished with 26 points and 11 rebounds,

Paul Pierce scored 19 — including a huge 3-pointer over James' outstretched arm with 52.9 seconds left — and the Celtics beat the Heat 94-90 on Tuesday night, stealing home-court advantage and taking a 3-2 lead in the East finals that now shift to Boston for Game 6 on Thursday night.

"This is like a heavyweight bout," Garnett said.

If so, it's the Celtics who have fought their way off the ropes.

They trailed by 13 in the second quarter, by nine in the third, by six with 6 minutes left to play. And every time, they answered — a 22-11 run to close the half, a 15-1 run to end the third and a 22-

12 run to end the game. A trio of comebacks, a trio of wins, and a chance to oust Miami's Big Three one round earlier than the Heat ever imagined.

"We've done nothing," Celtics coach Doc Rivers said. "We're playing a heck of a basketball team. So just because we're going to Boston, I told them, we have to play. They're not going to give it to us. We have to go get it."

James finished with 30 points and 13 rebounds for Miami, though he went 8 minutes without scoring in the final quarter.

Wade scored 27 for the Heat, who got no more than nine from anyone else, even with Chris Bosh returning to the lineup after missing nine games with a strained abdominal muscle. Bosh gritted his way through 14 minutes, scoring nine points and grabbing seven rebounds.

"We wouldn't want to be in this situation but we never get too high or too low in a series," James said.

"We had an opportunity to come home and take a lead, but we didn't. So we have to go up to Boston and win a game."

Pierce's 3 put Boston up 90-86.

Miami got within two points twice, and argued that it should have had a steal with 8.8 seconds left. Instead, a foul was called on Udonis Haslem, Garnett made two free throws, and the Celtics knew they had just stolen one on Miami's home floor.

Now all they need is one home win of their own to clinch a trip to either Oklahoma City or San Antonio for

Game 1 of the NBA finals. The title series starts June 12.

"Right now," Celtics guard Ray Allen said, "the next game is Game 7."

Allen and Mickael Pietrus scored 13 apiece for the Celtics, who got 10 from Brandon Bass.

Pietrus hit two huge 3-pointers in the fourth quarter for Boston, which remained perfect with this core when facing maybe the most pivotal situation a best-of-seven can offer — a Game 5 with a series tied 2-2.

Pierce, Garnett, Rajon Rondo and Ray Allen are now 9-0 in that scenario.

"We came in with the right focus," Pierce said. "That was key for us."

So Game 5s are magical for Boston. Sometimes, they are for James as well.

And sometimes — this one included — they're not.

## ASTROS

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with a sore elbow. He was replaced by Maikel Cleto for the third inning.

Afterward, Cardinals manager Mike Matheny conceded that Garcia wasn't himself.

"He's not right," Matheny said. "We had given him some thorough examinations, and we were confident that he would be ready to go, but he obviously wasn't."

Garcia said the velocity on his fastball has been down, but couldn't pinpoint exactly what the problem was.

"I wish I knew what was wrong," he said. "I would have fixed it a while ago."

Houston starter Lucas Harrell (5-4) allowed eight hits and four runs — three earned — in six innings to improve to 4-0 in five home starts this season.

Adron Chambers drove in two runs with a one-out triple off Carpenter in the ninth inning to get St. Louis within 9-6.

Matt Adams had a three-run homer in the third inning for the Cardinals, who have lost six of their last seven.

Furcal reached second base on a two-base error by Altuve to start the game. He scored on a two-out ground-out by Holliday to make it 1-0.

Altuve doubled and scored on a two-out single by J.D. Martinez to tie

it at 1-1 in the first. Chris Johnson and Brett Wallace drew consecutive walks to load the bases before Martinez scored on a wild pitch.

Snyder's two RBI single to left field extended Houston's lead to 4-1.

Garcia finally got out of that inning when Bogusevic grounded into a forceout.

Maxwell's two-out homer, which was his second home run in his last three at-bats, sailed into the Crawford Boxes in left field and put Houston up 6-1. His last home run came on a two-run shot Sunday as a pinch hitter. Altuve singled with one out to set up the homer which was Maxwell's fifth of the year.

"We did a good job of putting some runs up early, and we needed every single one of them tonight," Maxwell said.

Craig singled with two outs in the third before a double by David Freese. Adams followed with his homer to the deepest part of the ballpark in center field to get St. Louis within 6-4.

Bogusevic's homer, which bounced off the foul pole in right field, came in the fourth to push Houston's lead to 7-4.

Altuve doubled with two outs in the sixth inning and made it 8-4 when he scored on an error by rookie reliever Sam Freeman.

Back-to-back doubles by Johnson and Wallace added a run for the Astros in the seventh inning.

## DERBY

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seasons.

"No, it didn't hurt in 2008, but it takes one swing (to get hurt)," Hamilton said. "You've got to be smart about it. I understand that I play Major League Baseball, but I work for the Texas Rangers. I understand they need me healthy and I want to be healthy. I would love to go out and hit as many home runs as I can. I enjoy doing it. I have fun doing it, but it's not fair to go out there and do something for myself and possibly get injured."

The 31-year-old Hamilton would be an All-Star for the fifth time in his six-year big league career.

Considering the play-

ers pick five starters and two relievers, Darvish's chances appear strong to join Hamilton and other likely Rangers selections such as Nelson Cruz.

"Yeah, why not?" Washington said when asked whether Darvish had done enough to earn an All-Star nod. "He's one of the top winners in the American League."

The 25-year-old Darvish is 7-3 with a 3.21 ERA in 11 starts and 67 1-3 innings heading into his next start, Thursday afternoon against the Athletics.

But Darvish, a physical presence at 6-foot-5 and 215 pounds, has lost two of three and hasn't pitched more than 6 1-3 innings during that stretch. Darvish said his statistics and everything else must be on par to the best pitchers

in baseball to be an All-Star.

"If my numbers and my approach and everything is worthy to be an All-Star, then I would be happy to," Darvish said.

Washington hopes to have a full cast of All-Stars at his disposal this time around. The AL — minus aces such as Justin Verlander, Felix Hernandez and CC Sabathia — lost 5-1 to the NL squad managed by Giants skipper Bruce Bochy of 2010 World Series champion San Francisco.

"What he had was all his All-Stars from the National League," Washington said. "I didn't have all mine. I just want to have all my All-Stars, then I'll take my chances. I'm tired of going against the National League weak."

## TEXAS

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day's 21-8 home loss to Seattle.

The Rangers managed a season-low three hits — their fewest since also getting three Aug. 25, 2011, against Boston — in Monday's 12-1 defeat that kicked off a full week of games in the Bay Area for the two-time reigning AL champions, who play a weekend interleague series at San Francisco.

"We had no ill effect from it," Wash-

ington said. "We bounced back today with a real aggressive ballgame."

This time, the Rangers had 11 hits and each batter had at least one while five different players drove in runs. Elvis Andrus hit an RBI single in the ninth as the final starter needing a hit.

Michael Young, who broke up Jarrod Parker's no-hit bid Monday with a leadoff single in the eighth, hit an RBI triple in the fifth to chase A's starter Travis Blackley (0-1). Former slugging first baseman Sean Doolittle

relieved and made his major league debut. He struck out the first three batters he faced, including Nelson Cruz on a 96 mph fastball to finish the fifth before an impressive 1-2-3 sixth.

He stuck to all fastballs in his 21-pitch outing.

"It was really surreal. Still kind of sinking in, to be honest," Doolittle said. "I was so focused on controlling my breathing and trying to calm myself down that it didn't really let me get too worked up about the situation I was coming into or the guys that I was going to face."

Collin Cowgill hit a two-run homer in the fifth for his first longball of the season, then Yoenis Cespedes connected in the sixth with a solo shot but the A's couldn't do more.

Cowgill's clout followed a close play at first in which leadoff man Jemile Weeks was called out on a throw from second that pulled first baseman Mike Napoli off the bag. A's manager Bob Melvin came out to argue with first base umpire Scott Barry.

The Rangers pounded Blackley for five runs and seven hits in 4 2-3 innings. He struck out five and walked two.

The Australian lefty, whose lone

victory came way back on July 1, 2004, for Seattle against Texas, made his second start and fifth appearance for the A's since being claimed off waivers from San Francisco on May 15.

Kurt Suzuki hit a pair of doubles leading off innings for the A's, but struck out in the sixth with two runners on with Oakland down two runs. Oakland's Brandon Inge went 1 for 3 a night after hitting a three-run homer and driving in four runs.

Hamilton was 0 for 4 in the series before his double in Texas' three-run third. The slugger said before the game he won't participate in the Home Run Derby at next month's All-Star festivities in Kansas City in an effort to stay healthy for the Rangers.

Joe Nathan pitched the ninth for his 12th save in 13 opportunities, and 10th in a row.

"He's the Joe Nathan I saw in Minnesota and hated to see come into the ballgame," Washington said.

Melvin made the tough call to sit Seth Smith after the designated hitter produced four hits Monday. But Jonny Gomes often plays as DH against lefty starters.

"That's what we signed him for," Melvin said.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, to issue one or more series of the interest bearing certificates of obligation of the City for the purpose of paying all or a portion of the City's contractual obligations to be incurred in connection with: (i) acquiring, constructing, installing and equipping additions, extensions and improvements to the City's waterworks and sewer system, including upgrades and improvements for the water treatment plant and the wastewater treatment plant; and (ii) paying fees for legal, fiscal, engineering, architectural and other professional services in connection with these projects. The City Council tentatively proposes to adopt on second and final reading an ordinance authorizing the issuance of said certificates of obligation at a meeting to commence at 5:30 p.m., on July 10,

2012, at the Council Chambers 307 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas. The maximum amount of certificates of obligation indebtedness that may be authorized to be sold on said date for such purposes described above is \$12,000,000. The City proposes to provide for the payment of such certificates of obligation from the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes in the City as provided by law, and from a pledge of surplus revenues of the City's waterworks and wastewater system remaining after payment of all operation and maintenance expenses thereof, and all debt service, reserve, and other requirements in connection with all of the City's revenue bonds or other obligations (now or hereafter outstanding), which are payable from all or any part of the net revenues of the City's waterworks and wastewater system. The certificates of obligation are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271. CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS #7393 May 30 & June 6, 2012

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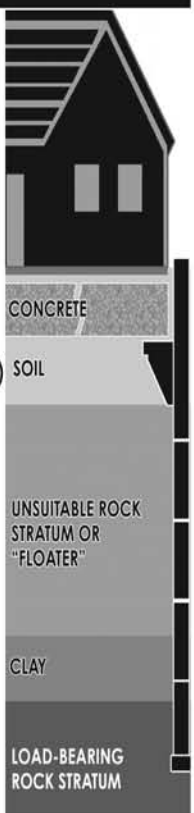
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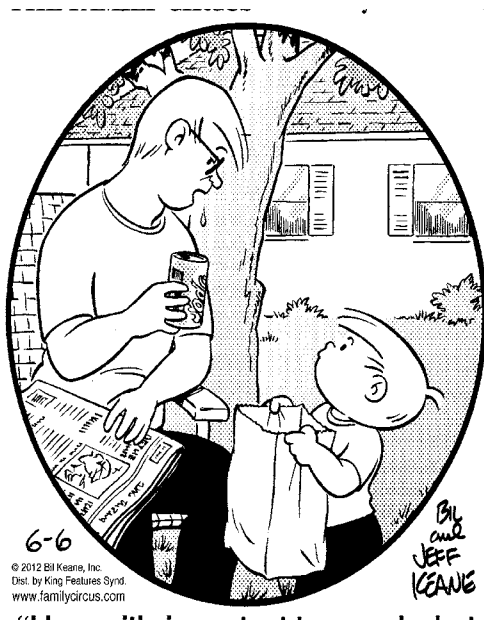
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6:PM :30	Jeopardy! Wheel	Un Refugio para el Amor (SS)	Big Bang Big Bang	News Ent	Caso Cerado Una Maid en Betty	News Millionaire	Seinfeld Seinfeld	Dr. Diana Dr.	PBS News-Hour	Seinfeld Seinfeld	American Guns	CSI: Miami	Auction Auction	Law & Order	Austin Jessie	MLB Baseball: Teams TBA.		
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8:PM :30	Mod Fam Happy	La Que No	Simpsons How I Met	CSI: Crime Scene	Relaciones Peli	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Big Bang	NOVA (DVS)	Top Model	American Guns	Fast & Loud	Am Dig	NBA Basketball: Spurs at Thunder	Shake It	Baseball Tonight		
9:PM :30	News Nightline	Impacto	How I Met	News Letterman	Noticias La Diosa Coronada	News Jay Leno	Conan	McGee McDonald	Charlie Rose	'Til Death '70s	American Guns	Movie: O Brother, Where Art Thou?	Am Dig	Game ANT Farm	Good	NFL Live	SportsCenter	
10:PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Hasta-Dinero	Law Order: CI	Late	Decisiones (SS)	Late Night	Office	Dr. Denis	T. Smiley (Off Air)	South Pk	American Guns	Movie: Summer Rental, Karen Austin	Am Dig	Game Wendy Williams	Wizards Wizards	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter	
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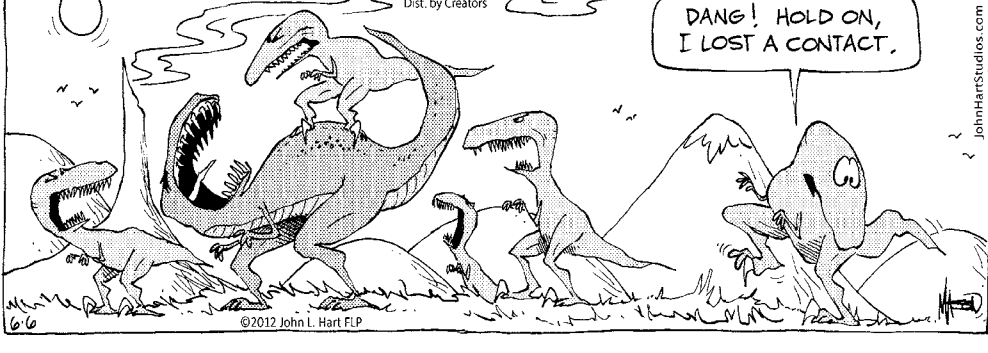
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, June 6, the 158th day of 2012. There are 208 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 6, 1944, during World War II, Allied forces stormed the beaches of Normandy, France, on "D-Day," beginning the liberation of German-occupied western Europe.

On this date:

In 1799, American politician and orator Patrick Henry died at Red Hill Plantation in Virginia.

In 1844, the Young Men's Christian Association was founded in London.

In 1862, the (first) Battle of Memphis took place during the Civil War as Union naval forces annihilated a Confederate fleet and captured the Tennessee city.

In 1912, the greatest volcanic eruption of the 20th century took place as Novarupta in Alaska began a series of explo-

sive episodes over a 60-hour period.

In 1925, Walter Percy Chrysler founded the Chrysler Corp.

In 1932, the Senate approved, and President Herbert Hoover signed, a Revenue Act containing the first federal gasoline tax, which was one cent per gallon.

In 1933, the first drive-in movie theater was opened by Richard Hollingshead in Camden County, N.J. (The movie shown was "Wives Beware," starring Adolphe Menjou.)

In 1934, the Securities and Exchange Commission was established.

In 1966, black activist James Meredith was shot and wounded as he walked along a Mississippi highway to encourage black voter registration.

In 1978, California voters overwhelmingly approved Proposition 13, a primary ballot initiative calling for major cuts in property taxes.

In 1982, Israeli forces invaded Lebanon to drive Palestine Liberation Organization fighters out of the country. (The Israelis withdrew in June 1985.)

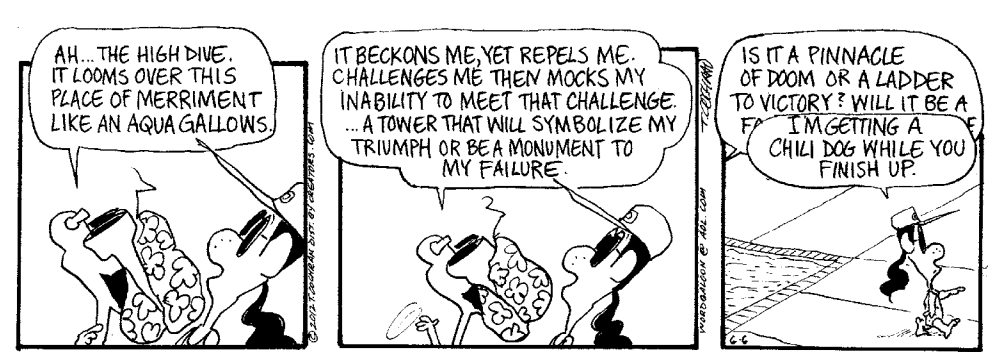
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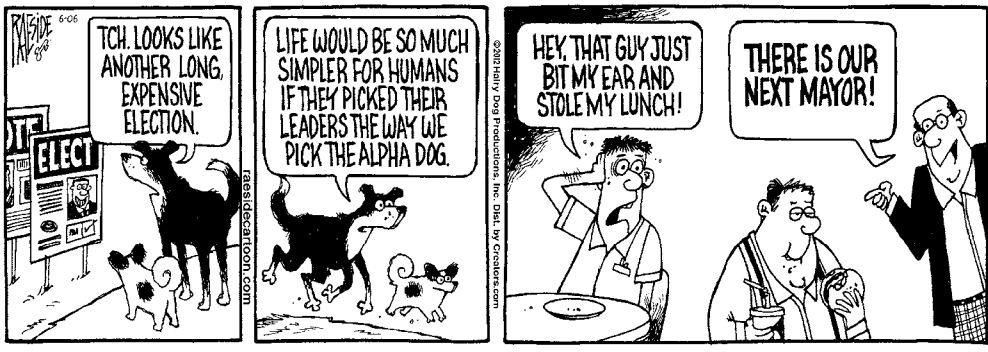
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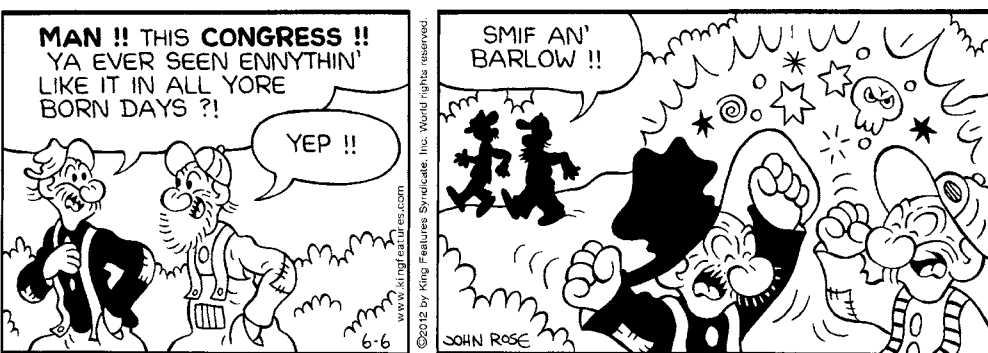
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Newsday Crossword

TAKE A HIKE by Norma Steinberg  
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Minnesota claim to fame
  - 6 Ex-caterpillar
  - 10 Coffeehouse amenity
  - 14 Verdi genre
  - 15 Fencing weapon
  - 16 Starting on
  - 17 Neither sink nor swim
  - 19 Camera's eye
  - 20 Go one better
  - 21 Spanish surrealist
  - 22 Manage somehow
  - 24 Without a contract
  - 26 "Cedar" furniture
  - 28 Boats like Noah's
  - 30 Sidewalk covering
  - 34 Anti-drug cop
  - 37 Shout out
  - 39 Miscue
  - 40 Like some college walls
  - 42 Thanksgiving mo.
  - 43 University of \_\_\_ Dame
  - 44 Sheriff's gang
  - 45 Oil cartel
  - 47 Takes advantage of
  - 48 More sugary
  - 50 Long-napped rug
  - 52 Houston's home
  - 54 '60s UN head
  - 58 Composer Shostakovich
- DOWN**
- 1 State-run game
  - 2 Chef's covering
  - 3 Doesn't throw out
  - 4 Important period
  - 5 Less happy
  - 6 Ground grain
  - 7 Eye-related
  - 8 Collared shirt
  - 9 Greek's Mercury
  - 10 Preliminary rehearsal
  - 11 "Got it now"
  - 12 Affectionate
  - 13 In that case
  - 18 Madcap
  - 23 Colorado resort
  - 25 Cutting-edge people
  - 27 Cuts by 50%
  - 29 Mexican missus
  - 31 Letters' partner
  - 32 Legendary tales
  - 33 Very, in Versailles
  - 34 Little bites
  - 35 Declare openly
  - 36 React to yeast
  - 38 Sever, with "off"
  - 41 Discourage
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  - 51 Elite groups
  - 53 Alfred Nobel, e.g.
  - 55 Affix
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  - 57 To the point
  - 58 Steep slope
  - 59 Change residences
  - 60 Theory
  - 62 Pundit page
  - 66 Hint
  - 67 Female antelope

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