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Pops in the Park

Schedule of events

Today at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater

5 p.m. — Amphitheater gates and food vendor booths open.

6:30 p.m. — Vocal Trash performs.

7:45 p.m. — Welcome and invocation.

8 p.m. — Flag ceremony.

8:15 p.m. — National anthem with flyover by Commemorative Air Force planes.

8:20 p.m. — Big Spring Symphony begins performance.

9 p.m. — Video tribute to Howard County service personnel and veterans.

9:45 p.m. — Fireworks show.

Note: Handicap parking will be directed through the Wasson Main Gate entrance to the lot between the aquatic center and amphitheater and in designated spots on top of the amphitheater. General parking will be located in numerous areas throughout the park, including off Highway 87, at Kid's Zone and overflow will be behind the pro shop. Pops in the Park is free to the public, but donations are appreciated.



DPS releases the names of wreck victims

Two killed in Monday afternoon crash on I-20

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

Department of Public Safety officials have released the names of a Big Spring man and woman killed Monday afternoon when the pickup in which they were traveling struck an 18-wheel tractor trailer near the 181 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20.

Eugenio Martinez Arellano, 50, was pronounced dead at the scene of the crash at 5:20 p.m. by Howard County Justice of the Peace Kathryn Wiseman, according to accident records filed with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Maria Rodriguez Lownes, 61, a passenger in the 2001 Chevrolet S-10 pickup driven by Arellano, was also killed, according to DPS officials. Lownes was pronounced dead at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center emergency room at 5:31 p.m. by a doctor at the hospital.

Also injured in the traffic accident was Enriquez Hernandez Jr. of San Elizario, Texas,

who was behind the wheel of a 2006 Kenworth tractor trailer traveling west at the time of the accident. The extent of Hernandez's injuries are unknown at this time, according to DPS officials.

The accident was reported at 4:39 p.m., according to law enforcement officials, seven-tenths of a mile west of the 182 mile marker on Interstate Highway 20.

According to officials with the DPS regional communications office in Midland, Texas, the accident occurred when Arellano's pickup struck a piece of 12-inch pipe, sending the vehicle over the median and into the westbound lane.

The pickup hit the Kenworth tractor-trailer head-on, according to the report.

Officials with DPS said it's unclear if the piece of pipe that caused the accident was lying in the roadway or was dropped from another vehicle moments before the accident.

Funeral arrangements for both Arellano and Lownes are being handled by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Entries are still being accepted for Thursday's Highland Parade

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

By trike and by bike — plus a few other conveyances, to boot — youngsters will celebrate our country's birthday during the Highland July 4 Parade Thursday.

For about 40 years, the parade has allowed some of this community's youngest members to put their best red, white and blue foot forward. Everything from cars to bicycles to mailboxes and even

pets will be decorated with patriotic finery during the event.

This year's parade will be held along Highland Drive beginning at 10 a.m. July 4, said Melanie Lawdermilk, parade organizer. Participants will line up at the intersection of Highland and Robb streets at 9:30 a.m., then parade west on Highland to the intersection with Goliad.

While plenty of youngsters are expected to be on hand, Lawdermilk said she still needs some help from the area's grownups, as well.

"I'm still in need of judges for this year's parade," she said. "And we need some volunteers to set up a committee to help organize next year's

parade, also."

Entries will be accepted up to 9:30 a.m. Thursday. Participants are asked to arrive by that time so the judges will have plenty of time to view the entries, Lawdermilk said.

Among the categories to be judged are walkers, strollers, bicycles, motorized and battery powered vehicles, pets, horses, houses and mailboxes, she said. Prizes to the top entries will be presented immediately following the parade's conclusion.

Music and refreshments will be provided after the parade.

For more information or to inquire about entering the parade, contact Lawdermilk at 213-4703.

Texas House committee approves abortion rules

By **CHRIS TOMLINSON**
 Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — Texas Republicans voted early Wednesday to move forward with new abortion restrictions,

after limiting testimony at a public hearing, refusing to consider Democratic amendments and imposing strict security precautions to prevent disruptions from protesting abortion-rights supporters.

On a party-line vote, the Republican majority sent the bill to the full Texas House for a vote next week. Gov. Rick Perry is pushing his allies in the Legislature to move quickly after he called lawmakers back for a second special session to

pass the bill, which would limit when, where and how women may obtain an abortion in the state.

More than 3,500 people came to the Capitol and registered a position on the bill, and more than 1,100 signed up to testify. But fewer than 100 people had a chance to express their views because the top Republican on the committee limited testimony to eight hours and refused entreaties to extend it.

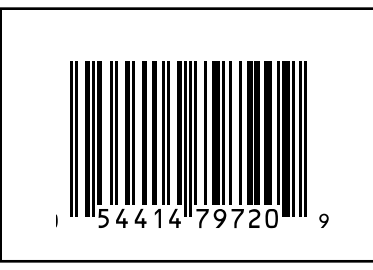
"We took testimony in the regular session, in the first special. We've taken a lot of testimony," said House State Affairs Chairman Byron Cook, R-Corsicana, in explaining his decision.

But Rep. Sylvester Turner, a Houston Democrat and among the state's more



Cook

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Police blotter

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

- JAMES FRANKLIN PARKER, 49, of Benton, Ark., was arrested Tuesday on a charge of urinating in public.
- TAVIANCE DAVON CLEMONS, 27, of 1307 Stanford, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant from another agency.
- LEONARD ORTEGA DIAZ, 63, of Albany, Ala., was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 200 block of Edwards Blvd.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1200 block of College Avenue.
- THEFT was reported in the 900 block of E. 16th Street.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 85 inmates at the time of this report.

- ESPERANZA FLORES GUERRERO, 35, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the Sterling County Sheriff's Office on a Parker County warrant for manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.
- JAME FRANKLIN PARKER, 49, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of urinating in a public place.
- DANIEL LEE USSERY, 36, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for a motion to revoke probation – theft of property (more than \$1,500 and less than \$20,000)./
- ROBERT BOYLES, 46, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the Glasscock County Sheriff's Office on a Glasscock County warrant for assault causing bodily injury – family violence.
- TAVIANCE DAVON CLEMONS, 27, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for possession of a controlled substance.
- LEONARD ORTEGA DIAZ, 63, was booked into the county detention center Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 400 block of N. Gregg Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 400 block of N. Scurry. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 100 block of Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 600 block of E. 16th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of S. Owens and Fourth Street. Service refused.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of FM 700 and Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of N.E. Sixth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- AUTOMOBILE FIRE was reported in the 3900 block of Hamilton.

FRIDAY

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at the Gold Rush Tobacco Shop, 800 E. Third Street. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

MONDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.

• PEP — Parent Education Program for CPS participating and non-participating parents, single parent, grandparents, adoptive or fostering parents. Every first and fourth Monday of the month

Take Note

• As part of the July 4 activities in Fort Davis, Tumbleweed Smith will perform his one-man show, Texas Stories, in the Fort Davis library at 8 p.m. Friday. Tickets are \$5 at the door. He will also be master of ceremonies and announce the patriotic parade Saturday at 10 a.m.

• Coahoma High School will hold an All-School Reunion on Saturday, July 20, at the Elementary School in Coahoma. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. Lunch can still be reserved for \$10 with one of the officers listed here, or will be available at the door for \$12. The reunion will last until 3:30 p.m. and will include an auction and raffles to raise money for college scholarships to CHS students. Items for the auction will be appreciated. A CHS Reunion Social for all classes will be held at Kokapelli's in Big Spring from 6-11 p.m. For further information or to reserve lunch, contact Joyce York Baumann, president, jefnjoyce@yahoo.com or 432-816-1588 or Cindy Parrish Klaus, secretary, cindy.claus@whiting.com or 432-466-1298,

• Howard County Fair Association is seeking volunteers to help with the fair, which will be held Sept. 26-28. To find out more information or to volunteer, contact Jamey Stegall at 214-717-9210 or jamey.stegall@gmail.com. The fair association is also accepting applications for exhibitors at the fair. All booths rent for \$100. Contact Stegall for more information.

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

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

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

• 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.

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

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

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

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

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-

Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Thu 7/4	Fri 7/5	Sat 7/6
91/69 Partly cloudy skies. High 91F. Winds SE at 5 to 10 mph.	93/71 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	99/73 Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise: 6:44 AM	Sunrise: 6:44 AM	Sunrise: 6:45 AM
Sunset: 8:56 PM	Sunset: 8:56 PM	Sunset: 8:56 PM

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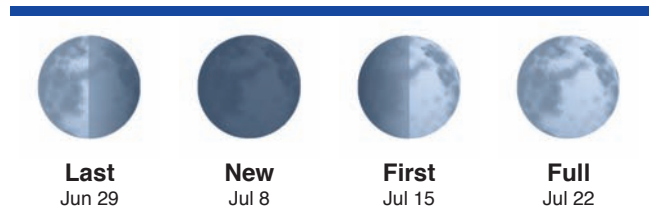
Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	91	68	sunny	Kingsville	96	70	mst sunny
Amarillo	83	59	pt sunny	Livingston	92	63	pt sunny
Austin	92	66	mst sunny	Longview	90	65	mst sunny
Beaumont	91	67	sunny	Lubbock	86	65	pt sunny
Brownsville	94	71	mst sunny	Lufkin	91	64	pt sunny
Brownwood	94	67	sunny	Midland	91	68	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	94	73	mst sunny	Raymondville	96	69	mst sunny
Corsicana	90	64	sunny	Rosenberg	93	68	mst sunny
Dallas	92	67	sunny	San Antonio	92	68	mst sunny
Del Rio	94	72	mst sunny	San Marcos	93	67	mst sunny
El Paso	90	70	t-storm	Sulphur Springs	90	66	sunny
Fort Stockton	89	66	pt sunny	Sweetwater	91	68	mst sunny
Gainesville	89	62	sunny	Tyler	91	67	sunny
Greenville	90	63	sunny	Weatherford	91	63	sunny
Houston	92	68	mst sunny	Wichita Falls	91	63	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	77	70	t-storm	Minneapolis	83	63	sunny
Boston	88	72	t-storm	New York	83	75	t-storm
Chicago	72	59	t-storm	Phoenix	108	86	sunny
Dallas	92	67	sunny	San Francisco	73	62	mst sunny
Denver	84	59	sunny	Seattle	79	57	sunny
Houston	92	68	mst sunny	St. Louis	81	64	mst sunny
Los Angeles	80	67	pt sunny	Washington, DC	85	75	t-storm
Miami	85	79	t-storm				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Thu 7/4	Fri 7/5	Sat 7/6
11	11	11
Extreme	Extreme	Extreme

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

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• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.

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

Support Groups

from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Northside Community Center. Classes are free. For information, call 263-2673.

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

• Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m. and meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more

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Texas briefs

Woman charged with husband's death

BETRAM, Texas (AP) — A Central Texas woman has been charged with murder after calling authorities to say she shot her husband.

The Burnet County sheriff's office said 42-year-old Karra Trichele Allen called Monday night to say she had shot her husband, 38-year-old Brian Dean Allen. She remained in jail Wednesday on \$500,000 bond. Jail records had no attorney listed for her.

According to an arrest warrant, she said she and her husband were at their home near Bertram, located about 40 miles northwest of Austin, when they argued and she killed him.

Brian Allen's father, Rick Allen, a former Burnet County sheriff's chief deputy, tells the Austin American-Statesman he "had no idea" what the argument was about. He says his son, who owned a construction company, was successful, generous and hard-working.

Suspect told police he 'did something bad'

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A man accused of killing his pregnant girlfriend, her mother and her 10-year-old brother in Fort Worth walked in to a police department an hour after they were shot, telling officers to arrest him because he "did something bad."

Amos J. Wells turned himself in to police in Forest Hill, located just south of Fort Worth, Monday evening. Forest Hill Police Chief Dan Dennis told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram (<http://bit.ly/17lj4pP>) 22-year-old Wells "apparently walked into our lobby and said we needed to arrest him because he 'did something bad.'"

Wells, who was turned over to Fort Worth police, faces a capital murder charge. He remained in Mansfield jail Wednesday on \$2 million bond. Jail records didn't list an attorney.

Twenty-two-year-old Chanice Reed, 39-year-old Annette Reed and Eddie McCuin were killed.

Baylor student died of natural causes during run

WACO, Texas (AP) — An autopsy says a 23-year-old Baylor University student who died after collapsing near the finish line of a half-marathon died of natural causes.

The report issued late last month by the Dallas County medical examiner's

office showed Daniel A. Jones died of hypertensive cardiovascular disease, with stress associated with exercise as a contributing factor.

Jones, a Baylor senior, died March 23 at a Waco hospital about an hour after collapsing in the Bearathon, an event that raises money for student scholarships.

Justice of the Peace Walter H. "Pete" Peterson had said he felt an autopsy was warranted because Jones was so young.

Peterson told the Waco Tribune-Herald that he hopes the autopsy results help bring closure to students.

Jones of North Richland Hills was studying marketing and management.

Dog that fatally attacked woman shot to death

DAYTON, Texas (AP) — Officials have killed a dog that eluded them for almost two days after killing a Southeast Texas woman.

The Houston Chronicle reports a Liberty County deputy fired two shots that killed the dog on Tuesday night.

Authorities have said the stray that 63-year-old Linda Oliver had started feeding about two weeks ago turned on her Monday morning when she tried to stop it from attacking her dog.

Badly injured, she managed to call her husband, who called authorities. A responding deputy fired three shots at the dog when he twice charged him and an emergency medical technician, but the wounded dog fled, leading to the massive search.

Oliver lived in a rural home four miles north of Dayton, which is about 35 miles northeast of Houston.

DPS turns bus crash case over to Dallas County DA

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas Department of Public Safety has referred to the Dallas County prosecutors the case of a deadly casino bus crash that troopers blamed on the driver.

The DPS concluded two months ago that the April 11 crash on Texas 161 in Irving was the fault of driver Loyd Rieve. Three women were killed in the crash, which happened as the bus was taking a group to an Oklahoma casino.

DPS Sgt. Lonny Haschel says the investigation eliminated mechanical failure with the bus as a cause. He says the agency is asking a Dallas County grand jury to decide whether

criminal charges are warranted.

The crash was the second to involve the 65-year-old driver. However, his family has insisted that he is a good driver with a good record.

Agents examine girl's last hours

SAGINAW, Texas (AP) — The FBI, Texas Rangers and local authorities are trying to reconstruct the last hours of life for a young girl found dead and wrapped in a tarp.

Meanwhile, the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office has scheduled a Wednesday autopsy on the girl, whom police believe to be from 4 to 6 years old. Her identity hasn't been revealed.

Two teenagers found the body in an intersection in the Fort Worth suburb of Saginaw. One said the child's hands and feet were tied and her head was covered with a plastic shopping bag.

Saginaw is home to about 17,000 residents.

Perry to divulge 'exciting future plans' next week

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas Gov. Rick Perry promised friends and top fundraisers Tuesday he'd reveal "exciting future plans" next week in San Antonio, sparking wide speculation he will announce if he'll run again for governor.

In a campaign email, Perry doesn't provide further details or even a location for Monday's gathering, saying simply that more details will be forthcoming. But in recent weeks he has said an announcement about whether he plans to seek a fourth full term in office next year will come soon.

The Republican is already the longest-serving governor in Texas history, taking over when George W. Bush left for the White House. Perry's also the longest-sitting governor in the U.S.

A second run for president in 2016 is also a possibility for Perry, who hasn't ruled out another White House bid but has said he won't decide on that matter until later this year. His previous bid for the GOP presidential nomination fizzled in 2011.

Perry's email begins with the greeting "Howdy Friends" before quickly advising "Please save the date."

"Governor Rick Perry, Aggie, the longest-serving Governor of the great state of Texas and friend, will be making an announcement around mid

day in San Antonio concerning his exciting future plans!," the email continues. "Please join his family and closest friends on July 8th."

It was sent by some of Perry's friends from his alma mater, Texas A&M University — hence the "Aggie" reference — and concludes by saying "details to follow."

Public Integrity Unit staff to get layoff notices

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Travis County commissioners have voted to send layoff notices to the staff of their Public Integrity Unit, which Gov. Rick Perry cut out of the budget.

The unanimous vote Tuesday tells the 34 staff members that their jobs will end Sept. 30. Commissioners tell the Austin American-Statesman the decision could change if the state reverses Gov. Rick Perry's decision to cut them from the budget or Travis County votes to fund the office itself.

Commissioners have said they're considering offering \$3.7 million in county funds to the unit, which is based in the county district attorney's office. They also may invite other counties to contribute.

Perry has cut the \$7.5 million in state funding, citing District Attorney Rosemary Lehmburg's refusal to resign after her drunken-driving conviction.

Slain deputy's rites draw hundreds of law officers

HICO, Texas (AP) — Law enforcement officers from across the state converged by the hundreds on a small Central Texas town to pay tribute to a deputy cut down in the line of duty.

They joined friends, family and admirers in the football stadium in Hico (HYE'-koh) to mourn Hood County sheriff's Sgt. Lance McLean at his Monday funeral. McLean died Saturday, one day after police say Ricky Don McCommas shot him in the head. McCommas died in a gunfight with police outside Granbury City Hall shortly after shooting McLean.

Granbury police Officer Chad Davis, who also was wounded in the gunfight, attended McLean's funeral in a wheelchair after his release from the hospital.

Before the funeral, Sheriff Roger Deeds said he believed McCommas planned a bloody rampage when McLean confronted him.

HOUSE

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senior lawmakers, asked for more time for testimony.

"The people have the right to come here, and they have the right to be heard," Turner said.

Just before the committee's vote, Turner tried to offer amendments to the bill, but Cook refused to recognize him or any other Democrat.

"You can bring it up on the (House) floor," Cook said.

Turner replied angrily to Cook cutting him off, "You know that's just wrong!"

When the hearing began, the corridors were filled with equal numbers of bill supporters, wearing blue, and opponents, wearing orange, but as the night wore on the orange T-shirts became the majority. In some cases, bill opponents marched in circles around anti-abortion activists. There were no arrests or violent incidents reported.

Local pizza shops delivered hundreds of pizzas and drinks to the crowd, and organizers registered people to vote and collected email lists.

The debate over the abortion restrictions has brought the public to the Capitol like no other issue in at least a

decade. About 700 of the bill's opponents showed up for a hearing during the first special session, and thousands filled the Capitol on that session's final day to support Democratic Sen. Wendy Davis' filibuster.

After that session ended and the bill failed, Perry called the Legislature back, forcing lawmakers to start again from scratch with committee hearings.

House Bill 2 would ban abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy, require that the procedure be performed at ambulatory surgical centers, mandate that doctors who perform abortions obtain admitting privileges at a hospital within 30 miles and that even nonsurgical abortions take place in a surgical center.

Only five out of 42 clinics in Texas qualify as ambulatory surgical centers, and they are in major metropolitan areas. Many clinics would need to relocate to meet

ventilation requirements and to have the space required for operating rooms and hallways.

Similar measures have passed in other states, but many are tied up in court. Mississippi's only abortion clinic remains open pending a federal lawsuit over the requirement for doctors to have admitting privileges.

Ellen Cooper, the top compliance officer for the Texas Department of State Health Services, was asked if there was any record of complications or deaths in abortion clinics that would suggest the regulations were needed. She replied no.

The Texas Medical Association, the Texas

Hospital Associations and the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology all oppose the bill.

Those who got the chance to testify offered frequently emotional or angry testimony. Some women shared how they felt their abortions were horrible mistakes, while others said their abortions gave them a second chance. Others

cited the Bible in calling for a total ban on the procedure, and some told the lawmakers to stop interfering with their right to decide when or if they have children.

"In this country, we've forgotten about a big law: 'Thou shall not kill,'" said Dorothy Richardson, representing the Houston Coalition for Life, in supporting the bill.

Gay Caldwell, who opposes the bill, said that protecting a woman's health meant making sure abortions are legal and safe.

"This bill is about women's lives, and I don't think you want to play politics with women's lives," she said.

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

May we remain steadfast in studying Your word, oh Lord, for all our blessed days.

Amen

Thoughts about Independence Day

All truly patriotic Americans love this week. We know the basics of the Fourth of July, the federal holiday marking the Colonies' adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, which declared independence from the Great Britain and its king. It also is known as Independence Day. This holiday goes hand in hand with fireworks, parades, family parties, and meat sizzling on grills.

Americans attend all manner of flag-waving festivities, including picnics, fairs, concerts and lawn sports. But there are some things many people do not know about the Fourth.

I find it interesting that:

- The Fourth of July was not declared a national holiday until 1941.

- These events occurred on the Fourth of July: the U.S. air offensive against Nazi, Germany, began (1942); Lyndon Johnson signed the Freedom of Information Act (1966).

- The stars on the original American flag were in a circle so all the Colonies would appear equal.

- Benjamin Franklin proposed the turkey as the national bird but was overruled by John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, who wanted the bald eagle.

- The number of Americans who will spend the holiday at other people's homes is approximately 41 million

- The first official Fourth of July party was held at the White House in 1801.

- Approximately 150 million hot dogs are consumed on this day.

- Presidents John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe all died on the Fourth. Adams and Jefferson died on the same day within hours of each other in 1826.

- The song "Yankee Doodle" was sung originally by British officers making fun of backwoods Americans.

- The amount of chicken purchased the week before the holiday is 700 million pounds.

- The Declaration of Independence was signed by 56 men from 13 colonies.

- In 1776, there were 2.5 million people living in the new nation.

(Today there are more than 311 million.)

Those "fun facts" aside, it's important that we Americans have a genuine sense of respect for the true meaning and historical significance of the holiday. During the American Revolution, the legal separation of the Thirteen Colonies from Great Britain occurred on July 2, 1776, when the Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of independence that had been proposed in June by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia declaring the United States independent from Great Britain. After voting for independence, Congress turned its attention to the Declaration of Independence, a statement explaining this decision, which had been prepared by a Committee of Five, with Thomas Jefferson as its principal author. Congress debated and revised the wording of the Declaration, finally approving it on July 4. A day earlier, John Adams had written to his wife Abigail: The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more.

Adams's prediction was off by two days. From the outset, Americans celebrated independence on July 4, the date shown on the much-publicized Declaration of Independence, rather than on July 2, the date the resolution of independence was approved in a closed session of Congress.

Historians have long disputed whether Congress actually signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, even though Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and Benjamin Franklin all later wrote that they had signed it on that day. Most historians have concluded that the Declaration was signed nearly a month after its adoption, on August 2, 1776, and not on July 4 as is commonly believed.

In a remarkable coincidence, both John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, the only signers of the Declaration of Independence later to serve as Presidents of the United States, died on the same

day: July 4, 1826, which was the 50th anniversary of the Declaration.

Although not a signer of the Declaration of Independence, but another Founding Father who became a President, James Monroe died July 4, 1831, thus becoming the third President in a row who died on this memorable day. Calvin Coolidge, the 30th President, was born on July 4, 1872, and, so far, is the only President to have been born on Independence Day.

While the majority of the members of the Second Continental Congress were native-born Americans, eight of the men voting for independence from Britain were born there.

Gwinnett Button and Robert Morris were born in England, Francis Lewis was born in Wales, James Wilson and John Witherspoon were born in Scotland, George Taylor and Matthew Thornton were born in Ireland and James Smith hailed from Northern Ireland.

Did you know there was one signer who later changed his mind? Richard Stockton, a lawyer from Princeton, New Jersey, became the only signer of the Declaration of Independence to recant his support of the revolution.

On November 30, 1776, the hapless delegate was captured by the British and thrown in jail. After months of harsh treatment and meager rations, Stockton repudiated his signature on the Declaration of Independence and swore his allegiance to King George III. A broken man when he regained his freedom, he took a new oath of loyalty to the state of New Jersey in December 1777.

The oldest signer was Benjamin Franklin, 70 years old when he scrawled his name on the parchment. The youngest was Edward Rutledge, a lawyer from South Carolina who was only 26 at the time.

Finally, I want to add one more personal statement in regards to the holiday: "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

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

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Distrusting our government more

Recent opinion polls demonstrate a deepening distrust of the federal government. That's not an altogether bad thing. Our nation's founders recognized that most human abuses

are the result of government. As Thomas Paine said, "government, even in its best state, is but a necessary evil." Because of their fear of abuse, the Constitution's framers sought to keep the federal government limited in its power. Their distrust of Congress is seen in the governing rules and language used throughout our Constitution. The Bill of Rights is explicit in that distrust, using language such as Congress shall not abridge, shall not infringe and shall not deny and other shall-nots, such as disparage, violate and deny. If the framers did not believe that Congress would abuse our God-given, or natural, rights, they would not have provided those protections. I've always suggested that if we see anything like the Bill of Rights at our next destination after we die, we'll know that we're in hell. A perceived need for such protection in heaven would be an affront to God. It would be the same as saying we can't trust him.

Other framer protections from government are found in the Constitution's separation of powers, checks and balances, and several anti-majoritarian provisions, such as the Electoral College, the two-thirds vote to override a veto

and that two-thirds of state legislatures can call for reconvening the constitutional convention, with the requirement that three-quarters of state legislatures ratify changes to the Constitution.

The heartening news for us is that state legislatures are beginning to awaken to their duty to protect their citizens from unconstitutional acts by the Congress, the White House and a derelict Supreme Court. According to an Associated Press story, about four-fifths of the states now have local laws that reject or ignore federal laws on marijuana use, gun control, health insurance requirements and identification standards for driver's licenses. Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback recently signed a measure threatening felony charges against federal agents who enforce certain firearms laws in his state.

Missouri legislators recently enacted the Second Amendment Preservation Act, which in part reads that not only is it the right of the state Legislature to check federal overreaching but that "the Missouri general assembly is duty-bound to watch over and oppose every infraction of those principles which constitute the basis of the Union of the States, because only a faithful observance of those principles can secure the nation's existence and the public happiness." The bill further declares that the Missouri General Assembly is "firmly resolved to support and defend the United States Constitution against every aggression, either foreign or domestic." The legislation awaits Gov.

Jay Nixon's signature or veto.

Both lower houses of the South Carolina and Oklahoma legisla-

tures enacted measures nullifying Obamacare on the grounds that it is an unconstitutional intrusion and violation of the 10th Amendment. You might say, "Williams, the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled Obamacare constitutional, and that settles it. Federal law is supreme." It's worth heeding this warning from Thomas Jefferson: "To consider the judges as the ultimate arbiters of all constitutional questions (is) a very dangerous doctrine indeed, and one which would place us under the despotism of an oligarchy." Jefferson and James Madison, in 1798 and 1799 in the Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions, said, "Resolved, That the several States composing, the United States of America, are not united on the principle of unlimited submission to their general government ... and whensoever the general government assumes undelegated powers, its acts are unauthorized, void, and of no force." In other words, heed the 10th Amendment to our Constitution, which reads, "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people." That's the message state legislatures should send to Washington during this year's celebration of our Declaration of Independence.

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News in brief

With military deadline looming, Egypt braces for showdown after president vows to stay on

CAIRO (AP) — With a military deadline for a resolution to Egypt's political crisis looming, the country braced for a showdown Wednesday after embattled President Mohammed Morsi insisted he will not step down in the face of demands by millions of protesters, vowing to protect his "constitutional legitimacy" with his life.

On the streets, the sense that both sides are ready to fight to the end sharpened, with overnight clashes between supporters of the Islamist president and opponents that left at least 23 dead, most of them in a single incident of fighting outside Cairo University.

The violence came just hours before a deadline set by the military was to expire Wednesday for Morsi to find a solution with the opposition or the army would impose its own political plan. The draft would see the military suspend the constitution, disband parliament and install a new leadership.

With his political fate hanging in the balance, Morsi demanded in a speech late Tuesday that the powerful armed forces withdraw their ultimatum, saying he rejected all "dictates" — from home or abroad.

In an emotional address aired live to the nation, the Islamist leader who a year ago was inaugurated as Egypt's first freely elected president accused loyalists of his ousted autocratic predecessor Hosni Mubarak of exploiting the wave of protests to topple his regime and thwart democracy.

Bolivian president's plane leaves Vienna after it was diverted amid Snowden rumors

PARIS (AP) — The plane carrying Bolivian President Evo Morales has taken off from Vienna's airport after it was rerouted there amid suggestions NSA leaker Edward Snowden might be on board.

Bolivian and Austrian officials both say Snowden was not on Morales' plane, which left Moscow on Tuesday following a summit. Morales had suggested that his government would be willing to consider granting asylum to the American. Snowden is believed to be in a Moscow airport transit area, seeking asylum from one of more than a dozen countries.

The plane left from Vienna shortly before noon Wednesday.

Obama administration delays central element of health care law until after 2014 elections

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama's health care law, hailed as his most significant legislative achievement, seems to be losing much of its sweep.

On Tuesday, the administration unexpectedly announced a one-year delay, until after the 2014 elections, in a central requirement of the law that medium and large companies provide coverage for their workers or face fines.

Separately, opposition in the states from Republican governors and leg-

islators has steadily undermined a Medicaid expansion that had been expected to provide coverage to some 15 million low-income people.

Tuesday's move — which caught administration allies and adversaries by surprise — sacrificed timely implementation of Obama's signature legislation but might help Democrats politically by blunting an election-year line of attack Republicans were planning to use. The employer requirements are among the most complex parts of the health care law, designed to expand coverage for uninsured Americans.

"We have heard concerns about the complexity of the requirements and the need for more time to implement them effectively," Treasury Assistant Secretary Mark Mazur said in a blog post. "We have listened to your feedback and we are taking action."

Investigators examining Arizona blaze that killed 19 firefighters looking at what went wrong

PRESCOTT, Ariz. (AP) — Three days after 19 firefighters perished in a wildfire, questions over what exactly went wrong loomed largest.

Investigators from across the U.S. will be working this week to try to answer that, examining radio logs, the site of the tragedy, and weather reports. They'll also surely be talking to the sole survivor of the blaze, who warned his fellow firefighters and friends when he saw the wildfire switch directions and head straight for them.

In the nation's biggest loss of firefighters since 9/11, violent wind gusts on Sunday turned what was believed to be a relatively manageable lightning-ignited forest fire in the town of Yarnell into a death trap that left no escape for the team of Hotshots, most of them in the prime of their lives.

Only one member of the crew, identified Tuesday as 21-year-old Brendan McDonough, survived; he was on a hilltop serving as a lookout and warned his crew that the weather was changing rapidly, and that the fire had changed directions because of strong, erratic winds. McDonough made it to safety, while the rest were overtaken by the blaze.

"He did exactly what he was supposed to," said Wade Ward, who implored the media to respect McDonough's privacy as he and the families mourn. "He's trying to deal with the same things that we're all trying to deal with, but you can understand how that's compounded being there on the scene."

Obama administration leery of saving chaotic nations from themselves in Mideast

WASHINGTON (AP) — From Egypt to Syria to Iraq and beyond, the Obama administration is determined to show it will only go so far to help save nations in chaos from themselves.

President Barack Obama has long made it clear that he favors a foreign policy of consultation and negotiation, but not intervention, in the persistent and mostly violent upheavals across the Mideast. And he appears determined not to deviate this week even to help reverse turbulence in Egypt, one of the United States' most

important Arab allies.

U.S. officials say the Obama administration delivered pointed warnings Tuesday to three main players in the latest crisis to grip Egypt as hundreds of thousands of protesters flooded Tahrir Square in Cairo to demand President Mohammed Morsi's ouster over his hard-line Islamist policies. The powerful Egyptian military appeared poised to overthrow him.

The administration stopped short of demanding that Morsi take specific steps, the officials said, and instead offered strong suggestions that are backed by billions of dollars in U.S. aid to ease the tensions.

The U.S. officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak publicly about the delicate diplomacy that is aimed at soothing the unrest and protecting Egypt's status as a bulwark of Mideast stability. Yet the warnings were unlikely to placate the protesters gathered at the site of Egypt's Arab Spring revolution two years ago, many of whom have accused the U.S. of siding with Morsi.

U.S. drone strike kills 16 suspected militants in northwest Pakistan

PESHAWAR, Pakistan (AP) — Unmanned U.S. aircraft fired four missiles at a house in northwest Pakistan before dawn Wednesday, killing 16 suspected militants, Pakistani intelligence officials said.

The drone strike elicited a swift condemnation by the Pakistani government, which released a statement saying the strikes are a violation of its sovereignty.

The attack in the Sarai Darpa Khel area of the North Waziristan tribal region also wounded two suspected militants, said the officials, speaking on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to talk to the media.

The suspected militants who were targeted were believed to be from the Afghan Haqqani network. U.S. officials consider the Haqqani network to be one of the most dangerous militant factions fighting American troops in neighboring Afghanistan. The leadership of the Haqqani network pledges allegiance to Taliban chief Mullah Omar but operates fairly independently.

U.S. drone strikes have become a serious source of tension between Washington and Islamabad. The Pakistani government regularly denounces the strikes as a violation of the country's sovereignty, even though senior officials are known to have supported some of the attacks in the past.

Packing a picnic for this year's Fourth of July? That'll be \$6 per person, group's survey says

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — How much does it cost to pack a picnic this Fourth of July? That'll be \$6 per person.

That's according to the American Farm Bureau Federation, which launched an informal price survey this year looking at the cost of hot dogs, cheeseburgers and other Independence Day fare.

A typical summertime picnic averages \$57.20 for 10 people, or \$5.72 per person, according to the group, which puts out a similar estimate for Thanksgiving.

"Five dollars a person for a special event cookout is affordable for most people," said John Anderson, chief deputy economist with the American Farm Bureau Federation. "We certainly know that there are people who struggle with affording food and other necessities, but in general, we're blessed with very affordable food in this country."

Judge to hear arguments over past school records in George Zimmerman's murder trial

SANFORD, Fla. (AP) — The judge in the George Zimmerman murder trial will hear arguments from attorneys about whether to allow evidence about a college criminal justice course he took that included course work on Florida's self-defense law.

Judge Debra Nelson is hearing the arguments from attorneys Wednesday morning outside the jury's presence.

The prosecution said the school records will show that Zimmerman had knowledge of the law, though the neighborhood watch volunteer maintained in an interview with Fox News last year that he didn't. The interview was played for the jury Tuesday.

Prosecutors also are seeking to introduce a job application Zimmerman made to a police agency in Virginia in 2009 and an application to ride around with Sanford police officers in 2010.

Defense attorneys believe the items are irrelevant and will be asking the judge to disallow them.

Annulment of Guatemala conviction shines light on indigenous community

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — Life for the indigenous Ixil Mayans in the mountains west of Guatemala City is worn and static like an old photograph.

Seventeen years after the end of a civil war that saw hundreds of their villages razed and thousands of their loved ones killed, the Ixil people still live in mud-and-wood houses in the most rugged and isolated parts of northwestern Guatemala. Most of them have no drinking water, paved roads or basic services such as health and education.

Largely ignored by authorities for centuries, the Ixil came under the spotlight after a Guatemalan court found former dictator Efraim Rios Montt guilty of genocide on May 10 for the scorched-earth policies used against the Ixil during his 17 months in power in the 1980s.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

On May 31, 2013, as required by the order of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") in Docket No. 39592, Sharyland Utilities, L.P. ("Sharyland Utilities"), a regulated electric utility company, filed an application with the Commission entitled *Application of Sharyland Utilities, L.P. to Establish Retail Delivery Rates, Approve Tariff for Retail Delivery Service, and Adjust Wholesale Transmission Rate* ("Application").

This Application has been assigned Docket No. 41474. Interested persons will be afforded the opportunity to participate in this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is August 9, 2013, and a letter requesting intervention should be received by the Commission by that date.

The Application is based on a twelve-month test year ending December 31, 2012, and supports a retail distribution base rate revenue requirement of \$75,116,884. Additionally, Sharyland Utilities proposes to recover an annual amount of \$3,839,015 through various riders. The primary purpose of this proceeding is to establish tariffs that will set the nonbypassable rates retail electric providers will be charged for delivery of electricity from the retail electric provider to the customer in order to transition to retail competition. The rates are to be effective on May 1, 2014, or ninety (90) days after Sharyland Utilities files its tariffs to implement the final Commission order approving the rates, whichever is later. The Application also supports rates sufficient to recover a revenue requirement of \$26,941,935, including amounts recovered through riders, for wholesale transmission service.

The Application potentially affects all customers and classes of customers in Sharyland Utilities' Brady, Celeste, Colorado City, and Stanton Divisions, but it does not affect retail delivery rates for Sharyland Utilities' McAllen Division. The Application also affects all customers taking service under Sharyland Utilities' Tariff for Wholesale Transmission Service.

A complete copy of Sharyland Utilities' Application is available for inspection at Sharyland Utilities' offices located at 1031 Andrews Highway, Suite 400, Midland, Texas 79701 and 1807 Ross Avenue, Suite 460, Dallas, Texas 75201, and at the office of Sharyland Utilities' legal representative, Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP, at 600 Congress Avenue, Suite 2000, Austin, Texas 78701. If you have questions about PUC Docket No. 41474, please contact Bridget Headrick at Sharyland Utilities at (512) 721-2668.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should mail their requests to intervene or their comments (along with 10 copies of your letter) to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas, 78711-3326 with reference to Docket No. 41474. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or (800) 735-2989. All communications should refer to Docket No. 41474.

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Why not check this out at the library?

We received a couple of "how to" books on raising animals. If you have wanted to learn how to raise pigs or rabbits, here is your chance!

"Storey's Guide to Raising Rabbits" (636.932 BEN B) by Rob Bennett will take you through the whole thing: what breed to buy, the proper care, housing, food, and there are even a couple of recipes for cooking rabbit. While that may not be part of our way of cooking, I have read that eating rabbit is very common, especially up in the states where there is more of a culture of shooting and eating small game like that. A friend of mine (I won't "out her") enjoyed eating squirrel brains as a girl growing up!

Now, raising pig-gies, I can understand. My older brother had Gertrude and Lucille as an FFA project in high school and while I don't know why we had to help him — it was his

project, after all — we did. "Storey's Guide to Raising Pigs" (636.4 KLO K) by Kelly Klober is much the same as the rabbit book. It covers the care, facilities, management and various breeds available to raise for 4-H, FFA, or for making a living; this would be a good starting point. Contrary to public opinion, pigs are smart and highly trainable.



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After raising your rabbits and pigs, you can check out "Rachael Ray's Open House Cookbook" (641.555 RAY R) and try some of her recipes with some of your fresh rabbit or pork. I am sure you could substitute rabbit for the chicken; and rather than use beef, sometime pork can be used in the recipe for a special twist.

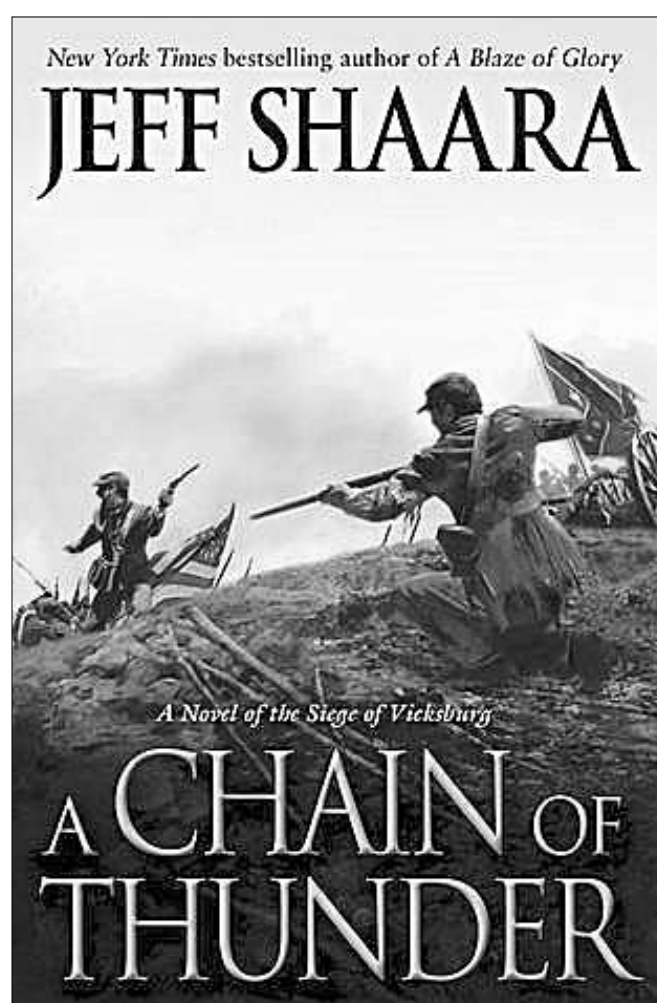
If you are interested in working on your house, we do have some new do-it-yourself books. "Framing a House" (694.2 OSB R) by Roe Osborn can be an intimidating task, but former contractor Osborn will walk you through it. From using the right tools to framing the first floor deck to assembling the exterior walls, his book carefully and safely shows you how. From the editors of Fine Homebuilding and Taunton Press, "Trim Carpentry" (694.6 TAU P) show you the best way to add value to your house by adding trim to windows, doors, wainscoting and so on. You can transform a plain dining or living room into an elegant space with the addition of moldings and contrasting paint in a couple of weekends, thereby adding value to your home. Scott Gibson's book, (also from Taunton Press) "New Bathroom Ideas That Work," (690.42 GIB S) will also show you how to add

value to your home by completely remodeling your existing bath or merely updating it with a new commode or a new sink. One neat idea was merely dressing up the children's bathroom by gluing bright plastic

toys to the mirror as an accent, along with red, yellow and blue towels to brighten up the bathroom. For you science fiction fans, we have volumes 1, 2 and 3 of the Twilight Reign series by Tom Lloyd ready to be checked out. This series combines inspired world building, epoch shattering battles and high emotion to daz-

zling effects. In Book 1, "The Stormcaller" (SF LLO T Bk. 1), a young man finds himself at the heart of a war he barely understands, wielding powers he may never be able to control. Isak is a white-eye, born bigger, more charismatic and more powerful than normal men. Lord Bahl has chosen him. In Book 2, "The Twilight Herald" (SF LLO T Bk. 2), Lord Bahl is dead and the young white-eye, Isak, stands in his place, less than a year after being plucked from obscurity to be leader. The new lord finds himself unprepared to deal with the possibility of a rebellion and an attempt upon his life. In Book 3, "The Grave Thief" (SF LLO T Bk. 2), Lord Isak is haunted both by the consequences of happenings in Book 2 and visions of his impending death.

Jeff Shaara is very well known for his Civil War novels. His latest is "A Chain of Thunder" (F SHA J), a novel of the Siege of Vicksburg. Continuing the series that began with "A Blaze of Glory," Shaara returns to chronicle an-



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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Two Birds With One Stone

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ Q 7 4
♥ Q 10 9 5
♦ A Q 10
♣ 9 6 3
WEST
♠ K J 9 6 3
♥ 6
♦ 9 6 4 2
♣ K 7 5
EAST
♠ A 8 2
♥ 7 3 2
♦ 8 5 3
♣ Q 10 8 4
SOUTH
♠ 10 5
♥ A K J 8 4
♦ K J 7
♣ A J 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ Pass 2♥ Pass
3♥ Pass 4♥

Opening lead — six of spades.

Assume you're East and partner leads the six of spades against four hearts, dummy following low. You win with the ace, and South produces the five. What do you do next?

Before making a decision, you try to figure out how the spades are divided. This is not exactly a herculean task; assuming the six is West's fourth-best spade, the Rule of Eleven tells you that South has just one spade higher than the six, and he hasn't played it yet. You also know it can't be the king, since your partner would have led the jack, not the six,

from the J-10-9-6(-3).

It is clear that you should not return a spade at trick two, since if South started with only two spades, this would serve only to establish dummy's queen as a trick on which declarer can take a discard. And, given the dummy, that discard is almost certain to be a club.

You must therefore shift to a club at trick two — before declarer can establish the queen of spades as a trick — and the only real problem is which club to lead.

If you return the four in the actual layout, South makes the contract by playing low from his hand, forcing your partner's king. Declarer is similarly successful if you return the queen, which South wins with the ace. The only return that stops the contract is the ten. Declarer must then lose two spades and two clubs, whatever he does, and go down one.

The ten play is easy enough to justify if you make the reasonable assumption that partner must have either the king or ace of clubs for the contract to be defeated. The ten is led to trap declarer's assumed jack and, at the same time, to neutralize dummy's nine, which is "surrounded" by your Q-8.

If it turns out that declarer has the A-K-x of clubs, returning the ten will not succeed — but in that case, neither would anything else.

Tomorrow: The Gerber convention.
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Sudoku Answer on Page 3

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

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After controversy, Paula Deen faces rocky comeback road

NEW YORK (AP) — Will Paula Deen go the way of Michael Richards or Charlie Sheen?

One unleashed a bigoted tirade and is no longer a lovable, easily employable clown. The other carved a brand out of crazy — reported hotel N-word rant and all — but is back on TV earning millions.

Her Food Network shows gone, her endorsements crumbling, is Paula Deen — in a word — toast?

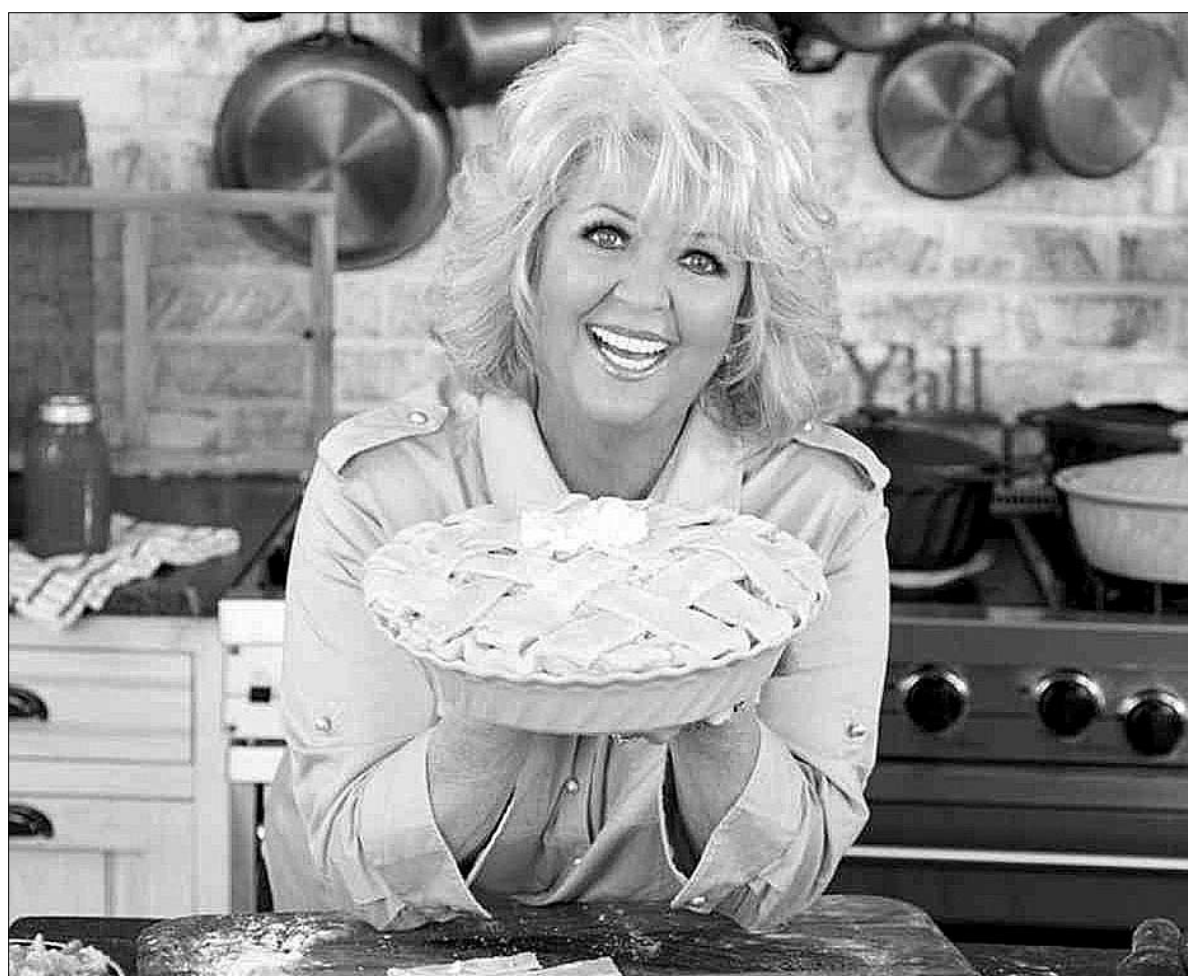
A week after Deen's admission of using racial slurs in the past surfaced in a discrimination lawsuit, pop culture watchers, experts in managing public relations nightmares and civil rights stalwarts who have tried to help other celebrities in her position see a long, bumpy road ahead.

They also see a week full of missteps and believe the queen of comfort food reacted too slowly to her latest controversy at a time when hours count. They say it could take years, if she can make it back at all to the earning power she has enjoyed.

"Paula Deen has, I would say, taken an irreparable hit because she had this appearance of being more or less a nice older woman who cooks food that's bad for you. That in her own way sort of made her lovable," said Janice Min, editorial director of The Hollywood Reporter in Los Angeles.

"But this presents a whole other picture of, 'Wow, maybe she's just an old racist white southern woman.' That image is hard to shake off for a large chunk of people," Min added.

So far, what could go wrong



pretty much has, said Larry Kopp, president of The TASC Group, a communications firm for sports figures and celebrities with experience in high-profile, racially charged cases.

His current clients include the family of black teen Trayvon Martin, whose shooter, George Zimmerman, is on trial for second-degree murder.

In celebrity terms, where do Deen's troubles land her in the crowded hierarchy of misbehavior?

"I think it's right up there with Mel Gibson," Kopp said. "One of the first rules of crisis is to apologize thoroughly and completely and immediately. She didn't follow Crisis 101."

Deen, 66, and her brother,

Bubba Hiers, are being sued by Lisa Jackson, a former manager of the restaurant they own in Savannah, Ga. Jackson accused them last year of sexual harassment and a hostile environment of innuendo and racial slurs.

According to a transcript of Deen's deposition, an attorney for Jackson asked Deen if she has ever used the N-word.

"Yes, of course," Deen replied, though she added: "It's been a very long time." And she said she doesn't use the word anymore.

She bailed on the "Today" show on Friday, instead posting a series of criticized YouTube apologies. She was dropped by the Food Network the same day.

An apology, at this point, isn't enough, said Dara Busch, executive vice president and managing director of Rubenstein Public Relations, a top PR company.

"It will take years for her to fix how she will be viewed by the African American community. She has to find ways to prove that she's not that way any longer," said Busch.

Howard Rubenstein, who founded Rubenstein Associates and is known as a damage control guru, helped facilitate Richards' apologies to the Revs. Al Sharpton and Jesse Jackson after the comedian was caught on video using the N-word and making a lynching reference on stage against a black heckler. Rubenstein declined an inter-

view. Kopp said Richards apologized over and over on TV and elsewhere, yet his career has never been the same.

Gibson's work life imploded after he claimed Jews are responsible for all the wars in the world and was caught berating his ex with the N-word, though he still works behind the camera.

Deen has already surpassed the actor in the apology department, said Abraham Foxman, national director of the Anti-Defamation League who has met regularly with John Galliano after the fashion designer's inebriated rants about Hitler were caught on video.

"Mel Gibson really never apologized. There's this apology, 'If I offended anybody, I didn't mean it.' That doesn't go anywhere. You have to be specific. What, where, who. Mel Gibson never really stepped up to the plate," Foxman said by telephone Monday while on a trip to Jerusalem.

Galliano, who recently sat down with Charlie Rose for a rare interview, has studied Jewish history with rabbis, owned up to addiction and tried to atone, Foxman said, yet he's struggling as Richards is to make it back professionally.

"I want to believe her, that she's not that way anymore," Foxman said. "It used to be very simple rules: You say something that's offensive, that's hurtful and there's a formal apology, an explanation, and depending how severe it is, you do a good deed, you volunteer, whatever. There used to be a clear path. It used to be over. That was before the Internet."

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Grimm struggles as Rangers fall to Seattle

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Rangers manager Ron Washington expected Justin Grimm to hit some bumps in the road during his rookie season.

The 24-year-old Grimm certainly struggled Tuesday night against Kendrys Morales and the Seattle Mariners.

Morales homered twice and tied a career high with six RBIs, and Grimm gave up three home runs in all as Texas lost 9-2.

“When talking about youth on the mound, you’re going to get inconsistency,” Washington said. “We have to get past the inconsistency.”

Grimm (7-6) leads American League rookies in wins but is in the midst of a rocky stretch. In his last six starts, he is 2-3 with a 9.31 ERA and has pitched past the sixth inning only once.

Against the Mariners, Grimm allowed six runs and seven hits in four innings. He was chased in favor of Ross Wolf after Morales hit his second homer.

“I’m just talking and learning,” Grimm said. “I need to execute my pitches, get outs and win ballgames. When I don’t, stuff happens.”

Morales had a solo home run in the first and a three-run shot in the fifth off Grimm. Seattle’s designated hitter added a two-run single in the sixth to help the Mariners win for the first time at Texas this season.

After hitting just one homer in June, the switch-hitting Morales broke out in a big way with the 10th

multihomer game of his career.

“He lost his stroke there a little bit,” Mariners manager Eric Wedge said. “I think it’s because he has been trying to do too much. But he’s a good hitter who can do a lot of damage.”

Joe Saunders (6-8) won for the first time in eight regular-season starts at Rangers Ballpark. The left-hander allowed two runs — one earned — and struck out five in 6 2-3 innings.

Raul Ibanez, who hit 10 homers in June, had a solo homer for his 11th homer of the season as the Mariners opened a six-game road trip.

Grimm retired the first two batters of the game before Ibanez lined a 2-1 pitch over the fence in the right. Three pitches later, Morales followed with a solo drive to make it 2-0.

“Their big bats in the order didn’t miss,” Washington said.

Texas’ Leonys Martin dropped down a bunt single leading off the third to extend his hitting streak to 15 games, the longest active run in the majors. Martin scored two batters later on Elvis Andrus’ single.

After Dustin Ackley had a run-scoring double in the fourth to push the lead to 3-1, the Mariners scored three runs in the fifth.

Nick Franklin led off with a single and Ibanez reached on Ian Kinsler’s error at second base to set the stage for Morales. He hit the first pitch from Grimm into the seats in

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Senior League All-Star Jacob Valdez fields a ball in right field during the title-winning game against Midland High last week at Steer Park. The 15-16 team advanced to the sectional tournament in Childress, where they will be playing throughout the weekend.

Even before arrest, Hernandez no stranger to violence

BOSTON (AP) — When Aaron Hernandez first went before a judge to face a murder charge, a defense attorney said the former New England Patriots tight end had never been accused of a violent crime. But Hernandez is apparently no stranger to violence.

Since he was arrested last week in the shooting death of a friend whose body was found a mile away from Hernandez’s home, a portrait has emerged of a man whose life away from the field included frequent encounters with police that started as long ago as his freshman year at the Uni-

versity of Florida.

An acquaintance who sued Hernandez, claiming he was shot after a fight in a strip club earlier this year. A 2007 bar fight that left a restaurant worker with a burst eardrum. An unsolved double killing at a Boston nightclub last summer. All violent incidents, all with possible ties to the once-dominating athlete who now sits in a private cell for his own protection.

Hernandez has pleaded not guilty in the shooting death of 27-year-old Odin Lloyd, whose body was found June 17 not far from Hernandez’s North Attleborough, Mass.,

mansion. His defense team has called the case circumstantial and said Hernandez looks forward to clearing his name.

But even before the 23-year-old’s recent arrest, public records and interviews show he had been involved in police inquiries in the past, first in Florida and then in the Boston area.

A sworn court complaint from Florida’s Eighth Judicial Circuit details Hernandez’s apparent involvement in an April 2007 fight at a restaurant called The Swamp in Gainesville. The partially redacted document says the

restaurant worker told police that Hernandez, who was then 17, punched him in the head while he was escorting the subject out of the business after a dispute about payment of a bill.

Tim Tebow, now a member of the Patriots and at the time Florida’s star quarterback, is listed as a witness. The report said Hernandez asked him to intervene in the verbal dispute before the assault.

The complaint classifies the offense as “felony battery.” It wasn’t clear Tuesday how the case was resolved.

Also in 2007, Hernandez was among three Florida football

players and another who had gone on to the NFL who were questioned by Gainesville police after a double shooting that happened after a Florida loss. Police said the players provided the information investigators wanted. No charges were filed.

A request for comment left Tuesday evening with a spokesman for Hernandez’s legal team was not immediately returned.

Although Hernandez is facing a murder charge, his current legal troubles may not end there.

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2020 Olympic bid cities make case to IOC

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — The three cities vying to host the 2020 Olympics are making their pitches to IOC members, hoping to seize the momentum in the final two months before the vote.

On Wednesday, Istanbul, Madrid and Tokyo were laying out their plans to the general assembly of the International Olympic Committee, the first time they have made presentations directly to the

electorate. Of the IOC’s 100 members, 86 were attending the proceedings. Among those absent were FIFA president and Swiss member Sepp Blatter and Britain’s Princess Anne.

It’s a potentially pivotal moment for the cities in the run-up to the Sept. 7 vote in Buenos Aires, Argentina. It was at a similar meeting in 2009 that Rio de Janeiro won over the members in the race for the 2016

Olympics. Up first in the presentations was Istanbul, whose bid has been shaken by the anti-government protests that swept Turkey last month. Madrid and Tokyo were to follow.

The meetings were taking place behind closed doors at the Beaulieu convention center. Each delegation had 45 minutes to make speeches and show videos, with another 45 minutes allotted for

questions and answers. Last week, the IOC released a technical evaluation report on the cities. The report did not rank or grade the cities, but Tokyo appeared to come out the best overall.

Istanbul is bidding for a fifth time, Madrid is back for a third consecutive time and Tokyo is trying for a second time in a row.

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Armstrong commits to RAGBRAI event in Iowa

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Disgraced cyclist Lance Armstrong says he’ll return to his bike later this month for a state-long trek across Iowa.

Armstrong tells the Des Moines Register that he and staffers from his Austin, Texas-based bicycle shop will ride for “three or four days” in RAGBRAI, an annual event sponsored by the newspaper that runs from the Missouri to Mississippi rivers.

This will mark the fifth visit to RAGBRAI for Armstrong, who told interviewer Oprah Winfrey in January after years of denials that he doped for all seven of his Tour de France wins from 1999-2005.

Armstrong says his impending trip to Iowa isn’t a statement or an experiment. He says he simply wants to ride with what is typically “a friendly group of people that share the same interests.”

Kingsbury says no reason to slow down offenses

NEW YORK (AP) — Unless it can be shown that up-tempo offenses lead to more injuries, Texas Tech coach Kliff Kingsbury sees no reason to slow down the game with rule changes.

Kingsbury is heading into his first season with the Red Raiders after being Texas A&M’s offensive coordinator last season. He has been a part of some of college football’s most prolific offenses as a quarterback at Texas Tech under coach Mike Leach from 1998-2002 and as a coach with the Aggies and Houston.

Last year, Kingsbury helped A&M quarterback Johnny

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Local briefs

Coahoma volleyball camp coming up

Coahoma Volleyball Coach Jessica Weynand will be holding volleyball camps July 17-18 for junior high students (6th grade through 9th grade) and July 23-24 for children (1st grade through 5th grade).

The junior high camps are \$40 per student and will be held 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. both days and the kids camp is \$30 and will be held 9 a.m. until noon both days.

The deadline to register is Friday. Registration forms can be found at the Coahoma ISD

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 - 2) Howard County Detention Center
- Specifications may be obtained at the County Indigent Health Care Office, located at the Howard County Courthouse, 300 Main Street, Room 310, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court for their consideration on Monday July 22, 2013. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Jackie Olson, County Auditor #7862 July 3 & 10, 2013

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"Wildlife may carry a number of diseases and parasites that can be easily transmitted to humans," said Dr. Alice Blue-McLendon, Clinical Associate Professor at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Science (CVM) and director of the Winnie Carter Wildlife Center. "Small creatures like foxes and skunks should never be handled because they are known to be carriers of the rabies virus."

In many cases, it is also against state and federal law to keep wildlife species as pets.

"Multiple permits, such as those listed out on the Texas Parks and Wildlife website, are needed in order to keep and foster wildlife," said Blue-McLendon. "These permits are usually reserved for educational facilities, zoos, and rehabilitators."

Feeding wildlife is also seen by many as a controversial subject, as it attracts animals into urban environments.

"This contributes to a rise in vehicle collisions with wild animals as they move closer to roads



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and nearby homes to be near the food source," said Blue-McLendon.

Feeding can also habituate dangerous animals into becoming comfortable in residential or recreational settings.

"Wildlife species that are hand raised, like the white-tailed buck, tend to be more dangerous in the wild due to the absence of their fear of humans," said Blue-McLendon. "Wild animals are named that for a reason. Even if the creature is raised by humans, it will still have most of its wild tendencies."

The best thing you can do when you see wildlife is to walk away. In the case of an injured animal, contact your local animal control or wildlife veterinarian to find the wildlife rehabilitator closest to your location.

"Unless the animal is in obvious distress, is ill, or is in immediate danger, it's best to just leave them be," said Blue-McLendon.

"An all too common scenario is of people finding fawns that they believe are orphaned, when in reality they are actually hidden

by their mother as she searches for food. The mother will return to nurse them, so as long as the fawn is not distressed or injured, it should be left alone."

If an animal appears ill or injured, it should be taken immediately to a wildlife veterinarian or a licensed rehabilitator. The Texas Parks and Wildlife website contains a list of local licensed rehabilitators, and the Zoological Medicine Service through the Texas A&M CVM provides services for injured wildlife as well.

"Rehabilitators will give the animal first aid while the veterinarian arrives, and work closely with the veterinarian to keep the animal healthy as it recovers," said Blue-McLendon. "If you must transport wildlife, it is vital to take precautions to avoid contracting any disease or parasite from the animal. People should wear gloves at all times, wrap the animal in a towel, and avoid the animal's mouth at all times."

The Winnie Carter Wildlife Center at Texas A&M University offers courses to students aimed at teaching them about the husbandry, management and behavior of captive wildlife and exotic animal species.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Lunar announcement

The determined Taurus moon has an announcement: Once you overcome fear, positive forces inside will emerge. But if you can't overcome fear, don't worry — there are other ways. You can live with fear until it gets too old and weary to hold on to you and eventually drops away. Or you can move through fear until you get to the other side.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). When the past starts to feel closer than it actually is and memories seem to be holding you back, avoid the side view mirror and step on the gas.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Recent heartaches and emotional double-vision have been a shock to your system, and now you're trying to ram your way through. Instead, slow down, take a deep breath, rest and regenerate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Did you choose this life, or did it choose you? Either way, you see it as your responsibility and take as much control of it as you possibly can. You'll make an adjustment tonight that will help you create what you want.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). A mysterious person seen from afar or engaged only by chance isn't at all mysterious once you get to know him or her. You might be that mysterious person to someone else, as well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're a matchmaker for more than love relationships. Today you naturally will see how people might connect and how they need one another. You'll bridge groups of people, making it easier for them to know one another.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A distant friend or relative is in the picture again, and you might feel resentful that they haven't been in the picture consistently all along. But everyone inhabits his or her own picture. Compassion brings things into proper focus.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Those who worked hard to get where they are sometimes think they are entitled to better treatment, but not you. You believe all people are equal regardless of their station in life, and you treat everyone the same.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A long day feels longer when it seems that all you do goes unrecognized or unappreciated. Don't be afraid to speak up for yourself when the sun goes down and gently remind others of the hard work you put in.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It's hard to say what you value more now: time alone or time with loved ones. Both feel in short supply, as too much of your life seems to be devoted to other responsibilities. But today's fun changes that.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A floating feeling dominates your consciousness today. The present seems everlasting when you're fully in it, but one

thought later, and it seems like something you can't possibly hold on to.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Distance might make the heart grow fonder, but silence only hardens it. An opportunity to patch things up with a loved one who's been long out of touch should be seized at once.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll root for the underdog. You see how sometimes there are too many factors beyond a person's control acting against their achievement. Your assistance and cheerleading will help give someone a fair shot.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 3). To have compassion for others you have to have it for yourself — and you will to a much greater degree. This frees up energy in you. In August, you'll try new things and connect with different people. In September, territorial instincts kick in, and you'll establish personal boundaries. December and March are financially stellar. Aries and Leo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 49, 47, 21 and 8.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I want to go to the movies with him and only him. He's the only one I want to hang out with. We are soul mates. I don't think there's anyone else in the world for me. I need him. Why doesn't he know this? We are both Scorpios."

It sounds like you are confusing your needs with your wants, dear Scorpio. Here's how you can tell the difference: A need is common to all in a species. Plants need water. Some species need daily water; some need only a few drops. Getting the right amount is a life-or-death situation for the plant. Whether the plant is watered from a sprinkler or an underground well or an eyedropper doesn't matter. The need is water.

People need companionship, and they need connection. You may prefer the company of one person to another because the connection works for you, but that does not mean that person is the only one who can fill the need for companionship and connection. Branch out. The fixed nature of your sign can make you rigidly insistent that your needs are met in only the way you've decided. But there are other factors involved. Loosen your grip on the controls of reality. Open up to the possibilities.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Maybe Tom Cruise remains one of the biggest movie stars in the world because he can play a suave psychopath as believably as he plays a gallant action hero and then turn around and have a rockin' good time improvising a dance sequence ala "Risky Business" or "Rock of Ages." This versatile Cancer was born when the moon, Venus and Uranus were in Leo, the sign of the entertainer.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I've been friends with "Jane" and "Carol" since college. Unfortunately, since her mom died well over a decade ago, Jane has become a hermit. She is distant, and whenever we make plans, she makes an excuse at the very last minute to cancel on us. We're frustrated.

While I can sympathize with her terrible loss, I feel she needs to move on and start living again. She can't hide in her room forever. Carol and I are not sure how to approach this.

We want to be sensitive to Jane's feelings but at the same time get her to realize that she has friends and family who love her and want to spend time with her. What should we do? — *Frustrated Friends*

Dear Friends: If Jane has been so severely depressed about her mother's death for more than a decade, she needs professional help. She is stuck. Tell her you are worried about her, and suggest she look into counseling to help her get her life back on track. She also can find a Motherless Daughters support group through hopeedelman.com.

Dear Annie: After 56 years of marriage, our father passed away and left my mother alone for the first time in her life. Four years after Dad died, Mom suffered a bout of meningitis. While she has recovered completely, she is convinced that she is bedridden. I moved back home to take care of her because no one else would. My younger sister lives in the house with us, but does her own thing.

The problem is, four other siblings live in the same city, and three are retired. Yet no one helps look after Mom but me. Mom has a sharp tongue, but her memory is shot. Even when she is insulting, she doesn't remember it.

I drive nearly 100 miles a day to and from work. When I get home, I clean the kitchen and make sure Mom has a hot meal while watching TV. I am D.O.T.: disappointed, overwhelmed and tired. My spirit is broken; I don't spend time with friends; I don't talk on the phone; I don't do anything.

I worry that I will die of exhaustion and Mom will be alone. My mother, of course, has no sympathy for my situation. I am not the executor of her will or a beneficiary. But I would like to enjoy a few years before my life is over. — *Tired and Miserable*

Dear Tired: You are kind, compassionate and devoted. But you don't need to wear yourself out for your mother. That does neither of you any good. Of course, your siblings should step up, but they are not going to do it, so handle this as if you were an only child.

Your mother could benefit from day care programs, and you need respite care. Contact the Eldercare Locator (eldercare.gov), AARP (aarp.org), the Family Caregiver Alliance (caregiver.org) and the Alzheimer's Association (alz.org) for information and help.

Dear Annie: "Trouble in Hubbard" is the executor of her mother's estate. She is concerned that one grandson has borrowed a great deal of money, and she wants to deduct that amount from his inheritance after Grandma dies.

As an executor of an estate (or trustee of a trust), "Trouble" has no choice but to divide and distribute Grandma's will or trust the way it's written upon her death. Since debts owed Grandma prior to her death are legitimate assets of the estate, this would require adjusting a beneficiary's share of distributions. To do otherwise opens the executor or trustee to lawsuits from the other beneficiaries. If it contributes to family strife, "Trouble" should resign in favor of appointing a bank or licensed trust company as executor. — *Kailua, Hawaii*

Dear Annie: My only child just graduated high school. Her summer is full of parties, working and having fun with her friends. This includes staying out later on weekday evenings.

As the only parent, I work full time and need to be in bed by a decent time. I don't want to be awakened by her coming home or, worse, worrying about whether she's OK. She's a great girl with a good head on her shoulders. But as a widow, I know firsthand that bad things can happen to the people you love.

How do I deal with this new wrinkle as my daughter teeters on the brink of adulthood? She still needs rules and guidance. I don't want to be overprotective. Is there a compromise that will put my mind at ease and let her enjoy her summer? — *Mom*

Dear Mom: You are smart to anticipate these problems and understand the pitfalls. First, if your daughter has a job, she, too, needs to get some rest. Discuss this with her. Explain the problem from your perspective, and let her weigh in. Work out a "contract," in which she agrees to respond promptly to your calls or texts and to call if she cannot get home safely, and you agree to pick her up, etc. But you cannot protect her from everything, Mom, and in the near future, you will have no control over it anyway. It will help if you train yourself in the difficult task of letting go.

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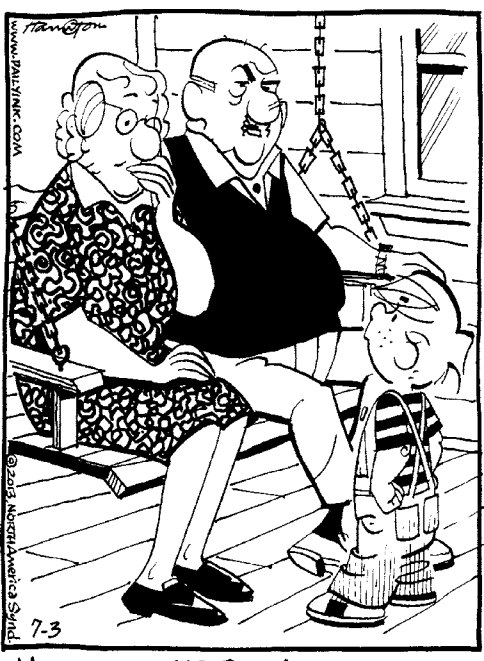
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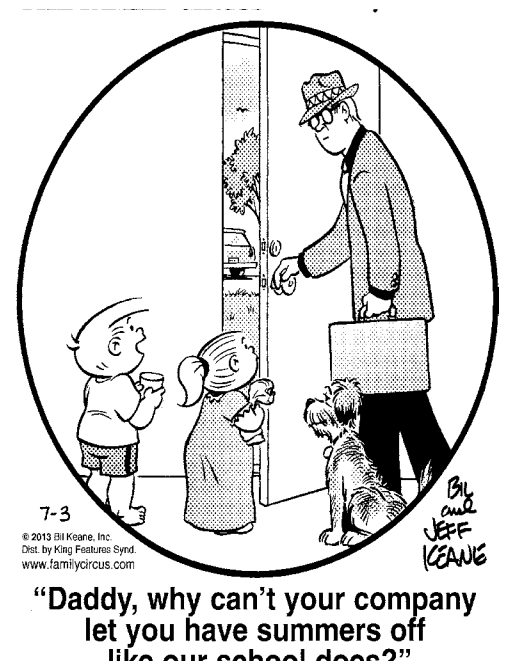
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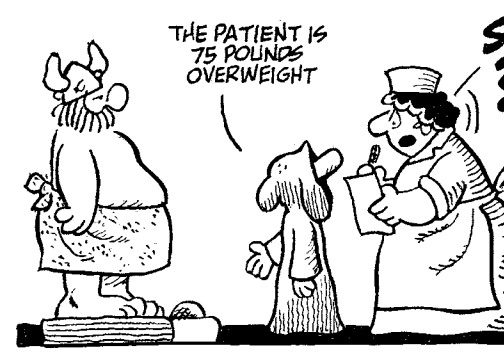
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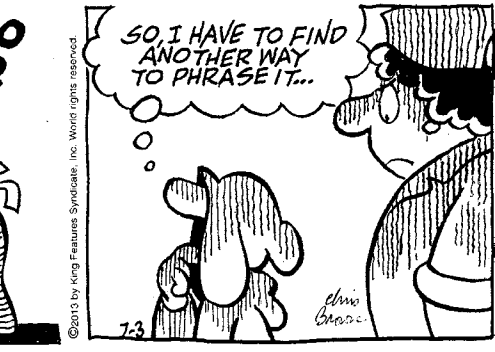
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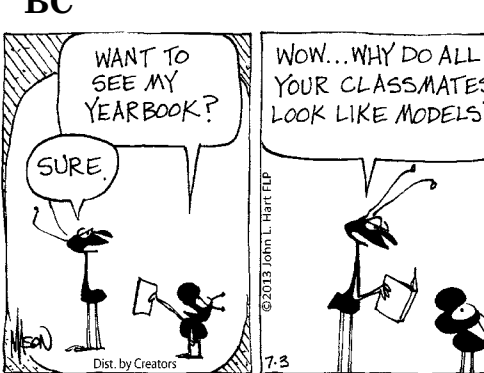
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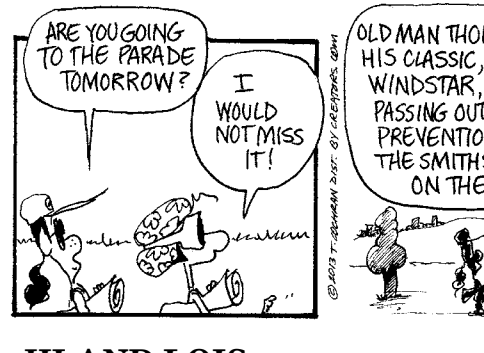
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, July 3, the 184th day of 2013. There are 181 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 3, 1863, the three-day Civil War Battle of Gettysburg in Pennsylvania ended in a major victory for the North as Confederate troops failed to breach Union positions during an assault known as Pickett's Charge.

On this date:

In 1608, the city of Quebec was founded by Samuel de Champlain.

In 1775, Gen. George Washington took command of the Continental Army at Cambridge, Mass.

In 1890, Idaho became the 43rd state of the Union.

In 1898, the U.S. Navy defeated a Spanish fleet outside Santiago Bay in Cuba during the Spanish-American War.

In 1913, during a 50th anniversary reunion at Gettysburg, Pa., Civil War veterans re-

enacted Pickett's Charge, which ended with embraces and handshakes between the former enemies.

In 1938, President Franklin D. Roosevelt marked the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg by dedicating the Eternal Light Peace Memorial.

In 1944, during World War II, Soviet forces recaptured Minsk.

In 1950, the first carrier strikes of the Korean War took place as the USS Valley Forge and the HMS Triumph sent fighter planes against North Korean targets.

In 1962, French President Charles de Gaulle signed an agreement recognizing Algeria as an independent state after 132 years of French rule.

In 1971, singer Jim Morrison of The Doors died in Paris at age 27.

In 1988, the USS Vincennes shot down an Iran Air jetliner over the Persian Gulf, killing all 290 people aboard.

In 1993, Hall of Fame pitcher Don Drysdale died in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, at age 56.

Comedian "Curly Joe" DeRita, the sixth member of the Three Stooges, died in Woodland Hills, Calif., at age 83.

Today's Birthdays:

Actor Tim O'Connor is 86. Jazz musician Pete Fountain is 83. Playwright Tom Stoppard is 76. Writer-producer Jay Tarses is 74. Attorney Gloria Allred is 72. Folk singer Judith Durham (The Seekers) is 70. Actor Kurtwood Smith is 70. Actor Michael Cole ("The Mod Squad") is 68. Country singer Johnny Lee is 67. Humorist Dave Barry is 66. Actress Betty Buckley is 66. Rock singer-musician Paul Barrere (bah-RAYR) (Little Feat) is 65. Actress Jan Smithers is 64. Actor Bruce Altman is 58. Former Haitian President Jean-Claude Duvalier (doo-VAHL-yay) is 62. Talk show host Montel Williams is 57. Country singer Aaron Tippin is 55.

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Stock up on
 - 6 Palindromic address
 - 11 Yukon SUV maker
 - 14 Very, to Vivaldi
 - 15 Critical, as a shortage
 - 16 Copacabana locale
 - 17 Ben Franklin pseudonym
 - 19 Ancient
 - 20 RBIs and TDs
 - 21 New Haven collegian
 - 22 With 22 Down, roadside tavern
 - 23 Prefix meaning "equal"
 - 24 Informed about
 - 26 Don't just sit
 - 28 Object of a knight's affection
 - 34 UN observer grp.
 - 35 Artiste's "Done!"
 - 36 Saw logs, so to speak
 - 37 Stadium walkways
 - 40 "... man ___ mouse?"
 - 41 Amazes
 - 42 Louvre Pyramid architect
 - 43 "Why don't we?"
 - 45 "Deck the Halls" contraction
 - 46 Pre-Easter observance
 - 48 Enzyme suffix
 - 49 Fill fully
 - 50 Betrayer
 - 52 Worldwide: Abbr.
 - 54 Pro-___ (some tourneys)
- DOWN
- 1 Fuse measure
 - 2 Bovine bellows
 - 3 Oodles
 - 4 Narrow
 - 5 Separates into piles
 - 6 Apple Store buy
 - 7 Feel sore
 - 8 Two-part
 - 9 Grand hotel lobby
 - 10 Pre-___ major
 - 11 Infield plays
 - 12 Cookies partner
 - 13 UPC part
 - 18 Has a vacation day
 - 22 See 22 Across
 - 25 Don't bet
 - 26 Battleground of 1836
 - 27 Organic-farm machines
 - 29 Garlicky sauce
 - 30 How losses may be indicated
 - 31 Rodeo rope
 - 32 Orange Muppet
 - 33 Loch ___ monster
 - 34 Overly proper one
 - 38 Go by bike
 - 39 Examine closely
 - 44 Pancake topper
 - 47 Rise in anger
 - 48 Paper-clip, perhaps
 - 51 Parcel out
 - 52 Currier's partner
 - 53 Claudius successor
 - 55 "A ___ technicality!"
 - 56 Herb in stuffing
 - 58 Comic Rudner
 - 59 From square one
 - 61 Rte.-display gadget
 - 62 Media mogul Turner
 - 63 Some lines on a 61 Down

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Answer to previous puzzle

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TECH

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Manziel win the Heisman Trophy and set numerous Southeastern Conference records.

Alabama coach Nick Saban and Arkansas coach Bret Bielema are among those who have suggested the NCAA consider tweaking the rules to limit how quickly offenses can run plays and allow defenses more time to

substitute players.

"I would have to see some scientific or statistical information showing an increase in injuries, because to me right now it's just talk," Kingsbury told The Associated Press in an interview at a Manhattan hotel. "You want me to play slower, well, OK, you need to get smaller, less strong defensive linemen. To me, it's asking to do that."

"Stop recruiting these beasts up front and we won't run as many plays."

From Oregon to Texas A&M to West Virginia, fast-paced spread offense that run upward of 75 plays per game are all the rage in college football. Scoring reached record levels last season, even in the SEC, which has prided itself on its stingy defenses during a run of seven straight national championships.

"I think if you have the right personnel that offense will work anywhere," Kingsbury said. "We've always believed that. I think last

year proved if you have the right guys you can run it in any league."

Eighteen of 124 FBS teams averaged at least 80 plays per game in 2012. Marshall led with 92.8. Texas A&M ranked eighth with 83.5.

Kingsbury said the style of play, especially in the Big 12, has changed what it means to play good defense.

"There are some really good players in the Big 12 on defenses, but yards per game is through the roof," he said.

HERNANDEZ

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Police in his hometown of Bristol, Conn., said Tuesday that Boston police asked for their help with a double homicide investigation linked to the former NFL star.

Bristol Police Lt. Kevin Morrell said the request was based on evidence developed through the investigation of Lloyd's slaying. He said police were asked to search the same home in Bristol for both investigations, and they seized a vehicle at the address Friday.

Two men died in the shooting in Boston's South End on July 15, 2012, and another was wounded. Witnesses reported seeing gunfire coming from a gray SUV with Rhode Island license plates. Authorities said 29-year-old Daniel Jorge Correia de Abreu and 28-year-old Safiro Teixeira

Furtado were killed, but police didn't identify the third victim.

Boston police have declined to comment on whether Hernandez is being looked at as a possible suspect in that case.

Over the weekend, a man who is married to Hernandez's cousin was killed in a car crash in Connecticut. Thaddeus Singleton III, 33, of Bristol, was killed early Sunday when the car he was driving slammed into the Farmington Country Club, police said. They said the car was registered to a man, reportedly Hernandez's uncle, whose home has been searched several times, most recently on Tuesday, and from which the vehicle was seized on Friday. The crash remains under investigation.

Hernandez has been connected to still more incidents involving guns, although none has resulted in criminal charges against him.

A man who claims Hernandez shot him in the face in February after an argument at a Florida strip club filed a civil lawsuit days before police arrested Hernandez.

Plaintiff Alexander Bradley claims Hernandez shot him with a handgun, causing him to lose his right eye. But after someone found the Con-

necticut man bleeding in an alley behind a Palm Beach County store following the sound of a gunshot, he told police he didn't know who shot him and gave only a vague description of possible assailants.

Bradley's lawyer, David Jaroslawicz, wouldn't comment Tuesday about the nature of the alleged dispute between his client and Hernandez. He said the two flew to South Florida together before getting into a dispute at a Miami club.

The attorney said Bradley, who worked for Stanley Steamer before the shooting, had done some work for Hernandez and that the two also hung out socially a few times and had known each other for several years.

"Whether or not Hernandez shot him deliberately or accidentally only Hernandez can tell us and right now he's not doing too much talking," Jaroslawicz said in a phone interview.

Authorities have also linked Hernandez to a May 18 fight outside a bar in Providence, R.I., that involved a gun.

A prosecutor with the Bristol County district attorney's office has said that a man who matched the description of a man seen on video with Hernandez on the night of Lloyd's slaying was seen putting a gun under a car during the Rhode Island incident.

Authorities traced that gun to a Florida gun shop.

Then following Lloyd's death, police said they recovered a .22-caliber gun about a quarter-mile from the defendant's home — a weapon authorities said was traced to the same store.

IOC

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inviting the IOC to take the Olympics to a new region, to a predominantly Muslim country for the first time, to a city that connects Asia and Europe.

Tokyo claims to be a "safe pair of hands" at a time of global economic and political uncertainty.

Madrid, despite Spain's severe financial troubles, boasts that it would spend far less money than the others on infrastructure because 80 percent of its venues are already in

place.

Istanbul probably had the most at stake Wednesday, needing to reassure members in the wake of the unprecedented street demonstrations across Turkey last month that led to a crackdown by the government of Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan.

"Although the games will be seven years ahead, what's going on (in Turkey) right now is important to the voting of the members," senior Norwegian IOC member Gerhard Heiberg said. "There will be many questions, absolutely. This is a good opportunity for Turkey."

RANGERS

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right, extending Seattle's lead to 6-1.

"I just left some pitches up and they got a hold of them," Grimm said. "I just didn't execute pitches. I didn't do my job."

It was Morales' first multihomer game since last Aug. 8 against Oakland.

Morales, who went 3 for 5, capped his big game with a two-run single in the sixth to make it 8-1. It was the fourth time he had six RBIs in a game. He last drove in six on July 30,

2012, against Texas.

Saunders, who won the 2012 AL wild-card game at Rangers Ballpark with Baltimore, came in 0-7 with a 9.91 ERA in the regular season at Texas. The left-hander was coming off his shortest start of the season, when he allowed six runs in 1 2-3 innings June 25 against Pittsburgh.

"This place has torn me up a few times," Saunders said.

Saunders got double-play grounders to end the fifth and sixth. After he recorded the first two outs of the seventh, Andrus and Nelson Cruz had consecutive singles to chase Saunders.

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