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Two-year-old Zack Folsom is framed by U.S. flags as he waits for the start of Thursday's annual Highland South July 4 Parade. At right, Jovi Rye, left, and Story McKinnon take the four-wheeled approach. For parade results, see Sunday's edition of the Herald.

Funtastic Fourth called



# And last but not least... Coahoma Freedom **Parade** is Saturday

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### By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

COAHOMA — Residents of this Howard County community are going to have the last say when it comes to Independence Day celebrations.

July 4 may be over, but patriotism will still be much in evidence Saturday when Coahoma holds its annual Freedom Day festivities.

The main event will be the Freedom Parade, featuring floats, cars and tractors festooned in their red, white and blue best, will make its way down First Street beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday

The parade will start at the Coahoma High School football stadium and proceed south on First, east on the north service road, then north on Sixth Street before ending at the city park. Judging for this year's event will be held at the stadium parking lot, so organizers urge people to have their entries in place at the stadium parking lot and ready for display by 9:20 a.m. Coahoma-area veterans who will be honored as parade grand marshals this year are Robert and Johnny Helm, Larry Pherigo and Bobby Sullivan. The celebration won't end with the parade, however, as food, games and music will be featured at the city park later

'a big success' this year

### By ANDREIA MEDLIN

### Staff Writer

Celebrating Independence Day has been a long-standing tradition in Big Spring with Pops In The Park being the

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climax. The symphony playing songs of patriotism, a slide show honoring veterans and the fireworks display as the grand finale bring rave reviews each Holguin

year. To get everyone in a patriotic mood, the Funtastic Fourth has its place in the celebration. This year was the best

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# July 4th saluted with fireworks, parades, parties across the land

### **COLLEEN LONG**

### **Associated Press**

NEW YORK — Extravagant displays of Fourth of July fireworks lit up the skies around the nation, including 19 single bursts in Arizona to remember the firefighters killed in a wildfire, the Statue of Liberty

reopened eight months after it was shuttered by Superstorm Sandy, and President Obama urged citizens to live up to the words of the Declaration of Independence.

Four barges carrying 40,000 shells on the Hudson River on Thursday night unleashed a barrage of brilliant reds,

whites and blues — some in shapes and smiley faces - as spectators marveled at the classic New York over-the-top fireworks display, snapping videos and pictures on their cellphones.

"They're awesome," said a beaming 10-year-old Johnny Deluca, of Melbourne, Fla.,

while watching the 25-minute show titled "It Begins with a Spark" in Manhattan with his parents, Joe and Marie.

"He wanted to see the largest fireworks show in the world so we planned our vacation specifically to see the

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# LOCAL

# **Obituaries**

### Eugenio Martinez Arellano Maria Rodriguez Lownes

Eugenio Martinez Arellano, 50, and wife, Maria Rodriguez Lownes, 61, of Big Spring, died Monday, July 1, 2013, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 6, 2013, at the Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. Inurnment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

A vigil will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, July 5, 2013, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Eugenio was born March 29, 1963, in Childress. Maria was born June 10, 1952, in Knott. They had been together for 22 years and were inseparable.

Eugenio is survived by his son, Anthony Trevino and wife, Brenda Juarez; two daughters, Rebecca Arellano and Angelica Arellano, all of Big Spring; one sister, Alicia Barraza and husband, Fernando of Midland; two nieces, Lupita Bargas of Fort Worth and Claudia Barraza of Midland; two nephews, Raul Barraza of South Korea and Guillermo Barraza of Midland; and three great-nieces and nephews.

Maria is survived by three sons, Jesse Rodriguez Lopez, Simon Chavez and Joe Chavez III, all of Big Spring; her mother, Soledad Rodriguez of Sand Springs; three sisters, Isidora Morphis and husband, Frank and Lasara Ontiveros and husband, Cresencio, all of Sand Springs, and Eloisa Gonzales and husband, Fermin of Coahoma; and two brothers, Ruben Rodriguez and wife, Elva and Martin Rodriguez all of Sand Springs.

Also surviving are their 10 grandchildren, Christopher Trevino, Kristine Trevino, Samuel Perez, Jesse Rene Lopez, Makayla Diane Chavez, Kristen Jay Sosa, Amanda Lopez, Angel Marie Chavez, Joe Anthony Chavez and Zachary Ryan Chavez.

Eugenio was preceded in death by his parents, Eugenio Guzman and Concepcion (Martinez) Arellano. Maria was preceded in death by her father, Facundo Rodriguez.

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

Paid obituary

### Robert Lee Park

Robert Lee Park, 16, of Big Spring, died Thursday, July 4, 2013 in a local hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

# **Police blotter**

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

• PEDRO ROSENDO AGUILAR, 52, of 312 N.E. Piner, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.

• MATTHEW CASEY OBRIEN, 34, of 805 E. 18th St., was arrested Thursday on charges of evading arrest or detention, failure to identify as a fugitive – giving false information, failure to appear (three need of foster families. Foster parents are the carecounts), driving on the wrong side of the road, driv- takers for the children in the community who have ing while license invalid and failure to maintain been abused or neglected. For more information on financial responsibility. • LORI ANN BENAVIDES, 43, of 1011 N. Bell, was arrested Thursday on three warrants from other agencies. • AVEL ABREO RAMIREZ, 66, of 1512 Wood, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication. • LEONA JENE RADASA, 31, of 1425 E. Sixth St. Apt. 28, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication. • WILLIAM A. RILEY, 42, of Middletown, Ohio, was arrested Thursday on charges of no driver's license – when unlicensed and speeding. •MICHAELJONATHANDUNN,31,ofMiddletown, Ohio, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication. • CARRIE DIANE GARITSON, 35, of 1403 S. Johnson, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication. • BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 500 block of S. Birdwell Lane. • THEFT was reported: In the 3600 block of W. Highway 80. In the 2000 block of S. Gregg Street. In the 600 block of N. Scurry.

of harassment with a previous conviction. • JOE MARTINEZ, 51, was jailed on a Travis

County parole violation warrant.

• MATHEW MOORE, 29, was jailed on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension.

• WILLIAM H. WARD, 45, was jailed on a sentence for driving while intoxicated/third or more offense.

• MICA JADE PEARSON, 25, was jailed on a charge of burglary of a building.

• PEDRO ROSENDO AGUILAR, 52, was jailed on a charge of public intoxication.

 WILLIAM ROBERT BERGMAN, 55, was jailed on a Sterling County charge of driving while intoxicated/second offense.

• MATTHEW CASEY O'BRIEN, 32, was jailed on charges of evading arrest or detention and failure to identify fugitive from justice and warrants for driving while license invalid, driving on the wrong side of a divided highway, failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear.

 DOTTY MARTINEZ ARRIAGA, 34, was jailed on warrants charging no driver's license, failure to control speed and failure to appear.

• LEONA JEAN RADASA, 31, was jailed on a charge of public intoxication.

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• WILLIAM A. RILEY, 42, was jailed on a charge of no driver's license when unlicensed.

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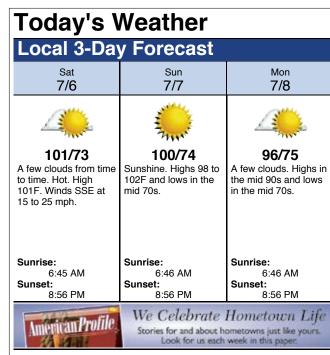
AVEL ABREO RAMIREZ, 66, was jailed on a charge of public intoxication.

• GUDELIO LEDEZMA MORAN, 40, was jailed on a charge of driving while intoxicated/second offense.

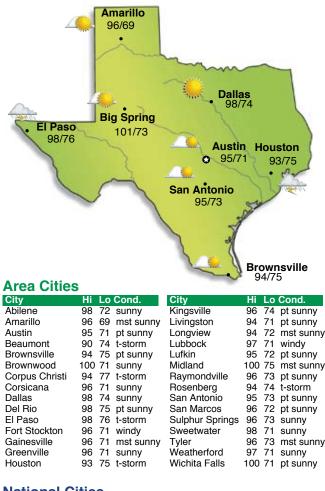
# **Take Note**

 Coahoma High School will hold an All-School Reunion on Saturday, July 20, at the Elementary School in Coahoma. egistration 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 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 Howard County 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.



### Texas At A Glance



### National Cities Ci At

| City        | Hi | Lo | Cond.     | City           | Hi  | Lo | Cond.     |
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| Atlanta     | 80 | 71 | t-storm   | Minneapolis    | 91  | 73 | pt sunny  |
| Boston      | 93 | 72 | mst sunny | New York       | 92  | 78 | mst sunny |
| Chicago     | 83 | 67 | pt sunny  | Phoenix        | 102 | 83 | pt sunny  |
| Dallas      | 98 | 74 | sunny     | San Francisco  | 63  | 55 | pt sunny  |
| Denver      | 89 | 63 | t-storm   | Seattle        | 80  | 61 | sunny     |
| Houston     | 93 | 75 | t-storm   | St. Louis      | 88  | 71 | pt sunny  |
| Los Angeles | 76 | 64 | mst sunny | Washington, DC | 93  | 77 | mst sunny |
| Miami       | 89 | 79 | t-storm   | 0              |     |    |           |

### Moon Phases



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# Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 86 inmates at the time of this report.

• LUIS MIGUEL LOPEZ, 29, was jailed on a charge



• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

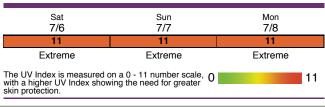
• Crossroads Hospice is in need of volunteers. Volunteers are the backbone of the hospice team.by bringing light and love into people's lives. For more information on joining, contact Eva Robison at 432-263-5300 or come by 421 S. Main.

• 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.





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in the day.

A hamburger lunch will be provided by the Coahoma Lions' Club. The \$5 meals include burger, chips and dessert. Gene Snow, who performed at last year's event, is back to perform patriotic tunes, organizers said.

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# SUCCESS

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to date, according to organizers.

"It was a a big success for the Downtown Revitalization Association," said DRA Vice President Ramon Holguin.

An estimated 20,000 people attended the festivities last Friday and Saturday.

"In my three years, this was our best event to date. All the vendors did well and everybody was happy," he added.

On the heels of the success of this year's Funtastic Fourth, next year's event is already being planned.

A follow up meeting will be held in coming weeks to discuss the pros and cons of how it went this year and to formulate a plan for the 2014 festival.

For more information on the Downtown Revitalization Association, contact president Christi Brorman or vice president Holguin at 466-2268 or 268-3115. Brorman can also be contacted by email at christys. studio@yahoo.com

Matthias Evans, left, and Dallin Palmer wave from the back of a Big Spring Fire Department truck during Thursday's annual Highland South July 4 Parade.

# NATION

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show in Manhattan," added Marie Deluca.

In Arizona, a fire chief read the names of the 19 firefighters killed last weekend battling a wildfire while 19 single fireworks burst overhead.

"Less than 100 hours ago, the city of Prescott, the state of Arizona and the nation lost 19 of the best, the bravest firefighters ever dispatched into the forest," fire department division chief Don Devendorf said.

The commemorative starbursts were followed by a raucous 20-minute display choreographed to patriotic pop songs, which drew cheering grins and shouts of "America!" In California, at least 14 people were injured by malfunctioning fireworks at a large community park in Simi Valley. Officials say more than a dozen people were taken to area hospitals with minor to moderate injuries. No other details were immediately available. Earlier Thursday, hundreds lined up to be among the first to board boats destined for Lady Liberty, including New Yorker Heather Leykam and her family. "This, to us, Liberty Island, is really about a rebirth," said Leykam, whose mother's home was destroyed during the storm. "It is a sense of renewal for the city and the country. We wouldn't have missed it for the world." Nationwide, Boston hosted its first large gathering since the marathon bombing that killed three and injured hundreds, and Philadelphia, Washington and New Orleans hosted large holiday concerts. A Civil War reenactment commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg drew as many as 40,000 people to Pennsylvania. In Arizona, sober tributes were planned for 19 firefighters who died this week battling a blaze near Yarnell.

reopening of the Statue of Liberty, choked up as she told the crowd she was wearing a purple ribbon in memory of the fallen firefighters.

"Nineteen firefighters lost their lives in the line of duty, and we as a nation stand together," she said through tears.

The island was decorated with star-spangled bunting, but portions remain blocked off with large construction equipment, and the main ferry dock was boarded up. Repairs to brick walkways and docks were ongoing. But much of the work has been completed since Sandy swamped the 12acre island in New York Harbor, and visitors were impressed.

e closed and there has been no reopening date the set.

> Elsewhere in New York, throngs of revelers packed Brooklyn's Coney Island to see competitive eating champ Joey Chestnut scarf down 69 hot dogs to break a world record and win the title for a seventh year at the 98th annual Nathan's Famous Fourth of July International Hot Dog Eating Contest. Sonya Thomas defended her title with nearly 37 dogs.

In his weekly radio address from Washington, Obama urged Americans to work to secure liberty and opportunity for their own children and future generations. The first family was to appeared to be down early, but increased as the start of the festivities approached. Crowds on the Charles River Esplanade seeming smaller than in recent years, while a robust law enforcement presence greeted revelers gathering for a performance by the Boston Pops and a fireworks display.

**HERALD** photo/Steve Reagan

Among those at Boston's festivities was Carlos Arredondo, the cowboy hat-wearing marathon attendee who became part of one of the indelible images of the bombings' aftermath: helping rush a badly wounded man from the scene in a wheelchair, his legs torn to pieces.

Arredondo said the July 4 celebration — an

yellow colors.

Kathy Concileo had staked out a nice spot for the evening's concert, near center stage. The Norwell, Mass., woman said she was surprised at the turnout.

"As much as they say we've healed and moved on, I think this shows that people are still afraid to come out in a crowd," she said.

Not everyone was welcoming the masses — Hermosa Beach, Calif., was ramping up police patrols after years of drunken and raucous behavior from revelers. Hartford, Conn., postponed fireworks because the Connecticut River was too high.

Nationwide, antisurveillance protests cropped up in a number of cities on Independence Day with activists speaking out against recent disclosures that the National Security Agency has been secretly logging people's phone calls and Internet activity. In Philadelphia, more than 100 people marched downtown to voice their displeasure, chanting, "NSA, go

N.J., which was destroyed by Sandy, residents had something to celebrate. The workingclass town won a party and fireworks contest from the television station Destination America and USA Weekend magazine.

"It's wonderful. Everyone's been so depressed," said Mary Chepulis as she watched a local band perform.

Every July 3, she and her friends and family would stand on a deck packed with people, food and coolers and watch the fireworks. Next week, she'll find out if the grant money she'll receive is enough to rebuild the home where she lived for 15 years.

Interior Secretary Sally Jewell, speaking at the "It's stunning, it's beautiful," said Elizabeth Bertero, 46, of California's Sonoma County. "They did a great job rebuilding. You don't really notice that anything happened."

The statue itself was unharmed, but the land took a beating. Railings broke, docks and paving stones were torn up and buildings were flooded. The storm destroyed electrical systems, sewage pumps and boilers. Hundreds of National Park Service workers from as far away as California and Alaska spent weeks cleaning mud and debris.

"It is one of the most enduring icons of America, and we pulled it off — it's open today," National Park Service Director Jonathan Jarvis said. "Welcome."

The statue was open for a single day last year — Oct. 28, the day before Sandy struck. It had been closed the previous year for security upgrades. Neighboring Ellis Island remains

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host U.S. servicemen and women at the White House for a cookout.

Atlanta and Alaska planned holiday runs thousands were racing up a 3,022-foot peak in Seward. In New Orleans, the Essence Festival celebrating black culture and music kicked off along the riverfront.

The celebratory mood turned somber in Oklahoma and Maine with fatal accidents during parades. In Edmond, Okla., a boy died after being run over by a float near the end of the town's LibertyFest parade. In Bangor, Maine, the driver of a tractor in the parade was killed after the vehicle was struck by an old fire truck.

In Boston, attendance for the city's celebration



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event authorities believe the bombing suspects initially planned denoto target — is an important milestone in the healing process, not just for him but also those who were stopping to tell him their own stories of that day.

"I think there's no better place to be," said Arredondo, wearing his cowboy hat and a "Boston Strong" shirt in the marathon's blue and

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Boyd Anderson, 91, died Friday, June 28. Graveside services with Military Honors will be at 2 p.m. Friday, July 5, 2013 at the Texas State Veterans Cemetery at Abilene.



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**BIG SPRING HERALD** Friday, July 5, 2013

# EDITORIAL

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

-FIRST AMENDMENT

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# **OTHER VIEWS**

# Texas can afford to take better care of our kids

exas: No. 1 in job creation and 42nd in the well-being of its children. How do you like them prickly pears?

This embarrassing verdict comes from the Annie E. Casey Foundation's annual Kids Count assessment. In fairness to Texas politicians whose public policies created the alarming conditions that led to the 42nd ranking, the foundation has an ulterior motive — the best interests of children.

To those politicians, that's code for liberal. Which says a lot about how we got here. As much as we want to pretend that public policy is just some onerous thing that we rugged individualists have to put up with while we make our livings freely and enterprisingly, it has consequences.

Such as: More than one in four Texas children live in poverty, 18 percent live in high-poverty areas, Texas is No. 2 in percentage of children without health insurance, 59 percent of children have no access to preschool and 21 percent didn't graduate from high school on schedule.

Public policymakers have focused on making Texas as business-friendly as possible by keeping taxes low and regulations lax. It seems to have worked, though the state's embarrassment of underground riches that started the current drilling boom deserves as much credit if not more.

Also, we should temper the rosy employment news by pointing out that Texas ranks third in percentage of low-wage jobs.

Texas public policy also has emphasized spending as little as possible on distractions such as it so well that the whole process public education and health care for the poor. A may turn into an autopsy. Kids Count official cited the Legislature's \$5.4 billion cut from education in 2011 and its decision any form of legisthis year — a boom year for state revenue — to restore only \$3.4 billion. If it seems that children should be a priority for state government, they are - up to the moment they're born. The Legislature, at the direction of Gov. Rick Perry, has spent a goodly portion of the current special session trying to stop abortion. Perry also refused to accept the expansion of Medicaid provided under the national health law known best by the nickname/pejorative Obamacare. That's billions of Texans' own and other states' federal tax dollars that could cover uninsured poor people in the state that leads the nation in uninsured poor people (all ages). States have the option to decline to opt in - an unusual move because it makes no financial sense. Perry's stated justification, other than that Obamacare is an abomination, is that Medicaid is unsustainable.

# **Dianne Feinstein's personal stand**

feel I have an obligation to do everything I can to keep this coun-🗕 try safe. So put that in your pipe and smoke it."

That's how Sen. Dianne Feinstein explained her view, which

is winning her buckets of liberal criticism, as a defender of the NSA program.

Edward Snowden's leaks? "An act of treason."

She is 80 years old, and she is not pulling her punches. Right on.

This is what politics should be about. She is not doing what most of her friends want her to do. She isn't even playing around with some kind of middle ground — some ves, I'm for security, and yes, I'm for privacy, and of course there doesn't have to be a tradeoff between the two.

Actually, there does. I can't really say I agree with Feinstein. How could I? She chairs the Senate Intelligence Committee. She knows as much about this program — how it works, what we've learned, plots that have been thwarted - as anyone.

I don't. I know there are tradeoffs. I know the threats are real. But as for evaluating the ef-

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SUSAN ESTRICH

fectiveness of this program, how can anyone who doesn't know the details do that? As for specific abuses of privacy, we don't know about that, either, with the exception of the most egregious, which is of course Snowden's abuse.

What I find so admirable about Feinstein's stand is just how nonpolitical it is.

It isn't based on a poll. A poll would never tell her to go so hard on this one. And why would she need a poll, anyway?

It has nothing to do with who has given her money in past campaigns. Liberals give her money.

I'm sure she's hearing from them. But so what?

It isn't intended to win friends. She'll still be reviled for her ardent support of gun control by many of those who agree with her on this. She's a longtime supporter of gay marriage. Feinstein is never going to be the darling of the right, and I don't think she cares two whits about that.

She is doing what she thinks is right. She is standing up because she thinks it's what's needed to protect our country.

Agree with her or disagree with her, I defy you not to smile a little on this July 4th weekend and remember that standing on principle for what a leader believes is right – throwing the usual rules of "politics" to the wind — is the essence of the miracle we call America.

That's why we want "great" men and women in public office and on the bench. Most of the time, in the run-of-the-mill vote or decision or dispute, you may not need "greatness" to pick a side. "Greatness" is not a very good predictor of how someone will do at fundraising or whether they can endure months or years of canned speeches and town halls without making a ridiculous mistake. "Greatness" is not necessarily the same thing as never having done anything in your life that you wouldn't want to go viral.

We need great men and women for important moments, when what counts is courage and conviction, when you need to risk the wrath of your friends in order to seek what you believe to be the larger good.

Sen. Dianne Feinstein has always been known for a streak of independence.

It's what makes a great senator.

It's what we celebrate with joy on the Fourth of July. Happy holidays.

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migration reform is DOA

s if immigration reform legislation had not already been considerably diluted when it went through the Senate last week, the House of Representatives is getting ready to dissect

along with a bill that doesn't include that path to citizenship. immigration reform is DOA at the House of Representatives.

Amazingly, this is happening in the year when almost everyone had predicted that immi-

they fear are challenges from the extreme right candidates and the billionaire ideologues who support them.

Why would they worry about the Latino vote in districts where that vote is insignificant? Besides, the next presidential election still is more than three vears away and primary challenges for the mid-term elections are just around the corner. Nevertheless, we hear Democrats threatening Republicans with this false ammunition about the presidency. Pelosi said Republicans should follow the Senate lead "if they ever want to win a presidential race." New York Senator Chuck Schumer boldly predicted on a Sunday talk show that House Republicans would be pressured into accepting the Senate bill before the end of this year. Unfortunately, the Democrats seem more eager to blame Republicans for blocking immigration reform than they are committed to fixing our broken immigration system. They seem content with winning the Latino vote by default, without doing anything to earn it, without lead ership we could be proud of. House Speaker John Boehner already has ruled out taking up the Senate bill and said the House would write its own legislation with a focus on border security. Several other GOP leaders claim there will be no pathway to citizenship. And while the Republicans keep pandering to xenophobes, the Democrats keep counting Latino votes for the 2016 race for president. Bottom line: Republicans still are having a hard time restraining their hatred of immigrants, and Democrats are still using immigrants only to score political points. It's very sad.

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True. It's unsustainable whether he takes the money or not. So why not take the money?

The answer isn't complicated. Obstructing the president gives Perry the kind of political attention he craves. Being as opposite as possible of President Obama — who has been elected president twice — is the shortest road to the presidency that Perry can see. His anti-Obamacare, antiabortion and anti-public education policies give him the uncompromising conservative image he wants. Children are just collateral damage.

Perry doesn't do this alone. Texas voters keep electing him and other officeholders who set or maintain policies that are bad for children.

We can remain a low-tax state and still do right by our children. We're not insisting that government solve the problem. Just stop causing it.

-THE CORPUS CHRISTIE CALLER-TIMES

### **DAILY PRAYER**

Help us, dear Lord, to grow in your spirit each and every day.

Of course, killing lation that would consent any kind of "amnesty" to undocumented immigrants is precisely what GOP conservative extremists are seeking.

And that's why members of the GOP majority in the House already are dismissing the 68 to 32 Sen-

ate vote for the bill and threatening to come up with their own (obviously much more draconian) legislation.

Mind you, the Senate bill already would create a long and difficult pathway to citizenship that is more like an obstacle course for undocumented immigrants.

Most would have to wait at least 13 years before they could even apply for citizenship. The bill already includes border security measures that even its Senate Republican proponents classified as "almost overkill" with some \$30 billion to be spent on 700 miles of additional border fencing, aerial drones and 40,000 additional border agents.

But instead of one comprehensive reform bill, some conservative House members are seeking to pass a series of "enforcementonly" measures separately, before they even consider a path to legalization for the 11 million undocumented immigrants already living here.

That would mean that even before any law comes in to protect these people from deportation, additional laws could get them deported. Of course, since Amen Democrats are not likely to go

gration reform would finally be realized. After immigration obviously figured in its election loss last November, this was the year when the RNC had pledged to fight for the Latino vote by passing comprehensive immigration reform, the year when they had allegedly received and accepted "a wake-up call" from Latinos, the year when extremist Republicans were supposedly going to restrain their hatred and become more tolerant of immigrants.

But it's not happening! In fact, what we are likely to see and hear from the Republican-led House is a collection of draconian measures and racist wisecracks that will illustrate how far we still are from real immigration reform.

But can the GOP survive another scorning of Latino voters? Can the GOP leadership afford to be driven by extremists in their party? Is it politically expedient for many House Republicans to continue race-baiting and promoting xenophobia?

Unfortunately, the answer is yes!

While the Democrats keep warning us that such behavior is likely to keep Republicans from getting to the White House (Nancy Pelosi sounds like a broken record), the Republicans keep showing us that they don't care.

It's not winning the presidency that concerns them right now.

To many House Republicans, saving their own hides in their own conservative-gerrymandered districts is more important. In fact, many of them come from districts that are geographically carved to be so conservative that, instead of fearing challenges from the left or from pro-immigrant candidates, what

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# Church News

### First Presbyterian Church

The Lectionary Bible study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, did not meet Wednesday, but will resume next week.

The Chancel Choir will not practice during July. We appreciate Linda Lindell serving as rehearsal director this year.

The summer Children's Sunday school classes will be in the computer room, using programs and DVDs, under the direction of Kay Kennemur and Sarah Salinas.

The adult Covenant Class begins a unit in July entitled Worshipping in Jerusalem Again, based on the book of Ezra.

The adult Discovery Class has begun a 10-session study by Dr. Francis Schaeffer: "How Should We Then Live?" which presents an innovative analysis of the past, focusing on significant eras.

Susan McDaniel is in charge of Take Ten for Sunday. The lectionary for the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost is II Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; Galatians 6:1-16; Luke 10:1-20.

The Chancel Choir will join the congregation during the summer months. The Rev. Craig Holstedt will give the sermon and officiate at communion

If you cannot attend worship, listen in on KBST 1490 AM., beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, call the church office at 263-4211.

You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website: <u>www.fpcbs.org</u> There, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by the Rev. Holstedt.

### Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church would like to invite you to join us this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for worship, followed by the Word.

Our 2013 Vision Focus is "Restoring Hope to the Hopeless." This week, Pastor Willard will start a new series entitled "T.E.A.M. Work." Topic: Together Everyone Achieves More! Title: Introduction – "We are Better Together."

Main scripture is taken from Ecclesiastes 4: 9-12. Discipleship 101 Bible study is held Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the main sanctuary.

Overcomers: Recovery and Resto-

264-0015, visit us on the web at www. cccbigspring.org or check out Covenant Connect on Facebook or Twitter.

### **First Baptist Church**

Sunday, folks will gather at the Family Life Center of FBC at 5 p.m. to prepare to go out into Big Spring for ministry opportunities. We are excited about this special time of giving back to our community. FBC's goal is not for us to be busy, rather the goal is to make a difference for Christ in Big Spring and strengthen relationships, both in the church and among our fellow citizens.

Sunday morning, Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the series "That's not in the Bible." The message focuses on commonly used sayings and ideas that are mistakenly attributed to the Bible. You can interact with the sermon as it happens using your smart phone, iPad or Kindle Fire through You Version.

Morning praise and worship service begins at 10:50. Sunday school supplies are being collected for the Backpack Blessings which will take place Aug. 4. Place your items on the table located just inside the west doors.

We are also looking forward to packing lots of shoeboxes once again for Operation Christmas Child. Call Tiana Hergrt at 267-8223 to assist with the plans for this.

The FBC mission team to Boston, Mass. Will be on its way July 11. Join us in prayer for hearts there to be open the gospel as they join Charles River Church in ministry to the Boston area.

Youth pastor Jonathan Raffini will be traveling to the Czech Republic in August on mission. Pray for him as he prepares for this journey.

Our children are headed out next week for their summer camp, Camp Xtreme Step Up. If you have questions, call Jodi Mims or Lori Morgan.

Wednesday evening activities continue each week with a meal served from 5 to 6, followed by Saturate Youth happenings in the second floor youth department, adult prayer time, choir rehearsal and Wacky Wednesday fun for the kids. Its a great time to pause during the busy week and focus on God's great love for us and to count our blessings.

If you ever wondered what it means to be a Christian, FBC invites you to call 267-8223 or stop by and someone will be happy to listen, pray with you and talk with you about Jesus Christ. We cant wait to met you Sunday. First Baptist Church is located at 705 W. FM 700.

# Finding contentment

ontentment — what a rare quality! It runs against the grain of our human nature. It hinders our desires and thwarts our ambitions.

It quenches our thirst for more. It even squelches our continual search for hapniness WHEAT

piness. Regardless of

our age or stage of life, we all seem to posses some innate demon of dissatisfaction.

We never seem to be happy with the way we look. We never accomplish all the things we intended to do. We never accumulate all the things we intended to acquire.

Driven by discontentment, we are restless seekers of the unattainable. Perhaps the words of a well-known comedian express the never-enough attitude that many of us embrace.

Woody Allen, who

items to be sold at the yard sale. The Harts are also planning a 5K Fun Run Saturday, Aug. 3. There is a \$30 entry fee. T-shirts available. Pre registration by July 20 will guarantee you a spot, others while supplies last. All participants to be awarded with the top three finishers to receive special recognition,

Race will start at 9 a.m. with registration starting at 8. Contact Shawn or Lauren Pfluger Hart for entry form or questions.

Big Spring Classical Academy is

found success as a writer, actor, movie director, musician, and comedian, once said,"My one regret in life is that I am not someone else."

In a world where dissatisfaction reigns, to some extent, in all of us, we can identify with the actor's selfappraisal.

His words encapsulate the feelings of disappointment, inferiority, and rejection that the world dishes out to those who would taste discouragement.

Someone else will always be more successful. Someone else will always have more. Someone else will always seem happier. Someone else will always win the prize.

Could it be that instead of always trying to be what we are not, we should take a serious look at reality in order to learn who we are?

The following advice comes from newspaper columnist Marilyn vos Savant: "Have enough sense to know ahead of time, when your skills will not extend to wallpapering." Having tried my

hand at hanging

The list for July is T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry and watches.

Donate your old cellphones to "Survivors Connect" Phones for Freedom Campaign. Learn more at survivorsconnect.org or pick up one of the information booklets by the collection box in our foyer.

Check out our Sunday school/Connection Groups available for all ages from 9:15 -10:15 a.m.

You can now listen to the sermon from the previous Sunday at 9 a.m. every Sunday morning on KBYG 106.3 FM and 1400 AM. Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the College Park Shopping Center at 501 Birdwell Lane in Big Spring, Texas. (Across from Denny's). Contact us at (432)714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org "Every Member a Minister"-1 Peter 4:10 NKJV

wallpaper a time or two, I know that it isn't as easy as it looks on HGTV. Like many of my do-it-yourself projects, my attempts at wallpapering yielded less-than-professionallooking results.

Fortunately, I wasn't counting on my wallpapering skills for a sense of self-esteem or contentment with life.

In the Scripture, we are given a promise that can help us find contentment whether we can hang wallpaper or not.

The prophet Jeremiah wrote, "For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the Lord,' plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope" (Jeremiah 29:11).

When we accept the fact that God loves us enough to give us a future and a hope, we no longer have to strive for perfection or excessive achievement.

When we fit our desires to God's plans, contentment follows.

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ration class continue to meet each Thursday from 6:30–8 p.m. The location is in the green room of the east wing. For more convenient access, park in the rear of the church and enter in through the metal door across from the fellowship hall.

Chosen Generation (seventh through 12<sup>th</sup> grade) will continue their Girl Talk / Guy Talk series Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Mark your calendars. Wednesday, July 24, CCC will be hosting The Red Airplanes for a night of worship.

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

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

Sunday morning services are recorded, so if you'd like a free copy of a CD for those services, see our multimedia department.

Mother's Lounge and Children Church are offered for both mid-week and Sunday services. CCC is located at 706 E. 12th Street, on the corner of 12th and Owens St.

For more information, contact us at

### Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Blessed Hands Deaf Church is excited to be bringing to the deaf community new opportunities for praise and worship.

Pastor Jim Walterhouse and wife Debbie invite you to join them for Bible study Sunday morning at 9:30, followed by worship services at 10:50. Currently, Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W. FM 700. For more information, stop by or call 267-8223.

### Spring Creek Fellowship

Thank you to all who came out to the Mr. W. Firework stand and supported our youth. Proceeds go toward camp and other activities throughout the year.

We are "Sending our Harts to Zambia" and are helping them to raise funds to go and be missionaries.

The next fundraiser will be a "Yard Sale" at the mall Saturday, July 13. <sup>c</sup>ome out, meet our Hart family and support them.

They are also accepting donated

pre-registering for Pre-K through fifth grade for the fall. Visit our website at http://bigspringclassical.org for more information or contact Donna Sue Looney.

We are taking donations of any old t-shirts to be used to make some really cool crafts. These crafts will be sold at our annual Harvest Event in the fall. Contact the church office or bring your t-shirts to the church.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled this Saturday.

The "JOY Women's Conference" is scheduled Aug. 3 from 8 to 4 p.m. at the church. You may register online on our website or call the office.

"Sewing Seeds of Hope" Connection group invites you to join us Saturday mornings from 10 until noon. A different skill will be taught each week of the month with new skills added as requested.

Our goal for "Operation Christmas Child" is 100 boxes. We will be collecting specific items for those boxes each month during the year and have a packing party on Wednesday, Nov. 20.

### **Forsan Baptist Church**

Our Vacation Bible School has been scheduled for July 15-18, Monday through Thursday evenings from 5:30-8:30 p.m. A light meal will be provided each day. Thursday, July 18, will be parents' night for the kids to share what they have learned through the week. Sunday evenings, we are conducting a verse-by-verse survey of the Book of Romans. Wednesdays, we are in the midst of a verse-by-verse trek through the Old Testament.

Pray for our youth mission trip's safe return from Mobile, Ala., July 6. They have been in Mobile all week

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# RELIGION

# Generations

ome have likened S history to a train. We board the train when we are born and

depart when we die. But the train has been in motion long before we board and will continue its journey long after we leave. It seems to me that history is an expedition,



BILL TINSLEY

like Lewis and Clark searching for the

Northwest Passage. Each generation helps chart the journey with its twists and turns, and each picks up where the other left off. Thomas Jefferson was 33 years old when he drafted the Declaration of Independence.

When Jefferson and John Adams died on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of July 4, their deaths marked the end of the generation we know as the founding fathers.

I remember as a child when the last veteran of the Civil War died.

Albert Woolson was a drummer boy in Company C of the First Minnesota. He died in 1956.

At present we are witnessing the departure of what Tom Brokaw called the "greatest generation," those who lived through World War II.

Five years before I was born my mother was on a picnic with my father when President Roosevelt inter-

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and have enjoyed ministering to many different multi-national people.

We are also working to create a youth recreation area in the garage. So far we have a ping pong table, air hockey table, TV and DVD/VCR. If you have something you would like to donate to this cause, we would gladly consider making good use of it.

Our church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. Sunday school begins at 9:50, with worship services at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday youth activities will continue throughout the summer, but Wednesday night meals will be suspended until the fall.

Wednesday services begin at 6 p.m. Rides for all youth activities are available if arranged ahead of time. Call the church at 432-457-2342 or Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

### Non-denominational Sabbath Fellowship

Now meeting at 809 Scurry, Saturday morning at 10 until 11.

We planted some tomato seeds inside in April. If we had known how long it takes to reach planting size, we would have planted them in January!

When a new baby is born, we are so happy. Ten little fingers, 10 little toes; two eyes, two ears and a cute little nose.

Weighs 8 pounds and 6 ounces, and measures 19 inches long. However, if in 6 months, the baby still weighs 8 pounds and 6 ounces, and measures 19 inches long, we know something is drastically wrong!

We expect growth. And so, with a baby Christian, we should see growth. That is why we are currently studying growth in faith and grace. Come join us and see from the scriptures how we can be what God wants us to be. Remember, what man says is unimportant; what God says is vital. For questions, call Bob Rainwater, moderator, at 432-264-9937.

rupted their 1940s music to report the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

She died two years ago. My uncle commanded a tank in the battle of Nuremberg in April 1945. He died in January of this year. One generation passes while another joins the journey. Some of us can recall where we were when John F. Kennedy was shot on the streets of Dallas, when Martin Luther King Jr. was killed and Robert Kennedy was gunned down in Los Angeles.

Vietnam and Watergate evoke vivid memories. But the young only know these events as history. Those who are turning 13 this year were infants on 9/11/2001.

They have grown up in a post 9/11 world, learning about the Twin Towers attack through stories, video and books. When God looks on human-

ity, he sees generations.

Vacation Bible School will be held July 15-19 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The study will be OIKOS Athens: The Adventures of Paul." There will be lots of fun activities (crafts, games). Come join us for the fun!

There will be an Adult Bible Study class on the following dates: July 10, July 17, July 24, July 31 and Aug. 7. The title of the class is "How We Got The Bible."

Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for these wonderful devotions: "Morning Meditation Thoughts."

### First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring.

Sunday morning worship is at 8:30 and 10:50, with Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m. A nursery is provided at all times.

The 10:50 service can be heard each Sunday morning on KXCS – 105.5 FM. This Sunday, Pastor Ivins will continue his summer message series entitled "SOURCE: Where Do You Draw Your Power."

The series is an exploration of favorite Bible passages and how those passages give strength to our lives.

Sunday's message is entitled "Letter to the Exiles" and is taken from Jeremiah 29:4-14. As a part of the message, Brady Mikeska will share his own testimony.

The service will also include special patriotic music, and congregation members will share in the Lord's Supper as well this Sunday.

"Kids with Purpose" (KWP) learned about littering this week from members of the "Keep Big Spring Beautiful Committee."

They also headed to Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Veteran's Home to help residents there decorate their wheelchairs for the Independence Day celebration.

Following Noah's flood, God had us in mind when he said, "This is the sign of the covenant which I am making between Me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all successive generations."

David sang, "Remember His covenant forever, the word which He commanded to a thousand generations." Moses' success depended on how well he encouraged Joshua, the leader of the next generation that would enter the Promised Land.

Every generation is connected to the generations that went before. But, like an expedition, every generation must find its own way, and each generation must find its own faith.

A few years ago I reflected on what I wanted to accomplish with my remaining years. One of those things was to encourage the younger generation to do greater

things than I ever imagined.

I am pleased to see that happening in many places. More people are coming to Christ every day than at any time in history.

And I am finding many in their 20s and 30s who are passionate about going to the ends of the earth and living transformed lives for Christ.

The world has never been a safe place. Expeditions are dangerous. We face huge obstacles and challenges, but the potential is limitless.

As our generations overlap, we have opportunity to build upon the foundations of faith that others have laid and to create a heritage of faith for our children, our grandchildren and those who will follow.

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Visit www.tinsleycenter.com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.

For those who like to caravan or carpool to the Walker's home, a group will be leaving from the church building at 5:30 p.m.

There will be food, fun, swimming and a brief devotion led by Becky Woodall. For more information, phone the church office at 267-6394.

Vacation Bible School is set for Aug. 4-7. Visit our website at fumcbs.com for more information or to register your child.

"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." - Galatians 2:20



By Steve Becker **Bidding Quiz** 

You deal and open One Diamond with this hand: **♦** A9 **♥** 10 **♦** AQ852 **♣** AQJ63 What would you bid next if partner responded with:

- 1. One spade.
- 2. One notrump.
- 3. Two diamonds
- 4. Three diamonds.

1. Two clubs. It is true that you have 17 high-card points and excellent distribution, when you might have had 13 high-card points and less attractive distribution. It could therefore be argued that a two-club bid bid a major or support diamonds. But because his one-notrump response could be based on as little as six points, you have no right to insist on game. As before, if partner passes two clubs, it is unlikely you have missed a game

3. Three clubs. You certainly are going to bid at least a game in diamonds, but it is also possible that you might make a slam if partner has the right hand. Three clubs (forcing) is the beginning of an effort to reach six diamonds, and you are hoping partner can cooperate by raising clubs if he has the king, or by cuebidding the ace of hearts if he has that card.

### Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

Our pastor is the Rev. Lannon Martin. Our motto is "Celebrating and Sharing God's Love and Grace in our lives."

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

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

Dolline Budke will present the readings this week.

Next week, KWP kids will be visiting residents at Marcy House and the Parkview Nursing Home.

They'll also be decorating fire hydrants around the city.

"Kids with Purpose" is a summer ministry at First United Methodist Church that helps kids to develop compassionate hearts through service to others.

Students in our Epic Youth Ministry will be heading to the Desperation Youth Conference in Colorado Springs.

Desperation is a youth movement which calls upon today's youth to live their lives in desperate pursuit of God.

Pastor Ivins will be leading Wednesday Noon Bible Study this coming week. He'll be continuing the series entitled "The Power of Witness."

Food service begins at 11:50 a.m. on study wraps up at 12:50. All are welcome to attend.

Our Young Families Ministry will be holding another "Poolside Parables" at the home of Baylor and Jamie Walker on Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m.

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does not do justice to your hand, and that you should bid three clubs, forcing partner to continue bidding until a game is reached.

This argument is not sound, however. The fact is that the real value of your hand depends primarily on whether partner has good support for either diamonds or clubs. You should therefore tread gingerly rather than commit your side to a game you might have no chance to make. Do not be concerned by the possibility that partner might pass two clubs. If he does, indicating a very weak hand with a preference for clubs, there's very little chance that you have missed a game.

2. Two clubs. Here partner is almost certain to have reasonable support for clubs, since he did not

4. Four clubs. A small slam is practically certain, and all your efforts should now be devoted to reaching a grand slam. You start the ball rolling by bidding four clubs. If partner responds four hearts, showing the ace, you bid four spades, also showing the ace. If partner then bids five clubs, showing the king, you jump directly to seven diamonds, expecting partner to have at least the K-x-x-x of diamonds, the ace of hearts and the king of clubs, which should give you 13 tricks on most layouts.

Of course, partner might keep signing off regardless of how many grand-slam tries you make, in which case you'll settle for a small slam in diamonds

Tomorrow: It pays to plan the play. ©2013 King Features Syndicate Inc

### Sudoku Answer on Page 3

# sudoku

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### **BIG SPRING HERALD** Friday, July 5, 2013

# Parade honorees

COAHOMA — Each year, the Coahoma Freedom Parade honors specific veterans as well as all military veterans.

Selected this year were Larry Pherigo, Bobby Sullivan, Robert Helm and Johnny Helm.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday through downtown Coahoma. Everyone is invited. Lineup begins at 9 a.m.

# LARRY T. PHERIGO II

Larry T. Pherigo II was born in Snyder, Texas, on Dec. 11, 1945. He started school in Big Spring, but transferred at mid-term of first grade to Coahoma. He graduated from Coahoma High School in 1965.

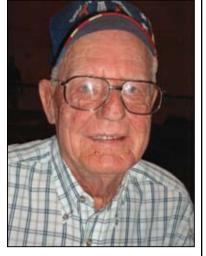
He was drafted into the U.S. Army in July 1966. Larry was in the artillery division. He was stationed in Vietnam Dec. 1966 through 1967. Larry was stationed at Fort Bening. Ga., until he was dis-

charged from the U.S. Army in June 1968.

He and wife Judy have resided in Coahoma since 1970. They have a daughter and son-in-law, Leah and Brian Gordon, who live in Big Spring and are the parents of the Pherigo's two granddaughters, Brylea and Brynlea.

### **ROBERT HELM**

Robert Helm was born in December 1932. His family was living on a farm outside of Roscoe, Texas, when he received his draft notice. He left Roscoe and was sent to Fort Sill, Okla. He was inducted into the Army on Feb. 24, 1953, and sent to Fort Hood, Texas.



He operated a

truck and delivered supplies to soldiers on maneuvers and in convoys. He was also trained to operate tanks, armored personnel carriers and other heavy equipment.

Robert also pulled his share of KP and guard duty. He was a member of the First Armored Division during the time of the Korean War.

He was honorably discharged on Feb. 25, 1955. Prior to his discharge, he married Mary Faye Gray on Nov. 26, 1954. After his discharge, the couple moved to a farm outside of Roscoe. They later lived at Lueders and Stamford.

He was able to attend Ranger Junior College because of the GI Bill. He received an associates degree.

# SGT. BOBBY W. SULLIVAN

Sgt. Bobby W. Sullivan, armor reconnaissance specialist, was born in Odessa, Texas, to A.W. And Dora Sullivan on Jan. 12, 1950. He has a twin brother Billy Sullivan, another brother and three sisters. Wanda – Judy, Billy, Glenn and Patsy. He recalls:

"As a young child, we lived in Dimmit, Texas. Castro County farming didn't pay much so we moved to Midland, Texas. The oil field was on another boom. After that, we moved to Big Spring, Texas. Dad ran several gas stations in town. Later, we moved to Sand Springs and the Coahoma area and we have been there other than some short stays at Colorado City. We came back to Big Spring and ran Highland Texaco for my father-in-law. After talking it over with my wife, I wanted to go into the Army. My Dad was in the Army until being injured and got out at Fort Lewis, Wash. I had several civilian jobs, but always knew I would join the Army.

"Basic training was at

Fort Polk, La. After basic, I was assigned to 2<sup>nd</sup> Armored Division as a mechanized infantry.

"We, at that time, had gun jeeps like the TV series Rat Patrol. Most of my military time was spent at Fort Hood with the exception of three short tours overseas. I made rank fast, became a sergeant. My jobs were Rear First Sergeant, training NCO for the 2 - 50<sup>th</sup> Infantry, training.

"I was also a squad leader and platoon sergeant. I had some interesting jobs in the Army. My favorite was as a bartender of the noncommissioned officers club at Camp Aligers in

Grazinver, Germany. "Just as my career began in the Army at Fort Hood, it ended there. I was sent back state side because my wife was ill.

"I finished with the 1<sup>st</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Infantry as a graduate of Recon School 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Army NCO Academy's. My last two weeks were serving as a temporary driver for Gen. George S. Patton, Jr. My discharge is signed by him. The motto of our division was 'Hell On Wheels.'

"We used to say, 'Hell, No Wheels.' "To this day, I still

have friends from the Army.

"After the Army, I worked building houses for Herman Shifflet Homes and the Big Spring Fire Department. A good job, I worked on the ambulance and as a driver at No. 5 and also worked at 11<sup>th</sup> and Birdwell.

"I was forced to retire from Big Spring and am retired from the city. After retiring, I served as the Coahoma fire marshal and assistant chief for a few years.

"My hobbies are flying scale model airplanes, hunting and shooting precision rifles and gopher shooting, but I love the taste of venison."

### News in brief Egypt closes Gaza border crossing citing security after

clashes with militants in Sinai CAIRO (AP) - An Egyptian official says the country's border crossing with Gaza Strip in northern Sinai has been closed indefinitely, citing security concerns.

The decision comes hours after suspected Islamic militants attacked four sites in northern Sinai, targeting two military checkpoints, a police station and el-Arish airport, where military aircraft are stationed.

The military and security forces responded to the attacks. One soldier was killed and three were wounded.

Gen. Sami el-Metwali said Rafah passage was shut down on Friday. He didn't say when it would be reopened. Some 200 Palestinians were turned back to

Morales again blamed Washington for pressuring European countries to refuse to allow his plane to fly through their airspace on Tuesday, forcing it to land in Vienna, Austria, in what he called a violation of international law. He had been returning from a summit in Russia during which he had suggested he would be willing to consider a request from Snowden for asylum.

Latin American leaders were outraged by the incident, calling it a violation of national sovereignty and a slap in the face for a region that has suffered through humiliations by Europe and several U.S.backed military coups.

"United we will defeat American imperialism. We met with the leaders of my party and they asked us for several measures and if necessary, we will close the embassy of the United States," Morales said in the city where he started his political career as a leader of coca leaf farmers. "We do not need the em-



He came to Coahoma in July 1961 and went to work in the oilfield. In 1965, he was employed by the city of Coahoma.

Robert also served as fire chief of the Coahoma Volunteer Fire Department for a few years and served as president of the Permian Basin Water Utilities Association in 1976.

Robert retired as water and wastewater superintendent in December 1994 after 29 years of service. He is the proud father of a son, Johnny and grandpa to a beautiful young granddaughter named Elizabeth.

### **JOHNNY HELM**



the Gaza Strip after the order.

### Further job gains in June could position U.S. economy for stronger second half of 2013

WASHINGTON (AP) — Another solid month of hiring in June could signal the start of a stronger second half of the year for the U.S. economy.

Economists predict that the government will report Friday that employers added 165,000 jobs last month, roughly in line with May's increase. The unemployment rate is expected to stay at a stillhigh 7.6 percent.

The Labor Department will release the employment report at 8:30 a.m. EDT Friday.

The job market and the economy have proved surprisingly resilient this year. Hiring and consumer confidence have remained steady despite higher taxes and federal spending cuts.

Further job growth could lower the unemployment rate and help the economy rebound after a weak start this year. If growth accelerated and unemployment fell, the Federal Reserve might start to scale back its bond purchases before the year ends. The bond purchases have kept long-term interest rates low.

### South American leaders demand apology over plane row involving Bolivia's Morales

COCHABĀMBA, Bolivia (AP) — South America's leftist leaders rallied to support Bolivian President Evo Morales after his plane was rerouted amid sus-



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picions that NSA leaker Edward Snowden was on board and demanded an apology from France, Italy, Portugal and Spain.

The presidents of Argentina, Ecuador, Suriname, Venezuela and Uruguay joined Morales in the Bolivian city of Cochabamba late Thursday to address the diplomatic row. Morales used the gathering to warn that he would close the U.S. Embassy in Bolivia if necessary.

bassy of the United States.

### Spain says it was 'told' NSA leaker Snowden was aboard **Bolivian presidential plane**

MADRID (AP) — Spain says it and other European countries were told that fugitive NSA leaker Edward Snowden was aboard the Bolivian presidential plane that was diverted to Austria this week, causing a diplomatic row.

Foreign Minister Jose Manuel Garcia-Margallo said Friday on Spanish National Television "they told us that the information was clear, that he was inside."

The minister did not say who supplied the information and declined to say whether he had been in contact with the United States. But he says European countries' reactions were based on this information.

Bolivia President Evo Morales claims Washington pressured European countries to deny the plane flyover permission Tuesday on suspicion that Snowden was using the flight as part of his bid to seek asylum.

### Amid fireworks displays, parades and celebrations,

### July 4th marked by remembrances

NEW YORK (AP) — From solemn to spectacular, the nation marked its independence with the reopening of the Statue of Liberty for the first time since Superstorm Sandy, extravagant fireworks that included a 19-burst salute to Arizona's fallen firefighters, and a musical tribute in Washington to those affected by the Boston Marathon bombing.

"I always love July Fourth and I'm very happy to be in this country, I know I'm blessed," said 15-year-old Yoana Lorenzo, who was among the millions who watched the New York City's overthe-top Fourth of July Fireworks show Thursday night. "To see all these people come together and celebrate, it's pretty great."

Four barges carrying 40,000 shells on the Hudson River unleashed a barrage of brilliant reds, whites and blues — some unleashed in shapes and smiley faces — as spectators marveled at the famed New York fireworks display.

Earlier Thursday, hundreds lined up to be among the first to board boats destined for Lady Liberty, which opened for the first time since it was shuttered by Sandy.

### Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Sports Email results to: sports@bigspringherald.com BIG HERALD Page 9 Friday, July 5, 2013 Senior All-Stars make trek to Childress



HERALD file photo/Tony Claxton/see more at www.claxtonphotography.com Senior League All-Star Josh Gutierrez tags a runner out on the base path during the District 3 tourney championship game against Midland High. The 15-16-year-old team will be competing at the Sectional tourney beginning Saturday in Childress.

### **By BRIAN MCCORMACK**

### Sports Editor

After going undefeated in the district tournament, Manager Artie Valdez's Senior League All-Stars (ages 15-16) are headed to the sectional round in Childress. It's almost four hours away and when they get there, they will play a best-of-three series against the home team — Childress.

"We're going to Childress, we're playing Childress and it's Childress umpires," Valdez, who has managed Little League teams for 10 years said. "Other than that, I have no idea what they look like or what we will be facing."

Despite the seemingly lopsided dynamic of the two-team showdown, Valdez is confident his squad will come away the victors.

"Looking at this group of kids, yeah, I expected to make it this far," he said when asked if he had anticipated a trip to sectionals. "These kids have a lot of talent, but they also have a lot of heart. I tell them to just go out there and have fun and don't quit. Just play baseball."

And Valdez has had fun coaching them.

"It's been awesome," he added. "Coming from Pony League last year where we were undefeated the whole season and now getting the opportunity to coach these guys, it's been a lot of fun. Our team is mostly Forsan kids and we have three Big Spring kids and they are working well together and having fun. That's what it's all about."

The doubleheader in Childress is slated to begin Saturday at 5 p.m., with Game Three (if necessary) set for Sunday at 2 p.m.

The winner will move on to the state tournament in San Angelo beginning July 17.

Contact Sports Editor Brian McCormack at 263-7331 ext. 237 or by e-mail at sports@bigspringherald.com

# *37,000 police will* secure Sochi Games

MOSCOW (AP) - Russia's interior minister said Friday that 37,000 police officers have been deployed to protect the 2014 Winter Games in the Black Sea resort of Sochi, repeating official assurances to make the Olympics safe despite the threat of an Islamist insurgency in the region.

Vladimir Kolokoltsev said on state Rossiya 24 television that a multi-layer security system in Sochi is fully compatible with demands of the International Olympic Committee. He added that it has proven its efficiency in test events there.

While Russia has pledged to make the games "the safest Olympics in history," security experts warn the Islamist insurgency that has spread across Russia's North Caucasus after two sepa-

# **Beltre powers Rangers past Mariners**

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) -Two big swings from Adrian Beltre helped the Texas Rangers snap out of their offensive funk.

The All-Star slugger went deep twice and the Rangers used a four-run seventh inning to beat the Seattle Mariners 5-4 on Thursday night.

Texas hadn't scored more than four runs in the last six games and was outscored 13-4 in losing the first two of the series against the Mariners.

Beltre hit a solo shot in the second and another in the seventh for his 24th career multihomer game. He finished with three hits and two RBIs. "I think the last couple of days we haven't been able to get the big hit," he said. "Obviously, that's what you're looking for when you hit in the middle of the lineup. Today was a better day, even though it was late." With Texas trailing 3-1, Beltre led off the seventh with a drive to center against Hisashi Iwakuma (7-4). A.J. Pierzynski then singled and Lance Berkman walked before Mitch Moreland bounced a tying single up the middle against Charlie Furbush.

Kinsler capped the big inning with an RBI single.

Texas manager Ron Washington said before the game that he hoped his team would improve with runners in scoring position. He eventually got his wish.

"That's exciting when you can run the bases," Washington said. Josh Lindblom (1-2) recorded the final two outs of the seventh to pick up his first win since Aug. 31.

Raul Ibanez homered for the Mariners, belting a tiebreaking two-run shot in the seventh. It was his 12th homer in his last 28 games, lifting the total for the 41-year-old slugger to 21 for the vear.

had his first four-hit game since June 8, 2010. "This is a place where you feel no lead is safe. When you're playing against them, you know they are going to score runs."

Ibanez hit an RBI single off Tanner Scheppers in the eighth to get Seattle within one, but Joe Nathan pitched a scoreless ninth for his 28th save in 29 chances.

Beltre led off the second with his first home run since June 9.

"(Beltre) shows up every day and he not only comes to do his job, he comes to beat the opponent," Washington said. "He battles every single day and he makes everyone around him better."

ratist wars in Chechnya poses daunting threats to President Vladimir Putin's pet project.

Earlier this week, a top Chechen rebel warlord called on militants to disrupt the Sochi Games, which he described as "satanic dances on the bones of our ancestors." The statement by Doku Umarov marked a reversal of his last year's order to his fighters to avoid hitting civilian targets because Russians in Moscow were taking to the streets en masse to protest against Putin.

Dagestan, which lies about 500 kilometers (300 miles) east of Sochi, has become the center of the epicenter of violence with Islamist rebels targeting police and other officials in near-daily shootings and bombings.

Tamerlan Tsarnaev, the elder of the two

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Elvis Andrus came up with a go-ahead sacrifice fly and Ian

Iwakuma, who came in leading the AL in ERA, allowed four runs and five hits in six innings. The Japanese right-hander is 0-3 with a 5.54 ERA in his last four starts.

Ibanez went 4 for 5 with three RBIs and Kyle Seager added three hits for the Mariners, who were trying for their first series sweep at Texas since 2002.

The Mariners had 14 hits, but went 1 for 12 with runners in scoring position and left 13 on base.

"We've got to do better with guys on base," said Ibanez, who

The Mariners tied it with an unearned run in the sixth.

Seager and Justin Smoak singled leading off the inning, and Seager scored on a throwing error by second baseman Kinsler, snapping Martin Perez's scoreless stretch at 16 2-3 innings.

Perez allowed an unearned run in 5 1-3 innings. The 22-year-old rookie gave up eight hits, struck out four and walked two in his fourth start of the season.

# Ramirez reports to Rangers' AAA affiliate in Round Rock

ROUND ROCK, Texas (AP) — Manny Ramirez reported to the Texas Rangers' Triple-A affiliate on Thursday and said he could play as early as Sunday.

The Rangers agreed to terms on a minor league contract on Wednesday with the 41-year-old slugger, who hasn't played in the big leagues since 2011 with Tampa Bay.

Ramirez worked out with the Round Rock Express and told reporters he hopes to play Sunday or Monday.

"The expectation is to come here and the game," play Ramirez said. "Then hopefully I can move ways do."

Ramirez has twice been suspended for testing positive for banned drugs.

Star was suspended 50 games in 2009 while with the Dodgers after testing positive for a banned

drug. He retired in April 2011 instead of serving a 100-game ban for a second positive test, but later agreed to a reduced 50-game suspension and

for Oakland in 2012. "You have to go through the fire first," Ramirez said. "When you come out, that's when the blessing comes."

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The 12-time All-

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A lifetime .312 hitter, Ramirez is 14th

on the career home runs list with 555. He hit 17 homers in the final 53 games of 2008 after Boston traded him to Los Angeles, but he has just 28 since then because of injuries and the suspensions.

He was 1 for 17 without a homer for the Rays when the second drug suspension hit two years

"It will be interesting to see if he can help this team win," Rangers outfielder David Murphy said. "From what I've seen in the past, it's hard to believe that he can't help us."

### Coahoma volleyball camp slated for this month

Volleyball Coahoma Coach Jessica Weynand will be holding volleyball camps July 17-18 for junior high students (6<sup>th</sup> grade through 9<sup>th</sup> grade) and July 23-24 for elementary students. (1st grade through 5<sup>th</sup> grade), The junior high camp is \$40 per student and will be held 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. both days. The kids' camp is \$30 and will be held 9 a.m. until noon both davs.

The deadline to register is today. Registration forms can be found at the

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Coahoma ISD administration building or call Weynand at 979-251-1902 to reserve a spot.

### Country Club to host low ball tourney

The Big Spring Country Club will be hosting a twoperson, low ball tournament July 27-28. The \$100 entry fee (plus cart costs, private carts welcome), includes registration for tourney, Mulligans and barbeque on the course Saturday.

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For more information, call the Pro Shop at 267-5354.

### **BSHS Volleyball** Camp set for late **July-August**

Big Spring Athletics will hold a summer volleyball camp July 29-August 1 for grades 3-9 at the junior high gymnasium. Grades 3-6 will be instructed from \*;30 a.m. Until 10 a.m., while the 7-9 camp will be from 10:30 a.m. Until 12:30 p.m.

Registration is \$25 per child with T-shirts available for \$10 apiece.

Big Spring athletic camps are open to children enrolled in other schools.

*To submit a summer sports item, contact* Brian McCormack at 263-7331 ext. 237 or by email at sports@bigspringherald.com

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### Tomorrow's Horoscope

### Gemini Moon of Discussion

The Gemini moon suggests that you have something to discuss, and she has advice about your approach. Establishing common ground upfront will help your message land softly. State your observations instead of your evaluation of a situation. Make mention of your feelings. The Cancer sun promises to exude an empathetic vibration.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). When are you going to get the chance to do what you love again? You know, that thing that sends exuberance buzzing through your body as more of a sensation than an emotion.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You have the gift of seeing the complete picture of who people are. You appreciate beautiful people, but if someone proves unkind or thoughtless, beauty drains quickly from view.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). The group needs you now. You'll protect the defenseless, balance the energy of intense people, tend to the lonely and serve the helpless. You'll also detect ulterior motives and be on guard against abuses of power.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You're talented, but you don't want others to think of you only in this way. You identify more strongly with your common heritage of being a friend, a family member and a human than with your specialness of being a gifted person.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Being around someone who loves you can be a treat. You can feel the energy of that love, and you bask in it. Of course, sometimes it's too much. Like most treats, it's better enjoyed in small doses.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Offer your opponent nothing to resist, and they cannot react against you. But what if the opponent is inside you, a persistent voice feeding you lies and misinformation? Ignoring it could make it go away.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If you insist on only one way of proceeding, you will eventually come to a wall and be stopped. So don't be obstinate. Be open to new solutions, and you'll avoid the impasse.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Ask any babysitter, and they'll tell you that what seems like an emergency to a child is but a passing annoyance to a more seasoned individual. In the course of this day, you will play both roles.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You want to feel firmly in control, but of course that won't work in the context of a relationship. Sharing with another person means letting go of some of that control. Unless you trust the other person, it's very uncomfortable.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There is satisfaction to be mined from small gains. But you have to be willing to accept the gift. A winning attitude will include tracking and celebrating the minor advancements.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're moving quickly through the landscape today. When one vista loses its mystique, you are on to the next view. Will it be more beautiful than the last? Maybe not, but it doesn't matter. It will be new.

# **Dear Margo: Oatmeal cookies for brains**

**Dear Margo:** My problem is probably not the biggest one in your inbox, but I am hoping you can help. My husband and I are in our mid-20s and expecting our fifth child in a few months. Both our age and the size of our family elicit constant comments.

Complete strangers, thinking they are funny, ask if we realize how it happens so we can avoid it in the future. Or they'll ask whether we think we might be "done." I have been scolded for not using birth control in the grocery store checkout line, told I am selfish and irresponsible, and even once asked by someone at a restaurant how we could afford to feed so many children!

Last time I took all the kids to get new shoes, the checkout girl suggested one of us get

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Is it cynical to think that no one cares what you can do because they only care what you can do for them? Maybe. But it's also practical to understand this piece of human nature. You'll turn it to your advantage.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 5). You'll build relationships slowly, step by step, which is perfect, so don't become impatient. A friendship that solidifies this month leads to August adventure. Someone likes the way your mind works and pays you well for it in September. Step in and save the day for family in October. December and February bring money luck. Pisces and Aries people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 1, 22, 38 and 18. © 2013 CREATORS.COM

"fixed"! Most people don't stop after their initial comments, either. They want to know about my husband's profession, our house, our car, our ages (since apparently we both look like babies ourselves), you name it.

We are young and successful and have made a conscious decision to have a large family because that is what we want. Why do people think this is any of their business? What can I say to these people to make them go away? — My Family Is Just the Way I Like It!

**Dear My:** It is remarkable that some people (and strangers, no less) think whatever they wish to know is their business. I am a firm believer in putting people in their places when they've overstepped the bounds of propriety. I also believe that every question does not warrant an answer.

Your situation reminds me of when, years ago, while food shopping in California, I was wearing a joke T-shirt that said, "Nuke the gay whales." I was stunned when people actually came up to me and started to pick fights about my being pro-nuclear, homophobic or against marine mammals!

All I could think of to say to these morons was, "It's a JOKE." This answer will not work for you, but the point is: Do not worry about being pleasant.

However you want to close them down is just fine. Even, "I really think the whole subject is none of your business." — *Margo, huffily* 

### Ah, Sweet Mystery of LIfe

**Dear Margo:** My best friend and I have known each other for 13 years. Seven years ago, I moved across the country, while still keeping in touch with her, and our relationship was great. Just this past year, my husband and I moved back to our home state and again live in the same town as my best friend.

Since I've been back, I have made several efforts to maintain our relationship, while she, on the other hand, has made excuses for not getting together.

She hardly calls me, and her emails are usually short. I was confused by her behavior, because I always thought we had stayed good friends and thought we would just pick up where we were before I moved.

I did email her once about our relationship and asked whether I did something wrong. Her reply was pretty nonchalant, saying she's been busy with work, etc. I know that if she truly cared about our relationship, she would make the effort to maintain it. But the problem is, I care for this person and feel I deserve an explanation. What do you think? — *Confused and Hurt in the Midwest* 

**Dear Con:** Your situation falls into the same category as a couple who is dating, and one person loses interest and, for whatever reason, never comes up with an explanation.

This woman clearly is not going to give you what you want — an answer — so just chalk it up to the fact that maybe your "best friend" is fickle. Or maybe she made another "best friend." Or "out of sight, out of mind." Don't make yourself nuts with what happened. It happened. Onward. — Margo, acceptingly

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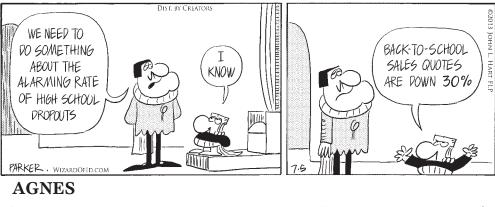
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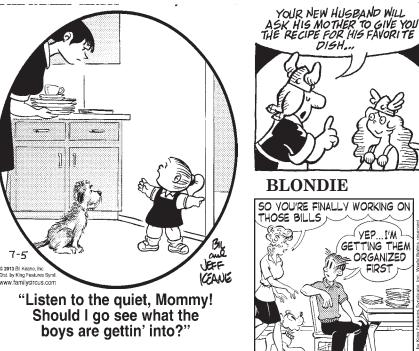


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Today's Highlight History:

On July 5, 1943, the Battle of Kursk began during World War II as German forces attacked a Soviet salient (or bulge) around the Russian city of Kursk; in the weeks that followed, the Soviets were able to repeatedly repel the Germans, who eventually withdrew in defeat.

On this date: In 1687, Isaac Newton first published his Principia Mathematica, a three-volume work setting out his mathematical principles of natural philosophy. In 1811, Venezuela became

the first South American country to declare independence from Spain. In 1865, William Booth found-

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In 1954, Elvis Presley's first commercial recording session took place at Sun Records in Memphis, Tenn.; the song he recorded was "That's All Right (Mama)."

In 1962, independence took effect in Algeria; the same day, civilians of European descent, mostly French, came under attack by extremists in the port city of Oran.

In 1975, Arthur Ashe became the first black man to win a Wimbledon singles title as he defeated Jimmy Connors.

In 1984, the Supreme Court weakened the 70-year-old "exclusionary rule," deciding that evidence seized in good

rants could be used against defendants in criminal trials.

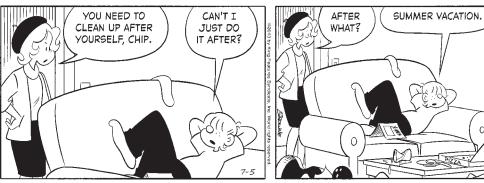
In 2011, a jury in Orlando, Fla., found Casey Anthony, 25, not guilty of murder, manslaughter and child abuse in the 2008 disappearance and death of her 2-year-old daughter, Caylee.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Katherine Helmond is 84. Actress Shirley Knight is 77. Singer-musician Robbie Robertson is 70. Julie Nixon Eisenhower is 65. Rock star Huey Lewis is 63. Baseball Hallof-Fame pitcher Rich "Goose" Gossage is 62. Country musician Charles Ventre is 61. Singer-songwriter Marc Cohn is 54. Actor Dorien Wilson is 51. Actress Edie Falco is 50.

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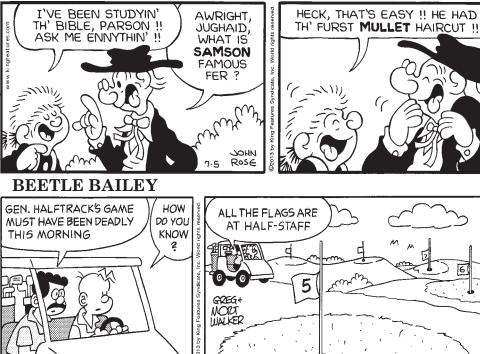
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# **S**ports

# NHL's Seguin, Eriksson highlight 7-player deal

DALLAS (AP) Tyler Seguin is headed to the Dallas Stars in a trade less than a week after Boston's general manager criticized the former No. 2 overall pick as needing to be a "better pro."

Seguin was sent to the Stars on Thursday in a seven-player deal also highlighted by steady forward Loui Eriksson joining the Eastern Conference-champion Bruins.

Dallas got forward Rich Peverley and defenseman Ryan Button, while the Bruins acquired forwards Matt Fraser and Reilly Smith, and defenseman Joe Morrow.

It was the first major move for new Stars general manager Jim Nill,

who addressed the team's need at center with Seguin, the No. 2 pick in 2010, and Peverley. The trade will allow Dallas' leading scorer, Jamie Benn, to move to his more natural spot at wing.

"Tyler is a dynamic player that will be a part of our core group for a long time to come,' Nill said.

Seguin won the Stanley Cup with the Bruins as a rookie and was their leading scorer and an All-Star a year later. He dropped to a tie for third on the team in scoring during this past season's run to the Stanley Cup finals. Boston lost to Chicago in six games. At the draft last weekend, Bruins general

manager Peter Chiarelli essentially said that Seguin wasn't focused enough on hockey, although he made it sound like the 21-yearold would be back by saying he was expecting "big things from him."

Instead, the Bruins have added Dallas' second-leading scorer in Erikkson, a 2011 All-Star who turns 28 this month. He and Ray Whitney were second to Benn with 29 points.

Seguin leads all players from the 2010 draft class in games played (203) and is third in goals (56), assists (65) and points (121). Peverley is viewed as a No. 2 center who is strong in the faceoff circle, while Button will join a veteran blue line that recently added 39-year-old Sergei Gonchar on a two-year, \$10 million contract.

# **Rays outlast Houston for 7-5 win in 11**

HOUSTON (AP) Tampa Bay manager Joe Maddon has talked often about how Yunel Escobar deserves All-Star consideration for his stellar play at shortstop this season.

The defensive standout showed on Thursday that he also can be a force on offense.

Escobar tied a season high by driving in three runs, including a tiebreaking double in the 11th inning that sent the Ravs to a 7-5 victory over the Houston Astros.

Escobar and Desmond Jennings each doubled twice and singled, helping Tampa Bay win for the fifth time in six games.

"I'm just going out there trying to play the game and have fun." he said. "This is the first time in my career that I really feel like I'm having fun and I can be myself. I'm enjoying playing the game."

Brett Wallace homered twice for the Astros. Jose Lobaton walked to

start the 11th and moved to second on a passed

ball by Jason Castro. Escobar then doubled into the right-field corner off Josh Fields (0-1).

Escobar advanced on Desmond Jennings' fly ball to right and came home on a wild pitch by Wesley Wright.

Jamey Wright (2-1) pitched a scoreless 10th for the win and Fernando Rodney finished for his 18th save.

Wallace hit a threerun shot in the eighth inning, tying it at 5 with his second homer of the game. The Rays had just grabbed the lead with three runs in the top half, including a tworun double by Escobar.

"(It) was an emotional roller coaster," Astros manager Bo Porter said. "To give up the three and fall behind and then come back the next inning and have (Wallace) hit the big three-run homer, vou really just want to build off that momentum and end it right there if you can."

Evan Longoria had a run-scoring groundout in the first for Tampa Bay, and Escobar came

on home on Jordan Lyles' wild pitch in the seventh, tying it at 2.

Wallace hit a solo homer in the fourth, and Jake Elmore had a sacrifice fly in the fifth for the Astros.

Elmore sparked Houston's rally in the eighth with a leadoff walk. Jose Altuve then singled before Wallace drove a 1-2 pitch from Joel Peralta over the wall in right for his third homer since he rejoined the Astros from Triple-A last week.

Escobar had the big blow in the top half of the inning, a long tworun double that landed on Tal's Hill in straightaway center field. Brandon Barnes appeared to have a shot to bring it in, but tripped and fell running up the hill.

"How about Escobar? How far was that ball hit to center field?" Maddon said. "You don't see that play anywhere else in baseball, but their center fielder did a nice job. He went after that ball really, really well. I thought he had a chance and the hill got him."

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### Action Zone sports facility opening in Abilene Abilene Reporter-News Action Zone, a new sports training/rehab facility in Abilene on Cottonwood Street, isn't

But an observer Tuesday wouldn't know that, with the facility sporting around 300 people of all ages at the Colt Mc-Coy camp there.

open yet.

Ideally, said Martin Caddell, Action Zone's director, it's a vision of a busy future to come.

The new, roughly 20,000-square-foot construction, set to open in late July, according to its website, features a variety of sports training, rehabilitation and fitness programs, many of the latter crafted with families in mind, Caddell said.

The facility features 50 yards by 22 yards of indoor turf, a 50-meter indoor sprint track with indoor pole-vaulting capabilities, full-court volleyball, half-court basketball, and more than 3,500 square feet for heavy weight training.

Outside, there's also a 110-meter, three-lane sprint outdoor sprint track and a 120-vard regulation football field, Caddell said.

An indoor exercise area features machines of all types, including special exercise bikes environment for chil- non Cooke, David Stark, designed to lean left dren of all ages to expeand right while one is

pedaling, allowing for a greater variety of muscle groups to be worked.

Caddell said, two of Action Zone's most prominent areas, would include "skill development for young kids, third to eighth grade,' sports-specific and strength and conditioning for high school students.

But "unlike most places that do those type of things, we're also going to offer programs for moms and dads at exactly the same time that those programs are going on," he said. " ... Things like spin classes. voga classes. other aerobic activity-type classes."

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seven-on-seven football. he said.

Among the offerings are low-impact cardio workouts, weight training, a martial arts-based class, a dance class, yoga and Pilates, a special class for active, mature adults, and the "Action Ryde" class, featuring the aforementioned special bikes.

"Your kids can be doing an activity while you're doing something else," Bustos said. "It's going to allow more opportunities for families to get conditioned together and to have a healthy lifestyle as a family."

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Russian investigators have been trying to determine whether he had contact with local Islamic militants.

Kolokoltsev didn't refer to Umarov's statement or talk about the Islamist insurgency in his televised comments, but he vowed that the Sochi Games will be better protected than the Boston Marathon.

"As for the sad experience with the Boston event, I think our efforts and readiness can't be compared to that," he said. "We are getting ready at the maximum level."

The Interior Ministry's branch in southern Russia said that one of its officers was killed and another three were wounded Thursday in southern Chechnya when they stepped on landmines left by the militants whom they were trying to pursue in southern Chechnya. It said that additional forces were sent to the area to continue the search.

On Thursday, Nikolai Patrushev, the head of Russia's presidential Security Council, said that special services of several other nations will closely cooperate with Russian security agencies to protect the Sochi Games.