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Council to pick mayor pro-tem

By THOMAS JENKINS
 Staff Writer
 Big Spring City Council will meet Tuesday to consider a number of issues, including a second attempt at electing a mayor pro-tem.
 The council first attempted to elect a mayor pro-tem — a council member designated to stand-in for the mayor when necessary — during its June 25 meeting, with District 1

Councilman Marcus Fernandez absent.
 Fernandez and newly elected District 5 Councilman Raul Benavides were both nominated for the position, however, a vote yielded a tie vote of three ballots per nominee. Mayor Larry McLellan called for



Fernandez



Benavides

the election to be postponed until Tuesday night's meeting.
 Also slated for the meeting is:
 • Final reading of a proposed zone change from Single Family to Light Commercial for the property located at 706 W. Marcy St.
 • Permission to advertise for

the Contract A portion of the wastewater treatment plant upgrade project. The council will also award the bid for shade structures at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex.
 • Emergency reading of a resolution authorizing the mayor to enter into an inter-local agreement with Howard County for reallocation of funds from the Justice Assistance Grant Program Award

and for the county to use the funds for the Combined Law Enforcement Technology Program.
 • Emergency reading of an ordinance extending a moratorium on permitting of modular or industrialized housing units and developments and the use of travel trailers or recreational vehicles
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HERALD file photo

Downtown Stanton will be the scene for the 80th annual Old Settlers Reunion Parade, set to begin at 10 a.m. Saturday. The event will continue throughout the day with meals, music and fun at the Community Center.

Annual reunion Saturday

Old Settler's event to be held in Stanton

Herald Staff Report

STANTON — Then and Now. That's the theme for the 80th annual Old Settler's Reunion, which will be held Saturday in downtown Stanton.
 Then and Now is a fitting theme, organizers say.
 "We are celebrating a time of growth and prosperity, as well as remembering our predecessors who made it possible," said Kristi Peterson, who is helping coordinate the event.
 The traditional parade will begin at 10 a.m., and dedicated to Bob and Mary Haislip,
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It's a fact: Perry's decision will transform Texas politics

CHRIS TOMLINSON
 Associated Press
 AUSTIN, Texas — No matter what Gov. Rick Perry announces today, his decision will transform politics in Texas.
 If the state's longest-serving governor chooses to retire, then at least six out of nine elected executive offices will change hands in a series of political dominoes. Texans will replace the governor, attorney general, comptroller and commissioners for land, agriculture and railroads. They'll also get a chance to choose another lieutenant governor,



Gov. Perry

with three men running to replace David Dewhurst.
 If Perry chooses to run again, the top Republican politicians in the state will have to do some soul-searching. Many of the candidates have waited years for a chance to move up, and if Perry seeks re-election, they'll have to decide whether their personal aspirations should take a back seat to party unity.
 The governor has twice delayed letting the world know his plans due to two special legislative sessions. A scheduled announcement today in San Antonio will likely at

long-last provide clarity.
 No one on Perry's official or political staff will discuss his plans and those closest to him say he could change his mind at the last minute. But his decision will echo across the state, triggering campaign machinery for at least a dozen candidates.
 First among them is Perry's heir-apparent, Attorney General Greg Abbott. He has more than \$18 million to spend and has built the infrastructure and reputation necessary to run for governor. Since he
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Obituaries

J. Dudley Cotz



J. Dudley Cotz, 63, of Big Spring died Saturday, July 6, 2013, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 10, 2013, at the Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Joey Bacon officiating.

J. Dudley was born June 2, 1950, in Tucson, Ariz., to Delight Carrie Evans Cotz and Melvin Clyde Cotz and married Darlene Bursch on May 11, 1998, in Kermit, Texas. He was a Vietnam veteran, having served in the U.S. Navy from 1969 to 1973. After his tour in the Navy he worked in the oilfield and Carlsbad potash mines. He also worked in law enforcement.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene Cotz-Bursch of Big Spring; a stepdaughter, Evalita Perez-Bobb and husband Dave of Lubbock; two stepsons, Christopher Perez and wife Kristine of Genoa City, Wisc., and Royce Perez of Phoenix, Ariz.; four grandchildren; and two sisters, Rosita Boyd and husband Curtis of Marble Falls, Okla., and Mel-Anne Barker of Nevada.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Joesph Cotz, Walter Cotz and James Cotz; and one sister, Joyce Peacock.

The family suggests memorials be made to National Multiple Sclerosis Society, P.O. Box 4527, New York, N.Y. 10163; or the Boy Scouts of America Buffalo Trails Council, www.buffalotrailbsa.org.

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

Zachary Hank Williamson

Zachary Hank Williamson, 28, of Big Spring died Monday, July 8, 2013, in a local hospital. Graveside services will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, July 8, 2013, at the Vealmoor Cemetery.

He was born Sept. 22, 1984, in Big Spring, Texas. Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Kelly and Joe Zant Jr. of Vealmoor; grandmother, Sandra Williamson of Big Spring; three brothers, Seth Williamson, Zane Williamson and Skyler Williamson, all of Vealmoor; a sister, Kimberly Meegan and husband Jim of Fort Polk, La.; and a stepbrother, Jake Zant and wife Steph of Moore, Okla.

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

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 9 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

- BERTHA SUSAN GARCIA, 41, of 100 N.W. Third St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- BEN TORRES GONZALES, 42, of 1200 S. Nolan St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- RYAN ANTHONY GONZALES, 23, of Lamesa, Texas, was arrested Sunday on a charge of criminal trespass of a habitation/shelter.
- HARVEY LYNN STEGMAN, 27, of 1101 E. Sixth St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid with a previous conviction.
- MICHAEL SHANE ALLEN, 38, of 304 W. Third St., was arrested Sunday on a warrant from another agency and a warrant for driving while intoxicated.
- GARY WAYNE LOGAN, 61, of Seymour, Texas, was arrested Sunday on charges of driving while intoxicated and unlawfully carrying a weapon.
- JOSEPH EASTEN MCBETH, 25, of 1601 W. Leatherwood, was arrested Sunday on a charge of prohibited weapons.
- THEFT was reported:
In the 700 block of W. Interstate Highway 20.
In the 1600 block of E. Sixth Street.
- ASSAULT was reported:
In the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
In the 1600 block of Main Street.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 12000 block of FM 2230.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1400 block of Johnson.

Sheriff

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 89 inmates at the time of this report.
- MANDY CORRINE LUNA, 35, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- STEVEN ANTHONY RODRIGUEZ, 41, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.
- EDDRAY DESHON SMITH, 19, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility (two counts), failure to appear (two counts) and no driver's license (two counts).

- JASON HARVEY BEDFORD, 28, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to appear.

- ALVARO FLORES VALDES, 42, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by DPS on Midland County warrants for driving while intoxicated – bond forfeiture and evading arrest or detention – bond forfeiture.

- DAVID RIOS, 27, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of disorderly conduct – vulgar language.

- JOHNNY LEE RIOS, 28, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of disorderly conduct – vulgar language.

- JAMES KEVIN MAYHEW, 50, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on charges of driving while intoxicated – three or more convictions and driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

- TERRANCE BALDERAZ, 26, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the Sterling County Sheriff's Office on charges of terroristic threat and criminal mischief – more than \$500 and less than \$1,500.

- LUIS ALEJANDRO RAMOS, 24, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- JEREMY JOHNATHAN DAVIS, 21, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- LUCINDA RAMIREZ FLORES, 28, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on charges of parent contributing to non-attendance (four counts) and municipal warrants for driving while license invalid, failure to appear, expired motor vehicle inspection certificate, violation of a promise to appear and driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

- AVEL ABREO RAMIREZ, 66, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- BEN TORRES GONZALES, 42, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- BERTHA HINOJOS S. GARCIA, 41, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- LUIS SOTELO VILLA, 47, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a Midland County warrant for violation of probation – driving while intoxicated.

- MICHAEL SHANE ALLEN, 38, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a capias pro fine for driving while intoxicated and bond forfeiture – theft of service.

- GARY WAYNE LOGAN, 61, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- JOSEPH EASTEN MCBETH, 25, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of prohibited weapon.

- RYAN ANTHONY GONZALES, 23, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

- HARVEY STEGMAN, 27, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

- DERIK ISAAC CARRASCO, 22, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by DPS on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.

MONDAY

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

- PEP – Parent Education Program for CPS participating and non-participating parents, single parent, grandparents, adoptive or fostering parents. Every first and fourth Monday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Northside Community Center. Classes are free. For information, call 263-2673.

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

- Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m. and meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.

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

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the back of the church.




- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Baptist Temple Church Fellowship Hall, 400 E. 11th Place. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This

Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Tue 7/9	Wed 7/10	Thu 7/11
 99/76 Sunny skies. High 99F. Winds SSE at 10 to 20 mph.	 102/77 Sunny. Highs 100 to 104F and lows in the upper 70s.	 100/77 Mostly sunny. Highs 98 to 102F and lows in the upper 70s.
Sunrise: 6:47 AM Sunset: 8:55 PM	Sunrise: 6:48 AM Sunset: 8:55 PM	Sunrise: 6:48 AM Sunset: 8:55 PM



Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	100	76	sunny	Kingsville	97	75	t-storm
Amarillo	100	73	pt sunny	Livingston	96	72	t-storm
Austin	96	72	pt sunny	Longview	98	75	mst sunny
Beaumont	92	74	t-storm	Lubbock	98	73	mst sunny
Brownsville	94	76	pt sunny	Lufkin	97	73	pt sunny
Brownwood	102	75	sunny	Midland	98	75	sunny
Corpus Christi	94	78	t-storm	Raymondville	96	75	pt sunny
Corsicana	99	75	sunny	Rosenberg	95	74	t-storm
Dallas	101	78	sunny	San Antonio	95	73	pt sunny
Del Rio	95	77	pt sunny	San Marcos	96	73	pt sunny
El Paso	100	77	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	99	77	sunny
Fort Stockton	94	71	windy	Sweetwater	99	75	sunny
Gainesville	99	76	sunny	Tyler	99	76	mst sunny
Greenville	99	75	sunny	Weatherford	101	76	sunny
Houston	95	75	t-storm	Wichita Falls	103	77	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	87	72	t-storm	Minneapolis	90	63	t-storm
Boston	81	68	t-storm	New York	86	75	t-storm
Chicago	86	74	t-storm	Phoenix	105	85	pt sunny
Dallas	101	78	sunny	San Francisco	69	55	pt sunny
Denver	93	64	mst sunny	Seattle	81	59	sunny
Houston	95	75	t-storm	St. Louis	96	79	t-storm
Los Angeles	90	68	mst sunny	Washington, DC	89	77	t-storm
Miami	87	77	t-storm				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Tue 7/9	Wed 7/10	Thu 7/11
11	11	11
Extreme	Extreme	Extreme

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

Support Groups

is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

- Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Elementary. Contact Kerri Rosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or kerrirosenbaum9488@msn.com

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- "A Journey to a New Normal," a grief support network, meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 602 S. Main. For information, call 263-5999.

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

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

THURSDAY

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

- Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

A horse and buggy join the Freedom Parade in Coahoma Saturday. Spectators lined the street to witness the annual event, then enjoyed games and burgers in the city park.

HERALD photo/
Steve Reagan



COUNCIL

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as living quarters for extended periods within the city limits. The moratorium is being requested in order to allow for review and consideration of regulations and appropriate placement, with the moratorium to become effective for up to 30 days beginning July 21.

- First reading of an ordinance amending the zoning ordinance of the city of Big Spring by amending Article 2 entitled "Definitions" by providing definitions for "Temporary Workforce Housing," designated as Definition 774 "Intermodal Shipping Con-

tainer"; designated as Definition 69A (and prohibiting use of intermodal shipping containers as living quarters); and "Modular Housing," designated as definition 81A, amending Article 7 entitled "Special Applications"; Section 7-1 (aX9) "Temporary Workforce Housing" in order to provide for regulation of temporary workforce housing. The ordinance will also amend Section 7-2 entitled "Specific Use Permits," Subsection B, "Without Term Uses," by amending Number 35 "Mobile/Manufactured Home Park" in order to designate where such uses are allowed; amending Article 8 "Supplemental Use Standards" by Adding Section

8-7 "Temporary Use Permit for Travel Trailers and Recreational Vehicles as Living Quarters" and providing for severability, for a maximum penalty of \$2,000 and establishing an effective date and providing for publication.

- First reading of an ordinance amending the City Code of Ordinances by amending Chapter 11 entitled "Garbage and Other Refuse," Article 2 entitled "Charges for City Collection of Municipal Solid Waste and Bafflefill," by renaming Article 2; amending Section 11-6 entitled "Collection by City Generally; Private Collection of Brush, Etc." to require disposal at the landfill; amending Section 11-8 (1) entitled "Collection

Charges for Municipal Solid Waste," by renaming it and by amending Subsections (F) through (H) in order to provide for new landfill charges for the city landfill.

- First reading of an ordinance authorizing and directing the city manager to designate the placement of stop signs on Settles Street which, in conjunction with the existing stop signs regulating Circle Street, will create a 4-way stop controlled intersection.

- Discussion and consideration of annexing the city-owned property generally located at the intersection of Willard Street and Parkway Drive and described as 40 acres of land out of Section 13, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P Rail-

road survey.

- Approval of an agreement with Parkhill, Smith & Cooper for professional services to coordinate with the Texas Department of Transportation and prepare relocation plans for the water line crossing the U.S. Highway 87 Reliever Route at Ash Street.

Tuesday's meeting is to get under way at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth Street. For more information, call 264-2401. A complete copy of the meeting agenda can be found online at www.mybig-spring.com

Contact Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

STANTON

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parade marshals for 2013.

Any group, individual or business can enter the parade. Those participating are encouraged to have their entries at the Methodist Church by 9 a.m. In charge of the parade this year will be Terry Smith.

"Everyone is encouraged to participate and be a part of the celebration," said an enthusiastic Peterson.

Participants are asked to have floats marked for easy identification. Criteria to judge the floats are attractiveness and artistic work, 0-30 points; originality and use of theme, 0-30 points; and amount of work and effort on float, 0-40 points. Cash prizes will be awarded to the first through third place floats. Certificates will be awarded to the best non-theme float and the best class reunion float.

As usual, the parade will feature a "mystery rider." The public is invited to guess

who the riders is and cast their ballots at the drug store or community center.

Reunion registration begins after the parade and continues until 4 p.m. at the community center, which will be the hub of activity. Rho XI will provide a hamburger meal with trimmings, chips and a drink. In addition, Grady High School cheerleaders will have homemade ice cream. Traditional games will be held at the center, under direction of the Stanton High School cheerleaders. Denise Cooke will be avail-

able to take photos of families or class reunions.

Each year, the Martin County Museum selects a family to be honored. The Franz Albert Jr. and Minnie Straub family are the 2013 honorees. A reception honoring the family will be held at the Martin County Museum from 2-4 p.m. Tours will also be available. In addition to the museum, the new auditorium at Stanton High School will be open for touring from 3 to 4 p.m.

The evening meal will be held at the community center at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per

plate. Lester and Kim Baker will cater the event. Ticket sales will begin at 3 p.m. at the center.

The program will begin at 7 p.m. to conclude this year's event.

Also in conjunction with the Old Settlers Reunion and sponsored by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, a dance will be held outside the community center.

For more information or to enter the parade, contact Peterson at 432-607-2274.

PERRY

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and Perry share the same campaign consultant, most observers assume Perry will not run again and clear the way for Abbott.

Barry Smitherman, whom Perry appointed to the Railroad Commission, has already announced he will run for attorney general — if Abbott seeks higher office. Smitherman's close ties to Perry and his odd provisional candidacy suggest he might have received a hint that the attorney general post will be open. Smitherman would run in the Republican primary against Dallas Rep. Dan Branch, who also announced a provisional campaign.

The fiercest battle among Republicans, though, will be for lieutenant governor. The race is already crowded with Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson, Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples and Houston Sen. Dan Patrick giving up those elected seats to oust Dewhurst. But if Perry runs again, many speculate Abbott could use his war chest

to jump into that race, too.

Lastly, Susan Combs said earlier this year that she will not seek reelection as state comptroller, and Republicans further down the chain are lining up to replace her as well.

All of this positioning certainly helped inform Perry's decision on whether to seek an unprecedented fourth full-term as governor.

But he's also held the office since December 2000, when George W. Bush won election to the presidency, and Perry has aspirations of his own.

He has not ruled out another run for president in 2016 and frequently recites the lessons he took from 2012: lay the national groundwork for a campaign in advance, get into the race early and don't undergo back surgery just

weeks before getting started.

Perry has promised to let supporters know his presidential plans before the end of the year, three months prior to the Republican primaries on March 4, 2014. That means if he does intend to run for governor in 2014 and president in 2016, he'd be making the announcement before he'd won the 2014 Republican gubernatorial primary.

Since campaigning for both governor and president would risk losing both races at once, his

timeline for decisions suggests he won't run for governor and another presidential bid is in the cards.

If Perry should be taken at his word, then the "exciting news" his office announced for Monday will be a plan to boost his role as a national Christian conservative leader. An early entry into presidential politics could follow later this year.

The national media attention on Texas' proposed new restrictions on abortion plays per-

fectly into this plan. Every report about Democratic state Sen. Wendy Davis and her filibuster against the law reminds social conservatives that Perry has called two special legislative

sessions to pass the law.

Chris Tomlinson is the AP's supervisory correspondent in Austin, responsible for state government and political reporting.

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Hector Garcia, Commander of the VFW Post 4149 from Big Spring, and Steve Lucas, Commander of the VFW Post 2013 from Midland, brought members of their posts, family and friends to the Lamen-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home for a Fourth or July celebration. The group prepared hamburgers and hot dogs for the residents and staff of the nursing facility. "Everyone had a wonderful time honoring the veterans and residents during



Courtesy photos

this special holiday," said Lavonne C. Murphy, MBA, LNFA, veteran's home administrator.

"A very big thank you goes to the VFW Post 4149 and 2013 for their time, the wonderful food and fun."

For more information on how you can serve, volunteer or work at Lamen-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home, call 432-268-8387.

State briefs

Abortion debate resumes at hearing and rally

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The fight over access to abortion in Texas resumes today with thousands expected to attend a marathon Senate hearing and a nighttime anti-abortion rally at the Capitol.

An abortion rights rally and a hearing in the House drew thousands of demonstrators and witnesses to testify on both sides of the issue. Now the Senate Health and Human Services Committee scheduled a daylong hearing. Hundreds lined the hallways outside the hearing room more than two hours before its 10 a.m. start.

An anti-abortion rally is scheduled for the South steps of the Capitol about 7 p.m.

Texas has become a flashpoint in the national abortion debate, sparked by a nearly 13-hour filibuster June 25 by Sen. Wendy Davis that blocked new restrictions from becoming law.

Boater missing in barge accident

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP) — Searchers are trying to locate a Southeast Texas man after a collision between his boat and a barge being pushed by a tugboat.

The Coast Guard says the search continued Monday along the Intracoastal Waterway near Sabine.

Petty Officer Manda Emery says the tugboat captain called the Coast Guard after the accident Sunday afternoon. Emery identified the missing man as 56-year-old John Tran of Bridge City. She says Tran was in a pleasure craft.

The Coast Guard says the smaller boat sank but has been located under water. The tugboat wasn't damaged.

Authorities are trying to determine what caused the accident on the Orange County side of the waterway.

10 hurt in two-vehicle traffic accident

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas police say 10 people have been hurt in a wreck when a suspected drunken driver allegedly ran a red light and his pickup truck hit an SUV.

Police say the accident early Monday injured six children and three adults in the SUV. Police say several youngsters were ejected from the vehicle.

Investigators say the truck driver was also hurt in the accident at an intersection.

All of the injured have been trans-

ported to Dallas hospitals. Further details on their conditions weren't immediately available.

Police say the truck driver could face a variety of charges.

Texas National Guard furlough to begin

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas National Guard will furlough civil service employees beginning Monday, a consequence of the automatic federal spending cuts taking effect across the country.

The furlough will affect about 2,000 full-time civil service workers, amounting to about 10 percent of the entire Texas National Guard. The Austin American-Statesman reports they'll be placed on furlough for 11 nonconsecutive days through the end of September.

Col. Amy Cook says about 98 percent of the workers are active-duty military personnel. The furlough will mean a reduction of about a fifth of their income.

About 1,000 furloughed workers are from Central Texas, including some 500 from Camp Mabry.

While training will be affected, the National Guard will still be able to respond to emergencies. "It will just be a bit harder," Cook said.

Texas firefighter dies trying to save his family

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities say a central Texas firefighter died trying to rescue his wife and children from their burning home.

Tow Volunteer Fire Department Chief Josh Becker tells KHOU, firefighter Ronald Sanderson went into his burning home Friday because he didn't realize his wife and three younger children had gotten out safely. He says opening the door created a draft that fueled the fire.

By the time fellow volunteer firefighters arrived, the house was fully engulfed and had collapsed on itself. Tow is located about 50 miles northwest of Austin.

Sanderson, who was a member of the volunteer fire department of 10 years, had two adult children from previous relationships.

Father, son shot and killed at Houston-area home

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities say a father and son were shot to death when an armed trio accosted them at their suburban Houston home.

Investigators say 49-year-old Mario

DeSantiago and 21-year-old Leobardo DeSantiago were returning home about 1 a.m. Saturday when they were approached by two men and a woman. The DeSantiagos were forced inside the home in east Harris County.

Harris County sheriff's officials said Sunday that the wife of one of the victims told them the assailants took valuables from the home and then shot the men.

One of the attackers was described as a short, heavy-set man in his mid-20s, while the other male suspect and the woman were both only described as tall and slender.

2 men fatally shot in confrontation at gas station

DALLAS (AP) — Police in North Texas say two men have been shot and killed following a confrontation at a gas station.

Dallas police say the shooting occurred about 3:30 a.m. Sunday in the northwest part of the city. A gunman shot 28-year-old Vincente Flores and 30-year-old Osmia Flores. Both were taken to a hospital where they died. Police did not say whether the victims are related.

The gunman fled from the gas station and is being sought.

No other information was immediately available from police.

Charges upgraded in Texas wreck that killed 5

LOS FRESNOS, Texas (AP) — Authorities say multiple charges of intoxication manslaughter have been filed against a South Texas woman who they say triggered a two-vehicle accident that killed five.

The Brownsville Herald reports 32-year-old Margaret Gil initially was charged with criminal negligent homicide before those charges were upgraded. The McAllen resident is being held without bond in the Cameron County jail.

Gil was driving near Los Fresnos on June 30 when her vehicle veered into oncoming traffic and crashed head-on into a car driven by 32-year-old Edward Gomez of McAllen.

Gomez; his 3-year-old daughter, Kamilla Isabel Gomez; his 13-year-old niece, Julexy Alvares; and his 30-year-old wife, Erika Olaya Davila, were killed. Gil's passenger, 43-year-old Carmella Sanchez, also died.

It's believed the Gomez family was headed to South Padre Island for a day at the beach.

Texas officials look to sell portion of salt lake

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — South Texas officials intend to raise \$2.5 million by selling 600 acres of a dry salt lake that borders the Lower Rio Grande Valley National Wildlife Refuge.

tract wants to raise money to repair canals and other infrastructure.

General Manager Troy Allen told the Valley Morning Star that the district has set a July 16 deadline for bids.

"We have this piece (of land) there that has some value to it and right now we've decided it doesn't do us any good, sitting on the books. We'd like to sell it and put some of that money into infrastructure improvements," Allen said.

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has purchased tracts of La Sal Vieja in the past to increase the size of the wildlife refuge, but currently the federal government has no funds available. Lower Rio Grande Valley National Wildlife Refuge manager Bryan Winton said.

Allen expects the federal government to eventually buy the whole lakebed off. The area being sold is about 6 miles from the larger La Sal del Rey salt lake, which sits atop a massive salt dome inside the natural reserve.

"I know Fish & Wildlife has a big interest in wanting to buy it," he said.

Both lakes have a unique mixture of plants and animals. White-tailed deer, coyotes, ocelots, bobcats and javelinas have been spotted nearby, as well as large populations of gull-billed terns.

Current drought conditions have left both salt lakes dry, though rain brought by hurricanes and tropical storms periodically fill the lakes.

For centuries, the area was an important source for salt for pre-Columbian Mexican cultures, such as the Aztecs, Huastecs and Lipan Apaches. The lakes were also revered as places of religious pilgrimage.

Concert for Okla. tornado victims draws big names

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Some of country music's biggest stars, including Garth Brooks, Toby Keith and many others with ties to Oklahoma, played a sold-out show Saturday at the University of Oklahoma to raise money for the victims of the recent tornadoes that struck the state.

Organizers of the concert, which was held in the school's Gaylord Family-Oklahoma Memorial Stadium, estimated that nearly 65,000 people braved the searing heat to watch the show and show their support for the victims, the Tulsa World reported.

The money raised from ticket sales benefits the United Way of Central Oklahoma, which established a fund to aid victims of the May storms that killed dozens of people.

A separate benefit concert last month hosted by Oklahoma native country music star Blake Shelton raised more than \$6 million in donations and pledges.

Saturday's concert was organized by Keith, who was still playing to a packed house seven hours into the show.

Brooks, who was the biggest draw, took to the stage Saturday afternoon to a rousing ovation.

"Today the healing begins," said Brooks.

"God bless you, Oklahoma!" Yearwood yelled, according to the World.

Some concertgoers said their experiences with tornadoes drew them to the fund-raising event.

Marie Carter, a physician, said she watched helplessly as a twister moved through Moore, coming within a half-mile of her own home.

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All-Stars advance to state

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**

Sports Editor

CHILDRESS — Every Big Spring Senior League All-Star picked up at least one hit and one RBI Saturday as they competed in the 15-16-year-old sectional finals, a best-of-three series against the hometown Childress All-Stars.

But Big Spring only needed two games to claim the title.

A 22-4 rout in Game One and a narrow, 2-1 victory in Game Two gave the seniors a swamping berth in their age bracket.

Several Big Spring bats came alive in the first outing, with Jeremy Cervantes going 4-5 and recording four RBI, Ryan Pearson went 3-5 with a pair of doubles and four RBI and Bryson Burt went 2-4 with two doubles and five RBI.

Gary Watkins was solid on the mound, striking out six Childress batters in the five-inning, run-rule affair.

If the opener was all about the action at the plate, the nightcap was a pitchers' duel.

Braden East struck Childress back to the dugout in one, two, three fashion for the

first four innings, but the Shamrock All-Stars' pitcher was just effective against Big Spring, keeping them off the scoreboard until the fourth inning.

The drought was broken when Garrett Kligora led off with a double, stole third and scored a run on a passed ball. East drew a walk, stole second, reached third on a passed ball and scored on a fielder's choice play after contact was made by Josh Gutierrez.

Cervantes had the only other Big Spring hit, but it was enough to edge the host

team.

East fanned 11 batters and only allowed one base on balls in more than six innings.

In the top of the seventh, Childress threatened to force a Game Three after a runner reached on an error to lead off the inning, then was driven home by a triple.

With no outs and the tying run on third base, Kligora took over on the mound and got the next hitter to send a grounder to Williams at third. The runner broke for home, but Williams' throw to catcher Pearson was good, as Pearson was barreled over,

but held his ground for the second out. Pearson's heads-up reaction led to the third out being picked off at second for the double play. The final out was a ground out to second base.

Big Spring will compete in San Angelo beginning July 17 for the state title. Game times will be published upon release.

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The Big Spring Senior League All-Stars traveled to Childress over the weekend, where they defeated Childress for the sectional title in two games. Next up for the 15-16-year-olds is a shot at a state championship. Pictured are Trevor Williams (left) getting a hit and Jeremy Cervantes stepping on the bag for an out during the District 3 championship game against Midland High at Steer Park last week.

"The wait is over": Brits awake to new tennis era

LONDON (AP) — Britain awoke to a new era on Monday, into a world in which the tennis-loving public finally has its own Wimbledon champion once again.

"After 77 years, the wait is over," headlined the Daily Telegraph, a day after Andy Murray beat Novak Djokovic in straight sets to win the men's title at the All England Club.

With the victory, Murray became the first British man to win the Wimbledon title since Fred Perry in 1936, a victory that has already sparked talk of a knighthood.

"Arise Sir Andrew, knight of the holy grail," The Times of London wrote in its lead story. "Impossibly, dreamily, unbelievably and yet somehow almost easily, some-

how almost inevitably, Andy Murray won the Men's Singles final at Wimbledon yesterday."

Murray beat Djokovic 6-4, 7-5, 6-4 on a warm day under the sun at Centre Court, playing his usual defensive style almost perfectly against an opponent who also plays often-spectacular defensive tennis.

Prime Minister David Cameron, who watched the match from the Royal Box, seemed to be on board with Murray getting knighted and joining the ranks of other sporting greats such as Roger Bannister, Nick Faldo and Kelly Holmes.

"I can't think of anyone who deserves one more," Cameron said.

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Rangers' bullpen holds lead in 5-4 win over Houston

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Joakim Soria pitched in the big leagues for the first time in nearly two years. Cory Burns started his day in the minors and ended it with his first win in the majors.

The Texas right-handers were two of five bright spots for a bullpen that bailed out rookie starter Justin Grimm on Sunday.

A.J. Pierzynski hit a three-run homer, and a quintet of relievers threw five shutout innings to make Nelson Cruz's go-ahead single stand up in the Rangers' 5-4 win over

the Houston Astros.

"This bullpen deserves all the credit today," Pierzynski said.

Each reliever pitched a scoreless inning apiece, starting with Burns when he escaped a jam with runners on first and third and no outs in the fifth.

Soria came out for the sixth, followed by right-hander Jason Frasor and left-hander Neal Cotts, who got pinch-hitter Chris Carter on a called third strike in the tying run at third in the eighth.

Closer Joe Nathan pitched a perfect ninth for his 29th save in 30 chances

a day after making his sixth All-Star team and second in two seasons with Texas.

It was Soria's first big league appearance since Sept. 11, 2011, when the two-time All-Star with 160 career saves was the closer for the Kansas City Royals before getting shut down by elbow reconstruction surgery.

"I've been working really hard so it was no time to doubt myself or get nervous," Soria said. "Everything I've worked for is here now, and

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Rockets, Celtics have high expectations next year

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The Houston Rockets and Boston Celtics tipped off Orlando Summer League play concerned about how major additions will fit into their success next year.

Prized free-agent Dwight Howard is heading to Houston and the Celtics hired former Butler coach Brad Stevens to replace Doc Rivers.

Rockets coach Kevin McHale said Sunday morning that the 27-year-old Howard should be a "seamless fit" with Houston.

"He can run the floor, block shots, he can finish and that's all the stuff we want in our system," McHale said after watching his summer league team defeat the Philadelphia 76ers 88-80. "We're looking forward to developing

something special."

The 6-foot-11 Howard played his first eight NBA seasons with Orlando and last season with the Los Angeles Lakers.

Meanwhile, Stevens has noticed one immediate difference between the college game and the NBA.

"Summers are different," he said. "I'm here watching these games, hiring a staff, watching a lot of film. There's a lot to do."

It's been a whirlwind few days for Stevens since he was hired by the Celtics on July 4.

Boston President Danny Ainge, also at the Celtics-Orlando Magic game on Sunday morning, said the expectations for Stevens are realistic.

"First of all, all coaching openings except

for Jason Kidd, are for teams not having success," Ainge said. "Organizations are impatient, fans are impatient, sports talk media is impatient. We live in a world of here and now and expectations are so high. We have fair and realistic expectations and we will manage them."

"Brad is humble, hard-working and about the process," Ainge said. "We're not sitting over his shoulder. We know he's going to make some mistakes. ... He'll get better and better, learn the NBA game and be able to lead."

The first inkling Ainge had about Stevens came when he and Celtics owner Steven Pagliuca were watching the 2010 NCAA championship game between Duke and Butler.

Ainge turned to Pagliuca and said "That's the best coach in college basketball."

"Yeah, Mike Krzyzewski," responded Pagliuca, a Duke graduate and avid Blue Devil supporter.

"No, the other guy," Ainge replied, half-jokingly as he referred to Stevens.

"I really believed he was a great coach," Ainge said. "After we hired him, I was amazed with how so many other people are impressed with him as well."

Stevens, 36, was Ainge's first choice, and keeping as few people involved in the process kept the publicity of the pursuit to a minimum.

Ainge said that Stevens' loyalty to Butler played in the

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Ramirez goes 1-3 in Round Rock debut

ROUND ROCK, Texas (AP) — Manny Ramirez didn't waste any time getting in the swing of things in his latest bid to return to the big leagues.

The 41-year-old slugger hit the first pitch he saw for a single in his debut for Triple-A Round Rock on Sunday, three days after joining the Texas Rangers on a minor league contract.

Facing a top Kansas City pitching prospect in right-hander Yordano Ventura of Omaha, Ramirez hit a soft line drive to right field leading off the second but was stranded there. He grounded into a fielder's choice to end the third — again hitting the first pitch.

With the cheers growing louder for each at-

bat, Ramirez struck out swinging on a 94 mph fastball from Ventura to end the fifth. He walked against reliever Michael Mariot in the eighth and was taken out for a pinch-runner.

"The future is greater than the past," Ramirez said after the game.

A kinder, gentler Ramirez says he feels no pressure and has no timeline two years after his last appearance in the majors with Tampa Bay.

The 12-time All-Star who once forced his way out of Boston and twice was suspended for testing positive for banned drugs said before the game he was "so happy to get a chance to play the game I love."

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Cancer new moon

Author Albert Pine said, "What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal." While this may be true, it is impossible to be kind to others if we do not first take care of ourselves. The new Cancer moon encourages us to nurture ourselves so we'll have more to give to the world.



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(March 21-April 19). The immature way is to assume that if something is not going right now, it never will go right, and therefore the whole endeavor should be chucked. The mature way is to take a breath, calm down and try again.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll do a kind of dance as you decide how close to get to someone. You'll emotionally back up, move in, pull to the side and circle to find the right angle. It may be awkward, but it's all part of the process.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll stand up to the people who take advantage of others, even if you personally have

not been victimized. You're courageous and bold for those who can't be.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Take the time to focus on yourself. Search your soul, and then give it what it longs for. Self-love allows you to give what is rare and beautiful: friendship without self-interest, love without strings.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Wanderlust sets in. You feel you have to keep moving, though others want you to settle down. You may pause for a few moments, but only to catch your breath before you pick up and go again.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your purpose is to engage others, but your methods may be unusual. You'll make mischief — not because it's fun to be rebellious, but because you're trying to play with and entertain people.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). "Do I have to paint you a picture?" says a friend in exasperation. But the devil, as always, is in the details. So don't be afraid to say, "Yes, you DO have to paint me a picture," in order to prevent misunderstandings.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Someone is expecting you to pull a few rabbits out of your hat. While you love to entertain people, an audience that's

too demanding takes the fun out of that. Set some boundaries.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Everyone loves a parade — except the person who is in a desperate hurry to get across the street. Don't stew in frustration when you can join that parade and work your way to the other side naturally.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You don't want your idiosyncratic friend to conform to your ways, and neither do you want to conform to his or hers. You appreciate your differences for how they widen both of your perspectives.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Negative thoughts have been rushing in circles through your mind like the loop of a roller coaster. It's high time to step over to the Ferris wheel for some calm revolutions and perspective on the crazy carnival of life.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March

20). Don't let a co-worker mistake your justified confidence for arrogance. Remember to present your can-do attitude in a way that doesn't turn you into the office steamroller.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 8). Spiritual and artistic awareness expands through the next 10 weeks. You will be hand-in-hand with a powerful ally this month. August brings a much-needed cash infusion. Rearrange finances to make the most of it.

September shifts the family dynamic. You'll arrange fantastic events in December. Aquarius and Virgo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 2, 11, 48 and 30.

DEVELOP YOUR INTUITION, ARIES: For Aries, intuition often doesn't have anything to do with pondering, casting runes or peering into crystal balls. For Aries, intuition lives in the body. It's how the body works and responds.

Aries is the sign of "just do it." The thought process that takes place before the ram takes action is so the-speed-of-light that Aries doesn't even realize there was a thought process.

"Impulsive" is the word for it — a word with negative connotation. Impulsive people are sometimes seen as selfish, unrestrained and out of control. They are also quick responders, in the moment, doing what comes naturally, following the survival instinct, meeting challenges and snapping up the opportunities of the moment. Impulsive people are in touch with their animal selves.

Anyone who loves animals knows that just because they don't speak in words doesn't mean they are stupid. Animal intelligence is something to admire and respect, especially when the animal is you.

For Aries, developing intuition is a matter of

accepting, embracing and trusting the animal impulses that come so naturally. Of course, many impulses must not be acted upon, and restraint is necessary to live peaceably in society. But recognizing and respecting the wisdom of impulse leads to a more confident and intuition-guided existence.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Young movie star, rapper and dancer Jaden Smith isn't guided only by famous parents. He also gets advice from family friends Kid Cudi, Drake and Jay-Z. Smith was born under a Cancer sun, the sign of mothers, and a Capricorn moon, the moon of fathers. His Mercury in Leo makes for a naturally entertaining communication style. His Venus in Gemini indicates strong social intelligence.

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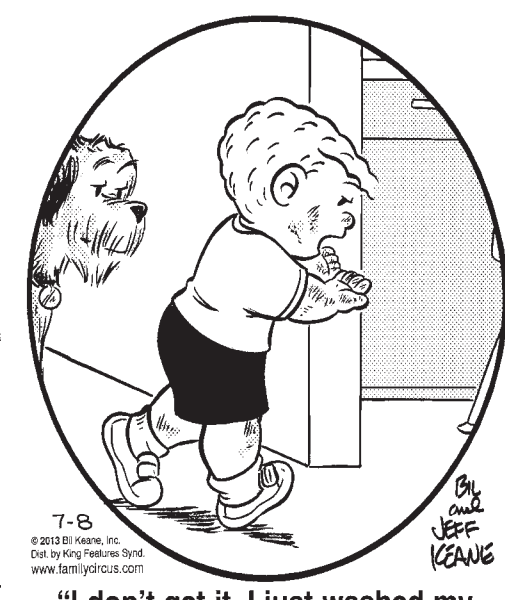
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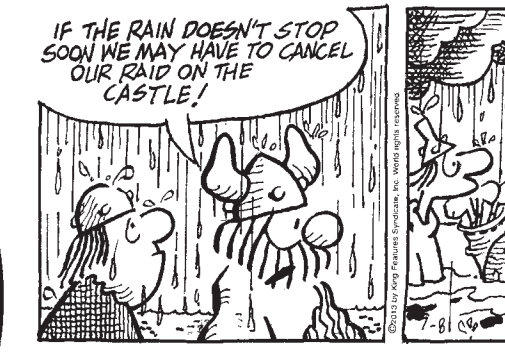
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"I don't get it. I just washed my hands yesterday. How did they get dirty again already?"

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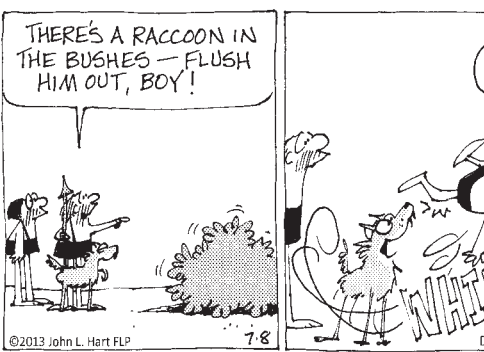
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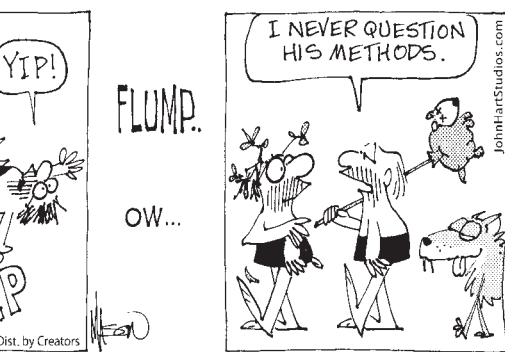
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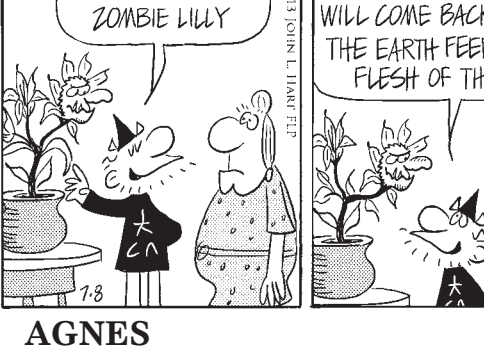
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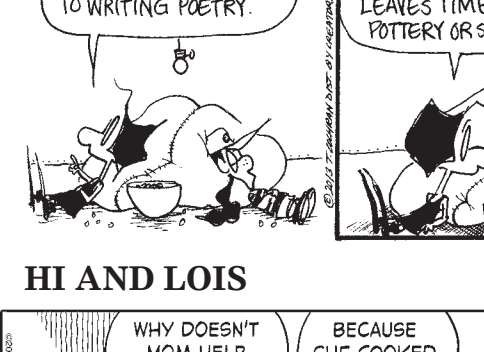
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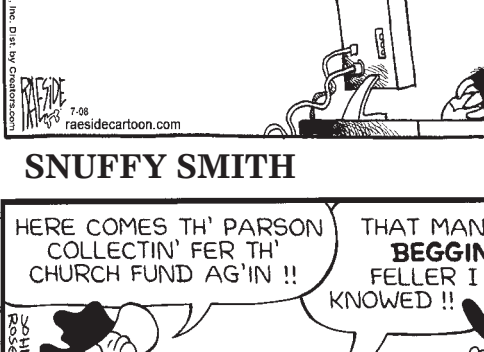
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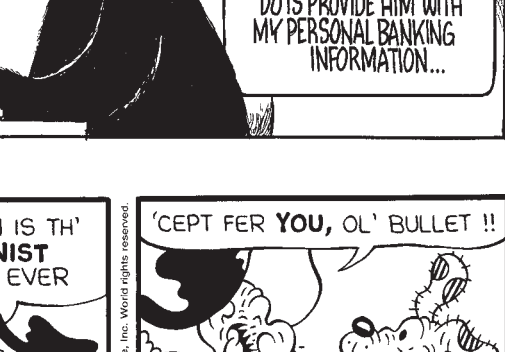
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AGNES



I THINK I WILL DEDICATE MY FUTURE ADULT LIFE TO WRITING POETRY.

HI AND LOIS



...ALSO, MY JOINTS WILL BE MORE BRITTLE THEN. HARD TO BLOW A KNEE RHYMING.

THE OTHER COAST



WHY DOESN'T MOM HELP WASH DISHES? BECAUSE SHE COOKED DINNER.

SNUFFY SMITH



WE ALREADY DID OUR SHARE. AND WE ATE IT.

BEETLE BAILEY



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This Date In History

Today is Monday, July 8, the 189th day of 2013. There are 176 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 8, 1776, Col. John Nixon gave the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence, outside the State House (now Independence Hall) in Philadelphia.

On this date:

In 1663, King Charles II of England granted a Royal Charter to Rhode Island.

In 1853, an expedition led by Commodore Matthew Perry arrived in Yedo Bay, Japan, on a mission to seek diplomatic and trade relations with the Japanese.

In 1889, The Wall Street Journal was first published.

In 1907, Florenz Ziegfeld staged his first "Follies," on the roof of the New York Theater.

In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson received a tumultuous welcome in New York City after his return from the

Versailles (vehr-SY) Peace Conference in France.

In 1947, demolition work began in New York City to make way for the new permanent headquarters of the United Nations.

In 1950, President Harry S. Truman named Gen. Douglas MacArthur commander-in-chief of United Nations forces in Korea. (Truman ended up sacking MacArthur for insubordination nine months later.)

In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower began a visit to Canada, where he conferred with Prime Minister John Diefenbaker and addressed the Canadian Parliament.

In 1962, just after midnight local time, Alitalia Flight 771, a DC-8, crashed as it was approaching Bombay (Mumbai), India, killing all 94 people on board.

In 1972, the Nixon administration announced a deal to sell \$750 million in grain to the Soviet Union. (However, the Soviets were also engaged in secretly buying subsidized American grain, resulting in what critics dubbed "The Great Grain Robbery.")

In 1975, President Gerald R. Ford announced he would seek

a second term of office. In 1994, Kim Il Sung, North Korea's communist leader since 1948, died at age 82.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Jerry Vale is 83. Singer Steve Lawrence is 78. Actor Jeffrey Tambor is 69. Ballerina Cynthia Gregory is 67. Actress Kim Darby is 66. Children's performer Raffi is 65. Actress Anjelica Huston is 62. Writer Anna Quindlen is 61. Actor Kevin Bacon is 55. Actor Robert Knepper is 54. Rock musician Andy Fletcher (Depeche Mode) is 52. Country singer Toby Keith is 52. Rock singer Joan Osborne is 51. Writer-producer Rob Burnett is 51.

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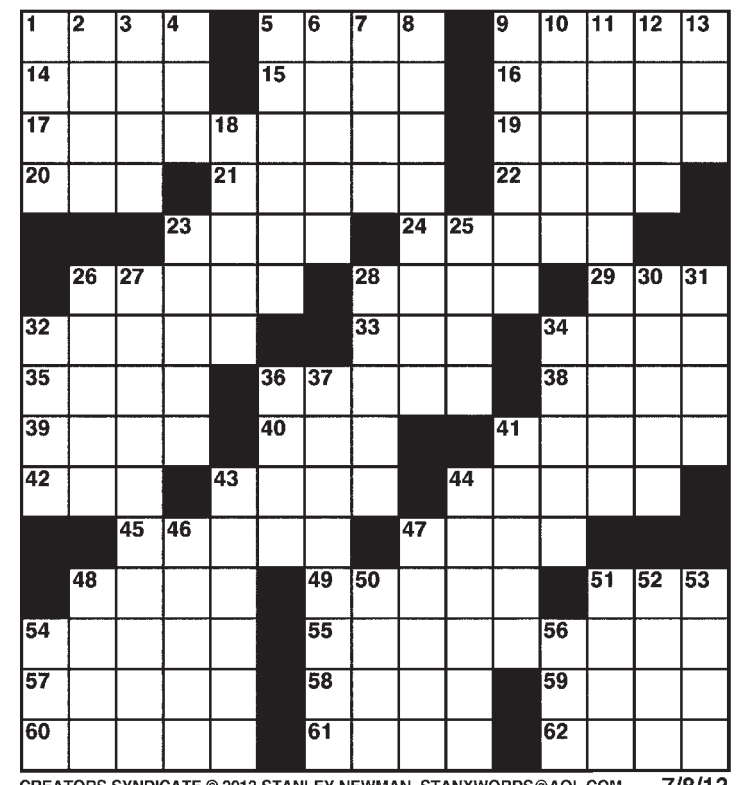
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 - 17 "Calm down!"
 - 19 Musical notes
 - 20 Mornings: Abbr.
 - 21 Apply, as pressure
 - 22 Fountain pen fillers
 - 23 Barber's expertise
 - 24 Like a filleted fish
 - 26 DVD player button
 - 28 Make a duplicate of
 - 29 Tear apart
 - 32 Rejoice
 - 33 Parcel of land
 - 34 Football throw
 - 35 Expressway access
 - 36 Takes a glance
 - 38 Slightly wise birds
 - 39 Little rascals
 - 40 Conclusion
 - 41 Icy precipitation
 - 42 Maine clock setting: Abbr.
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 - 44 Plays the lead role
 - 45 Cruel
 - 47 Prepare for a boxing match
 - 48 Sandwich shop
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 - 2 Grad
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 - 18 Do a double-take
 - 23 Assists
 - 25 Chooses, with "for"
 - 26 Midterms, e.g.
 - 27 Start too soon
 - 28 Clumsy people
 - 30 Spots of land in the ocean
 - 31 "Hey you!"
 - 32 One of the Great Lakes
 - 34 _____ bear (Arctic beast)
 - 36 Meadowlands
 - 37 At work
 - 41 Play for time
 - 43 Major emergencies
 - 44 Faucet
 - 46 Watchful
 - 47 Mr. Claus
 - 48 Stupefied state
 - 50 Remote-control button
 - 51 Matured
 - 52 Changed the color of
 - 53 Rock-band boxes
 - 54 Armed conflict
 - 56 Air quality org.



Cowboy Brent freed on charges

DALLAS (AP) — Cowboys lineman Josh Brent has been released from jail where he landed after testing positive for drugs while free on an intoxication manslaughter charge.

Dallas County jail officials say Brent was freed Sunday morning by court order. An attorney for Brent didn't im-

mediately return a message for comment Monday.

Police say Brent was driving a car that crashed Dec. 8 in Irving. The wreck killed his friend and Cowboys practice squad player Jerry Brown.

Records show Brent's blood alcohol level was more than twice the legal limit for driving.

Prosecutors filed a motion to have Brent's \$100,000 bond revoked after two drug tests indicated marijuana in his system. He was jailed June 27. A judge had discretion on how long to keep Brent in custody before trial later this year.

DEBUT

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"We all do a lot of things when we are young, but if you can make it through the fire, you are changed, made better and ready for anything else," said Ramirez, who was sporting

much shorter dreadlocks after getting them cut to conform with Texas' minor league rules.

He shaved the sides of his head because he says it makes him feel cooler in the Texas heat.

Ramirez retired rather than face a 100-game ban in his second suspension

when he was with the Rays in April 2011. He served a 50-game ban for a positive drug test while with the Los Angeles Dodgers in 2009.

The lifetime .312 hitter was in Los Angeles because he forced his way out of Boston, where he won two World Series. He didn't want

the Red Sox to pick up the option on his contract so he could sign a more lucrative deal elsewhere.

While Ramirez is 14th on the career home run list with 555, he has just 28 since the start of 2009 because of injuries and the drug suspensions.

NBA

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low-key pursuit.

"He was really yes-no-yes-no - he loves Butler and feels it's his family," Ainge said. "Eventually the dream of being a NBA coach and coaching the Celtics was enticing to happen at this point. I had no idea until the very last day. He made a decision that he'd like to try it."

Stevens, working his way to the Amway Center practice court, saw the opportunity

would be a good fit.

"I appreciated that the Celtics not only had a commitment to winning, but to the process as well," said Stevens, who signed a six-year contract.

On the court, several highly touted rookies made their NBA debuts.

Utah's Trey Burke struggled with a bad shooting day, but Philadelphia's Michael Carter-Williams, Orlando Victor Oladipo and Boston's Kelly Olynyk posted impressive stat lines.

Carter-Williams, the former Syracuse

guard, had 26 points, eight assists and seven rebounds in the 76ers' 88-80 loss to the Houston Rockets. Oladipo, the second overall pick from Indiana, scored 14 of his 18 points in the first half in a 95-88 win over the Boston Celtics, who had a game-high 25 points from Olynyk, the former Gonzaga standout.

Burke, the 2013 AP player of the year from Michigan, was 1 for 12 from the field, but had five assists and seven boards as he ran the point for the Jazz as they outlasted the Miami Heat 69-59 in a defensive struggle.

BRITS

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Murray, however, quickly downplayed the possibility.

"It's a nice thing to have or be offered," the 2013 Wimbledon champion said. "I think just because everyone's waited for such a long time for this, that's probably why it will be suggested but I don't know if it merits that."

Perhaps unsurprisingly, the national papers — all of them — featured Murray on their front pages.

"History in his hands," headlined the Daily Mirror. Across the top of the Daily Express were the words "Magical Murray."

The Guardian had the simplest front page — a huge photo of Murray kissing the trophy with "Champion" written across the bottom.

According to the BBC, a peak of 17.3 million people in Britain watched the match on television. Last year's final, in which Murray lost to Roger Federer, reached a peak of 17 million.

Britain has baseen waiting generations for a men's champion (the last women's champion was Virginia Wade in 1977). But the expectations have been increasing almost exponentially over the last 15 years or so. That's when Tim Henman made the first of his four semifinals, sending the public into a frenzy of hope from 1998 to 2002.

But each time, Henman failed to reach the final.

A few years later, along

came Murray, a kid from Scotland with a game to be reckoned with. With his mother in his box and his face often gripped in growls and grimaces, Murray became the next big British hope.

He made the semifinals three years in a row before reaching the 2012 final, but then lost to seven-time champion Federer. A loss that may have changed him for the better, forever.

He followed that disappointing defeat with the Olympic gold medal, beating Federer on the same Wimbledon court, on the same Wimbledon grass, a few weeks later.

Then he beat Djokovic in the U.S. Open final, winning his first major title and the first Grand Slam singles title for a British man since Perry won the U.S. championships in 1936, the same year he won the third of his three straight Wimbledon titles.

With last year's wins and losses behind him, Murray didn't let his second chance at his home Grand Slam slip away this time.

"In the end, inside a giddy, sun-bleached and adoring Centre Court, it felt like it was all worth the wait," The Guardian wrote in its top story, then continued. "It is a genuinely gold-standard achievement for the man from Dunblane, given weight not just by the burden of history and the folkish annual summer romance of Wimbledon itself, but by the fact he is competing in one of the great periods of elite men's tennis."

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

East dealer. East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q 5 4
♥ Q
♦ Q J 5 4
♣ Q J 8 7 6

WEST
♠ 10 8 2
♥ A K 10 9 4
♦ K 10 2
♣ 5 2

EAST
♠ A J 9 7 6
♥ 7 5 2
♦ 7 3
♣ 10 9 3

SOUTH
♠ K 3
♥ J 8 6 3
♦ A 9 8 6
♣ A K 4

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

Opening lead — ten of hearts.

This deal was played in the Italy-Taiwan match during the 1972 World Bridge Olympiad. The final contract — three notrump by South — was the same at both tables, but the outcome was altogether different.

At the first table, where Giorgio Belladonna was declarer for Italy, West led the ten of hearts. Declarer won with dummy's queen, led the queen of diamonds, which held, then the jack of diamonds, losing to West's king.

West shifted to the ten of spades, and the Taiwanese East, overly impressed with his spade holding, signaled with the seven — a fatal mistake. Belladonna won with the king and ran 10 tricks for a score of 430 points. Had East taken the ten of spades with the ace and returned a heart, Belladonna would have gone down two.

East should have realized from declarer's approach to the play — leading diamonds instead of clubs — that South almost surely had the A-K-x of clubs.

At the second table, after the same bidding, West led the nine of hearts against three notrump. The Taiwanese declarer promptly let the cat out of the bag when he won the heart lead in dummy and cashed five club tricks before finessing the queen of diamonds.

This series of plays enabled East to signal possession of the ace of spades and, at the same time, allowed West to discard two low spades and a low diamond, thereby emphasizing that his sole interest was in a heart return.

Accordingly, upon winning the diamond queen with the king, the Italian West led the ten of spades to his partner's ace and got a heart return, and the Taiwanese declarer went down two for a team loss of 530 points.

Tomorrow: The theory of anticipation.
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RANGERS

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I'm just going to enjoy it."

He looked like he was, protecting a one-run lead by getting Carlos Corporan and Carlos Pena on grounders and rookie Marc Krauss on a flyout.

"He looked like he hadn't missed a day," said Pierzynski, the Texas catcher who watched the steady parade of relievers. "Most guys that haven't pitched in over a year are a little ner-

vous, a little fidgety out there. He was like, 'Ho hum, another spring training game.'"

Pierzynski gave the Rangers a 3-0 lead in the first inning with his 8th homer, a shot into the Texas bullpen in right field after consecutive walks to Elvis Andrus and Cruz by Erik Beard (3-5).

Krauss answered with his first career homer in the second, a two-run shot off Grimm.

Cruz's single scored Ian Kinsler for a 5-4 lead after Houston had pulled even in a fifth inning that included three

errors, two unearned runs and two unusual double plays.

"I felt like we had some chances offensively," Houston manager Bo Porter said. "We just weren't able to come up with the big hit."

Grimm allowed singles to Brandon Barnes and Matt Dominguez to start the fifth, and both moved up when Grimm's throw on a pickoff attempt at second went into center field.

The Rangers had Barnes picked off at third, but Jurickson Profar — filling in for Gold Glove third baseman Adrian Beltre — let Pierzynski's throw from behind the plate sail past his glove into left field. Profar got the error, and Barnes scored for a 4-all tie.

Grimm was replaced after a walk to No. 9 hitter Jake Elmore, and Cory Burns retired Jose Altuve on a pop out. Burns escaped the inning when Brett Wallace struck out and Elmore was tagged out by shortstop Elvis Andrus on a steal attempt after sliding past the bag at

second.

Burns was called up from Triple-A Round Rock and made the 2½-hour drive to the Dallas area Sunday morning. Then he found himself in a sticky situation.

"But that's what the bullpen is for," said Burns, who had an 0-1 career record with 17 appearances in San Diego and three in an earlier Texas stint. "That's what we trained for all through the minor leagues is to come into those type of situations."

Altuve botched a routine grounder from Kinsler to start the Texas fifth. After Andrus walked, Kinsler scored for a 5-4 Texas lead on a single from Cruz, who was later thrown out trying to go to second on a deep flyout to center field by Pierzynski.

"I'm just glad the two mistakes we made didn't cost us anything but a tie game, and we were able to put a run on the board and win it," Rangers manager Ron Washington said.

Sudoku Answer on Page 4

sudoku

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

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