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Children ride the lazy river at the Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center over the weekend. The center is open Tuesday through Friday from noon to 8 p.m., Saturday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Entrance fee is \$5 for anyone over the age of 2. For more information, contact the center at 432-264-2484.

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Family seeks help in finding killer



By THOMAS JENKINS
 Staff Writer

As an investigation into the February death of a Big Spring man remains at a standstill while investigators await lab reports, members of the man's family are pleading with Crossroads residents with information on the case to come forward.

Daniel Flores, 44, was pronounced dead the evening Feb. 19 in a vehicle at his residence in the 1400 block of

W. Second Street after family members discovered his body, according to officials with the Big Spring Police Department.

Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer with the BSPD, said progress on the investigation has slowed to a crawl as the wait for laboratory results in the case continues.

"The lab reports are vital to the investigation," Everett said. "Unfortunately, the labs which handle these types of

tests are swamped, meaning the wait for results can be six months or longer. It's very frustrating for the detectives working the case, as well as the family members who want so badly to see this matter cleared up."

Police reports indicate officers were dispatched to 1407 W. Second St. just after 6 p.m. Feb. 19 in reference to an unattended death.

"Officers were met by

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City set for final reading of 'man camp' ordinance

By THOMAS JENKINS
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council is expected to consider final reading of an ordinance designed to define and shape the use of modular homes, temporary workforce hous-

ing and "man camps" in the city limits when it meets Tuesday evening.

The ordinance — which was commissioned by the council in hopes of limiting the damaging effects of the oil boom associated with the Cline Shale discovery — takes a

number of steps to regulate how the "man camps" and other temporary housing will be used within the city limits.

However, one aspect of the ordinance — a ban on the use of sea shipping containers repurposed into 320-square-foot

domiciles — had the council at odds, bringing about a final 4-3 vote approving first reading of the measure.

Council members Carmen Harbour (District 2), Bobby McDonald (District 4), Raul Benavides (District 5) and Mayor Larry McLellan all vot-

ed in favor of the ordinance, including the ban. Council members Marcus Fernandez (District 1), Glen Carrigan (District 3) and Marvin Boyd (District 6) voted against the measure.

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Gasoline prices see increase

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have risen 5.2 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.53/g Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets in Texas.

This compares with the national average that has increased 3.2 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.68/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices Sunday were 21.1 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 13.8 cents per gallon higher than a month ago.

The national average has increased 9.9 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 19.0 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"The national average has seen the upward trend continuing, with average prices climbing across an abundance of the U.S.," said Gas-

Buddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan.

"The price of WTI oil continues to rise to levels not seen in quite some time, and that may continue, at least for the time being, to put more upward pressure on gasoline prices.

"While the worst may be behind us, I do believe the week ahead will likely feature another rise in the national average," DeHaan said.

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Obituaries

Edward Cruz

Edward Cruz, 96, of Big Spring died Friday, July 19, 2013, at the VA Hospital in Kerrville, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 24, 2013, at the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

He was born November 22, 1916, in Brownsville, Texas. He served our country in the U.S. Air Force through World War II, where he was an ace gunner on a B-25 strafer in Korea and in Vietnam. He retired as a master sergeant in 1971 with 30 years of service. After retirement Ed served his community of Big Spring for years as a volunteer until his wife became homebound.

Ed is survived by two children, a son, F. Edward Cruz and wife Jean and a daughter, Marie Christine Jones; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, three sisters and three wives.

Arrangements 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:

- KEVIN ALAN TADLOCK, 42, of Liberty, Texas, was arrested Sunday on a charge of disorderly conduct – fighting.
- BRANDON SEARCY JOHNSON, 31, of Houston, Texas, was arrested Sunday on a charge of disorderly conduct – fighting.
- RONALD STANLEY HASELBY, 62, of 1302 Tucson, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- SAMUEL LEE DAVIS JR., 28, of 3802 Highland, was arrested Sunday on a warrant from another agency.
- AARON SCOTT COMBS, 27, of 1514 Vines, was arrested Sunday on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- MATTHEW COLE POSEY, 25, was arrested Sunday on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- JACKIE JOE KYLE KIRKHAM, 19, of 2521 Dow, was arrested Sunday on charges of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported: In the 12000 block of FM 2230. In the 1200 block of Nolan. In the 1400 block of N. Highway 87.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.
- THEFT was reported in the 200 block of Circle Drive.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 900 block of Birdwell Lane.

Take Note

- Mitchell County Senior Citizen Dance, Colorado City Civic Center, 157 East 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. July 25, (fourth Thursday of each month) 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. \$5 per person. Bring snacks to share. Mike Porter and friend, Kevin Rainwater will perform.
- The Red Hat Club of Big Spring will meet at 6 p.m. July 25 at 2709 Carol Drive. For more information call 263-0020.
- Spring Creek Fellowship will hold a fundraiser, “We Sent Our Harts to Zambia,” Aug. 3 at Big Spring State Park. Pre-registration will guarantee a commemorative T-shirt. Registration and sign in will be at 8 a.m. on top of Scenic Mountain. Entry fee is \$30. Race will begin at 9 a.m. Awards for all participants. Medals for the top three finishers. For more information, contact Shawn Hart at 432-238-0642 or Lauren Hart at 432-213-0790. Proceeds will be used to send the Harts to Zambia.
- Spring of Siloam Christian Women’s Job Corps is accepting applications for its fall semester classes through the final week in August. For more information, call 432-517-4627.
- The Howard County Sheriff’s Posse will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6 at Crispy’s Cafe, located near the intersection of Birdwell Lane and FM 700. The local group is looking for new members and would like to encourage anyone interested in joining to attend the meeting. For more information on the Howard County Sheriff’s Posse or the meeting, contact Steve Gray at 432-213-6104 or Bert Sheppard at 432-263-4483.
- Diabetes and Nutrition will be the August Healthy Woman event in Room 215 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Paula Sue Sisson, new SMMC dietitian, will be the featured speaker. Find out about inpatient and upcoming outpatient services regarding diabetes and nutritional consulta-

tions. The event, set Aug. 8 with a Lunch n Learn at 11:30 a.m. and refreshments and light snacks at 5:30 p.m., is free to the public, as always. For more information or to RSVP, call 268-4842 or 268-4721.

- Parenting classes will be held in room A-10 at Howard College from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Monday of each month. For more information, call 263-2673 and ask for Linda.

- 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.

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

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

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

- You don’t have to be a senior citizen to enjoy country-western dancing. The Big Spring Senior Center hosts a dance every Friday from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. A different band will be featured every night. Dancing is a fun way to exercise, so come enjoy the fun and meet new friends. Cost is \$8 per person. For more information, call 267-1628.

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

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

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

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

- The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner’s HOPE hotline is a counseling service provided by HPF to work with you to find a solution to your problem. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Free free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

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




- Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

- Road to Recovery, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call (877) 277-1618, the High Plains American Cancer Group Report Center.

- New Life Ministries Church of God In Christ is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th. The meal is free. Call 264-0771 for more information.

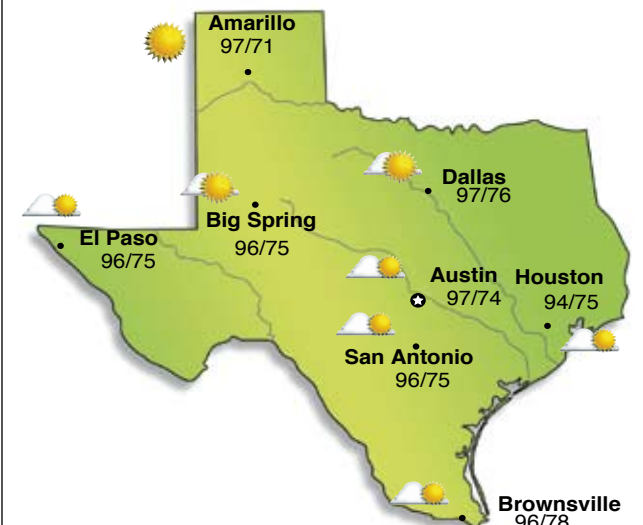
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Tue 7/23	Wed 7/24	Thu 7/25
 96/75 Mostly sunny skies. High 96F. Winds SSE at 10 to 15 mph.	 98/73 A few clouds. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.	 96/75 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 70s.
Sunrise: 6:55 AM Sunset: 8:49 PM	Sunrise: 6:56 AM Sunset: 8:49 PM	Sunrise: 6:57 AM Sunset: 8:48 PM



Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	96	74	mst sunny	Kingsville	98	77	pt sunny
Amarillo	97	71	sunny	Livingston	96	72	pt sunny
Austin	97	74	pt sunny	Longview	96	73	sunny
Beaumont	94	75	pt sunny	Lubbock	94	72	sunny
Brownsville	96	78	pt sunny	Lufkin	96	72	pt sunny
Brownwood	99	73	sunny	Midland	95	76	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	95	80	pt sunny	Raymondville	99	77	pt sunny
Corsicana	95	73	mst sunny	Rosenberg	95	75	pt sunny
Dallas	97	76	mst sunny	San Antonio	96	75	pt sunny
Del Rio	95	77	mst sunny	San Marcos	97	75	mst sunny
El Paso	96	75	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	97	75	sunny
Fort Stockton	94	73	t-storm	Sweetwater	95	74	mst sunny
Gainesville	95	74	mst sunny	Tyler	95	73	sunny
Greenville	96	74	mst sunny	Weatherford	96	74	mst sunny
Houston	94	75	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	100	76	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	87	72	t-storm	Minneapolis	79	57	sunny
Boston	80	70	t-storm	New York	84	75	t-storm
Chicago	77	61	t-storm	Phoenix	98	81	pt sunny
Dallas	97	76	mst sunny	San Francisco	65	57	pt sunny
Denver	93	64	mst sunny	Seattle	82	58	sunny
Houston	94	75	pt sunny	St. Louis	91	67	t-storm
Los Angeles	77	64	pt sunny	Washington, DC	88	74	t-storm
Miami	89	76	pt sunny				

Moon Phases



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Tue 7/23	Wed 7/24	Thu 7/25
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

- 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**
- 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



HERALD photo / Thomas Jenkins

Emergency personnel responded to the intersection of FM 700 and Birdwell Lane late Friday morning following this two-vehicle accident. According to witnesses at the scene, this silver sedan rear-ended a white sedan near the intersection. No serious injuries were reported as a result of the accident, although the driver of the silver sedan was transported to the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center as a precautionary measure. Traffic in the eastbound lane of FM 700 was squelched for nearly an hour following the traffic accident.



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Boys play at the Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center over the weekend.

Lubbock police investigating teenage abduction

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Lubbock police are investigating a teenage runaway girl's report that she was abducted, sexually assaulted and held captive in a house for the past six weeks. Police Capt. Jon Caspell

said the girl told officers she was abducted from Amarillo about two months ago, and on Friday crawled out a window of the Lubbock house where she'd been kept and fled to a McDonald's restaurant, where she called police.

"We believe her to be credible in her claims and we believe her to be the victim of multiple sexual assaults as well as kidnapping," Caspell

said after a SWAT team served a search warrant Saturday at the home.

Three men surrendered without incident and were detained for questioning. Their names haven't been released since they haven't been arrested, though at least one of them had an outstanding warrant, Caspell said.

Authorities believed one of the three detained men

brought the girl from Amarillo, about 120 miles to the north. Police said the girl either voluntarily accompanied the man or was abducted.

"Somehow she ended up at this house with the adult male and was held here against her will and was repeatedly sexually assaulted while being kidnapped here," Caspell said. "We will be pur-

suing charges to the fullest extent, which we anticipate being aggravated kidnapping and aggravated sexual assault charges, maybe others as well."

The girl, whose age was not disclosed, also told officers a second girl previously had been held captive at the house, which had cameras mounted on the outside.

FAMILY

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family members of the deceased and advised Flores had been found sitting in the passenger seat of an old vehicle on the family property and had passed away," Everett said. "The investigation revealed Flores had come home late Sunday night or early Monday morning and had been assaulted. A family member observed Flores had been beaten and had obvious

injuries."

Everett said Peace Justice Quail Dobbs ordered an autopsy, which was performed in Lubbock.

"The autopsy determined Flores died from serious internal injuries which were the result of an assault," he said. "The location of the assault is still unknown."

According to law enforcement officials, Flores was driving a brown Chevrolet Tahoe around the time the assault is believed to have occurred. Members of the

Flores family are urging local residents who may have seen the local man or his vehicle the night in question to come forward.

"This has been so frustrating for the family," Stacy Flores, the deceased's daughter-in-law, said. "There isn't a day that goes by the children in the family don't ask for Daniel. The older children try their best to comfort the smaller ones, but even they don't understand what happened. No one understands it. It's been very hard on the

family, feeling that absence, day after day.

"Someone out there knows what happened to Daniel. We just hope they will come forward, that way we can get some closure on this. It's hard enough to lose someone you care about, but to not know how or why they were taken away from you makes it that much tougher."

Flores would have turned 45 years old Aug. 7.

Anyone with information regarding the incident is asked to call the Big Spring Police

Department at 432-264-2550 or Big Spring Area Crimestoppers at 432-264-TIPS (8477).

Information leading to an arrest or indictment could be worth up to \$1,000, according to Crimestopper officials, and callers may remain anonymous, if they wish. No caller ID is ever used in conjunction with Crimestopper tips.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@big-springherald.com

CITY

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During the July 9 council meeting, Dale and Don Avant addressed the council concerning the proposed ban, saying the sea containers are not only an economical way for people to own a home, but also a welcome addition to the neighborhoods where they have already been built.

"I didn't think this was going to be this big of a thing when we started it," Dale Avant said. "It has kind of turned ridiculous, if you ask me. I really think someone needs to use some common sense."

"I can't imagine a government, a city government would want to take an American idea, turn their back on it and say, 'You know what, I don't like the look of that.' You know, if I go to your house, I might not like the look of your house, either. I may not like the look of your car, but you know what? It isn't endangering anybody, so let it alone."

Both Fernandez and Carrigan spoke out against the ban, saying the council members should visit one of the sea container homes before deciding whether or not they would be detrimental to the city.

any complaints from the people living in those areas," Fernandez said. "I'd like to go and see one of these buildings before any decision is made. We need to keep our minds open. Some of us may be against it, but before (we vote) we should all go and visit and go inside the buildings and see what they are all about. After that, we can make our own decisions."

Benavides questioned the long-term viability of the 320-square-foot homes, saying once the oil boom goes bust, no one will want them.

"For me to sit here and listen to you try to tell me you compare them to a home, I think that's ridiculous," Benavides told the Avants. "I can't imagine anyone living in one of those for a long period of time. Families? No way, don't go there."

The council will also consider final reading of an ordinance that will do away with the \$5 tipping fee at the municipal

landfill and implement a fee scale based on the weight of the refuse.

First reading of the ordinance was approved during the previous meeting on a 4-3 vote with council members Fernandez, Harbour and Boyd voting against it. Council members Carrigan, McDonald, Benavides and McLellan voted in favor of the measure.

"This will eliminate the \$5 fee and set all fees at \$40 per ton," Public Works Director Johnny Womack told the council. "The minimum fee will be \$10 for residential and \$20 for commercial and that fee will be charged every time they cross the scales. We're also requiring two forms of identification to establish they are a resident and not just someone bringing garbage in from another

county or city."

The proposed fee system drew the ire of Fernandez, who said the average citizen can't afford \$20 for two trips to the landfill in a day.

"People can't afford this," a visibly frustrated Fernandez said.

Womack said the fee increases are unfortunate, however, the funds to build a new landfill will either have to come from the customers of the landfill or city tax-

payers.

"We have to pay for it one way or the other," Womack told Fernandez.

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. Also, a complete copy of the meeting agenda can be

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Texas briefs

Woman at Houston gas station allegedly kills man

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston police have detained a woman seen on gas station security video pulling a rifle before a man was fatally shot as the pair argued.

Police on Monday didn't immediately release the victim's name or say whether charges would be filed.

Surveillance video from Sunday night's incident shows a woman arguing with a man. The video shows the woman pulling a rifle out of the trunk of a car and then the man trying to hit the woman.

Police say the woman then fired several shots. Investigators did not immediately say whether security video shows the gunfire.

Authorities are trying to determine whether the man and woman knew each other and what sparked the argument.

Further details weren't immediately available.

Inadvertent phone call leads to Texas drug arrests

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — An inadvertent 911 cellphone call to Central Texas police has led to drug charges against two teenagers.

College Station police on Monday said the phone was in the pocket of someone at a home where marijuana allegedly was being smoked. Police didn't immediately identify the owner of the phone in Sunday afternoon's unintentional call.

Sgt. Danny Junek says officers found no emergency but smelled marijuana at the residence. Officers obtained a search warrant and seized cocaine, marijuana and more than \$4,100.

Two College Station residents were being held Monday on marijuana possession charges. Bond was set at \$2,000 for 19-year-old Kyle Nelson Bading. Officials say 18-year-old David Marshal Norris also faces charges of delivery of a controlled substance. He's held without bond.

Teen wearing headphones hit by train, dies

NEW CANEY, Texas (AP) — A Houston-area teenager wearing headphones and walking on

some railroad tracks has died after being hit by a freight train.

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office identifies the victim as 18-year-old Chris Neves of New Caney.

Authorities believe Neves around noon Sunday was listening to music while walking to his girlfriend's home in New Caney and did not hear the train.

Investigators and Union Pacific Railroad officials say crewmembers braked and sounded the horn but the teen did not move off the tracks.

Brownsville: rights of shot boy weren't violated

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The city of Brownsville says the constitutional rights of a teenager shot and killed by police at a middle school last year were not violated.

The Brownsville Herald reports the denial comes in the response to a lawsuit filed by the parents of Jaime Gonzalez Jr.

According to the lawsuit, officers did not try to calm the 15-year-old boy, came in shooting and that no one, not even Gonzalez, was in danger.

The teenager was killed in January 2012. Police were responding to a call that he had threatened another student with a gun. It turned out to be a pellet gun.

Attorneys for the city say they believe its officers have immunity from the suit as the shooting was justified.

Competing 'Justice for Trayvon' marches in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Dueling groups of protesters converged on a wealthy Houston neighborhood in reaction to last weekend's not-guilty verdict in the shooting death of Florida teen Trayvon Martin.

Around 80 people gathered Sunday on a street in Houston's River Oaks area, some carrying American flags and shouting support for stand-your-ground self-defense laws.

Their presence was in response to several hundred people organized by Houston activist Quanell X, who led a march for more than an hour through the same neighborhood's streets.

Police officers, many on horseback, kept the crowds moving and separated.

Except for some insults shouted, the marches and rallies appeared peaceful.

Crowds have rallied in dozens of U.S. cities, urging authorities to change self-defense laws and pressing federal civil rights charges against the former neighborhood watch leader who killed Martin.

Texas research chimps face retirement, relocation

BASTROP, Texas (AP) — About 160 chimpanzees kept at a University of Texas animal research facility are slated for retirement at a federally funded sanctuary in Louisiana as part of the National Institutes of Health's recent decision to end almost all medical research on the apes.

The NIH's decision to phase out medical testing on chimps, save for in a few cases in which the animals are indispensable, was made because new research methods made using the animals unnecessary.

Chris Abee, the director of the university's M.D. Anderson Cancer Center's animal research facility in Bastrop, opposes the plan to move the chimps to the Louisiana sanctuary. He told the Houston Chronicle that the research center would provide better care for the retired animals and that moving them would disrupt their social groups.

The decision to move the primates to Louisiana isn't final and NIH officials have said it could take years to happen.

Kathleen Conlee, the president for animal research Humane Society, which has pushed for the retirement of chimps to a federal sanctuary, said she thinks the retired chimps shouldn't continue being kept at a lab.

The center's Keeling Center for Comparative Medicine and Research, which was founded in 1975, is a continuous recipient of federal funding. It spends about \$17,000 a year on each chimp and devotes about 12 of its 381 acres to the animals, including open-air corrals and geodesic domes in which the chimps can play and forage.

The center's chimps are from 11 to 51 years old and come from all sorts of backgrounds. Some were pets, others were used in circuses.

Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I find myself trying to keep every tiny bit of my life a secret since I got married — not because I'm ashamed of anything, but because my in-laws make my business fodder for gossip.

Every time I talk to them, it feels as if I am being interrogated. If I slip up and offer a small piece of personal news (such as an upcoming trip), they pepper me with a million pointed questions trying to get details.

I would be much more willing to share if, when I did mention a tidbit, I was told, "Oh, how wonderful for you," and they didn't press further or continue to spread my plans beyond present company.

Instead, knowing that everything I say will be picked apart and broadcast to the universe, I clam up and am

reluctant to say anything at all.

Is there anything I can do to put off their questions in a polite manner while avoiding the impression that I'm being aloof and rude? — *Not an Interrogator*

Dear Not: You are under no obligation to respond to questions that are no one's business, particularly if you know they will repeat the information to everyone.

However, if it is something innocuous (a promotion, for example), you should try to answer their questions honestly.

If they tell the universe, you have no reason to be concerned. For other



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

things, practice a sincere smile while saying, "There's really nothing interesting happening. How have you been?"

But we don't believe your in-laws are being malicious. We think they find everything about you more entertaining than what they are doing, and sharing it makes them feel important.

Dear Annie: I will be sending out wedding invitations soon. The problem is, I don't know what to do about my grandparents. They are still friends with my ex-husband, who is unstable and a bit scary.

Last year, they didn't hesitate to give my phone number to his girlfriend when she asked. I was furious. They don't have my new address because I fear they would give it to my ex and he would show up and cause trouble.

I worry that when my grandparents get their invitation, they will give my ex the date, time, place and my return address.

The fact that they are family and love me would not stop them. They are stubborn and thoughtless. They adore my ex and aren't so crazy about my fiance.

Should I send them the invitation and give them a stern talking to? I doubt it would do any good. Should I give them the information the day of

the wedding so they have less time to share it?

Of course, that would necessitate asking other family members not to tell them anything, which would be difficult. Any advice? — *Burned by Family*

Dear Burned: You always have the option of telling your grandparents after the wedding takes place. But we assume you want them to be there.

You could send Grandma and Grandpa a handwritten invitation, omitting your return address and the location of the wedding.

Arrange for a friend to pick them up and bring them to the ceremony. On the assumption that other relatives will spill the beans, you also could ask another friend to act as "security" (or hire someone) to guard the door so your ex doesn't show up uninvited.

Dear Annie: "Happy in Hawaii" recommended that teenagers participate in their school's community service clubs so they are less influenced by their friends and won't get into trouble. When I was a child, I learned a saying that I passed on to our four children. I think it helped them to become independent-thinking adults: "Of all excuses this is most forbid, 'I did it 'cuz the others did.'" — *Marion, Mass.*

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All-Stars eliminated from state tourney

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

SAN ANGELO — Big Spring's Senior League All-Stars were eliminated in their second matchup against San Antonio Capitol Park on Saturday by a score of 10-1 at the Texas Sports Complex, but the 15 and 16-year olds comprising the squad can hold their heads high. The team finished third in the entire state and put together the longest postseason run of any Big Spring Little League roster on record.

In Saturday morning's elimination game against South Garland, Adam Franco engaged in a pitching duel with the opposing hurler. The

offense began making noise in the fifth.

Ryan Pearson and Gary Watkins were beamed, Josh Gutierrez drew a walk and Blaze Yeater singled to put the first Big Spring run on the board. Garrett Kligora hit a ball to the Garland short stop, who bobbled it on the play, allowing two more run to cross the plate.

Garland tied it at 3-3 in the bottom of the sixth, which eventually led to extra innings.

Kligora led off the eighth by taking a base on balls, then was sacrificed to second. Jesse Cervantes drew a walk, putting runners on first



and second. Jacob Valdez capitalized with a base hit to score Kligora. Franco drove singled Cervantes and Valdez home, giving Big Spring a 6-3 advantage heading into the bottom of the seventh.

Garland made interesting when they added a run off of

winning pitcher Garrett Kligora, but Brayden East came into the game as a reliever and struck out the final batter and keep Big Spring's run alive.

Things went south from there, however.

A scrappy Capitol Park team was waiting to play Big Spring for the second time in the tournament and once again, proved too much to handle.

Three total hits — two by Pearson and one by Kligora — wasn't enough offense to hold off Capitol Park.

Gutierrez's sacrifice fly in the fifth led to the lone Big Spring run, but it wasn't

enough, as Capitol dominated Big Spring at the plate, ending its improbable season.

"We're proud of the way our kids handled themselves," Big Spring Little League President Robert Smith said.

"We showed that a town our size can compete with the big boys. The other three teams at the tournament were from towns with a population larger than 100,000. Our players left it all on the field. Big Spring Little League is very proud and the people of Big Spring should be proud."

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Texas' Elvis Andrus reacts after being doubled off first base during the seventh inning of Sunday's 4-2 loss to the Baltimore Orioles in Arlington

AP photo

Rangers self-destruct in 4-2 loss to Baltimore

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Rangers were feeling off their game after getting swept in a weekend series against Baltimore.

And they weren't ready to credit the Orioles after losing the finale of the three-game slate 4-2 on Sunday night.

"Very uncharacteristic baseball," Texas manager Ron Washington said. "Plays that we usually take pride in making we just haven't made them. Sometimes the game finds you in that position. We're going to keep grinding."

The slumping Rangers (54-44) have lost four in a row and seven of eight. A season-high three games behind division-leading Oakland in the AL West, Texas was swept for the second time in its last six home series.

Ian Kinsler went 2 for 4 with an RBI and Adrian Beltre's solo home run in the ninth chased Orioles starter Chris Tillman (12-3) three outs shy of his first career complete game.

Martin Perez (3-3) pitched 6 1-3 innings for the Rangers, giving up four runs and nine hits. Neal Cotts, Joakim Soria and Cory Burns came out of the bullpen to combine for 2 2-3 shutout innings. Texas relievers have thrown 19 2-3

consecutive scoreless innings.

But uncharacteristic defensive plays and baserunning mistakes spelled doom for the Rangers.

"We lost three games to a team we feel like we should beat," Kinsler said. "That's not very characteristic of us but we'll see how we respond."

"It's just frustrating to lose," he said. "You can make mistakes and still win games. They capitalized on our mistakes. They're a good team."

Tillman gave up two runs and six hits while striking out seven of the Orioles (56-43) moved to a season-high 13 games over .500 with their seventh victory in eight games.

Baltimore's Matt Wieters had two hits and scored twice as the bottom half of the Orioles lineup did the most damage. The last five hitters in the order scored all four runs, drove in three and had seven of the Orioles' 10 hits.

Nate McLouth led off the game with a single for the third straight game, but Baltimore didn't really get going until the second inning. That's when Rangers left fielder David Murphy

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Tony Romo ramps up conditioning, makes it back for camp

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — Tony Romo was waiting in California when the Dallas Cowboys arrived for training camp.

Romo, who didn't take a real snap in offseason workouts after signing the richest contract in franchise history, finally returned for the first training

camp practices Sunday after "uniquely running mountains" on the West Coast.

That's how owner Jerry Jones described his quarterback's efforts to get back in shape after a procedure to have a cyst removed from his back in April.

Romo says he tried to cram a full offseason of conditioning into the last month and a half, including what he called some "boot camp" training in California in the week and a half before his teammates joined him.

"I worked as hard as I could," Romo said. "I took that approach every day

I woke up. I had to improve not just a little but a lot each day. I think that helped me get ready for today and hopefully for the beginning of the season."

It's been 10 years since Romo

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Local briefs

Youth Football Association sign-ups being held now

Crossroads Youth Football Association is holding sign-ups for players and cheer squads at the Big Spring Mall each Saturday, from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. Registration is open until Aug. 17.

BSHS season tickets going on sale soon

Beginning Monday, Steer football fans can pick up their season tickets at the Athletic Training Center.

The books — which can be purchased Monday through Thursday, from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., until Aug. 23 — cost \$20 apiece and includes admission to all four home games, rapid access to the stadium and guaranteed seating in Section C.

Call the athletic office at 264-3662 for more information.

Country Club to host low ball tourney

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

Field will be pre-flighted with handicaps required at entry. Number of flights determined by number of participants.

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

BSHS football equipment fittings coming up

Equipment fittings for Big Spring football players will be held July 29-Aug 1, at the athletic training center. All students playing football are to report to the ATC on one of those dates between the hours of 8 a.m. and

4 p.m. to receive their gear.

Comanche Trail holding City Championship tourney

Howard County resident holding a membership to the Big Spring Country Club or Comanche Trail Golf Course is invited to play in the 36-hole individual play City Championship tournament Aug. 3-4.

There will be three divisions: Mens, Senior Mens and Women. Tee times can be made for Saturday at player convenience, while Sunday will be flighted according to Saturday's scores.

Entry fee is \$40 per person. For more information, contact the pro shop at 264-2366.

Sports physicals due by Aug. 5

If your son or daughter is in grade

7, 9 or 11 and plans to participate in a fall sport, completed physical examination records must be turned in by Aug 5.

The fifth also marks the start of two-a-day practices for most fall sports in the area.

Big Spring parents can contact Jim Campbell at 264-3627 for more information.

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 8:30 a.m. until 10 a.m., while the 7-9 camp will be from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

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RESIDENT UNKNOWN NOTICE
CHANCERY COURT OF
DEKALB COUNTY
SMITHVILLE TENNESSEE
SARAH BETH MCNEW,
Plaintiff,
vs. **CASE NO. 2013-CV-13**
NATHAN ALAN MCNEW,
Defendant,

In this cause it appearing to me from a petition, which is sworn to, that Nathan Alan McNew's residence is unknown, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him. It is, therefore ordered by me that publication be made in the BIG SPRING HERALD, a newspaper published in Howard County, Texas, for four consecutive weeks, as required by law, notifying said unknown resident defendant to file an answer with plaintiff's attorney, Jeremy D. Trapp, whose address is 407 West Public Square, Smithville Tennessee 37166, within thirty (30) days from the last date of publication, exclusive of said last date of publication, or a judgment by default may be entered in the cause set for hearing ex parte as to Complaint for Divorce.

This 17th day of July, 2013.
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To: Katrice M. Klaus, Cinda L. Mince and Jimme R. Mince
Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday **September 2nd, 2013**, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the **07/18/2013** in the entitled cause number **49260**.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: **Priscilla Silva v. Katrice M. Klaus, Cinda L. Mince and Jimme R. Mince**, as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
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Chock full o' transits
It's one of the more eventful days of the year, and the transits keep coming, almost as though they are determined to outdo one another. Mars and Jupiter align, Venus slips into Virgo, the sun moves into Leo, and the moon reaches peak fullness in Aquarius. It's the big-bang start of an action-packed adventure.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll be exploring a territory without a map. This approach will give you the advantage of being free of other people's opinions and perceptions. Without preconceived notions, you'll see what's really there.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your heart is big, but not every situation requires you to be overly giving. Business goes better when you tend to the deal and don't get too wrapped up in the personal aspects.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Our senses break up the big picture into sizeable chunks we can understand. Try not to make assumptions based on one sensation, though, or you'll be incorrect. Collect loads and loads of data. Bonus: You'll feel more alive.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You are ready for a new approach. Instead of treating the symptoms, go right to the source of the problem. There is an earth sign



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Tomorrow's Horoscope

(Taurus, Virgo or Capricorn) who can help you with this.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). When you know something in your gut, it is true more often than intellectual knowledge tends to be. Your "gut" hasn't developed in such a way as to debate and doubt itself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You do not discriminate against people because they are different from you. You see their similarities and try to relate and help however you can. However, this all changes if you don't feel safe.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You like to save money, but today you're in the mood to go even deeper with your bargain hunting. There are deals out there just begging to be hunted, and you're the one to do it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll have a sense that a story isn't adding up. Maybe this is even a story you tell yourself. Seek truth. Ask deeper questions. You're willing to see more now, and so you will.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A remedy that doesn't work for most people will work for you. You are among the small percentage of people who will actually follow the plan step by step until you see the results you want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Wise people don't draw attention to their own wisdom, nor do mighty people draw attention to their power. It takes a secure person to be humble. Trust the one who makes modest claims and over-delivers on them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You are not completely

satisfied in a relationship, but this may very well be what keeps you striving for a better connection. You'll learn more and ultimately be happier because of the effort you make in this regard.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Bragging is unnecessary. Hold back, and one of two things will happen: Either a friend will sing your praises, or the person you're talking to will discover your talent soon enough and be duly impressed.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 22). You'll give your love unconditionally, and this will truly help someone else grow and blossom, which fulfills a deep sense of purpose in you. In August, you'll put on a show, give a speech or be otherwise featured in the spotlight. September brings a rise up the ladder of status. A window of fun and romance opens in October. Pisces and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 40, 1, 22 and 15.

DEVELOP YOUR INTUITION AQUARIUS: The second to the last sign of the zodiac is a social creature and duty-bound to connect with humanity in the style of the water-bearer symbol with which this sign is associated. It's a life-fortifying, if not a lifesaving, role. And because Aquarius senses his or her importance to society, this sign is often not shy about sharing intuition in the form of social discourse. Aquarius quite naturally picks up on people's moods and reflects them back as a way of inviting communion. But it

goes deeper than that. Aquarius is known to make comments out of the blue that strike a chord of resonance in others. Aquarius will randomly choose conversational topics that are coincidentally what is on the mind, heart and schedule of another person, and/or bring up matters of uncanny coincidence. Aquarius will serendipitously run into just the person who would most benefit from the effervescent energy of this sign.

For Aquarius to maximize this gift, this sign must first acknowledge it and embrace the role of interdimensionality that Aquarius plays. Read about the collective unconscious, and study dreams and archetypes. Learn about channeling. Pursuing these areas of interest will quickly augment Aquarius' intuitive talents.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Disney diva turned pop princess Selena Gomez is a soulful Cancer born on the cusp, when the sun, Mercury and Venus were all in Leo, the sign of show business. It's no wonder this talented moonchild has been working professionally since her childhood days of singing with Barney. Her Mars in Taurus shows a strong will and a hefty vocal talent.

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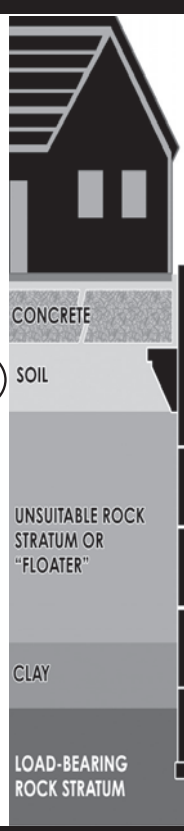
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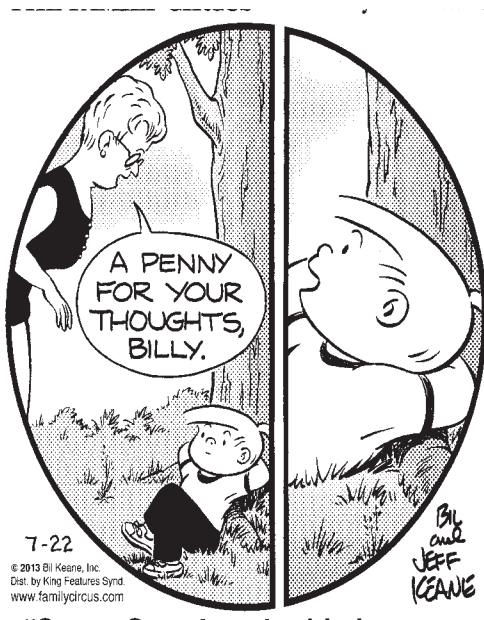
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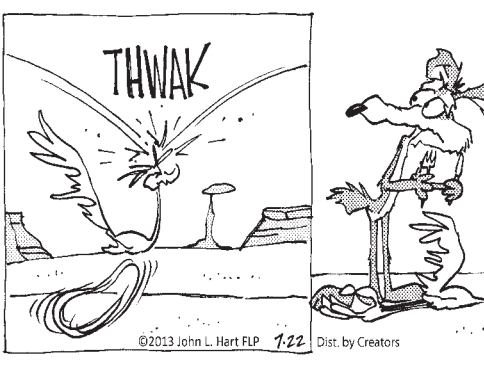


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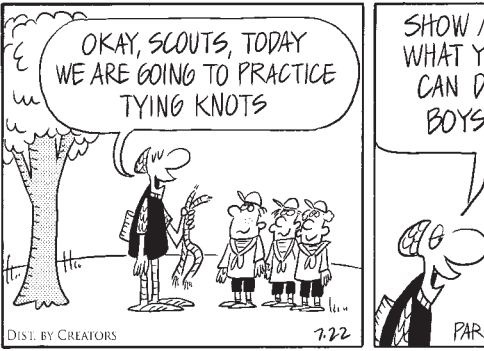
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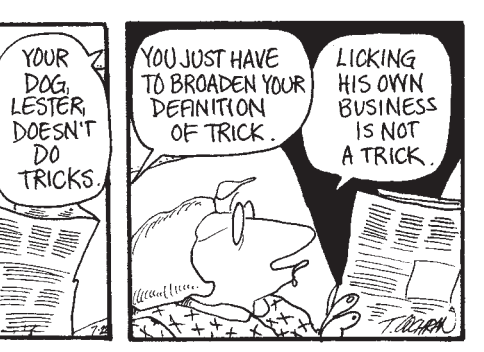
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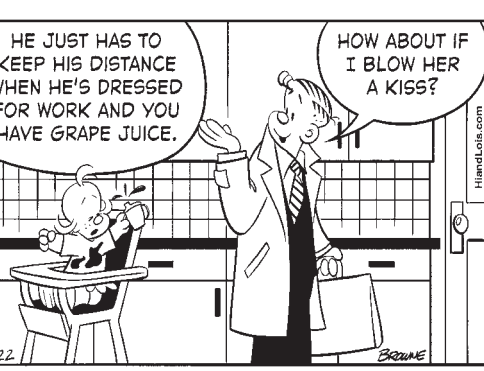
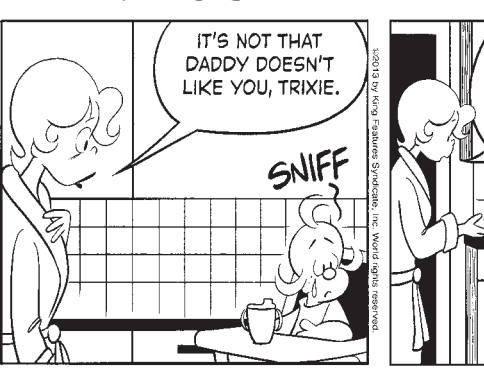
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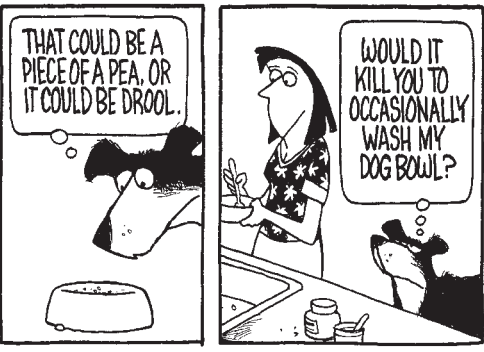
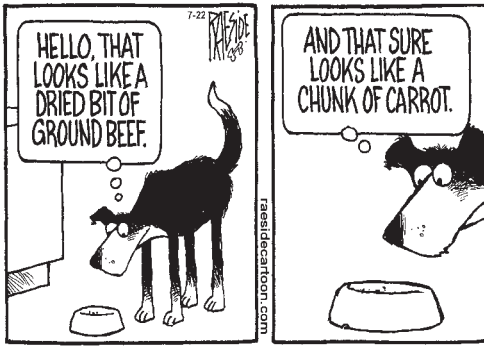
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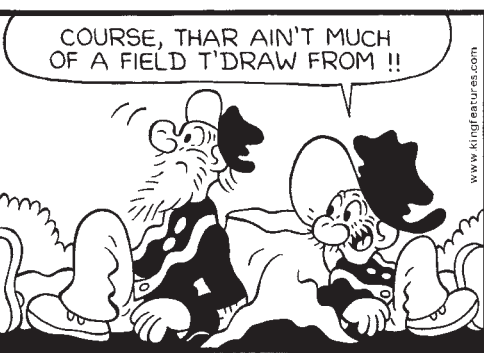
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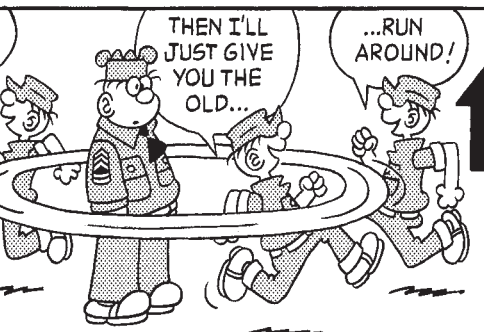
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, July 22, the 203rd day of 2013. There are 162 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 22, 1943, American forces led by Gen. George S. Patton captured Palermo, Sicily, during World War II.

On this date:

In 1587, an English colony fated to vanish under mysterious circumstances was established on Roanoke Island off North Carolina.

In 1796, Cleveland, Ohio, was founded by General Moses Cleaveland.

In 1893, Wellesley College professor Katharine Lee Bates visited the summit of Pikes Peak, where she was inspired to write the original version of her poem "America the Beautiful."

In 1916, a bomb went off during a Preparedness Day parade in San Francisco, killing 10 people.

In 1933, American aviator

Wiley Post completed the first solo flight around the world as he returned to New York's Floyd Bennett Field after traveling for 7 days, 18 and 3/4 hours.

In 1934, bank robber John Dillinger was shot to death by federal agents outside Chicago's Biograph Theater, where he had just seen the Clark Gable movie "Manhattan Melodrama."

In 1942, the Nazis began transporting Jews from the Warsaw Ghetto to the Treblinka concentration camp. Gasoline rationing involving the use of coupons began along the Atlantic seaboard.

In 1946, Jewish extremists blew up a wing of the King David Hotel in Jerusalem, killing 90 people.

In 1963, Sonny Liston knocked out Floyd Patterson in the first round of their rematch in Las Vegas to retain the world heavyweight title.

In 1975, the House of Representatives joined the Senate in voting to restore the American citizenship of Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee.

In 1983, Samantha Smith and her parents returned home to

Manchester, Maine, after completing a whirlwind tour of the Soviet Union.

In 2011, Anders Breivik (AHN'durs BRAY'vihk) massacred 69 people at a Norwegian island youth retreat after detonating a bomb in nearby Oslo that killed eight others in the nation's worst violence since World War II.

Today's Birthdays: Opera singer Licia Albanese is 100. Former Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., is 90. Actor-comedian Orson Bean is 85. Fashion designer Oscar de la Renta is 81. Rhythm-and-blues singer Chuck Jackson is 76. Actor Terence Stamp is 75. Game show host Alex Trebek is 73. Singer George Clinton is 72.

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Answer to previous puzzle

ACCEPTANCE	FADS
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ROVE	TENSE
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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Twelve-month periods
 - 6 Horse's pace
 - 10 Main point
 - 14 Completely devoid
 - 15 Hurry
 - 16 Woodwind instrument
 - 17 In unison
 - 18 Aroma
 - 19 Be a retailer in
 - 20 Skirt's bottom line
 - 21 Gambler's vacation destination
 - 24 Playful puppy bites
 - 25 ___ Aviv
 - 26 Tread heavily
 - 28 Slow-cooked beef entrée
 - 33 Without ___ in the world
 - 34 Fasten securely
 - 35 Life story, for short
 - 36 Nature lover's vacation destination
 - 40 Letter after kay
 - 41 Ballerina's costume
 - 42 Honeybees' homes
 - 43 Goes past in a hurry
 - 46 Burrowing mammals
 - 47 Turkey drumstick
 - 48 Free ticket
 - 49 Beach lover's vacation destination
 - 54 Letter before tee

- DOWN**
- 1 Slangy "okay"
 - 2 Make less difficult
 - 3 Molecule part
 - 4 Do a marathon
 - 5 Laboratory example
 - 6 Quantity of 12 dozen
 - 7 BMW rival
 - 8 The writing ___ the wall
 - 9 Gas pedal
 - 10 Strike out on one's own
 - 11 Skeptical words
 - 12 Boot bottom
 - 13 Spill the beans
 - 22 Smartphone download
 - 23 That woman
 - 24 "Me neither"
 - 26 Overcharge for tickets
 - 27 Dining room piece
 - 28 Small-minded
 - 29 Honolulu's island
 - 30 Higher than
 - 31 Opposing teams
 - 32 Mix, as a salad
 - 33 Top poker cards
 - 34 Rudely ignore
 - 37 Rave review
 - 38 "Do you know him?"
 - 39 Stops from squeaking
 - 44 Made happy
 - 45 Family room
 - 46 Dent or scratch
 - 48 Small lakes
 - 49 Racetrack postings
 - 50 Add ice cubes to
 - 51 Otherwise
 - 52 Outer boundary
 - 53 Observed
 - 54 Improve, as a manuscript
 - 55 Event for bargain hunters
 - 56 Sunflower stalk
 - 60 "Fourscore and seven years ___ ."

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Woods flops again on another major stage

GULLANE, Scotland (AP) — Tiger Woods kept staring incredulously at the ball — when it veered off in odd directions, when it stopped rolling far from the cup.

It was as though Woods had suddenly forgotten how to read a putt.

Woods' latest chance to end the longest drought of his career slipped away Sunday at the British Open, where Phil Mickelson won the claret jug with one of the greatest closing rounds in major championship history.

For Woods, it was another mystifying showing by a guy who used to produce that sort of magic fairly regularly. He once was considered a lock to break Jack Nicklaus' record in golf's biggest events, yet the number of titles remains stuck at 14 — four shy of the Golden Bear and right where it's been since Woods' last significant triumph at the 2008 U.S. Open.

He started the day just two strokes behind 54-hole

leader Lee Westwood, but it fell apart pretty quickly. An ugly three-putt at No. 1 was the start of his misery, and Woods was at 3 over for the round by the time he walked off the sixth green.

Though he remained on the fringe of contention all day, he never got to the top of the board.

Instead, it was Mickelson surging into contention and then running away with the title, posting a 5-under 66 that matched the lowest round of the week and carried him to a three-stroke win.

Woods staggered to the finish with a 74, five shots in arrears of the winner.

It didn't even seem that close, thanks to a dismal performance with the putter. Woods needed 33 swipes with the short stick to get around the course. Only six of the 84 players used it more.

"I had a hard time adjusting to the speeds," Woods said. "They were much slower today, much softer. I don't think I got too many

putts to the hole."

Even so, he didn't sound all that impressed with Mickelson's round, which matched the best score of the week and left him as the only player to break par overall.

While everyone else gushed over Lefty making four birdies in the last six holes, Woods said: "It's certainly gettable out there. The greens are slower and if you have the feel to hit it far enough up there into the greens, you can get it done. You can shoot between 3 and 5 under par."

As for Mickelson, he added, "Evidently he got a pretty good feel for it and made a few putts."

Woods seems to have made up with Steve Williams, the longtime caddie he dumped a few years ago in a bitter split. Williams now works for Adam Scott, Woods' playing partner Sunday. When it was over, the Woods and Williams shook hands on the green, with Woods even giving him a little pat on

the shoulder.

Woods played with Lee Westwood the day before, and it was actually late in their back-and-forth duel that the fade began. They were tied for the lead going to the 17th hole, with Woods poised to hold at least a share of it going to the final round of a major for the first time since the 2009 PGA Championship.

But he knocked his second shot in a fairway bunker and took bogey, while Westwood rolled in a birdie to take a two-shot lead. That was the deficit when Woods teed off in the next-to-last group.

He never got any closer.

"It was frustrating," Woods said. "I played well. I could just never get the speed right today. We started on the first day and it progressively got slower. That's usually the opposite at most tournaments. It usually gets faster as the week goes on, but this week was different. I had a couple of opportunities to make a couple of putts and I left them short."

Logano wins Nationwide series race in Chicago

JOLIET, Ill. (AP) — When "The Captain" asked, Joey Logano answered. Did he ever.

Logano held off Sam Hornish Jr. to win the NASCAR Nationwide race at Chicagoland Speedway on Sunday, leading a sweep of top two spots for Roger Penske after the owner asked him to drive the No. 22 car on a rare weekend off for the Sprint Cup series.

"Really big for us to get a 1-2 finish for Penske. That's awesome," Logano said. "To come out here, our goal is to win this thing. That's why I came out here on my off week, it was to come out here and win."

Penske, nicknamed "The Captain," approached Logano this month

during the NASCAR stop at Daytona and asked if he would drive in the first of two Nationwide races at Chicagoland this season. Penske wanted a boost in the race for the owners' championship, and Logano sure delivered on the request.

"How do you say no to R. P.?" Logano said, grinning. "I'm glad I did it." Logano, the lone Sprint Cup regular in the race, earned his second Nationwide win of the year and No. 20 for his career.

He also won at Dover in June. Hornish held on for second and moved into the top spot in the series standings, seven points better than Regan Smith.

ROMO

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joined the Cowboys as an undrafted free agent out of Eastern Illinois, but he's not at the bottom of the depth chart anymore. Now he signs

autographs on his way to the field for practice, then has all his throws analyzed by sideline observers looking for the slightest hint of how much the down time in the spring affected him.

And that's seven weeks before the start of the regular season.

"He'll tell you right now he just has to continue do the conditioning stuff necessary," coach Jason Garrett said. "When you're coming off an injury, that's always a big concern. You're trying to get the injured healed, but you've got to make sure the conditioning is right. He's worked very hard at it."

Romo was an active observer during workouts at team headquarters in May and June, part of an expanding role that Jones first alluded to in a statement the day Romo signed a six-year, \$108 million contract with \$55 million guaranteed — \$3 million more than Super Bowl win-

ner Joe Flacco got from Baltimore.

After finally acknowledging that he would be active in game-planning in an interview the week before camp, Romo flashed a little leadership while walking off the field at the end of Sunday's first practice.

It was just a walk-through, and Romo was engaged in a detailed discussion with second-year tight end James Hanna as he walked through a crowd of reporters, pausing briefly to say he would talk to them later.

"We're just making a real conscious effort as an organization to say, 'Hey, let's get more out of this situation. Let's

get more out of this guy' because we believe so strongly in him," Garrett said. "And it's been a real positive change for our football team."

The Cowboys said the decision to hold Romo out of offseason workouts was mostly precautionary, but Garrett said the recovery was a little tricky because it involved his back, which required him to be immobile.

Romo said it was just strange not to be able to throw.

"I used to throw for 345 days a year because I felt like you couldn't duplicate those days you missed," he said. "Every day you missed, I felt like I needed sev-

en straight days to get back. I don't know that you can ever get that back. Saying that, I did everything I could to get myself ready to go."

The Cowboys will keep him on a football version of a pitch count, although they don't have any precise numbers and will simply be watching him closely.

"It's more communication, 'How you feeling?'" Garrett said. "And you also look at the ball. Does the ball look a little dead or tired? We'll communicate each and every day to come up with our plan."

But he's finished with his personal boot camp in the mountains.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

South dealer. North-South vulnerable.

putting East on lead in this position:

NORTH ♠ J 7 5 ♥ Q 8 5 ♦ Q 10 ♣ A J 10 4 2		WEST ♠ Q 10 8 6 4 3 ♥ K 4 ♦ J 8 5 3 ♣ 9		EAST ♠ 2 ♥ 9 6 2 ♦ K 9 7 4 ♣ K Q 8 6 5	
SOUTH ♠ A K 9 ♥ A J 10 7 3 ♦ A 6 2 ♣ 7 3		West ♠ Q 10 8 3 ♦ J 8 5 3		East ♠ K 9 7 4 ♣ K 8 6 5	

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

Opening lead — six of spades.

This deal occurred in the 1975 London Sunday Times Invitational Pairs. At five of the nine tables where South got to four hearts, the play followed identical lines.

West led a spade, invariably won with dummy's jack. Declarer then took a heart finesse, losing the queen to West's king. West returned a spade, ruffed by East, who exited with a trump to declarer's ace. South then led a club and finessed the ten.

At four of the five tables where this position was reached, East returned a low diamond. Declarer played low and had no trouble making the rest of the tricks. But at one table, East (Peter Weichsel, partnered by Alan Sontag, the winners of the event) returned a club. As a result, South had to lose a diamond trick and go down one.

It is truly astonishing that in such a high-caliber field, four Easts could make the same error. The play to this point indicated that declarer had started with exactly three spades, five hearts and two clubs, leaving him with three diamonds. A club return, even though it gave South a trick, was therefore clear-cut, as declarer could not avoid a diamond loser if West had the diamond jack.

Tomorrow: Steppingstone to success.

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RANGERS

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lost Chris Davis' fly ball in the sun for a leadoff double. Davis scored on

Wieters' single for a 1-0 lead.

Rangers shortstop Elvis Andrus made an error on potential double-play grounder that left the bases loaded with

nobody out. Brian Roberts singled to make it 2-0, but Perez got out of the jam with consecutive strikeouts and a groundout.

In the third, Wieters doubled past a diving Beltre at third base and J.J. Hardy put the Orioles up 3-0 with a double that sailed over Craig Gentry's head in center field.

Baltimore added its fourth run in the fourth. Roberts started the inning with a double and scored on Manny Machado's single that caromed off Perez's glove and into center field.

Texas scored in the fifth on Kinsler's RBI single to right, but Murphy got caught in a run-

down between third and home and was tagged out by Wieters. That made it twice in three games that a Rangers runner was thrown out after rounding third and trying to get back to the bag.

Washington said third-base coach Gary Pettis wanted to send Murphy on the play, but then second-guessed himself and put up a stop sign for Murphy.

"I told Gary, 'Trust yourself,'" Washington said. "Next time just do what you think is right."

Beltre's home run was the first by a Rangers player since his two-run shot in the ninth inning against Detroit on July 13.

Sudoku Answer on Page 3

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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