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## Big Spring to honor Dobbs, rodeo legend

Special to the Herald

For most of the rodeo world, Quail Dobbs was a bullfighter and rodeo clown that everyone adored.

He was a two-time Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Clown of the Year who was inducted into the ProRodeo Hall of Fame, the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame and the Texas Rodeo Hall of Fame.

For folks in Howard County, he was just Quail: a family member, a friend and man of the community. Dobbs died this past January at the age of 72, leaving behind his wife, Judy; daughter, Stephanie Rotan; a son, Coley Dobbs; and four grandchildren.

His life will be honored during each of the three performances of the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, set for 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday at the Big



**Quail Dobbs, left, and fellow clown Wick Peth, share a laugh after a heavy rainstorm in Cheyenne, Wyo.**

Spring Rodeo Bowl. "He was the dad, the husband and the grandfather as

much as he was the clown," said Dane Driver, chairman of the committee that organizes the annual rodeo. "For our board, he was our friend and a committeeman who was always a big part of our rodeo."

The ceremony will be just one of several things in store for fans. Driver said organizers plan to keep with the rodeo's longstanding traditions while also expounding upon the overall entertainment value of the show.

"The one thing we have with Pete Carr as our stock contractor is that we have a well-produced rodeo,"

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## Rodeo schedule

**When:** Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

**Where:** Rodeo Bowl.

**Time:** Gates open at 7 p.m., grand entry at 8.

**Friday dance:** Jacke Hooker and the Outsiders, 9:30 p.m., Fair Barn. \$10.

**Saturday:** Quail Dobbs Memorial Rodeo Parade, 10 a.m. Line up at 11th and Main, north to Fourth, west to Johnson, north to Third and around the courthouse square.

**Saturday night dance:** AC & the Heaters open for Roger Creager, 9:30 p.m. Fair Barn. \$20.

**Rodeo Producer:** Car Pro Rodeo.

**Specialty Acts:** Cody Sosebee, rodeo clown. All American Cowgirl Chicks.

**Announcer:** Mike Mathis on horseback.

**Special Events:** Mutton Bustin and Shetland Bronco Riding.

**Gate Ticket Prices:** Adults \$12, Children, \$8.

**Advance Tickets:** Adults \$10, Children \$6.

**Ticket Outlets:** Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Wards Boot & Saddle, Western Bank, Compass Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, Citizens Federal Credit Union, State National Bank, Lone Star Bank, H-E-B.

## Texas Plains Trail board to convene here

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Tourism and Texas history are on the agenda when Texas Plains Trail region board members hold their meeting Thursday at the Hotel Settles.

"The Texas Plains Trail is one of 10 regions in the state under the umbrella of the Texas Historical Commission," said Debbie Wegman, Texas Plains Trail board president and Big Spring Area Conventions and Visitors Bureau director. "We will be hosting people who promote historical heritage tourism, from all over the region in our town at the Hotel Settles. We will be strategically planning what projects we want to do within this next fiscal year to promote tourism within our local com-



munities."

Texas Plains Trail is part of the Texas Heritage Trails program, an initiative by the Texas Historical Commission to promote tourism and local historical preservation by encouraging communities to network with each other.

"It is amazing the number of small communities in our area and the Panhandle that have really cool historical significance, from Canadian, Texas, to Borger, Texas — everyone has something of historical importance," Wegman said. "Even the area's museums are amazing. All the people involved with the Plains Trails are so passionate about their towns and what they have in their community."

The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. with a proclamation read by Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan. The board will take care of some house-

## EDC discusses opportunities

Wind farm, Permian Energy Partners among efforts planned, under way

By ANDREIA MEDLIN

Staff Writer

The issue of policies and procedures was tabled once again at Tuesday's Big Spring Economic Development Corporation meeting due to scheduling conflicts between the director and the president.

"We've made progress, but it still needs work," said EDC Director Terry Wegman.

After voting and approving to table that agenda item, new prospects for Howard County and Big Spring were discussed. Wind Farms, a company that had shown interest in the area of Howard County between Martin and Borden counties in 2007-2008, has contacted the EDC to discuss the location of a future wind farm. If an agreement is struck, this project's expected tax revenue would benefit Howard College as well as the county.

"It's on the fast track," Wegman. "They say that conditions have changed and they are ready to go."

The 12 mega watt project would create 300 jobs in the construction phase and would employ one tech per turbine with 55 to 70 possible turbines.

Although EDC doesn't handle retail business, the agency is often the first to be contacted by companies in-



Wegman

terested in building in Howard County.

"There is great interest from retail companies who want to come into Big Spring," Wegman said. "So be on the watch for that."

The Permian Energy Partners project is getting closer to making some headway with the CBRE, saying they are ready to move forward with a letter of intent, "Either next week or the week after. The anchor tenant has toured the sites and is ready to move forward," Wegman continued.

According to their website, "CBRE Energy & Infrastructure represents Permian Energy Partners which comprises a consortium of energy industry partners with specific expertise in both crude rail operations and gas processing. The state-of-the-art facility will represent a major development in the available takeaway infrastructure for crude producers in the Permian. In addition, the facility will create significant benefits to the local community from the surge of the Permian oil and gas production and

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# Obituaries

## Maria Luisa Zavala

Maria Luisa Zavala, 52, of Big Spring, died Monday June 16, 2014, at Midland Memorial Hospital. A prayer service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Reynaldo Bennett of Lighthouse Restoration Church officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born to Matilde and Jose Martinez Aug. 25, 1961 in Tierra Blanca, San Luis Potosi, Mexico. She has been in community since age 11. She married Antonio "Tony" Zavala-Martinez on October 21, 1984 in Lamesa. She was a member of Light



House Restoration Church. She loved being with kids and reading her Bible. She taught for Big Spring Independent School District at Goliad and Marcy schools.

She is survived by two daughters, Marissa Zavala of Big Spring and Adriela Zavala of Big Spring; one sister, Julia Martinez Hernandez and husband Pedro of San Luis; three brothers, Jesus Martinez and wife Maria Guadalupe of Dallas, Fidel Martinez and wife Maria of Knott and Luciano Martinez of San Luis; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Tony in December 2013, two sisters, Maria Reyes Martinez and Natalia Martinez Puente; and three brothers, Ventura Martinez, Asencion Martinez and Salvador Martinez.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Please pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

## Lois Stewart

Lois Stewart, 92, of Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring, died Friday June 13, 2014, in Lubbock. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Local 5-Day Forecast

Thu 6/19	Fri 6/20	Sat 6/21	Sun 6/22	Mon 6/23
 <b>92/71</b> Isolated thunderstorms in the morning, then skies turning partly cloudy lat.	 <b>90/70</b> Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	 <b>87/70</b> Morning clouds followed by afternoon sun.	 <b>88/72</b> Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 70s.	 <b>89/70</b> Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 70s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:39 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:55 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:40 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:55 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:40 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:56 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:40 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:56 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:40 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:56 PM



## Police/Sheriff/Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- JOSE ANTHONY NIETO, 33, of 2403 S. Main, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- JESSE MARTINEZ, 46, of 312 E. Davis Rd., was arrested Tuesday on a warrant from another agency.
- PATRICK AARON RAMIREZ, 22, of 1601 Stadium, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for criminal mischief \$500 but less than \$1,500.
- JAY LEE WILLIAMS, 48, of 1005 N. Main, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- CYNTHIA JOE AINSWORTH, 54, of 3505 N. N. Service Rd. Interstate Highway 20, lot 5, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant from another agency.
- PEDRO CHAVARRIA, 44, of 1404 Wood, was arrested Tuesday on three warrants from another agency and a charge of evading arrest/detention.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported at the 1300 block of Pennsylvania.
- THEFT was reported at the 1100 block of Blackmon, the 1600 block of Sycamore and the intersection of Martin and Wasson Rd.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported at the 300 block of W. 22nd St.
- HARASSMENT reported at the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- HIT AND RUN was reported at the intersection of 25th St. and Runnels.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported at the 2900 block of Birdwell Ln. and the 1000 block of Stadium.
- DISTURBANCE was reported at the 800 block of E. 15th St.
- UNWANTED SUBJECT was reported at the 1900 block of S. Wasson.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported at the 900 block of W. 3rd St.

- SOPHIA CONCEPTION MARMOLEJO was booked by HCSO on a bench warrant for delivery of marijuana less than or equal to 5 pounds but greater than ¼ ounce.

- CYNTHIA JO AINSWORTH was booked by BSPD on a parole violation.

- MICAJAH DUNCAN CRENSHAW was booked by BSPD on a capias warrant for failure to attend school and a warrant for running a stop sign.

- PEDRO CHAVARRIA was booked by BSPD on warrants for theft of property greater than or equal to \$20 but less than \$500 by check, issuance of a bad check and a violation of parole and a charge of evading arrest/detention.

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

**Friday:**  
 • MEDICAL call reported at the 2900 block of W. Highway 80. One patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

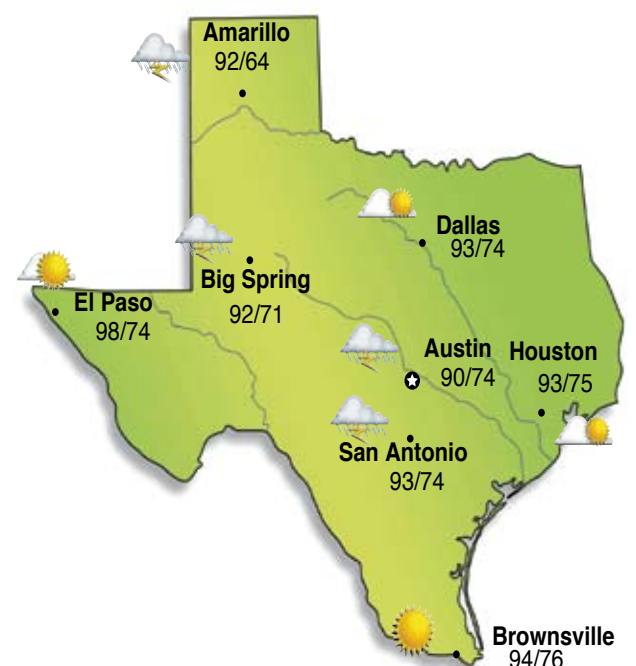
**Saturday:**  
 • MEDICAL call reported at the 3200 block of Parkway. One patient transported to SMMC.  
 • MEDICAL call reported at the 700 block of NW 9th St. One patient transported to SMMC.  
 • MEDICAL call reported at the 100 block of FM 700. No transport.

**Sunday:**  
 • TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at the 1000 block of S. Gregg. Three patients transported to SMMC.  
 • MEDICAL call reported at the 1200 block of Robin. Cancelled enroute.  
 • MEDICAL call reported at the 2800 block of Coronado. One patient transported to SMMC.

**Monday:**  
 • MEDICAL call reported at the 2200 block of Monticello. No transport.

**Tuesday:**  
 • MEDICAL call reported at the 3200 block of Parkway. One patient transported to SMMC.  
 • MEDICAL call reported at the 1900 block of Simler. One patient transported to SMMC.  
 • MEDICAL call reported at the 1300 block of Madison. One patient transported to SMMC.

### Texas At A Glance



### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	91	72	pt sunny	Kingsville	95	76	pt sunny
Amarillo	92	64	t-storm	Livingston	90	72	pt sunny
Austin	90	74	t-storm	Longview	91	72	pt sunny
Beaumont	89	73	pt sunny	Lubbock	90	66	pt sunny
Brownsville	94	76	sunny	Lufkin	92	73	pt sunny
Brownwood	89	71	t-storm	Midland	92	72	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	90	79	mst sunny	Raymondville	98	78	sunny
Corsicana	91	73	pt sunny	Rosenberg	92	75	pt sunny
Dallas	93	74	pt sunny	San Antonio	93	74	t-storm
Del Rio	96	76	t-storm	San Marcos	91	74	t-storm
El Paso	98	74	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	92	74	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	94	69	t-storm	Sweetwater	90	71	windy
Gainesville	92	74	pt sunny	Tyler	91	72	pt sunny
Greenville	91	73	pt sunny	Weatherford	91	73	pt sunny
Houston	93	75	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	95	74	pt sunny

## Support Groups

**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.

- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

- 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. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

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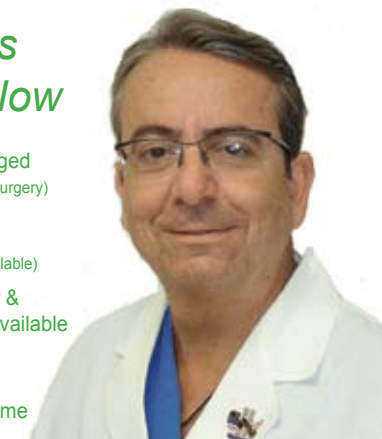
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**Take Note**

• American Legion Post 506 will have a fish fry Saturday. Delivery will be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Serving will be 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plates are \$10 each and carry out is available. The post is located at 3203 W. Highway 80, 263-2084. Everyone is welcome.

• According to KBST Radio, a John Waters has been calling businesses and individuals from 877 826-2517 to solicit advertising packages for July 3-4, saying he represents KBST Radio. Officials want the public to know KBST had not hired a John Waters to solicit advertising.

• Friends of the Library is asking the public to begin gathering books for donation to the annual book sale. Books should be in good condition. Please, no magazines or condensed books. Friends will let the public know when to begin bringing books to the Howard County Library.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Healthy Woman program is continuing the focus on fitness with the June event "Move Your Move." Occupational Therapist Becky Carter will be instructing attendees in a 20-minute workout at the YMCA at 5:30 p.m. June 26. As always, the monthly

events are free and open to the public. To find out more information or to RSVP to the Healthy Woman event, call Amanda Duforat at 268-4699 or Anita Cline at 268-4721. Bring a water bottle and be ready to move your move.

• Forsan School - All Class Reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 2, 2014, from 9:30 a.m. until late. Lunch will be held at 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person. The meeting will be held at the Forsan High School cafeteria. Dress is casual. All ex-students, spouses, teachers and friends of the school are invited. Volunteers are needed to help as well as donations for door prizes. For more information and to submit a suggestion for the event, call Ida Lou Raney at 432-264-9580, 432-270-7086, 432-267-2414 or e-mail ida.raney@suddenlink.net.

• A medical expense account has been established for Amber Aleander McCalister at Big Spring Education Employee Federal Credit Union. She was involved in a traffic accident and is faced with multiple surgeries and procedures. BSEE Federal Credit Union is located at 1110 Benton St. in Big Spring. Your love, support and prayers are also requested.

• The goal of the Downtown Revitalization Association is to create a dynamic downtown Big Spring and promote Big Spring as a tourist destination. Our association supports downtown businesses by beautifying the area and by hosting events that bring residents and visitors downtown. The Alon USA 7-Eleven Fantastic 4th is our signature, annual event. Last year, more than 20,000 people attended the event, and this year we expect even more. Sponsors will get significant exposure and there will be plenty of potential customers for vendors. Please consider being a part of something truly good for our entire community.

To participate as a sponsor, call 432-466-2268.

To participate as a vendor, call 432-816-9381.

• A fund has been set up at BBVA Compass Bank to help Melinda Garcia with medical expenses while recovering from surgery. Account number is 673000597.

• Medical funds have been established for Kathran O'Brien Grant, who is recovering from a recent accident. An account is set up at West-

ern Bank No. 1012020. Contact Donnie Baker at 432-556-2186 for more information. A medical fund has also been set up at Wells Fargo.

• The Big Spring Senior Center dance is open to all ages. No alcohol or smoking. Our parking lot is now well lit, and we are handicapped accessible. The cost is \$8 per person.

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to violent crimes of assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process background check and attend training. We need you. For more information, call Linda Calvion at 432-263-3312.

• 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, call 263-9669.

**RODEO**

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he said, referring to Pete Carr Pro Rodeo, which owns more animals than any other stock contractor in North America. "This year, we want to kick it up a

notch. We want this to be the kind of rodeo everyone will enjoy, from those who grew up with the sport out here in West Texas to the people who have never been to a rodeo."

The Carr firm is one of the top outfits in the PRCA. In 2013, Carr was nominated for Stock

Contractor of the Year; meanwhile, 27 Carr animals were selected to perform at ProRodeo's grand finale, the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo. Those NFR horses and bulls are just a small taste of the tremendous number of animal athletes that reside

on the Carr ranch near Athens, Texas.

"We've certainly been blessed with some great success in the last few years," Carr said. "We have a great group of hard-working people who care about the sport and everything that goes into it."

The Carr production will mix well with the Big Spring community's West Texas nature. It's the perfect way to honor the life of Quail Dobbs.

Advance tickets for the PRCA event are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children and can be purchased at Big Spring

Area Chamber of Commerce, Ward's Boot and Saddle, Western Bank, Compass Bank, Wells Fargo, Citizens Federal Credit Union, State National Bank, H-E-B and Lonestar State Bank. At the gate, they'll be \$12 and \$8.

**EDC**

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the growing demand from U.S. refineries for domestic crude. CBRE Group Inc. is a global Fortune 500 company and the world's largest public commercial real estate firm with a long-term commitment to Texas..."

The rail infrastructure at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark continues to move forward, slowly but surely. The discovery of an unexpected gas line and the placement of a mobile structure by one of the companies already in residence on the area to be developed, has caused the project to once again be delayed.

"We are going to have to re-survey it," said Wegman. "To determine if it will impact the rail spur."

The sewer line infrastructure to be built

to accommodate retail businesses north of town continues to move forward.

"The city council has approved going out for bids for the sewer line construction," the director said.

Wegman also reported on the meetings he attended last month. An impact study presented at the Energy Consortium Wegman attended in San Antonio showed that the projected growth in population in a 10-county area not including Midland and Odessa, will be 30,000 with a projected payroll of \$1.8 billion and a Gross Regional Product growth of \$9 billion.

The oil companies that attended the consortium predict 22,000 wells to be drilled over the next 50 years.

"What they are saying is that this boom is expected to last a long time," Wegman ex-

plained. However, the Cline Shale is moving slower than predicted.

"That's why we're seeing all the starts and stops," said Wegman. "It's moving along, they are just having to figure out how to get the oil out of the shale."

Drought and water infrastructure was also on the consortium agenda. The state legislature has approved \$2 billion out of the Rainy Day Fund to address future and present water needs in Texas. How that might impact Howard County remains to be seen.

The newly renovated Hotel Settles continues to be a hub for large scale corporate meetings. On July 16, at the Hotel Settles, Ports To Plains members from the U.S., Mexico and Canada will meet to continue discussions on the corridor to stretch from Laredo, Texas, to the Canadian border.

A motion was passed for the EDC to sponsor half of the cost of the meeting to match the \$400 donated by Alon.

The financial report

for the EDC shows a steady growth at 4.85 percent, on par for year to date, according to Secretary/Treasurer Scott McKenzie.

The corporation's current assets total \$4,787,113.71 with current liabilities (for city payroll) at \$25,596.43.

The next meeting is July 15.

To contact Andrea Medlin call the Herald at 263-7331.

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Maria Luisa Zavala, 52, died Monday. A prayer service will be 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Lois Stewart, 92, of Lubbock died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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## DAILY PRAYER

We need to always remember that the beauty in this world was created by You.  
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# Nothing wrong with money, is there?

There is a certain faction of people in today's world who are very confused. They think what is theirs is theirs, and what is mine and yours is theirs. We commonly refer to them as thieves and they have been around for thousands of years. They have no hesitancy in rearing their ugly heads on a continuous basis and ruthlessly destroying innocent people's lives. It is a severe violation of basic human rights to be ripped off by some scoundrel who is too lazy to work or has just decided it's easier to steal other people's stuff than to do what's right by his fellow man.

The news that one of the largest and oldest bull elephants in Kenya's Tsavo Conservation area — and likely the world — Satao, had been killed by poachers this week aggravated me. It's just totally unacceptable when thieves senselessly destroy life for monetary gain. Basically, I believe we should kill animals to eat, for our protection, and to control species over-population, not merely for sport or money.

If you read my column with any regularity you know that I am not shy about poking fun (in a non-offensive and good-natured way, of course) at some of the radical extremist groups who have taken it upon themselves to save the planet or some endangered species and label the rest of us as planetary terrorists because we eat meat and use blowers to clean our sidewalks. There is no doubt that God commissioned us to be good stewards of our magnificent world and we should be dedicated to preserving it in any and all reasonable ways. This recent brutal slaughtering of one of the world's most majestic elephants was not reasonable and I really hope the poachers are caught and made to pay for their crime.

I understand why some thieves do what they do. Desperation drives people to do a lot of things they might not ordinarily do, but that's still not an acceptable excuse for stealing. It's most often

money, or the monetary value of something, that motivates people to do wrong. Sociological and criminological research on poaching indicates that in North America people poach for commercial gain, home consumption, trophies, pleasure and thrill in killing wildlife, or because they disagree with certain hunting regulations, claim a traditional right to hunt, or have negative dispositions toward legal authority. In rural areas of the USA, the key motives for poaching are poverty. Interviews conducted with 41 poachers in the Atchafalaya River basin in Louisiana revealed that 37 of them hunt to provide food for themselves and their families; 11 stated that poaching is part of their personal or cultural history; nine earn money from the sale of poached game to support their families; eight feel exhilarated and thrilled by outsmarting game wardens.

In African rural areas, the key motives for poaching are the lack of employment opportunities and a limited potential for agriculture and livestock production. Poor people rely on natural resources for their survival and generate cash income through the sale of bushmeat, which attracts high prices in urban areas. Body parts of wildlife are also in demand for traditional medicine and ceremonies in some parts of the world.

Regardless of the reasons, valid or not, the bottom line of it all is that money is a god. People often quote, or misquote, the Bible by claiming it says, "The love of money is the root of all evil." It does use that phrase, but it isn't meant to stand independently of its contextual surrounding. The Bible actually teaches that money in itself isn't evil. The phrase "money is the root of all evil" is a misinterpretation of the scripture in 1 Timothy 6:10 which actually reads, "For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs."

Paul was explaining to Timothy that pursuing wealth and ignoring contentment is a recipe for disaster. He goes on to tell Timothy that trusting in money is unreliable, a truth that we can

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still relate to today.

Money isn't any more evil than a car or fire is evil, even though thousands of people are killed annually by both of them. Cars and fire aren't evil in and of themselves. I haven't found any one who believes that all cars are evil because they cause accidents, or that fire is evil because it can hurt people and destroy property. The reasons behind the car accidents and house fires may be caused lack of judgment, poor safety precautions, or pure accident. The point is that a lot of things can be misused and cause tragedy, but they're not evil in their very nature.

Again, money in itself is not evil. Paul even tells Timothy to encourage people to use their money to do good things (1 Timothy 6:18). Cars and fires are used every day to do very good things — the same is true about money. The problem comes when we start to love money more than we do truth and integrity. Loving money doesn't just mean that you're a wealthy miser who hoards riches away in a mansion on a hill.

It simply means that you make it a priority in your life to pursue wealth. It doesn't matter if you're rich, poor, or in between, putting your trust in money and looking for fulfillment in worldly wealth means that you have a love for money.

When Paul says that love of money is the root of all evil, he wasn't kidding. He was showing how even the godliest of people could become corrupt when they make money their god. I believe that's the root cause of theft in my neighborhood or on the African plains. Money itself isn't evil but it sure can make people do evil things.

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

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# Unilateralism doesn't look so bad

When Barack Obama became the Democratic presidential front-runner in 2008, Europeans went gaga. An estimated 200,000 turned out to hear Obama proclaim himself "a fellow citizen of the world" in Berlin. The Guardian described the speech as "a promise to end the unilateralism of the early Bush years" and said that "the crowd could not contain their delight."

Now the world is seeing the fruit of Obama's Europe-friendly foreign policy. Iraq is a charnel house. The Taliban are resurgent in Afghanistan. The Middle East is smoldering.

There is a lesson here for all political stripes. When you decide all problems are because of the other party's shortcoming, you tend to overestimate yourself.

Case in point: After the Iraq War became a political hot potato, it became a happy conceit among Democrats that they could succeed in Afghanistan where President George W. Bush failed. In that spirit, Obama told the 2008 Democratic National Convention in Denver he would dedicate more resources and more troops to "finish the fight against the terrorists who actually attacked us on 9/11." He said he had "made clear that we must

take out Osama bin Laden and his lieutenants if we have them in our sights."

To his credit, Obama succeeded in taking out bin Laden. To his discredit, the president undermined his Afghanistan strategy when he announced a troop withdrawal schedule before the surge had a chance to succeed.

The Obama administration failed to cut a deal to keep U.S. troops in Iraq. Critics say the administration fudged negotiations and thus created a vacuum that allowed the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant to root itself in Syria and Iraq.

Liberals are free to blame Bush for getting America into Iraq — with a generous assist from then-Sens. Hillary Clinton, John Kerry and Joe Biden — if that makes them feel superior. But if Baghdad falls, the region will become a haven for militarized terrorists dangerously close to Israel and Europe. That's why Obama just notified Congress that he is sending 275 U.S. troops to Iraq.

I guess that beats waiting for Iran to save Iraq for Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki.

Obama tried to do the right thing in Libya, and that decision played well in Europe. Yet for all its good intentions, NATO's air war led to greater instability in that country.

To my mind, Obama's most unforgivable foreign policy blunder was nudging Egypt's Hosni Mubarak, a solid ally, out of power. It was unnecessary and

completely counter to American interests.

I don't blame this administration for all that is wrong on the world stage.

In foreign policy, officials can only pick from a menu of bad choices.

Like our European allies, Americans understandably are fed up with the loss of blood and treasure. Thus, the American people elected and then re-elected Obama; they wanted an end to the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

In his memoirs, "Duty," former Defense Secretary Robert Gates wrote that by 2010, he had come to understand that the president "doesn't believe in his own strategy, and doesn't consider the (Afghanistan War) to be his. For him, it's all about getting out."

Alas, there are consequences to getting out at any cost. Under the administration's nice-guy withdrawal agenda, the world is not a safer place, organized terrorism is not a lesser threat and America's natural allies have added reasons not to rely on Washington.

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# Check this out: What's at the library

David McCullough, Jr. has written a book, "You are NOT Special and Other Encouragements" (170.44 MCC D), that was taken from a speech that he made on children that are being encouraged to sacrifice passionate engagement with life for specious notions of success.

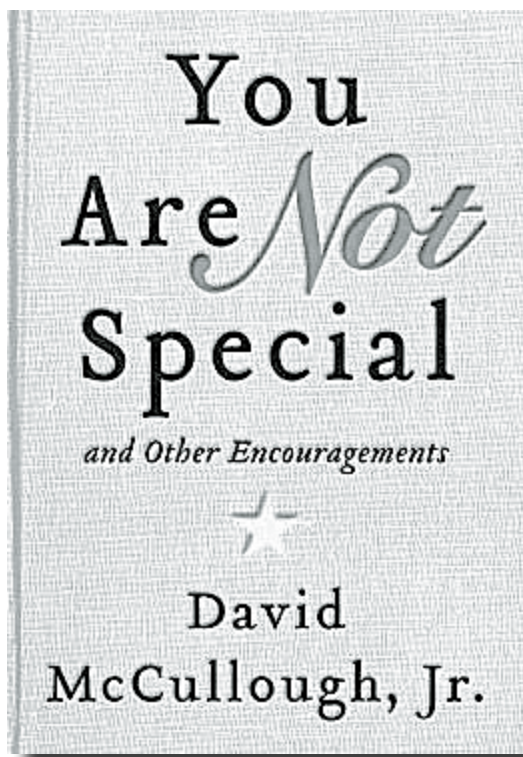


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The intense pressure to excel discourages kids from taking chances, failing and learning empathy and self-confidence from those failures. He elaborates on his now-famous speech exploring how, for what purpose, and for whose sake, we're raising our kids. McCullough, with affection and humor, takes on hovering parents, ineffectual schools, professional college prep, electronic distractions, club sports and generally the manifestations and the applications and consequences of privilege.

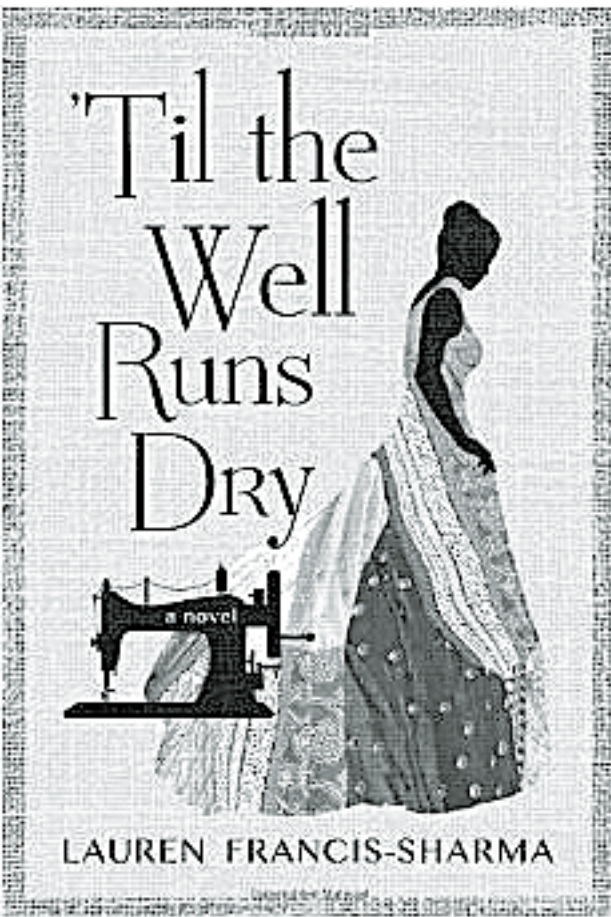
By acknowledging that the world is indifferent to them, McCullough takes pressure off of students to be extraordinary achievers and instead exhorts them to roll up their sleeves and do something useful with their advantages. "Medicine Walk" (F WAG R) by Richard Wagamese is a story of a son called to visit a father he has never known. Franklin Starlight is 16 years

old and has had only a fleeting relationship with his father Eldon. When called to see his dad, he comes. Eldon abruptly left home and soon enlisted and fought in the Korean War. After returning, he drifted, working various job in British Columbia, until he was taken in by Bunky to work on his land. It is here, that Eldon will relate the desolate times as well as the luminous moments of hope and joy. "Til the Well Runs Dry" (F FRA L) is the first novel of Lauren Francis-Sharma, a child of Trinidadian immigrants. Born in NYC, but raised in Baltimore, she is the child of immigrant par-



ents. She has a BA in English Literature and a JD from University of Michigan Law School.

This is her first book and it is a story of grit and love. It takes place in a seaside village in Trinidad, where Marcia Garcia, a gifted seamstress, lives alone, raising two small boys and guarding a family secret. When she meets Farouk Karam, an ambitious young policeman, the rewards and risks in Marcia's life amplify. This richly nuanced novel, with its spicy scent, Carnival, cricket and salty air, imperfections and steadfast love, is richly told. Do you remember the iconic music group Earth, Wind and



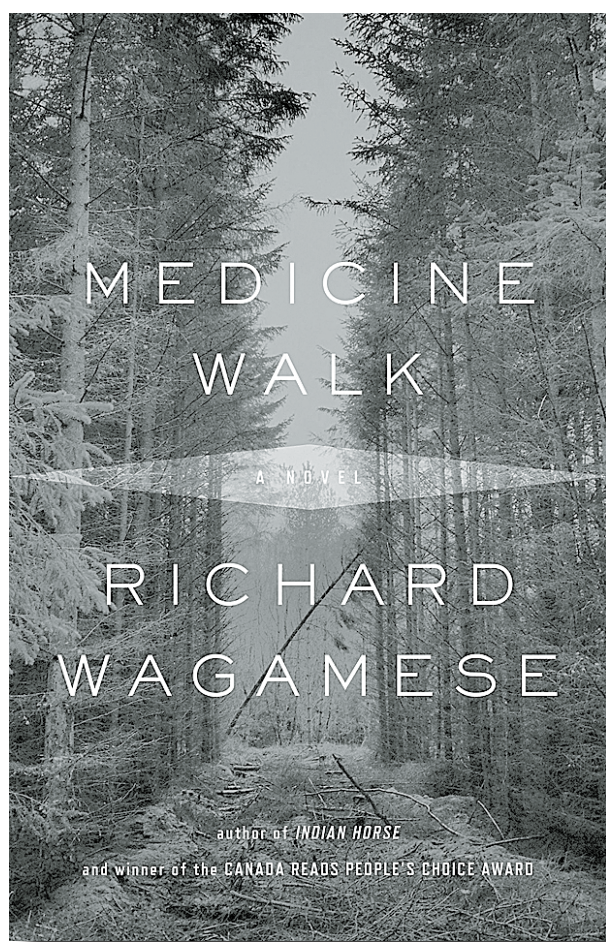
Fire? Its lead singer, Philip Bailey has written "Shining Star: Braving the Elements of Earth, Wind and Fire" (782.421 BAI P), which chronicles the band's meteoric rise to stardom, the break-up and its eventual reinvention.

Maurice White, the founder of the band, and Bailey were two remarkable musical talents whose shows became the ultimate in sensory experiences, with dramatic staging, elaborate choreography and feats of magic in the 1970s and spanned a 40-year history. All came at a price, and Bailey describes the highs, the lows and the re-invention of Earth, Wind and Fire.

Back in the day of growing up, Daddy kept a milk cow. Even with milk prices at 75 cents a gallon, it must have been cheaper to keep a milk cow for five kids. Anyway, one Saturday afternoon, my aunt from Fort Worth called mother, to talk and asked her what she was doing. Mother answered, "Churning." "You are the only person I can call that would be doing that!" my aunt responded. I do remember that I never did like the milk at school, it tasted funny because we drank "real" cow milk at home.

Anyway, that segues into the next two books that I have for you to look at and read: "Home Dairy: All You Need to Know to Make Cheese, Yogurt, Butter and More" (637 ENG) by Ashley English; and "Home Cheese Making" (637.3 CAR R) by Ricki Carroll.

The first book is a great book. It has detailed instructions on



equipment that you will need, ingredients and sources where you can purchase them. Then there are simple instructions for various types of dairy products to make from whole milk, heavy cream, etc. that you can just get from the grocery store. If you have access to a friendly goat (a mamma goat) or a fresh cow, then that is all the better, you could really go to town experimenting with the various differ-

ent cheeses and so on.

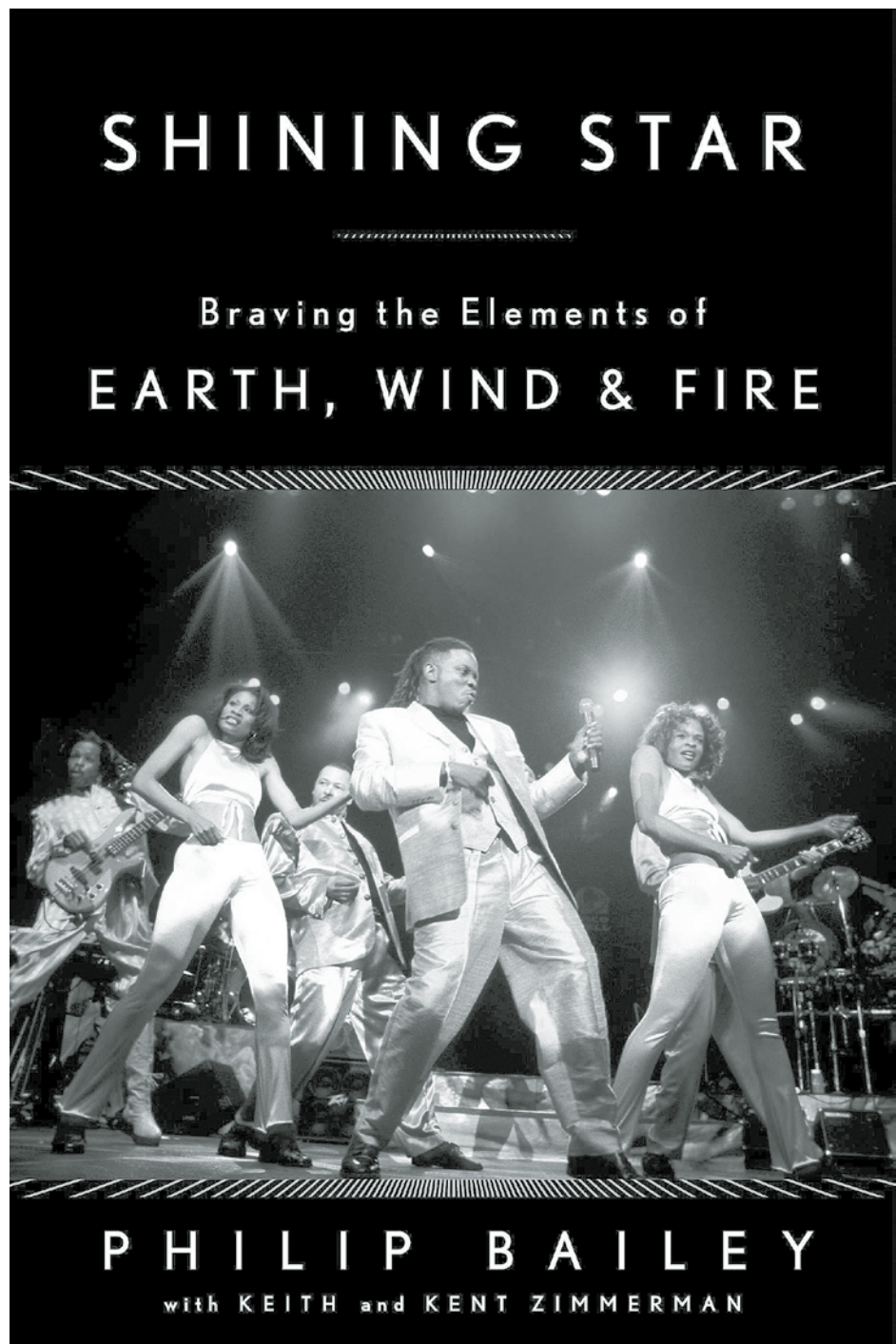
Some new Audio Books on CD are in: from Nick Trout comes "The Patron Saint of Lost Dogs" (AUCD F TRO N); "The Prayer Box" (AUCD F WIN L) by Lisa Wingate; a mystery from Mignon F. Ballard, "Miss Dimple Picks a Peck of Trouble" (AUCD F BAL M); Lee Child's Jack Reacher in "The Enemy" (AUCD F CHI L); "Tempting Fate" (AUCD F GRE J) by Jane Green; and "Missing You" (AUCD F COB H) by Harlan Coben.

George R.R. Martin's books are always long and "A Feast of Crows" will take you a total of 68 to listen to it: (AUCD F MAR G) Case 1 of 2; then we have Case 2 of 2 available for checkout separately, unless you can listen to both of them in the usual check-out time period.

James Patterson along with Marshall Karp have written "NYPD Red2" (AUCD F PAT J) and we also have "Long Man" (AUCD F GRE A) by Amy Greene available for you on CD to listen to.

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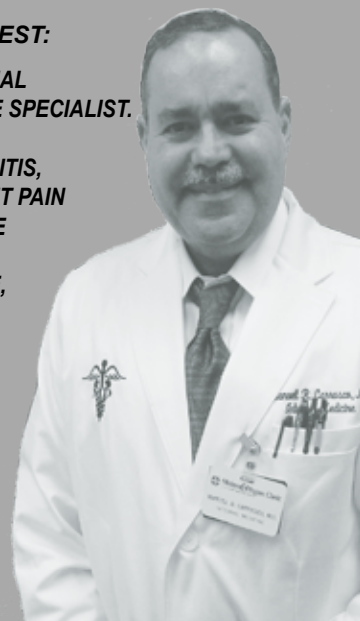
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## News in brief

### US aims for trial of suspect in Benghazi attacks; vows to hunt down those still at large

WASHINGTON (AP) — The capture of an alleged leader of the deadly 2012 attacks on Americans in Benghazi, Libya, gave U.S. officials a rare moment of good news. Now, they are preparing to try the captured Libyan in the U.S. court system and pledging to double down on catching others responsible for the deaths of the U.S. ambassador and three other Americans in the attacks.

U.S. officials said Ahmed Abu Khatalla was being held on the USS New York, a Navy amphibious transport dock ship in the Mediterranean Sea. The officials spoke only on condition of anonymity because they weren't authorized to discuss the Libyan's whereabouts publicly by name.

Abu Khatalla, who was captured Sunday on the outskirts of Benghazi by U.S. special forces, was headed to the United States to face what President Barack Obama called "the full weight of the American justice system."

The Benghazi attacks, and the Obama administration's conduct in the aftermath, have long been a source of festering political discord. And some Republicans on Capitol Hill were quick to voice skepticism about the administration's plans to try Abu Khatalla like a civilian.

They urged the administration to get as much intelligence out of him as possible before anyone reads him his rights to remain silent, supplies him with a lawyer and prepares him for trial in a U.S. courtroom. In fact, Sen. Saxby Chambliss of Georgia, top Republican on the Senate Intelligence Committee, said interrogation of the Libyan already was underway and "we hope to find out some positive things."

### Islamic militants attack Iraq's biggest oil refinery north of the capital as offensive rages

BAGHDAD (AP) — Islamic militants laid siege to Iraq's largest oil refinery Wednesday, threatening a facility key to the country's domestic supplies as part of their ongoing offensive north of the capital, a top security official said.

The attack follows last week's capture by militants of wide swaths of territory in northern Iraq and comes as the specter of the sectarian warfare that nearly tore the country apart in 2006 and 2007 now haunting those trying to decide how to respond.

Meanwhile, the Turkish Foreign Ministry said its diplomats were investigating claims that militants abducted 60 foreign construction workers, including some 15 Turks, near the oil city of Kirkuk in northern Iraq.

Fighters of the al-Qaida-inspired Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant began their attack on the Beiji refinery, some 250 kilometers (155 miles) north of Baghdad, late Tuesday night, the security official said. The attack continued into Wednesday morning, with fighters targeting it with mortar shells. A small fire started on the facility's periphery, he said.

The official spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak to journalists.

### Report: Ukraine president proposes a unilateral cease-fire by his troops.

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) — Russian news agencies say Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko has proposed a unilateral cease-fire by his troops to allow pro-Russian separatists in the east of the country a chance to lay down weapons or leave the country.

The agencies quoted Poroshenko as saying Wednesday that this would be the first step in the peace plan he has proposed to de-escalate the conflict.

He was quoted as saying: "The plan will begin with my order for a unilateral cease-fire." He added that "shortly afterward the plan will receive support from the other participants."

The proposal, reportedly disclosed during a visit to an army academy in Kiev, comes after a telephone call between Poroshenko and Russian President Vladimir Putin in which a cease-fire was discussed. Poroshenko's spokesman was not immediately available to confirm the offer.

Separatists have seized government buildings, held disputed referendums and declared independence in the Donetsk and Luhansk regions along Ukraine's eastern border with Russia. Ukrainian troops have struggled to suppress the insurgents, who on Saturday shot down a military transport plane, killing all 49 on board. Authorities say more than 300 people have died in fighting.

### Georgia, then Missouri, carries out first executions since botched lethal injection

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A Georgia inmate convicted of rape and murder has been put to death in the nation's first capital punishment since a botched execution in April raised new concerns about lethal injection.

Marcus Wellons, 59, was executed late Tuesday night at a prison in Jackson after last-minute appeals to the U.S. Supreme Court were denied. Wellons' execution came about an hour before that of inmate John Winfield, who was convicted of killing two women, early Wednesday in Bonne Terre, Missouri.

Neither execution had any noticeable complications. Another execution, the third in a 24-hour span, is scheduled for Wednesday night in Florida.

Nine executions nationwide have been stayed or postponed since late April, when Oklahoma prison officials halted the execution of Clayton Lockett after noting that the lethal injection drugs weren't being administered into his vein properly. Lockett's punishment was halted and he died of a heart attack several minutes later.

"I think after Clayton Lockett's execution everyone is going to be watching very closely," Fordham University School of Law professor Deborah Denno, a death penalty expert, said of this week's executions. "The scrutiny is going to be even closer."

### For tea party Republicans shut out of top 2 GOP leadership jobs, focus turns to No. 3

WASHINGTON (AP) — The contest for the No. 3 spot in the House GOP has turned into conservatives' last, best shot at joining the congressional leadership after getting shut out of the two top jobs in the shake-up that followed Majority Leader Eric Cantor's surprise primary defeat.

It's become an intense intramural clash with no certain outcome, as two candidates from different ideological outposts and regions of the country — a conservative Southerner and an establishment-aligned Midwesterner — are challenged by a third who could play the role of spoiler for tea party hopes.

All three — Reps. Steve Scalise of Louisiana, Peter Roskam of Illinois and Marlin Stutzman of Indiana — were to make their case to rank-and-file lawmakers Wednesday ahead of a Thursday vote.

The job they're vying for is majority whip, likely to become vacant because its current occupant, Rep. Kevin Mc-

Carthy of California, is the strong favorite to become the new majority leader in a separate vote Thursday if he staves off a longshot challenge from conservative Rep. Raul Labrador of Idaho.

The whip position is perhaps little known outside Washington (or at least was, before Kevin Spacey's scheming portrayal on the Netflix program "House of Cards"), but it entails lining up the votes to ensure victory for the party's legislative agenda. And in this case, the contest itself has come to dramatize the deep feud within the GOP that pits conservative purists against lawmakers more aligned with the Republican establishment.

### US intelligence agencies struggling to locate and track leaders of Iraqi militant group

WASHINGTON (AP) — The CIA and other spy agencies are scrambling to close intelligence gaps as they seek ways to support possible military or covert action against the leaders of the al-Qaida-inspired militant group that has seized parts of Iraq and threatens Baghdad's government.

The lack of clear intelligence appears to have shifted President Barack Obama's immediate focus away from airstrikes in Iraq because officials said there are few obvious targets. However, officials said no final decisions had been made and suggested Obama ultimately could approve strikes if strong targets do become available.

As the U.S. intensifies its intelligence collection efforts, officials are confronting a diminished spying capacity in the Middle East, where the 2011 departure of U.S. troops and the outbreak of civil war in Syria left large swaths of both countries largely off-limits to American operatives.

U.S. intelligence analysts are working to track the movements of key figures in the militant group known as the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant, which seized Mosul, Tikrit and other towns in Iraq as the country's military melted away. They are sifting through data provided by Jordanian, Saudi, Turkish and other intelligence services, as well as their own human sources, satellites, drones and communications intercepts by the National Security Agency, U.S. intelligence officials say. The officials would not be quoted by name because they were not authorized to discuss the classified details publicly.

Obama planned to brief top congressional leaders on his administration's possible responses to the crumbling situation in Iraq during a White House meeting Wednesday.

### Chinese city residents dodge activists by eating dog meat ahead of controversial festival

BEIJING (AP) — Residents in a southern Chinese city that has come under fire for an annual summer solstice festival in which thousands of dogs are slaughtered for food have held their feasts early to avoid attention.

Some residents of Yulin started gathering last weekend and eating dog meat and lychees to celebrate the longest day of the year, ahead of Saturday's actual solstice, state media reported this week. The residents wanted to avoid protests by animal rights activists.

In recent years, the festival has been targeted by activists who have drummed up public awareness of the event with posts on social media and online petitions, and descended on the city to protest outside slaughterhouses or markets where the dogs are sold.

The public uproar reflects the increasing affluence of ordinary Chinese, who keep pets, travel overseas and are changing attitudes toward traditions they may not have questioned before.

Photos on state media showed groups of Yulin city residents tucking into plates of meat and vegetables around dining tables strewn with lychees. Other photos, which circulated widely on Chinese microblogs, were of skinned, cooked dogs hanging from hooks at street stalls or piled on tables.

### Actor who appeared in 'The Shield' TV series due in court for arraignment on murder charge

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Michael Jace is scheduled to appear in a Los Angeles courtroom on Wednesday for arraignment on a murder charge filed after his wife's shooting death last month.

The actor, who played a police officer on the television series "The Shield," did not enter a plea during his initial court appearance last month. Police say Jace shot his wife April multiple times in the family's Los Angeles home on May 19 while their young children were present. The boys were unharmed and are now living with relatives.

Police have not released a motive for the slaying but have said they are looking into whether financial or other domestic issues may have been involved. Jace's attorneys have said the case is still in its early stages and their investigation is ongoing.

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## Texas medical group starts vets' care registry

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Medical Association says it's stepping up to help veterans facing treatment delays from an overtaxed federal Veterans Affairs health care system.

The group of more than 47,000 physicians and medical students is inviting private Texas physicians to sign up if they're willing to see veterans in their offices. The association will share the registry with community groups that work with Texas veterans and with medical directors of VA facilities statewide.

Dr. Austin King, the association's president, said in a statement Tuesday that "America's veterans need health care, so TMA wants to create a system to connect them with Texas physicians who want to help."

King says the association also urges President Barack Obama to turn to private practitioners to augment the VA health care system.

## Court to hear arguments in Tom DeLay case

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Prosecutors have prepared their case to present to the highest Texas criminal court in support of reinstating the convictions of former U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay.

Attorneys for DeLay, who once held the No. 2 job in the U.S. House of Representatives, and the Travis County District Attorney's Office are to make oral arguments Wednesday in Austin before the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. DeLay is expected to attend.

DeLay was convicted in 2010 of money laundering and conspiracy to commit money laundering for participating in a scheme to influence Texas elections.

But a lower appeals court ruled last year that prosecutors failed to prove their case and vacated DeLay's convictions.

DeLay had been sentenced to three years in prison, but the punishment

was put on hold pending appeal.

## Police say teen stabbed by fellow students

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas police say a fight in a park has left a 14-year-old boy hospitalized with stab wounds and three of his middle school classmates in custody.

Police are seeking a fourth juvenile suspect in Tuesday afternoon's attack as the victim walked home from summer school.

Details were not immediately released about possible charges in the dispute involving the five youths who attend T.W. Browne Middle School in Dallas.

Investigators are trying to determine what led to the argument. Police say the victim was stabbed multiple times with an unknown object and was hospitalized in critical condition.

Police say the victim was able to identify all four suspects by name.

## Deputy indicted in woman's shooting

BASTROP, Texas (AP) — A Central Texas sheriff's deputy has been indicted on a murder charge in a woman's shooting death in February.

A Bastrop County Sheriff's Office statement says a county grand jury indicted Deputy Daniel Willis on Tuesday in the death of Yvette Smith. He's been booked into the county jail in Bastrop with bond set at \$100,000. Sheriff Terry Pickering also said Willis, a first-year deputy, has been fired from the force.

Jail records don't list an attorney for Willis.

Incident records show that Smith died as deputies checked a domestic disturbance report. Deputies originally reported that Smith came to the door armed and was shot when she disregarded a debate to disarm. The sheriff's office later came to question that report.

Two other deputies were demoted

and suspended.

## Dice used to decide Democratic nominee

SARITA, Texas (AP) — A roll of the dice has decided the Democratic nominee for a South Texas county commission slot after two rounds of voting both ended with ties.

The Corpus Christi Caller-Times reports Israel "Rale" Vela Jr. won the latest round in the race to become a Kenedy County commissioner. Vela defeated Roberto Salazar Jr. on Tuesday in Sarita.

Both candidates received 33 votes in the Democratic primary in March. The pair tied again with 44 votes each during the May runoff.

Vela and Salazar agreed to roll five dice with the highest total winning. Salazar on Tuesday rolled 16. Vela rolled 23.

## Worker falls from West Texas phone tower, dies

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — A man working on a telephone tower in downtown San Angelo has fallen 140 feet to his death.

Tom Green County Justice of the Peace Eddie Howard says the man died shortly before 2 p.m. Tuesday while performing repair work on the tower. The San Angelo Standard-Times quotes a police statement as saying the man was having difficulty with his safety equipment when he fell.

The man's identity was being withheld until his relatives could be informed of the death, but police say he was a contract worker with Richardson-based MTSI.

## Houston-area vet says wrongly classified as dead

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston-area veteran who as a Marine served two tours in Iraq has been trying to convince the Veterans Affairs Department that he's not dead.

KPRC-TV reported Tuesday that Joe Morris for seven years received a service-related disability check but this spring there was an apparent computer glitch. Morris says his parents received a condolence letter and he wrongly was classified as deceased as of April 1.

Morris says that's strange since he spoke to government officials on April 14 to set up direct deposit after his disability check seemed to have gotten lost.

Morris is getting his government checks again but says he doesn't want anyone else to have the same problems.

## Panhandle nuclear plant puts wind-farm on line

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Federal officials have thrown the switch on their biggest array of wind-driven generators at the Pantex nuclear plant in the Texas Panhandle.

Plant and Amarillo-area elected officials dedicated the Pantex Renewable Energy Project on Tuesday. The array will generate nearly 47 million kilowatt-hours of electric power each year. That's enough to fulfill almost two-thirds of the energy needed by the Pantex Plant, which is the nation's top facility for assembly, disassembly and maintenance of nuclear weapons.

## El Paso extends public ban on cigarettes to e-cigs

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — El Paso is extending its ban on cigarette smoking in public places to electronic cigarettes.

The City Council voted Tuesday to extend the ban, effective Sept. 1. The El Paso Times reports the ban will bar smoking and vaping in 2015 from all city-owned properties, including parks.

The ban also would keep smoke-free areas within 20 feet of all public entrances, except for El Paso International Airport.

# Stanley Marsh 3, creator of 'Cadillac Ranch,' dead at 76

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Eccentric Texas businessman-turned-artist Stanley Marsh 3, whose partially buried row of Cadillacs became a roadside tourist attraction in the 1970s, died Tuesday. He was 76.

Marsh, long known in his hometown of Amarillo as a prankster and philanthropist but who faced indictment alleging he molested teenage boys late in life, died in Amarillo, criminal attorney Paul Nugent said.

An heir to his family's oil-and-gas fortune, Marsh was a quirky but successful banker and television executive. But he was best known for his art, most notably "Cadillac Ranch," a row of 10 graffiti-splattered cars seemingly standing on their noses along Interstate 40 west of Amarillo.

The display, which will celebrate its 40th anniversary Saturday, quickly became a tourist attraction after Marsh commissioned the Ant Farm, a radical art and design collective, to build it in 1974. The cars — acquired from

junkyards, private owners and used car lots — were moved a mile west in 1997.

In 2012, when Marsh was 74, several lawsuits were filed alleging he'd paid two boys, ages 15 and 16 at the time, for sexual acts. He settled the lawsuits the next year, but was indicted two months later on charges that accused him of sexually assaulting six teenagers in recent years. Marsh denied the allegations and vowed to fight them in court. No trial date had been set.

"It is unfortunate Stanley died before he had the opportunity to clear his good name," Nugent said in an emailed statement. "The criminal accusations made by those seeking to become millionaires will now forever remain mere allegations — untested and unproven in a criminal courtroom."

Marsh's artistic creations include a mesa painted to look as if it were floating and a football field-sized pool table hidden in the Panhandle terrain that only could be seen from the

air. Hundreds of his mock road signs popped up in Amarillo neighborhoods, bearing such slogans as "Big Deal" and "My Grandmother Can Whip Your Grandmother."

"Amarillo has lost a bit of its color," longtime friend Wyatt McSpadden said. "He certainly enlivened what might have been a kind of dull place."

Marsh, whose health had deteriorated in recent years after a series of strokes, had long been pulling pranks in Amarillo.

"By nature I'm an introvert, and I'm a shy person," Marsh once said. "When I do these stunts, which cause a great deal of attention, I can kind of shift gears and act like a master of ceremonies."

Marsh was born on Jan. 31, 1938, in Amarillo. His father and grandfather made their fortunes in the oil and gas business, but Marsh didn't follow in their footsteps. His given name was Stanley Marsh "III," but he changed it to "3" because he thought the former was pretentious.

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# U.S. men turn attention to Portugal match

By RONALD BLUM

AP Sports Writer

SAO PAULO — After arriving back at their rooms at 4:45 a.m., victorious American players skipped breakfast Tuesday, slept late, went for medical tests and turned their attention to Portugal.

The U.S. opened the World Cup with a thrilling 2-1 win over nemesis Ghana on John Brooks' 86th-minute goal. But Jozy Altidore, Clint Dempsey, Matt Besler and Alejandro Bedoya all got hurt to various degrees. Altidore, taken off on a stretcher after straining his left hamstring, appears

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Graham Zusi

unlikely to play against the Portuguese this weekend.

"We've got to see how he now reacts the next couple days," U.S. coach Jurgen Klinsmann said. "We're full of hope that he comes back still in this tournament."

Players hope to become the first American team to win consecutive World Cup games since a 2-0 start at the very first tournament in 1930.

"Woke up today, this morning, and you look at your Instagram and Twitter and

you see the videos that people posted," Bedoya said of fans back home celebrating Brooks' goal. "It's really cool, and I'm sure everybody feeds off this energy."

The match drew 11.09 million viewers on ESPN, a re-

cord for men's soccer on the network. And after decades when U.S. soccer fans felt outnumbered — even at home games — players took notice of the raucous red, white and blue-clad crowd at Arena das Dunas in Natal.

"It was an incredible feeling, the support we had from the fans in the stadium along with the fans in every part of the country. We felt that," said midfielder Graham Zusi, whose corner kick was headed in by Brooks. "It just makes me want more of it."

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Courtesy photo

The Big Spring Predators won the 2014 TXW USSSA State Baseball Tournament championship on Sunday with an 8-3 win over the Texas Trauma, an Amarillo-based squad. Members of the Predators include Jordan Enriquez, J.C. Escovedo, Brant Gartman, Chris Ibanez, Jeremiah Johnson, Noah Ontiveros, Dakota Roberts, Jonathon Schneider, Zack Schneider, and Joshua Wood. The team's coaches were Corey Wood, Dean Gartman and Wade Roberts.

## Predators claim TXW USSSA state crown with romp over Texas Trauma

By TOMMY WELLS

Herald Sports Editor

The Big Spring Predators can claim two things after last weekend's TXW USSSA State Baseball Tournament in Midland.

First, if anyone didn't know where Big Spring was, they do now.

Secondly, and more importantly, they are the best 12-and-under travel baseball team in the state, and they have the hardware to prove it.

With right at 150 teams from across Texas vying for that state title, the Predators proved the class of the event.

After placing third at the tournament, the Predators entered the event with high hopes.

"We knew we were capable of winning the tournament, but it's decided on the diamond, not in our heads", said Predators manager Corey Wood. "We started this travel season very back in December, with this very tournament in our sights. We played in seven tournaments leading up to this one. We have had a few tournament wins and a couple of second-place finishes, but this is the one we wanted."

Not playing so well in pool play, Predator had their work cut out for them going into the single-elimination championship bracket play on Sunday.

"We knew we had to win two games just to make it to the championship, that was our focus," said Wood.

And Win they did.

The Predators beat the Outkast and the Texas Shock, 7-0 and 13-0, respectively, to reach the championship.

"Once we were in, all the pressure seemed to disappear. We knew we had plenty of pitching and our bats were hot," said Wood.

It didn't come easy, however.

Predator entered the fourth inning tied 1-1 against a very good team from Amarillo, the Texas Trauma.

As other teams had learned, it's only a matter of time until the Predator bats came alive. The team scored six runs in the bottom of the fourth and added another in the fifth, all while holding Trauma to two runs over their final three at bats, to earn the 8-3 victory.

## Darvish struggles in Rangers' loss to A's

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Yu Darvish has had his way with almost every team in the American League during his career.

The Athletics are one of the few exceptions. That point was emphatically reinforced again Tuesday night when the Texas Rangers' ace had the longest winning streak of his career snapped by Oakland.

Darvish gave up a career-high tying seven runs in 5-plus innings — his shortest outing in nearly two months — and the A's beat the Rangers

10-6.

"He just couldn't command the fastball," Texas manager Ron Washington said. "If he would have been able to command the fastball it'd have been a different story. There wasn't much he could find to get in the strike zone to make something happen. It just wasn't his night."

No team has peppered Darvish (7-3) like the A's. He beat them the first time he faced them in 2012 but has gone winless since. In 10 career starts versus AL West-leading Oakland, Darvish is 1-8.



Courtesy photo

## Solid start ...

The Howard County Titans 8-and-Under team competed in its first tournament of the season recently and placed second in the Texas West State Tournament. Members of the team include Eric Aguilar, Alex Arispe, Billy Bailey, Lucas Chavez, Isaiah Diaz, Ian Galan, Ethan Garcia, Johnathan Marquez, Christian Martinez, Jordan Roberts and Samuel Wood. The Titans are coached by Jason Martinez, Jacob Martinez, Paul Diaz and Robert Galan.

## Weeden is ready back up Romo

(AP) — Like any backup who knows his role, Brandon Weeden happily stepped aside when Tony Romo wanted to take some first-team snaps on the opening day of minicamp for the Dallas Cowboys.

There was just one problem: Weeden's jersey wouldn't fit.

Romo, still recovering from back surgery, tried to sneak in some unauthorized practice time with a number swap Tuesday and had to settle for the No. 7 of Caleb Hanie, another backup.

It didn't work because coach Jason Garrett caught on, and it looks as if No. 9 won't get the all-clear until training camp. With Kyle Orton failing to show up for the first mandatory practice of the offseason, that leaves Weeden as the de facto starter.

This is the same Weeden who just floundered in Cleveland, less than two years after he was drafted in the first round. And the Cowboys are six months removed from having to use Orton in a playoffs-or-bust finale after Romo injured his back in a season-saving win a week earlier.

For any Browns fans who are wondering, Weeden didn't enter a wilderness protection program. He's still No. 3. And he'll be ready if needed.

"Those scars are healed," said Weeden, who was 5-15 as the starter in Cleveland and had more interceptions than touchdowns in two seasons. "I enjoyed my two years, met some good buddies, had some great teammates. But honestly, I've moved on."

As long as Romo's rehab keeps going as smoothly as everyone says it is, Weeden won't have to be "the guy" like he was after the quarterback-starved Browns took him at No. 22 in 2012, the same spot they used to get Johnny Manziel this year.

Weeden is trying to imagine what

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## WT Golf Classic set for June 20

The Crossroads of West Texas Golf Classic will be held on June 21-22 at the Big Spring Country Club Golf Course. A "shootout" will be held on June 20.

The tournament will be played under a 2-man scramble format and is limited to the first 100 paid teams.

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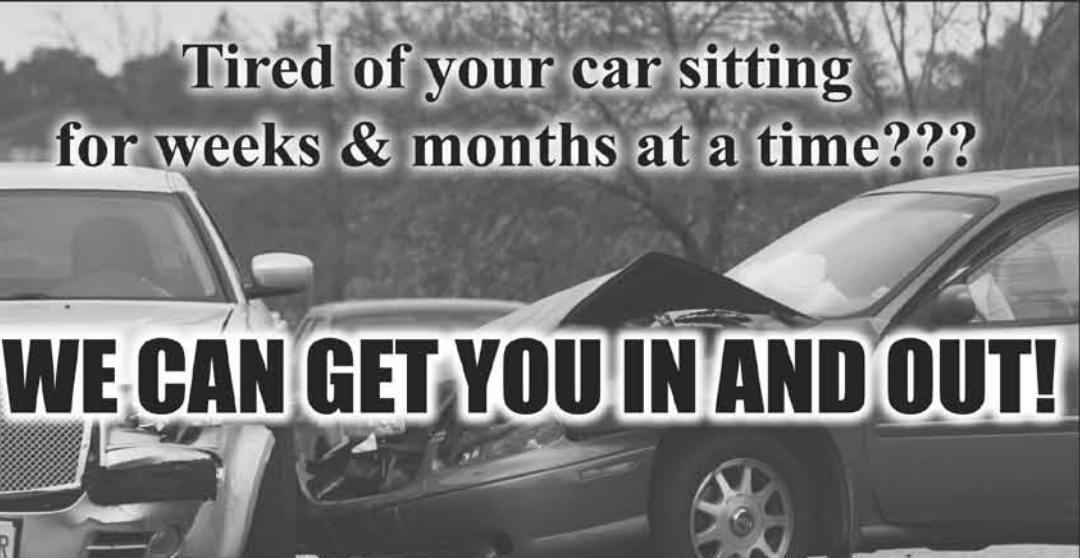
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**Emotional Pisces Moon**

These are the last days of the season, and as the moon lingers in the last sign of the zodiac, it will feel like



**HOLIDAY MATHIS**

something is coming to a close so that a new cycle can begin. A bittersweet tone brings up surprising emotions. Those who don't cry often may shed a tear for an unexpected bit of loveliness or a realization of time's rapid passing.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Today's proceedings will be like a recipe you follow exactly. Stick with the plan, and don't worry if it still comes out looking different from the picture. In the end, you'll "eat" and be satisfied.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). A proverb suggests that you ask about your neighbors before you buy the house. Though you may not be purchasing real estate, you'll be getting into something new, and it will pay to know the others involved.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You have your own personal ethos to which you adhere, and it has nothing to do with the rules of society, religion or your profession. When it comes to your work, you set the bar higher than anyone else would set it.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Once-and-for-all declarations are childish, as are most judgments, threats and ultimatums. You may hear such foolishness, and your compassionate response will help others to be better.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You could think of yourself as a victor or a victim. In either scenario, you would be able to draw conclusive evidence that the role is true. Placing your mind on "victor" will create such an event.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). An extremely small percentage of the world's

**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

population has experienced the hospitality of a butler. You will wish for such a helper today, as there are many details you could use a hand with.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). In one study, a 10-minute conversation between basically honest strangers produced approximately three lies. Applying more honesty than the average person, you'll build bonds.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your instinct to censor the world for your dear ones is admirable. In the case of the young and the old, it is necessary. As for other loved ones, they might be more sophisticated, aware and able than you realize.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Only you can answer the bigger questions in your life. You'll gather information from others, but you'll find it mostly superfluous because you already know in your heart what you have to do.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your conscience will be chirping like Jiminy Cricket, so listen up. The others in your group may not be so aware of the voice inside their heads. You bear the moral imperative.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). One thing that's messing up your focus is the number of alternatives available to you. Eliminate one, two or 10. It will clear your mind magnificently.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). There is power in comparison, and you can use it to persuade someone to your side. A contrasting view will make something seem better or worse than it would without the contrast.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (June 18). Life is about choices. You see this more clearly now than ever, and you take control at a new level. A partner helps you in this regard and steers you right in the next two months. July is good for your bank account, and that helps, too. August shows an emotional healing. Youngsters figure into your success this fall. Virgo and Libra

people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 12, 14, 33 and 29.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I'm a Libra with that classic problem of not being able to make a decision quickly, and this recently has put me in a bad financial position. I couldn't decide whether or not to take an offer on my house, and my hesitation lost the sale. Subsequently, it has been two months, and I have not received another offer. Do you have any advice for Libras who need to be quicker on the uptake?"

First, you need to stop being so hard on yourself and taking every decision with such gravity. Selling a house certainly seems like one of the larger decisions of life, but were you to make it to 100 years old, would you look back and kick yourself for selling in July instead of April? Highly unlikely. So don't agonize. Instead, try to breathe some levity into your process.

It's not as easy as simply commanding yourself to lighten up; that probably won't work. However, once you decide that you're not going to make every pro and con into a gigantic stress-fest, you might find that it's pretty easy to change your attitude and shorten the length of your decision-making process. More on this tomorrow.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Country music star and vocal coach of "The Voice," Blake Shelton is a Gemini born under a soulful and artistic Pisces moon. When Pisces, the sign of old souls, is featured prominently in an artist's chart, it often indicates a person who knew their life purpose or career path at an early age. Shelton wrote songs as a teen, and so he definitely fits the astral profile.

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**In Sunday's Big Spring Herald**



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- Grilling It: Award-winning grill master Chris Lilly shares recipes and tips
- Go, See & Do: Festivals, events and more around the country
- Backyard tips: Cool gear for a hot grill

**AmericanProfile**

**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker

**Avoiding the 800 Number**

North dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 10 9 7 4  
♥ 9 5 2  
♦ 9 6 4 3  
♣ K 8

**EAST**  
♠ Q 6 5  
♥ A J 8 6  
♦ J 7  
♣ Q 9 4 3

**SOUTH**  
♠ A K J 8 3  
♥ 7 4  
♦ 10 8 5 2  
♣ A 6

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

Opening lead — king of diamonds.  
Many plays made by declarer are based on information he obtains from either the opponents' bidding or the type of defense they adopt. To place so much reliance on information volunteered by the enemy might seem odd, but it is nevertheless sound strategy to proceed on the assumption that they are doing their best at all times to achieve the optimal result for their side.

Consider this deal where South is in four spades doubled and the

defense starts with three rounds of diamonds followed by three rounds of hearts. Declarer ruffs, cashes the ace of spades, plays a club to the king and leads a trump from dummy, East following low.

South must now resolve the question of whether to finesse or go up with the king. He is already down two — 500 points — and wants to avoid going for 800.

In general, when missing four to the queen of a suit, declarer plays for the queen to drop by cashing the A-K instead of taking a finesse. However, the mathematical advantage is so slight that he should feel free to make use of any and all clues that might indicate otherwise.

Here, there is a good reason to finesse. If South trusts the opponents' bidding, he must assume that their spades are divided 3-1, not 2-2. In effect, he says to himself that the opponents would not have voluntarily bid four hearts if they had four quick losers in spades and clubs.

Of course, it is possible that they did — nobody bids perfectly all the time — but there is a strong presumption that they did not bid themselves into a hopeless game. From this it follows that the spades are unlikely to be divided 2-2, and that finessing against the queen is the better play under the circumstances.

Tomorrow: A state of beleaguement.

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**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.

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

[www.sudoku-puzzles.net](http://www.sudoku-puzzles.net)

	KMID (3) Midland	UNI (4) Spanish	KPEJ (5) Odessa	KOSA (7) Odessa	KTLE (8) Telemundo	KWES (9) Midland	WTBS (11) Atlanta	KMLM (12) Odessa	KPBT (13) Odessa	KWTT (14) Odessa	DISC (20) Discovery	AMC (21) Classics	SPIKE (22) Spike TV	TNT (23) Atlanta	BET (26) Black Ent.	DISN (27) Disney	ESPN2 (28) Sports	ESPN (29) Sports
<b>5:PM</b> ABC	News	Mundial de FIFA: Grupo A	Two Men	News	Tele	News	Seinfeld	With Scholars	Charlie Rose	Rifleman	Dual Survival	Movie: Hitman, Olga Kurylenko	Movie: Walking Tall, Neal McDonough	Castle (DVS)	106 & Park	Liv-Mad.		World Cup: Group A
<b>6:PM</b> ABC	Jeopardy!		Two Men	News	Noticiero	News	Seinfeld	Mani	PBS NewsHour	M*A*S*H	Dual Survival		Castle (DVS)	Movie: Set It Off, Vivica A. Fox	Good	MLB Baseball: Angels at Indians		
<b>7:PM</b> ABC	Wheel	De Que Te Quiero	Big Bang	Ent	La Impostora (SS)	2014 Stanley Cup Final: Rangers at Kings	Seinfeld	House		Gilligan	Dual Survival	Movie: Shooter, Danny Glover	Castle (DVS)		Jessie	I Didn't	College Baseball: NCAA World Series, Game 9: Teams TBA.	
<b>8:PM</b> ABC	Mod Fam	Lo Que la Vida	So You Think You Can Dance	Criminal Minds	En Otra Piel (SS)		Fam. Guy	Upd	Nature (DVS)	Hawking	Dual Survival		Movie: The Departed, Jack Nicholson	Castle (01) Castle	Austin			
<b>9:PM</b> ABC	Motiv (DVS)	Qué Pobres	Mod Fam	CSI: Crime Scene	El Señor de los		Big Bang	Big Bang		F Troop	Dual Survival		Castle (02) Castle	The Message	Jessie	Baseball Tonight		
<b>10:PM</b> ABC	News	Impacto	Arsenio Hall	News	Tele	News	Conan	Rik	Charlie Rose	Twii Zone	Dual Survival	(01) Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life	Castle (03) Hawaii Five-0	The Message	Austin	Olbermann	SportsCenter	
<b>11:PM</b> ABC	Jimmy Kimmel Live	República Mun.	How I Met How I Met	Ferguson	En Otra Piel (SS)		Holmes	Chevalme	World	Dragnet	Dual Survival		Castle (03) Cold Justice	Wendy Williams	Movie: Life Is Ruff	World Cup Tonight	SportsCenter	
<b>12:AM</b> ABC	Extra	Amorico Corazón	TMZ	Insider	El Señor de los	News	Holmes	Zola Lev.		Adam-12	Dual Survival		Castle (12:03) Cold Justice	Queen Latifah	Deck	ESPN FC	SportsCenter	
<b>1:AM</b> ABC	Paid	Conducta	Law & Order: SVU	Ent	Pagado	(07) Today	Movie: Funny People	Light of the Southwest		Hitchcock Hr.	Dual Survival		Castle (03) CSI: NY	The Message	Wizards		SportsCenter	

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**This Date In History**

On this date:

- In 1778, American forces entered Philadelphia as the British withdrew during the Revolutionary War.
- In 1812, the War of 1812 began as the United States Congress approved, and President James Madison signed, a declaration of war against Britain.
- In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte met his Waterloo as British and Prussian troops defeated the French in Belgium.
- In 1873, suffragist Susan B. Anthony was found guilty by a judge in Canandaigua, New York, of breaking the law by casting a vote in the 1872 presidential election.
- (The judge fined Anthony \$100, but she never paid the penalty.)
- In 1908, William Howard Taft was nominated for president by the Republican National Convention in Chicago.
- In 1912, the Republican National Convention, which would nominate President William Howard Taft for another term of office, opened in Chicago.

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**Newsday Crossword**

**ON THE BRINK** by Fred Piscop  
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**ACROSS**

- 1 Lip-smacking
- 6 Light-colored beer
- 11 Resort with hot springs
- 14 Sound of a sneeze
- 15 Eat into
- 16 Jeopardy! champ Jennings
- 17 Members outside the mainstream
- 19 Tattooing liquid
- 20 Mild mockery
- 21 From the backwoods
- 23 Much-admired person
- 25 Push roughly
- 26 Neglectful
- 30 Bar garnishes
- 32 Happiness is \_\_\_\_\_ Puppy (Peanuts book)
- 33 Pilot-light appliance
- 34 Pull from behind
- 37 Roll-call response
- 38 Avoid skillfully
- 39 Toy dog, for short
- 40 Flavor enhancer initials
- 41 Stand up
- 42 Loud laughs
- 43 Stir up
- 45 Get a glimpse of
- 46 Don't listen to
- 48 Dinner course, often
- 50 Computer shortcut
- 51 Needed rebooting
- 56 Pie \_\_\_\_\_ mode

**DOWN**

- 57 Kentucky, during the Civil War
- 61 Type of toothpaste
- 62 Concert venue
- 63 Bottom line
- 64 Immigrant's class: Abbr.
- 65 One from Waco
- 66 Just peachy
- 8 Sticky substance
- 9 College URL conclusion
- 10 Take to task
- 11 Butcher-shop buy
- 12 Prison-related
- 13 Leg joint
- 18 Peters out
- 22 Play for a sap
- 24 Water lilies
- 25 Baloney
- 26 Chicago mayor Emanuel
- 27 Lams' moms
- 28 Broker's cash-needed order
- 29 Anger
- 31 Metal deposit
- 33 Buttonhole, essentially
- 35 Cajun veggie
- 36 Toward sunset
- 38 Pennsylvania port
- 39 "The Raven" writer
- 41 Circus performer
- 42 Fine meals
- 44 "... iron bars a cage"
- 45 Sound of a tuned engine
- 46 Reputation
- 47 High winds
- 49 What surrounds Samoa
- 52 Pack (away)
- 53 Can't stand
- 54 Bibliography abbr.
- 55 Small valley
- 58 Metal deposit
- 59 Tyrannosaurus
- 60 Crime-lab evidence

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**Scoreboard**

BASKETBALL				
WNBA				
Eastern Conference				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	7	3	.700	—
Connecticut	7	6	.538	1½
Chicago	5	5	.500	2
Indiana	5	5	.500	2
Washington	5	6	.455	2½
New York	3	8	.273	4½

Western Conference				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	9	3	.750	—
Phoenix	7	3	.700	1
San Antonio	5	6	.455	3½
Tulsa	4	5	.444	3½
Seattle	5	8	.385	4½
Los Angeles	3	7	.300	5

**Tuesday's Games**  
Connecticut 89, Indiana 67  
Minnesota 94, Los Angeles 77

**Wednesday's Games**  
Washington at Atlanta, 12 p.m.  
New York at Chicago, 12:30 p.m.  
Minnesota at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

**Thursday's Games**  
San Antonio at Seattle, 10 p.m.  
Tulsa at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

**BASEBALL**

American League				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	41	31	.569	—
New York	36	33	.522	3½
Baltimore	36	34	.514	4
Boston	33	38	.465	7½
Tampa Bay	28	44	.389	13

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	38	32	.543	—
Detroit	36	31	.537	½
Cleveland	36	36	.500	3
Chicago	34	37	.479	4½
Minnesota	32	37	.464	5½

West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	43	28	.606	—
Los Angeles	38	32	.543	4½
Seattle	37	34	.521	6
Texas	35	36	.493	8
Houston	32	40	.444	11½

**Tuesday's Games**  
Seattle 6, San Diego 1  
Washington 6, Houston 5  
L.A. Angels 9, Cleveland 3  
N.Y. Yankees 3, Toronto 1  
Kansas City 11, Detroit 4  
Baltimore 7, Tampa Bay 5  
Boston 2, Minnesota 1  
ChiSox 8, San Francisco 2  
Oakland 10, Texas 6

**Wednesday's Games**  
Minnesota (P.Hughes 6-2) at Toronto (Stroman 3-0), 12:37 p.m.  
Cleveland (Bauer 1-2) at Kansas City (Ventura 3-5), 2:10 p.m.  
Boston (R.De La Rosa 1-1) at Baltimore (W.Chen 6-2), 7:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Wacha 4-4) at Tampa Bay (Bedard 3-4), 7:10 p.m.  
Miami (Ja.Turner 2-3) at Texas (Darvish 6-2), 8:05 p.m.  
Arizona (McCarthy 1-8) at Houston (Keuchel 7-3), 8:10 p.m.  
Detroit (Smyly 3-4) at Chicago White Sox (Rienzo 4-3), 8:10 p.m.  
Oakland (Milone 3-3) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 7-4), 10:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 9-1) at Seattle (C.Young 5-3), 10:10 p.m.

National League				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	36	33	.522	—
Atlanta	36	34	.514	½
Miami	36	34	.514	½
Philadelphia	31	38	.449	5
New York	31	40	.437	6

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	43	29	.597	—
St. Louis	39	32	.549	3½
Cincinnati	34	35	.493	7½
Pittsburgh	34	36	.486	8
Chicago	29	40	.420	12½

West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Fran.	43	28	.606	—
Los Angeles	39	34	.534	5
Colorado	34	37	.479	9
San Diego	29	42	.408	14
Arizona	30	44	.405	14½

**Tuesday's Games**  
Seattle 6, San Diego 1  
Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 5  
Washington 6, Houston 5  
Miami 6, Chicago Cubs 5  
Philadelphia 5, Atlanta 2

Chicago White Sox 8, San Francisco 2  
St. Louis 5, N.Y. Mets 2  
Milwaukee 7, Arizona 5  
L.A. Dodgers 4, Colorado 2

**Wednesday's Games**  
Chicago Cubs (Hammel 6-3) at Pittsburgh (Cumpton 1-2), 7:05 p.m.

San Diego (T.Ross 6-5) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 1-6), 7:05 p.m.  
L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 7-2) at Cincinnati (Cueto 5-5), 7:10 p.m.  
Milwaukee (W.Peralta 5-5) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 0-2), 7:10 p.m.

St. Louis (Wacha 4-4) at Tampa Bay (Bedard 3-4), 7:10 p.m.  
Miami (Ja.Turner 2-3) at Texas (Darvish 6-2), 8:05 p.m.  
Arizona (McCarthy 1-8) at Houston (Keuchel 7-3), 8:10 p.m.

Atlanta (Teheran 6-3) at Colorado (E.Butler 0-1), 8:40 p.m.  
Washington (Roark 4-4) at San Francisco (M.Cain 1-3), 10:15 p.m.

Texas League				
North Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Arkansas	0	0	.000	—
NW Arkansas	0	0	.000	—
Springfield	0	0	.000	—
x-Tulsa	0	0	.000	—

South Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Midland	1	0	1.000	—
San Antonio	1	0	1.000	—
Corpus Christi	0	1	.000	1
x-Frisco	0	1	.000	1

**Tuesday's Games**  
Midland 5, Frisco 2  
San Antonio 3, Corpus Christi 0  
Arkansas at NW Arkansas, late  
Springfield at Tulsa, late

**Wednesday's Games**  
Arkansas at Tulsa, 8:05 p.m.  
Midland at San Antonio, 8:05 p.m.  
Northwest Arkansas at Springfield, 8:10 p.m.  
Frisco at Corpus Christi, 8:10 p.m.

**Thursday's Games**  
Tulsa at Northwest Arkansas, 8:05 p.m.  
Midland at San Antonio, 8:05 p.m.  
Springfield at Arkansas, 8:10 p.m.  
Frisco at Corpus Christi, 8:10 p.m.

**TRANSACCIONS**  
**Major League Baseball**  
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Suspended Colorado RHP Nick Masset three games and fined him and Atlanta RHP David Carpenter undisclosed amounts for throwing at batters during a game last week.

**American League**  
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Reinstated RHP Miguel Gonzalez from the 15-day DL. Designated RHP Josh Stinson for assignment.  
BOSTON RED SOX — Designated OF Grady Sizemore for assignment. Recalled OF Garin Cecchini from Pawtucket (IL). Agreed to terms with OF Derek Miller, C Alex McKeon, SS Hector Lorenzana, 3B Jordan Betts, 1B Sam Travis and RHPs Michael Kopec, Chandler Shepherd, Kuehl McEachern and Brandon Show on minor league contracts.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Agreed to terms with OF Bradley Zimmer, 1B Bobby Bradley and RHPs Cameron Hill and Grant Hockin on minor league contracts.  
DETROIT TIGERS — Agreed to terms with OF Derek Hill and Michael Gerber; RHPs Spencer Turnbull, Jack Fischer. Gabe Hemmer Jacob Butler Nate Fury Gage Smith Joseph Pankake Paul Voelker Josh Hedding and Adam Ladwig; SSS Will Kengor and Garrett Matlage; LHPs Kenton St. John, Trent Skutnik and Tyler Ford; Cs Grayson Greiner and Michael Thomas; 1B Corey Baptist; 3B Will Maddox; and 2B Brett Pirtle and Ross Kivett on minor league

contracts.  
NEW YORK YANKEES — Optioned C John Ryan Murphy to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Reinstated C Francisco Cervelli from the 60-day DL.  
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Placed LHP Drew Pomeranz on the 15-day DL. Optioned SS Jake Elmore to Sacramento (PCL). Recalled RHP Evan Scribner from Sacramento. Agreed to terms with SS Trace Loehr on a minor league contract.

TEXAS RANGERS — Recalled LHP Aaron Poreda from Round Rock (PCL). Optioned LHP Robbie Ross, Jr. to Round Rock. Agreed to terms with 1B Carlos Pena and RHP Austin Pettibone on minor league contracts. Assigned Pena to Round Rock.  
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Reinstated OF Colby Rasmus from the 15-day DL. Optioned OF Anthony Gose and RHP Steve Delabar to Buffalo (IL). Recalled INF Munenori Kawasaki from Buffalo.

**National League**  
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Optioned RHP Will Harris to Reno (PCL). Recalled RHP Mike Bolsinger from Reno.  
ATLANTA BRAVES — Placed RHP David Carpenter on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Pedro Beato from Gwinnett (IL).  
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Agreed to terms with RHP Trevor Oaks on a minor league contract.  
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Traded LHP Brad Mills to Oakland for cash considerations.  
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Sent 3B Cody Asche to Lehigh Valley (IL) for a rehab assignment.  
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Agreed to terms with C Kevin Krause, INF Erik Fergione and OFs Connor Joe, Jordan Luplow and David Andriese.  
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Agreed to terms with 3B Danny Diekroeger on a minor league contract.  
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Optioned OF Daniel Carbonell to Salem-Keizer (NWL).

**BASKETBALL**  
**National Basketball Association**  
MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES — Named Sam Mitchell assistant coach.

**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Agreed to terms with QB Johnny Manziel. Released WR Earl Bennett.  
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed DL Seali'i Epenesa.  
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Announced the retirement of CB Eric Wright.  
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Released OT Emmett Cleary and LB Steven Jenkins.  
TENNESSEE TITANS — Agreed to terms with WR Derek Hagan and RB Bishop Sankey. Released WR Lamont Bryant.

**Canadian Football League**  
B.C. LIONS — Released DB Brandon McDonald.

**COLLEGE**  
ARMY — Named Kristen Waagbo women's lacrosse coach.  
BALL STATE — Announced the NCAA has granted immediate eligibility to men's basketball transfer Jeremiah Davis III.  
LA SALLE — Named Andrew Kroger women's assistant volleyball coach.  
MARIST — Named Mike Maker men's basketball coach.  
MARQUETTE — Announced F Gabe Levin has transferred from Loyola Marymount.  
MINNESOTA STATE-MANKATO — Named Bryan Schmid defensive line coach.  
NORTHERN KENTUCKY — Announced women's basketball G Shar'Rae Davis is transferring from Youngstown and F Rebecca Lytle from Michigan.  
PENN STATE — Announced the resignation of athletic director David Joyner, effective Aug. 1.  
PRINCETON — Named Ron Fogarty men's hockey coach.

**Ex Bears QB Jim McMahon opens up about dementia**

CHICAGO (AP) — Jim McMahon would leave home and forget how to get back.

Sometimes, he would stay in his room and lie on his back in the dark because the pain in his head was so excruciating.

At his darkest moments a few years ago, when it was just about too much to handle, the former Chicago Bears quarterback thought about killing himself.

"I am glad I don't have any weapons in my house or else I am pretty sure I wouldn't be here," McMahon said. "It got to be that bad."

McMahon opened up about his struggles with early onset dementia and depression in a gathering with a small group

of reporters on Tuesday.

He is scheduled to be honored Wednesday in Chicago by the Sports Legacy Institute, a Boston University-based group that has been studying the effects of brain trauma in athletes and others.

While his suicidal thoughts are a thing of the past thanks to treatment that drains spinal fluid from his brain, the fight with dementia continues. The "punky QB" who once helped the Bears shuffle their way to a championship is also digging in for another battle, one that could have major consequences for the NFL.

**San Antonio to throw Spurs a victory parade**

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — It's a day for San Antonio Spurs fans to pay tribute to the Spurs and their fifth NBA championship.

evening as they'll float barges down the San Antonio River to fans crowding the downtown River walk. Mayor Julian Castro will headline a special ceremony at the Alamodome.

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## Browns, Manziel agree to contract terms on 4-year deal

CLEVELAND (AP) — Johnny Football has some NFL money to rub between his fingers.

Johnny Manziel agreed to a contract with the Cleveland Browns on Tuesday, becoming the fourth of the team's six draft picks to do so. Terms were not immediately available.

The former Heisman Trophy winner will enter training camp next month as Cleveland's No. 2 quarterback behind veteran Brian Hoyer, who has been limited during off-season practices while re-

covering from off-season knee surgery

Browns coach Mike Pettine has stressed that Manziel has some catching up to do, but has made it clear that Hoyer's lead was not "insurmountable."

The Browns moved up in last month's draft to select the popular and polarizing Manziel with the No. 22 overall pick. Manziel rubbed his fingers together when he walked onto the stage during the draft, his signature "money" gesture that has endeared him to some fans and annoyed others criti-

cal of his reputation for partying.

Manziel went 20-6 in two seasons at Texas A&M, where he became the first freshman to win the Heisman and earned the "Johnny Football" nickname for his dynamic playmaking abilities.

More recently, he has been in the spotlight for his leisure activities, particularly a weekend getaway in Las Vegas. The 21-year-old Manziel hung out poolside with New England Patriots tight end Rob Gronkowski and attended a UFC fight.

## WEEDEN

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the Johnny Football hype is like in his old football home, but he's been swarmed by plenty of reporters in the Cowboys' locker room. And he's not even the starter. The Cowboys didn't sign him until reports surfaced that Orton was considering retirement.

"Whether it's the backup or third string, I was going to come in and compete," Weeden said. ""

Weeden isn't the typical player with just two years of NFL experience. He's 30, and

he was a minor league pitcher for two other high-profile organizations in professional sports — the Yankees and Dodgers.

He figures his age alone could explain why he still has a shot at a pro football career.

"Not only that, but what I had been through in baseball," he said. "I'd give up too many home runs. That's why I was playing football. My ERA had been high enough, you know?"

Orton is only a year older than Weeden but has 50 more NFL starts and seven more years of experience. He has a year remaining on his contract and faces fines totaling about \$70,000

if he misses the entire minicamp.

Orton's absence is complicated by the arrival of Scott Linehan, the third play-caller in as many seasons for Dallas.

"My focus has just been on the guys that are here," Linehan said. "I think it's been great for Brandon. I think it's been great for Caleb. These guys have really grown on me with their progress in our offense."

Dallas liked Weeden when he was coming out of Oklahoma State and had just led those Cowboys to their first BCS bowl. Garrett said he had "by far" the best arm in his draft class.

## TCU loses to Virginia, 3-2 in 15 innings U.S.

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Given the windy conditions and size of the ballpark, TCU coach Jim Schlossnagle wondered if the College World Series game against Virginia would ever end.

It took 15 innings, but

Nate Irving and Daniel Pinero finally got the job done for the Cavaliers. Pinero's sacrifice fly scored pinch-runner Thomas Woodruff in the bottom of the 15th and sent the Horned Frogs to a 3-2 loss Tuesday night.

It was the longest game, as measured by innings, since Southern California beat Florida State 2-1 in 15 in the 1970 national championship game.

Two other CWS games had gone 15.

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But before the next game, the U.S. needs to heal a little.

Dempsey, who set the tone when he scored 30 seconds in, had his nose broken by a shin to the face from defender John Boye when they battled for a header. Klinsmann expects him to play Sunday in the Amazon rain forest capital of Manaus.

"I don't know how much a mask can protect him," Klinsmann said. "It was tricky dur-

ing the game. He barely could breathe. He struggled with that. But once it's broken, it's broken. It will take time to heal completely."

Dempsey will be paired up front either with Aron Johannsson, who was ineffective as Altidore's replacement, or Chris Wondolowski.

Besler, like Altidore, went for an MRI. The defender felt soreness in his right leg late in the first half and was replaced by Brooks for the start of the second.

"Matt is no problem. All fine for the next game," Klinsmann said.

Bedoya was hobbling before Zusi replaced

him in the 77th minute. He said he had a hip pointer, the recurrence of an old injury, then also cramped up in his hamstring.

Portugal also has injury issues and will have to change the right side of its defense. Pepe was ejected in Monday's 4-0 loss to Germany after he appeared to head butt Thomas Mueller. Right back Fabio Coentrao was taken off on a stretcher and forward Hugo Almeida limped off.

The U.S. won its World Cup opener for only the third time in 10 tries, following a 3-0 victory over Belgium in 1930.

## Tech Alumni tourney set for June 28-29

The Howard County Texas Tech Alumni Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held on June 28-29 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The tournament will be played under a 4-man

scramble format, with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. on both days. Sunday's play will be flighted by Saturday scores.

There is a \$100 per person entry fee.

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