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The Cowgirl Chicks interact with the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo crowd during Thursday's performance at the Rodeo Bowl. The rodeo continues at 8 p.m. tonight and Saturday.

Bogus bills draw police awareness

Herald Staff Report

An influx of counterfeit bills has Big Spring police telling business owners to be cautious.

"The Big Spring Police Department is currently experiencing a increased volume of calls involving counterfeit currency," said Sgt. Tony Everett, BSPD information director.



Everett said since May 1, the police have taken numerous reports involving the bills.

"Counterfeit \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 bills are being passed to our local business establishments," Everett said. "The Big Spring Police Department wants to make our citizens aware of the problem and asks to take extra precaution when dealing with currency."

He said the bills being passed appear to be a different shade of green than legitimate bills, and are slightly smaller.

Suggestions on scrutinizing your bills is to check for the watermarks, texture and security strip (\$5 and above).

For further information on how to detect the legitimacy of your currency go to www.secretservice.gov/money_detect.shtml

Rodeo Bowl's a buckin'

Herald Staff Report

The bucking and barrel racing are under way, musical entertainment begins tonight and the parade is soon to follow.

Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo is definitely here.

Action began Thursday at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl and fans can continue to catch the commotion at 8 p.m. today and

Saturday. Gates open at 7 p.m., by the way. Spectators can enjoy calf roping, steer wrestling, barrel racing, saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, bull riding and more.

Youngsters participate in

mutton bustin', Shetland bronc riding and amateur bronc riding.

Specialty acts include clown Cody Sosebee and the All American

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Open Carry Texas to host 'meet and greet'

Herald Staff Report

Howard County residents concerned they might someday lose their Second Amendment rights may want to attend a special event Saturday in Heart of the City Park.

Spring Meet and Greet will begin about 10 a.m., according to Travis Kuenstler, OCT chapter coordinator for Howard County.

"We're hosting a non-partisan event focused on our constitutional rights, with

Open Carry Texas: Big See **OCT**, Page 3

Marker to be placed at old Dorward Drug Saturday

Herald Staff Report

GAIL — Dedication of a historical marker at the old Dorward Drug is set for 2 p.m. Saturday on the Borden County Courthouse square.

A reception will follow at the Borden County Event Center.

raised enough money via donations and memorials to purchase a historical marker for the Dorward Drug. It is the last of the wooden businesses left on the courthouse square," said Lisa Mahler, Borden County resident. "At one time, Gail was a thriving community with all kinds of business ventures."

In 1892, 20-year-old David Dorward set foot in Borden County as a wagon cook. His life took a dramatic turn in 1901 when he opened Dorward Drug on the courthouse

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HERALD photo/Andreia Medlin

Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services responded to a structure fire Thursday afternoon in the 900 block of N.W. Third St. The four family members who were in the house at the time of the fire were able to escape unharmed.

Fire blamed on electrical short

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

A Big Spring family escaped injury when their house caught fire Thursday afternoon.

An electrical short in the

house's attic space is being blamed for the fire, which occurred in the 900 block of N.W. Third Street around 2 p.m. Thursday.

Big Spring firefighters arrived on the scene at about

2:10 p.m. to find smoke escaping from the home's attic. Crews were able to contain the fire to the attic space and were able to depart the

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Opinion

The backlash will be coming

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The first time I ever went “online” to do a search on the “World Wide Web” (yes, we used to call it that), I figured I’d pick a subject I knew a lot about and see what was there. So I typed in the word “rape” — a subject I learned about the hard way many decades ago and have been teaching and writing about for the past 30 years. To my surprise and horror, what popped up on my search were not sites aimed at providing resources or support for the victims of rape, but one horror story site after another about men wrongly accused of rape.

Now, I am not one of those who believe rape is such a serious crime that even innocence is no defense. I am the mother of a son, as well as a daughter. I have seen that rape can destroy the lives not only of its victims, but also of those who are wrongly accused. I am a law professor, as well as a victim. I am not willing to imprison the innocent lest the guilty go free.

That is why rape is a problem that colleges and universities must address.

I understand why many administrators would like to leave it to the criminal justice system. But the criminal justice system

doesn’t deal with shades of gray. It doesn’t deal with hazy memories. It demands proof beyond a reasonable doubt precisely because the punishment to be doled out is prison. All of which means that your garden-variety campus rape, involving too much alcohol and no weapons or beatings or witnesses, and competing accounts as to whether and when anyone said yes or no, is not going to lead to a successful prosecution. That doesn’t mean the complainant was not really raped. It just means it cannot be proved to the satisfaction of the criminal justice system.

Colleges and universities deal with wrongdoing that does not amount to a prosecutable crime every day of the week — from stealing and cheating to taking food that doesn’t belong to you from the dorm fridge.

We have honor codes and honor boards, faculty-student committees, teams of deans and resident advisers. How is it that we can do all of these things, but we can’t fairly determine whether one student has abused another?

We’ll get sued, more than one university lawyer has told me over the years. They don’t mean they’ll be sued by the victims who don’t get attention, but by those who are accused of rape and demand lawyers and due process and procedural protections before they are “branded” a rapist and their life destroyed. And they’re right. They will get

sued — unless they do it right.

Doing it right means being clear at the outset about what kind of conduct is expected of students. Doing it right also means providing both the accuser and the accused with advocates to help them navigate the process and assuring that the process itself is fair, that there is a meaningful opportunity to present the evidence and to seek review of any adverse ruling.

Thanks to the work of activists and the involvement of the administration, the heat is on colleges and universities at least to report accurately the number of assaults on campus, if not to take action to prevent and punish them. But beware of the backlash.

There is no evidence that women lie about rape any more than people lie about every other crime, and there’s much evidence that the larger problem is underreporting. But there are crazy people in the world, and one of them will report a rape that didn’t happen. It will get more attention than most real rapes do, and we had best be ready. The backlash will be coming.

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Horrid Choices

The great Hispanic history tour

The time has come for me to take a long drive. My pilgrimage in search for America’s hidden Hispanic heritage requires reporting from dozens of historical sites I’m determined to visit this year.

To get the most out of my journey, I have been mapping a route for months. But it hasn’t been easy. After all, I’m planning a 21st-century road trip using 16th-century maps!

I want to see the relics left by our great-grand Spanish ancestors. I want to follow their trails. I want to visit the towns that have been named after them and the monuments built to recognize their great accomplishments. I want to pray in the churches they built.

I want to see the markers that document the history of Spanish interaction with Native Americans, African-Americans and other white Americans. I want to show how even some of our state borders were drawn with Hispanic intervention. I want people to understand that Hispanic roots are firmly planted all over this country.

It sounds like fun, right? Well, buckle up; I’m taking you on my journey!

Through this column, the Internet and social media — Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and especially my HiddenHispanicHeritage.com website — I intend share my “Hispanic American history tour” with all who share my belief that the time has come to re-conquer American his-

tory so the contributions of our Hispanic ancestors are properly recognized.

I will be writing weekly columns, making daily blog entries and sharing photos and short videos from all the historical sites I visit.

But which way do I go? What are the must-see stops on my bucket list? Do I try to follow the trail of one of the Spanish conquistadors who explored North America — perhaps Alvar Nunez Cabeza de Vaca or Hernando de Soto or Francisco Vasquez de Coronado — or do I create my own route, covering portions of each of their trails?

On a cross-country road trip, what is the route that would cover the most significant Hispanic heritage sites?

Seeking an answer to that question has me looking at ancient maps while plotting a route with the Google Maps technology of the 21st century.

It’s exciting! Until last year, I ran the multimedia journalism program at Lehman College, in the Bronx, New York. Now on sabbatical from my position as a professor there, this is my opportunity to show my students how to apply our latest technology to the craft of storytelling.

My co-pilot will be my childhood buddy Gustavo Villageliu, who is just as big a history buff as I am and has been helping me plot our route. Gustavo is a recently retired Justice Department official and former immigration judge who lives in Virginia.

We are planning to spend more than a month on the road, and we’ll be sharing a map of our route so everyone can track our

progress.

Followers of my Hidden Hispanic Heritage Facebook blog, (facebook.com/HiddenHispanicHeritage) already have been getting hints on where our journey will begin and how far we intend to travel — from southwest Florida to southern Arizona and back via a different route.

A bucket list trip for two old buddies? You bet! But we want this to be a rediscovery journey for many Latinos who may have lost track of their deep ancestral roots in this country. And we need you not only to join us through social media, but also to invite your friends to come along.

Although we already have a wish list of places we want to visit — in about a dozen states — we will be seeking your suggestions, starting immediately, on our Facebook blog page or on Twitter @ColumnistPerez. I’m looking forward to your comments. I’ll be checking all my social media accounts from the road.

Obviously, this is not a typical column. It’s really an invitation to a multimedia, virtual road trip across the country.

So when you think of me in the next few weeks, think of 70 mph with Willie Nelson blasting on the radio, “On the Road Again ... “ And think of yourself as another passenger on the Great Hispanic American History Tour.

To find out more about Miguel Perez and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

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DAILY PRAYER

Let others know, oh Lord, by our actions how much we love You.

Amen

Church News

Spring Creek Fellowship

We will be meeting at Spring Town Plaza on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. for the next few weeks to get the portion of the mall to be used as our new church home ready for renovation. All help is welcome and appreciated. Children's activities will continue at the regular place and time.

Thanks to all who came out to support our 2nd annual "Day Before Father's Day" Car Wash. All proceeds raised will go to help the ministry efforts of "We sent our Hart's to Zambia."

Vacation Bible School is scheduled Saturday, June 28 from 9 to 3 at the Hayne's Pavilion at Comanche Trail Park. We only have room for 40 kids so register your child as soon as possible.

Big Spring Classical Academy classes include Junior K through Junior High this coming year. Applications are being taken for the 2014-2015 school year. Visit our website at bigspringclassical.org for more information or contact Donna Sue Looney.

Listen to the sermon from the previous Sunday at 9 every Sunday morning on KBYG 106.3 FM and 1400 AM.

Sunday activities include connection groups at 9:15 a.m., snacks and fellowship at 1:15 and worship service at 10:45

Spring Creek Fellowship has activities going on throughout the week. If you would like information regarding any of our ministries or events, contact the church office or visit our website.

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the College Park Shopping Center at 501 Birdwell Lane in Big Spring, Texas. Contact us at 432 714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org

Forsan Baptist Church

Sunday morning, we will enter into a message of hope from 1 Corinthians 15: 46-49 titled, "Spitting Image." On Wednesday evenings we are in the midst of a verse-by-verse trek through the Old Testament and Sunday evenings we are in the last weeks of the DVD series called "The Story."

This Sunday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. we will have a community-wide reception in our fellowship hall for Roger and Pat Hudgins. All are welcome as we show our appreciation for what they have meant to our church and community during their many decades of service.

Beginning Tuesday, we will begin a Bible study about how to study the Bible. This will be a weekly evening study which will continue through the first week of August. The study will focus on how the Bible is put together, how we got it, how it is all connected, and the background involved in the writing. We will meet in the ladies' Sunday school classroom at the church at 6:30 p.m.

As we end our DVD study on Sunday evenings, we will begin an Inquiry Study based upon open questions about the Bible. Anyone who wishes to ask a question about the Bible or Christianity is welcome to chime in. These questions will be addressed through Scripture and can be emailed, called in, asked in person or sent via Facebook message from our church page. You can even text them to the number at the bottom of this article.

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

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

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

Our motto is "Celebrating and Sharing God's Love and Grace in our lives."

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Subdivision in Big Spring. The church phone number

is 264-7818. Our website is www.aicbigspring.org. Our e-mail address is aliveinchristx@gmail.com.

Sunday services begin at 9 a.m. with Bible study and Sunday school to follow at 10:15 a.m.

This Sunday, we will have the ordination and installation of the Rev. Andrew Bartholomew. The service will begin at 4 p.m. at Alive In Christ.

Bo Vizcaino will present the readings this week.

Our Wednesday night bible study is taking a summer break. Class will begin in the fall.

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

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. Classic worship gathers at 8:30 a.m. and our blended worship is at 10:50 a.m. Both meet in the Sanctuary. Sunday school for all ages meets at 9:45 a.m. A nursery is provided at all times. The blended service can be heard each Sunday morning on KXCS - 105.5 FM.

This Sunday, Pastor Bill Ivins will continue a message series entitled "I've Been to the Mountaintop." The message this week is entitled "Grace for All! Free for All!" and is taken from I Timothy 2:1-7.

This coming Wednesday, Pastor Ivins will continue a series at Wednesday Noon Bible Study entitled "Confronting the Controversies." Last Wednesday, Pastor Ivins explored the question, "Do all people go to heaven?" Next week, he'll examine the question "Fact or fiction: Do miracles really happen?"

A meal is served for a small fee in Garrett Hall beginning at 11:50 a.m. The study concludes at 12:50 p.m. The public is invited.

First United Methodist Church is also pleased to announce that Gershon Garcia has been as the new music minister, effective Aug. 1. Garcia will replace Anna Gann who is moving to the Dallas area.

Garcia comes to Big Spring with an extensive background in music ministry in United Methodist Churches in the Houston area. He also has many years of experience teaching award-winning choirs in public schools around Houston. He and his wife, Emma, have two children — a daughter who will be a freshman at Texas Tech and a son who will be a freshman at Big Spring High School.

First United Methodist Church is getting geared up for Vacation Bible School, too. For more information or to register your child, visit our website at fumcbs.com or phone Becky Woodall at 267-6394.

The summer is in full swing with a whole complement of other activities for children, youth, adults and senior adults. For more information about any activity at First United Methodist Church, visit our website or call us..

First Baptist Church, Big Spring

Did you know God wants you to enjoy your life and live it to the fullest? Jesus said in John 10:10 that He came to earth so that each person could have eternal life, and live a better life than we could ever dream of while on earth. First Baptist Church family invites you to explore with us the abundant life Jesus sacrificed to give us.

Morning worship service starts at 10:50, with Sunday school groups meeting at 9:30. Come early for coffee and to get acquainted. Adult and youth classes meet on the second floor, while children's classes are on the first floor.

Summerama continues each Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All area children who have completed kindergarten through those who have completed grade 6 are invited to participate.

Our Mother's Day Out program is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays; contact Tracy Boeker at tboeker90@gmail.com about openings for your child.

Our youth will be making a trip to Schlitterbahn next week, as well as serving our community Wednesday night with a kids' activity night at a local RV park.

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Did You Ever Wonder?

Lemonade or murky water?

We have talked about the fact that Satan, or the Adversary, twists things... how he only slightly changed the Word of God, only diluting His instructions a little, but still sounding mostly like what God said to Adam and Eve.



EUNICE FILLER

Did you ever wonder about the Adversary's statement, "God knows that when you eat of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil...?" God had already given Adam and Eve the knowledge of good. They knew only good; they only thought good; they only saw good. God is only good; Satan is only evil. The Adversary wanted them to learn the concept of evil.

Why would people initially seek to know evil? He told them the fruit would teach them the knowledge of good and evil, and they were curious... this is the ancient version of "What is behind Door No. 1?"

The knowledge of Good and Evil sounded half like what God said. What could be wrong with that?

Study for yourself the words you hear people say, the things you see people do, and the feelings some of these stir up in you. The Adversary knows how to make things look and sound exciting, to stir up inside of you feelings that stimulate you, make you a little breathless with anticipation. Are those people speaking to you the pure Words of God that teach you nothing but good, or are they speaking half-truths with the forked tongue of the Adversary. Are they trying to lead you into God's fold where you are safe, or are they trying to entice you out into the world of dangers and thorns.

You may decide to listen to the allure of these new thoughts and ideas and reach out to touch these shiny, frilly, sensual things — just to see if it is right for you. But keep in mind, there is nothing innocent about simply tasting this thing. Once you step across that line... just outside of the safety of God's instruction... instantly the ground becomes loose and slippery beneath your feet and very steeply sloping. The things you are tempted to sample are usually only slightly watered down from God's teaching, but the Adversary has designed his world to be addicting...to slowly draw you in deeper... to give you a need for stronger and stronger doses of corruption to satisfy the lusts he has planted in you and set like a fishhook.

If you realize that you have done wrong... you have lusted for the sensuality of the world... God is willing for you to return to His protection. If you sincerely repent, Jesus will be responsible and pay the consequences for what you did while you sampled the Adversary's world.

But let's think again about watering down the truth of God's Word. The recipe for making lemonade calls for a specific amount of lemon juice, sugar and water. A person who sells lemonade, who does not really commit himself to making excellent lemonade, may try to save money by adding more water or using less sugar or less lemon juice. He begins this very cautiously, changing the recipe slowly, slowly so that the customers will not notice. After a while a new customer comes along and says, "Hey, this tastes more like water than like lemonade!"

This person is not just being critical! He is trying to wake up the other customers who are being duped. Again, you cannot go along drinking half lemonade and half water forever. There comes a time when you will have to make a decision to follow God or to follow the Adversary. Which do you want to drink, lemonade or murky water?

Eunice Filler is a former school teacher with ties to the Big Spring community. She has returned to enjoy her retirement as a Big Spring resident. Questions? fillereunice@yahoo.com.

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When we die

When Steve Jobs died at the age of 56, we all paused to reflect. He had just resigned just six weeks earlier as CEO of Apple. His user-friendly computing innovations including the iPod, iPhone and iPad trans-



BILL TINSLEY

formed the way we live. Diagnosed with pancreatic cancer eight earlier, he addressed his own mortality in a commencement speech at Stanford:

"No one wants to die," he said. "Even people who want to go to heaven don't want to die to get there. And yet death is the destination we all share. No one has ever escaped it. And that is as it should be, because death is very likely the single best invention of life. It is life's change agent.

It clears out the old to make way for the new. Right now the new is you, but someday not too long from now, you will gradually become the old and be

cleared away. Sorry to be so dramatic, but it is quite true."

Death is inevitable. But what happens after we die?

The book of Job asked the question we all ask sooner or later: "If a man die, shall he live again?"

After years of suffering and serious arguments with his friends and with God, Job emerged with a powerful conclusion. "I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth.

And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself will see him with my own eyes — I, and not another. How my heart yearns within

me!" (Job 19:25-27).

The issue of life after death is central to the Christian faith. While most people believe that some kind of life exists after we die, Jesus provides the only verifiable evidence of life beyond the grave. Each of the Gospels gives an eyewitness account of Jesus' death, burial and resurrection.

Luke says, "After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God." (Acts 1:3).

The Apostle Paul wrote, "The first thing I did was

place before you what was placed so emphatically before me: that the Messiah died for our sins, exactly as Scripture tells it; that he was buried; that he was raised from death on the third day, again exactly as Scripture says; that he presented himself alive to Peter, then to his closest followers, and later to more than five hundred of his followers all at the same time, most of them still around (although a few have since died); that he then spent time with James and the rest of those he commissioned to represent him; and that he finally presented himself alive to me." (1 Corinthians 15:3-8 The Message).

Jesus promised something far better for us when we are "cleared away" by death's inevitability.

He said, "Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also" (John 14:1-3).

Bill Tinsley reflects on current and life experience from a faith perspective. His books are available at www.tinsleycenter.com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.

CHURCH NEWS

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Wednesday evenings begin with a meal served from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center, followed by activities for all ages. Go to fbcbig-spring.org for more information or call 267-8223.

First Baptist Church is located at 705 W. FM 700.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse and wife Debbie invite you to join them for worship service at 2 pm Sunday. Our church is excited to be a part of the great things God is doing both in, and through, the deaf community in our area.

For more information, contact Pastor Walterhouse at jwalterhouse@gmail.com. Currently, Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W. FM 700.

First Christian Church

Come join us as we celebrate a significant change that is happening to our Church. FCC is part of a larger denominational entity called the Christian Church in the Southwest (CCSW). This Sunday is Mission West Sunday, and both our worship service at 10:50 a.m. and our pot-luck luncheon that follows will lift up a new relationship between congregations throughout West Texas and New Mexico.

The region is divided into areas, which has served our churches well for about 50 years. Big Spring has been part of the Central Area for five decades. However, this year we have decided to form a new, historic relationship between congregations ranging from Abilene, Texas west to Farmington, N.M., and from San Angelo north to Liberal, Kan.

This year, our Central Area voted to merge with two other areas. Now First Christian Church is part of a large area that has combined congregations from the Central Area, the High Plains Area (which is the Panhandle) and the Tres Rios Area (which is all of New Mexico). This new area is called Mission West, and its office is located in Amarillo, Texas.

The Rev. Charlotte Hoppe, minister for Mission West, will be with us as our liturgist for worship. Our pastor, Dr. Ken McIntosh, will use Romans 6:1b-11 to lift up the transformation of our Church that is happening in his

message titled "The Age of Resurrection."

Afterwards, the Rev. Hoppe will present a brief program about our church's new structure and answer questions regarding our future mission as congregations together in ministry.

Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

Birdwell Lane Church of Christ will hold Vacation Bible School from 6 p.m. 8:30 p.m. June 23-25.

First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

The Lectionary Bible study, led by the Rev. Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets at 5:17 p.m. and Chancel Choir rehearsal is at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Paula Farquhar is in charge of Take Ten for Sunday. John Farquhar is our lay lector for the month.

Presbyterian Women are part of a mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo which uses used postage stamps to generate income for such projects as providing scholarships for seminary students, buying a motorcycle for a minister and producing hymnals for a church. In 2013, \$4,945 was collected from the sale of stamps, with \$3,000 going to the Presbyterian Church in the Congo to print Bible story pictures. Jo Dell Myrick can give information about which stamps to collect.

The lectionary for the Second Sunday after Pentecost is Genesis 21:8-21; Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17; Romans 6:1-11; Matthew 10:24-39. The Rev. Holstedt will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir will present "Lord, Here Am I" by John Ness Beck as an offertory anthem.

Our worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and parish concerns before our radio broadcast starts at 11.

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM., beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website: www.fpcbs.org.

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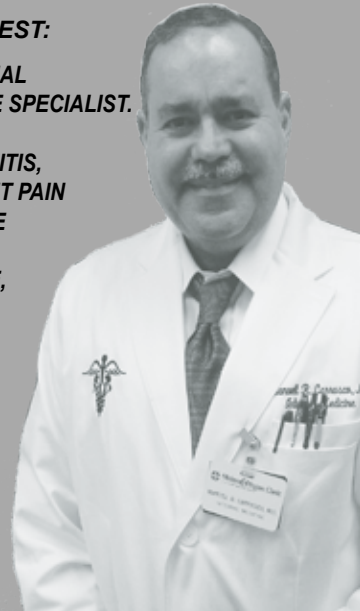
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TCU can't get big hit in 6-4 loss to Ole Miss

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — All TCU coach Jim Schlossnagle could do this time was credit the team that eliminated his Horned Frogs from the College World Series.

In losing 6-4 to Mississippi on Thursday night, the Frogs left the bases loaded in one inning, went 0 for 9 with two outs and failed to get another hit after Kevin Cron homered to tie it in the fifth inning.

"We set the table a couple of times and Derek (Odell) smoked a ball that was run down, and we had other opportunities," Schlossnagle said. "Just wasn't meant to be."

Two nights earlier, after a 15-inning loss to Virginia, Schlossnagle expressed his frustration over the struggles that have made it a struggle to produce offense in college baseball, especially against the prevailing winds at the massive TD Ameritrade Park.

"I thought today was a really clean college baseball game," he said. "There were some walks and hit batters, but I felt like when the ball got hit hard, it went out of the ballpark. When it didn't quite get hit hard enough, it stayed in the ballpark. And that's the way it's supposed to be."

Ole Miss (48-20) advanced to play No. 3 national seed Virginia on Friday night. The Rebels would need to beat

the Cavaliers (51-14) on Friday and again Saturday to reach next week's best-of-three championship series.

The other bracket has unbeaten Vanderbilt (51-14) against Texas (45-20).

Will Allen and Sikes Orvis combined for six of Ole Miss' 11 hits against the Frogs. Allen, the Rebels' regular catcher who was the designated hitter to rest a sore shoulder, snapped out of a mini-slump with three hits and three RBIs.

The Rebels put up the most runs allowed by TCU (48-18) in 16 games, and they did it against a pitching staff that came in with a nation-leading 2.16 ERA.

Ole Miss won its fourth elimination game in the NCAA tournament.

"It's just something with this team, when our back's up against the wall, we play really good baseball," Allen said. "Just a tough team, a very confident team. And we've continued to do it throughout the whole season."

Allen, a .336 hitter for the year, was batting .219 in his previous eight games and was 0 for 8 in the CWS when he stepped to the plate in the third inning. His two-out, two-run double produced a 3-0 lead, he had the tie-breaking base hit in the seventh, and he scored an insur-

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Lewis holds 1-shot lead in Women's Open

PINEHURST, N.C. (AP) — Comparisons were inevitable by hosting the U.S. Open and U.S. Women's Open on the game golf course in consecutive weeks.

Only these had nothing to do with numbers. Stacy Lewis found comfort in comparisons with U.S. Open champion Martin Kaymer. The No. 1 player in women's golf studied Pinehurst No. 2 on her own a few weeks ago, formulated an idea how to play the

golf course, and then watched Martin Kaymer follow the script she had in her head and win by eight shots.

Just like Kaymer, she opened Thursday with a bogey on her card.

Right behind was Wie, who studied as hard for Pinehurst as she ever did at Stanford. She was at Pinehurst on Sunday to watch the final round, and later picked up the yardage books from a few friends in south Florida.



Photo courtesy Tony Claxton/ www.claxtonphotography.com

McKinney's Dean Stermer slides off his horse during the steer wrestling competition Thursday night at the Big Spring Rodeo. The rodeo continues through Saturday at the Rodeo Bowl.

Stermer grabs early lead in steer wrestling competition

By **TOMMY WELLS**

Herald Sports Editor

For Dean Stermer the quickest way between two points isn't so much a straight line, but more like a straight fall and a good grip.

Stermer certainly got to the point he wanted quickly on Thursday evening in the first round of the steer wrestling competition on the opening night of the Big Spring Rodeo. The McKinney cowboy posted the fastest time in the event and heads into tonight's session with a commanding advantage.

Stermer got the steer wrestling competition off to an explosive start. He posted a time of 5.2 seconds in the event. Dillon Hushour was a distant second at 10.3 seconds, while Shayde Etherton was third at 29.6 seconds.

Like Stermer, Colby Schneeman and Jed Middleton turned in a solid first round. The two posted a mark of 6 seconds in

2014 Big Spring Rodeo		Thursday's results	
Bareback riding			
Name	Score	Name	Time
No qualified rides.			
Steer wrestling			
Name	Time		
1. Dean Stermer	5.2		
2. Dillon Hushour	10.3		
3. Shayde Etherton	29.6		
Team roping			
Name	Time		
1. C. Schneemann/J. Middleton	6.0		
2. Jake Brown/Kirt Jones	8.1		
3. Casey Gattis/Jaytin McCright	10.5		
Saddle bronc riding			
Name	Score		
1. Bradley Harter	84		
2. Sam Spreadborough	83		
3. Jacobs Crawley	75		
Tie-down roping			
Name	Time		
1. Juan Flores Jr.	13.3		
2. Dalton DeWine	14.6		
3. Russell Schilling	14.7		
4. Coby Wood	22.0		
Barrels			
Name	Time		
1. Alexandra Lang	16.80		
2. Krista Irlbeck	17.03		
3. Stephanie Collum	17.18		
4. Tessa Salsedo	17.21		
5. Diedra Hale	17.22		
6. Lisa Ogden	17.35		
Bull riding			
Name	Score		
1. Jeffrey Ramagos	84		
2. Dustin Boquet	80		
3. J.T. Pettitt	68		

the team roping competition and took a 2.1-second lead. Jake Brown and Kirt Jones were second at 8.1 seconds.

Bradley Harter was the top performer in the saddle bronc competition. He posted a score of 84 while riding Ginger Snap, one of Pete Carr Pro Rodeo's top

mounts. Jacobs Crawley was third, while Matt McCloy and Tim Hammond finished fourth and fifth, respectively.

Alexandra Lang grabbed the early lead in the women's barrel racing standings. She recorded a time of 16.80 seconds.

Tech Alumni tournament 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.

Sunday play will be flighted by Saturday scores.

There is a \$100 per person entry fee.

To register, call (432) 264-2366 or contact Scott Mackenzie via e-mail at scott.mackenzie@prosperitybankusa.com, Debbie Wegman at dwegman@mybigspring.com, or Craig Ferguson at cferg2000@yahoo.com



Courtesy photo

Little League all-star baseball action will get under way soon. Check out all the all-star brackets in this week-end edition.

McHugh turns in solid outing in Astros' 5-0 loss to Tampa Bay

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Houston starter Collin McHugh had a good outing against the Rays. He just couldn't keep pace with Tampa Bay counterpart Chris Archer.

The Rays' right-hander allowed three hits in 6 2-3 innings, controlling his slider and spotting his fastball to handcuff the Astros in a 5-0 victory Thursday

night. Kevin Kiermaier and Evan Longoria homered for Tampa Bay on consecutive pitches off reliever Paul Clemens in Houston's fourth straight loss.

"(Archer) had an explosive fastball and his breaking stuff was really working," Astros manager Bo Porter said, "but if you look at the quality swings we put on the ball, they just

seemed like they had defenders there. Every time we hit the ball hard, they were able to catch it."

McHugh (4-5) gave up two unearned runs and four hits over six innings.

The Rays took a 2-0 lead in the fourth on Yunel Escobar's run-scoring single and a bunt by Ryan Hanigan.

AP: Cavaliers offer Blatt coaching job

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cavaliers' lengthy coaching search could be nearing its conclusion.

Cleveland offered successful European coach David Blatt its coaching

job Thursday night and is discussing a contract with him, said a person who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the team is not commenting.

After an exhaustive, five-week search, the Cavs zeroed in on Blatt to make him their third coach in three years.

Yahoo! first reported Cleveland's offer to Blatt.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: My husband of four years insists on keeping a picture of his cat as the screensaver on his cellphone. Occasionally, he'll switch it out for a photo of one of his kids, but the cat always comes back as the "top dog." It's never a picture of me.



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

"Fluffy" also enjoys the top priority in other areas of our life. For instance, the day I had major surgery, my husband dropped me off at the front door of the hospital and then took Fluffy to the vet and spent the day with her. I am not ranting about some minor grievance. I was in surgery for seven hours, so this was serious.

The cat gets better treatment than I do and a lot more affection. If it weren't for my allergies, Fluffy would be sleeping with us. Even so, I've awakened to find the cat's rear end next to my face. I find this disgusting. I even have to wait to use the bathroom to get ready for work, because my husband and Fluffy are having "bonding time."

I do not feel this is normal behavior. I think it's an unhealthy relationship with a pet. I have attempted to discuss this with my husband several times without success. He has had Fluffy for six years and obviously prefers interacting with her to spending time with me. Why he needs a wife, I haven't a clue. Any suggestions? -- *Fluffy's Competition*

Dear Competition: We agree that this seems to be an unusually close attachment. The screensaver is the least of your problems. The fact that your husband would rather console his cat while you are undergoing a seven-hour surgery indicates skewed priorities. And the "bonding time" in the bathroom is raising all kinds of questions. What, exactly, are they doing in there that you cannot use the room? In any event, your husband is more attached to Fluffy than he is to you and values her

companionship more. This is unlikely to change.

Dear Annie: We recently buried my mother and held a service in celebration of her life. There was a visitation one hour prior to the service. I cannot count the number of people who came through the line and said, "I bet you don't know who I am" or "I know you remember me" and then stood there grinning while they waited to see whether I could guess their name. Annie, my sister and I live out of state and hadn't seen these people in more than 20 years. When I couldn't recall their names, they acted hurt.

Please, folks, at a memorial service, just put out your hand, introduce yourself and say how you knew the deceased. You are precious to come and pay tribute to anyone who has passed away, but do make it easy on a family that is grieving. This is a stressful time, and those who tried to make us play guessing games only made it harder.

Also, if you have a story you want to share, please remember that the time for the visitation is limited. Instead, consider calling a week or so after the service. I'm lonely

now and would love to hear your remembrance. - R.

Dear R.: Thank you for reminding people that a forthright and simple approach is best. People often become awkward and uncomfortable when confronted with those in mourning and sometimes blurt out insensitive things.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Feeling Helpless," whose friend screams at her husband nonstop. That could have been me. I yelled at my husband at the top of my lungs because he made me so angry and frustrated. The reason was that he would check out every woman he saw. It didn't matter that his teenage children were with him. I finally survived by ignoring his behavior. I just considered that he was a jerk (and still is). -- *Hope for the Helpless*

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding Quiz

You deal and open One Club. Partner raises to Two Clubs. What would you bid now with each of the following four hands?

- 1. ♠AJ73 ♥K95 ♦AQ ♣10853
2. ♠KQ9 ♥AQ ♦A107 ♣KJ832
3. ♠AJ6 ♥10 ♦K95 ♣AQ9652
4. ♠AQJ ♥KQ8 ♦A ♣KJ7643

1. Pass. Partner's two-club response, indicating six to 10 points, makes it clear there is no game. There is consequently no point in bidding two notrump, which would be construed by partner as a game try showing upward of 16 points. Partner has furthermore denied possession of four spades, so there is no logical reason to bid that suit. The only sensible action is to pass and settle for a partscore in clubs. To bid again would express game aspirations that are not justified.

2. Three notrump. With a balanced hand, every suit stopped and no less than 25 points in the combined hands, three notrump is the standout choice. It would be wrong to bid only two notrump, which partner might pass. At the same time, a slam is out of the question once partner has limited his hand to six to 10 points.

3. Three clubs. Although you have only 14 high-card points facing six to

10, the possibility of game should not be dismissed. After partner's raise, you should re-evaluate your hand by counting potential tricks, rather than points, for both notrump and suit purposes. It is certainly not difficult to see your hand contributing seven or eight tricks toward a notrump game.

In effect, three clubs tells partner game is possible if he has better than minimum values for his raise. If partner next bids three hearts, indicating at least one heart stopper as well as a maximum for his two-club bid, you should have a good play for nine tricks at notrump.

4. Four notrump. A slam is decidedly possible, and the key to whether it can be made lies in the number of aces partner has. Blackwood provides the perfect means to resolve this issue.

After bidding four notrump, you plan to pass a five-club response indicating no aces, and to bid six clubs if partner bids five diamonds (one ace). Opposite one ace, the slam might be laydown or at worst depend on a finesse. If partner bids five hearts, showing two aces, six clubs is virtually assured, but you won't venture any further since partner cannot also have the king of spades for his two-club bid.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

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The Gemini solar cycle has featured communication, fun and connection. But is there someone you meant to connect with and never got the chance? Or perhaps something that went unsaid that shouldn't have? Now is your chance, before the sun bursts into Cancer tomorrow bringing the new season.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The value you give doesn't have to be created entirely by you. Your friends and connections are also of great value, and they would love to exchange expertise with others you know. Be a connector.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You have a clear idea about what comes next. Those who protest may do so because they do not fully understand your proposal. Break it down into smaller chunks and repeat yourself often.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Pets can be more loyal than humans. It's a quality you admire and strive to uphold, though sometimes the gossip is simply too juicy not to share. Ask your better angels to guide your tongue.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). What you leave to chance will be quite telling. It's something you don't care as much about as you thought you

would. Figuring this out will be liberating for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If you don't fight for your own happiness, who will? Here's a hint: No one else can feel what makes you happy; therefore, how in the world could they be inspired to fight for it?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A good rule of thumb: Forget what you gave, and remember what you received. That way you'll never be worried about what's coming back around and what you "deserve." You will live in joy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll face a creative dilemma. Should you strive for high or low taste with this one? Surprisingly, it's the daft and inelegant idea that will take off, not the pretentious one. People will relate to it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You may be aware of someone's secrets, and you'll keep the information private. Your discretion and lack of judgment are gifts that will not be acknowledged outright, but will be deeply appreciated.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Stuck? Perhaps you are being too narrow in your definition of the solution. Do the opposite of your imagined solution instead. This will knock a problem out of deadlock and give you some wiggle room.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Fresh adventures are around the corner, but for now, it's the most fun to be around those who know you well and think of you often. They make you feel

secure and satisfied.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). If you respond to your situation without critical thought, you will achieve a level of insight not apparent to the reasonable people around you. You'll also be deemed a lot of fun.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're a director. It may not be in your title or job description, but it's what you do. You make sure all of the moving parts are adding up to the final picture you envisioned.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 20). Your realm of influence will grow considerably, though this is not your aim. New lands and cultures attract you, and this will be a year of research, education and travel. A seemingly lateral career move next month will wind up being a boost to the top position. Family dynamics will change for the better in the early part of 2015. Scorpio and Leo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 11, 13, 3, 7 and 15.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: Singles will be introduced to potential loves through friends. Socializing will bring couples closer. TAURUS: Create a social definition of success. Without a goal, how will you know if you score? GEMINI: Better to do memorable stupid things than smart things that leave you in your rocking chair without a story to tell. CANCER: Your ideas make you interesting and perhaps even irresistible to a certain someone. LEO: Your mind may wander around love that is interesting and yet

inappropriate for you at this time, but your heart is in the right place. VIRGO: Romantic feelings get entwined in the excitement mounting around a project. LIBRA: Verbal persuasion won't be necessary. You'll exert your influence by being an ultra-attractive individual. SCORPIO: A passionate love begins in the most casual of settings. SAGITTARIUS: People from all walks of life are comfortable around you -- a talent that intrigues and captivates someone near. CAPRICORN: You don't like feeling that a loved one has control over you. If you feel limited, you'll rebel against those limits. AQUARIUS: Your maturity is leaps and bounds beyond those of the person who stays in a comfortable bubble. PISCES: The lines between friendship and love will become blurred.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: The Taurus moon of appetite rules the weekend with the Cancer sun, sparking a special attraction between these two signs. They have similar values these days and are emotionally well matched, both with an increased desire for affection. These two will give and take in a balanced way to build a sense of "home" inside a relationship, which bodes well for a long and prosperous relationship.

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Sudoku Answer On Page 3

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

Sudoku grid with numbers 6, 3, 7, 9, 8, 2, 4, 5, 1, 8, 3, 5, 4, 8, 3, 2, 8, 9, 5, 2, 7, 6, 2, 3, 7, 6, 8, 4, 8.

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DENNIS THE MENACE

6-20

“JUST THINK, JOEY, I’VE BEEN A KID ALL MY LIFE.”

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

6-20

“I think we might need to buy some TV advertising.”

HAGAR

6-20

DAD, HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN YOU’VE GOT ENOUGH STUFF?

6-20

WHEN THERE’S NOTHING LEFT TO TAKE!

BC

6-20

YOU SHOULD MOVE THE DEER CROSSING SIGNS TO A LESS CONGESTED SECTION OF THE HIGHWAY FOR THEIR OWN PROTECTION.

THERE GOES MAN’S LAST LINGERING THREAT TO INTELLECTUAL SUPREMACY.

WIZARD OF ID

6-20

HE JUST STARTED WORKING FOR AMAZON

FLAP FLAP FLAP

PANT PANT

BLONDIE

6-20

MAY I BORROW A FEW DOLLARS FOR TWO MOVIE TICKETS, TWO LARGE POPCORNS AND TWO JUMBO SODAS?

YOU GAVE ME TOO MUCH MONEY

BRING A POPCORN AND SODA BACK FOR ME

AGNES

6-20

WELL? WHAT DO YOU THINK?

THIS IS THE MOST AMAZING AND COMPREHENSIVE COLLECTION OF TINY, UGLY ROCKS EVER PUT TOGETHER BY A HUMAN.

IS THAT A SPOTLIGHT?

KARAOKE NIGHT.

HI AND LOIS

6-20

HOW CAN IT TAKE YOU ALL AFTERNOON TO FINISH THE LAWN?

I’VE BEEN WATCHING THE BALL GAME.

...AND MOWING BETWEEN INNINGS.

THE OTHER COAST

6-20

OBEEDIENCE CLASS RECESS BELL:

STAY SIT

SQUIRREL!

SNUFFY SMITH

6-20

THIS LI’L GITAWAY AIN’T WORKIN’ OUT SO GOOD !!

I’M TWICE AS FRAZZLED NOW AS I WUZ WHEN I GOT HERE !!

PULL UP A STUMP, GOOGLE--TAKE A NAP !! YO’RE PROB’LY JEST HOSS-LAGGED !!

BETLE BAILEY

6-20

Mama Rosa’s

I LOVE GOING TO DINNER WITH YOU!

“THE WAY TO A MAN’S HEART IS THROUGH HIS STOMACH”

I KNOW! I JUST LOVE MAMA ROSA!

This Date In History

Today is Friday, June 20, the 171st day of 2014. There are 194 days left in the year. Today’s Highlight in History: On June 20, 1944, during World War II, Japanese naval forces retreated in the Battle of the Philippine Sea after suffering heavy losses to the victorious American fleet. On this date: In 1782, Congress approved the Great Seal of the United States, featuring the emblem of the bald eagle. In 1837, Queen Victoria acceded to the Brit-

ish throne following the death of her uncle, King William IV. In 1863, West Virginia became the 35th state. In 1893, a jury in New Bedford, Massachusetts, found Lizzie Borden not guilty of the ax murders of her father and stepmother. In 1921, U.S. Rep. Alice Mary Robertson, R-Okla., became the first woman to preside over a session of the House of Representatives. In 1943, race-related rioting erupted in Detroit; federal troops were sent in two days later to quell the violence that resulted in more than 30 deaths. In 1947, Benjamin “Bugsy” Siegel was

shot dead at the Beverly Hills, California, mansion of his girlfriend, Virginia Hill, apparently at the order of mob associates. In 1967, boxer Muhammad Ali was convicted in Houston of violating Selective Service laws by refusing to be drafted. (Ali’s conviction was ultimately overturned by the Supreme Court.)

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Answer to previous puzzle

ALARM	REPS	CLEF
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THRE	DAY	CRUISES
EEN	GMC	
FOUR	MINUTE	MILE
INFO	GUSH	ICONS
STOW	NADA	ELIDE
TOSS	SLAW	SENSE

Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS
- 1 Two-legged trumpeter
- 5 Something sold in bars
- 9 Word after main or track
- 14 Water carrier
- 15 Get in the game
- 16 Mischief maker
- 17 Several
- 18 Cannes contraction
- 19 Kicks off
- 20 What Brits call “clare”
- 23 Seussian mischief maker
- 24 Resistance symbol
- 25 Tentative taste
- 27 How you may leave the station
- 30 Quick route
- 34 Proxy
- 35 Kind of concrete
- 36 Camera movement
- 37 Leaves behind
- 39 Dash
- 40 Party snack ingredient
- 43 Pie serving
- 45 Breathing aid
- 46 Disney’s Lady, for one
- 48 Hold up
- 49 Hope for
- 50 Not-so-big shot
- 53 Updike novel
- 58 Hand lens
- 60 Treasure
- 61 Expected result
- 62 Storm warning
- 63 Ceramist’s need

- 64 Address derived from “doodle”
- 65 Buffoons
- 66 Circular highway
- 67 Twirled
- DOWN
- 1 Lock horns
- 2 ___ of Bath (Chaucer pilgrim)
- 3 Parodied
- 4 Recent arrival
- 5 Hallowed
- 6 Keyed up
- 7 Without a clue
- 8 Circus protest org.
- 9 Held together very well
- 10 Skybox guest, often
- 11 Skybox guest, often
- 12 Restaurant reviewer Zagat
- 13 Trial
- 21 Pass over
- 22 “_ directed” (prescription phrase)
- 26 Tire reinforcement
- 27 Gulf of Naples isle
- 28 A second time
- 29 Take out of the game
- 30 Lettuce, at times
- 31 Kennedy Library designer
- 32 Emma Roberts, to Julia
- 33 Toss out
- 35 Regina partner
- 37 Biblical kingdom
- 38 “That’s ___!”
- 41 Place for a plug
- 42 Tic Tacs alternative
- 43 Match (up)
- 44 Plans
- 46 Office-chair feature
- 47 Unmistakable
- 49 Up in the air
- 50 Ruin the surprise
- 51 Arizona’s state neckwear
- 52 City east of Cairo
- 54 Lump of gel
- 55 Adorn
- 56 Hindustani language
- 57 Comics superheroes
- 59 Hotshot

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Scoreboard

BASKETBALL

WNBA

Eastern Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	8	3	.727	—
Chicago	6	5	.545	2
Connecticut	7	6	.538	2
Indiana	5	5	.500	2½
Washington	5	7	.417	3½
New York	3	9	.250	5½

Western Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	8	3	.727	—
Minnesota	9	4	.692	—
San Antonio	5	6	.455	3
Tulsa	4	5	.444	3
Seattle	5	8	.385	4
Los Angeles	3	7	.300	4½

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta 83, Washington 73
Chicago 105, New York 100, OT
Phoenix 92, Minnesota 79

Thursday's Games

San Antonio at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Tulsa at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

New York at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Indiana at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Tulsa at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Washington	37	33	.529	—
Atlanta	36	35	.507	1½
Miami	36	35	.507	1½
Philadelphia	32	38	.457	5
New York	32	40	.444	6

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	43	30	.589	—
St. Louis	39	33	.542	3½
Cincinnati	35	35	.500	6½
Pittsburgh	34	37	.479	8
Chicago	30	40	.429	11½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Fran.	43	29	.597	—
Los Angeles	40	34	.541	4
Colorado	34	38	.472	9
San Diego	30	42	.417	13
Arizona	31	44	.413	13½

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia 10, Atlanta 5
Chicago Cubs 6, Miami 1
N.Y. Mets 3, St. Louis 2
ChiSox 7, San Francisco 6
Cincinnati 11, Pittsburgh 4
Washington 6, Houston 5
Arizona 4, Milwaukee 3
L.A. Dodgers 8, Colorado 0
San Diego 2, Seattle 1

Thursday's Games

Cincinnati (Bailey 7-3) at Pittsburgh (Locke 0-1), 12:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Gallardo 4-4) at Arizona (C.Anderson 5-1), 3:40 p.m.
Seattle (E.Ramirez 1-4) at San Diego (Hahn 1-1), 6:40 p.m.
Atlanta (Floyd 1-2) at Washington (Zimmermann 5-3), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Z.Wheeler 2-7) at Miami (Heaney 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Buchanan 2-3) at St. Louis (S.Miller 7-5), 8:15 p.m.

Friday's Games

Pittsburgh (Morton 4-7) at Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 4-7), 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Minor 2-4) at Washington (Strasburg 6-5), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Matsuzaka 3-0) at Miami (H.Alvarez 3-3), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (Dickey 6-5) at Cincinnati (Latos 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (A.Burnett 4-6) at St. Louis (J.Garcia 3-0), 8:15 p.m.
Milwaukee (Estrada 5-4) at Colorado (Bergman 0-1), 8:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Lincecum 5-4) at Arizona (Collmenter 4-4), 9:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Haren 7-4) at San Diego (Kennedy 5-8), 10:10 p.m.

BASEBALL

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
T.Toronto	41	32	.562	—
New York	37	33	.529	2½
Baltimore	37	34	.521	3
Boston	34	38	.472	6½
Tampa Bay	28	45	.384	13

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	39	32	.549	—
Detroit	36	32	.529	1½
Cleveland	36	36	.500	3½
Chicago	35	37	.486	4½
Minnesota	32	38	.457	6½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	44	28	.611	—
Los Angeles	38	32	.543	5
Seattle	37	35	.514	7
Texas	35	37	.486	9
Houston	32	41	.438	12½

Wednesday's Games

Kansas City 2, Detroit 1
Baltimore 2, Tampa Bay 0
Boston 2, Minnesota 1, 10 innings
ChiSox 7, San Francisco 6
Oakland 4, Texas 2
Washington 6, Houston 5
N.Y. Yankees 7, Toronto 3
L.A. Angels at Cleveland, ppd.
San Diego 2, Seattle 1

Thursday's Games

L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 7-6) at Cleveland (Masterson 4-5), 12:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Duffy 4-5) at Detroit (A.Sanchez 3-2), 1:08 p.m.
Seattle (E.Ramirez 1-4) at San Diego (Hahn 1-1), 6:40 p.m.
Toronto (Hutchison 5-4) at N.Y. Yankees (PHELPS 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (McHugh 4-4) at Tampa Bay (Archer 3-4), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 3-7) at Minnesota (Pino 0-0), 8:10 p.m.
Boston (Peavy 1-4) at Oakland (Kazmir 8-2), 10:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

Baltimore (U.Jimenez 2-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 4-5), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Porcello 8-4) at Cleveland (McAllister 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Cosart 6-5) at Tampa Bay (Price 5-6), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (Dickey 6-5) at Cincinnati (Latos 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Noesi 2-5) at Minnesota (Nolasco 4-5), 8:10 p.m.
Seattle (Iwakuma 5-3) at Kansas City (Shields 8-3), 8:10 p.m.
Boston (Doubont 2-4) at Oakland (J.Chavez 6-4), 10:05 p.m.
Texas (J.Saunders 0-2) at L.A. Angels (Richards 6-2), 10:05 p.m.

National League

Los Angeles Dodgers

— Agreed to terms with RHP Grant Holmes on a minor league contract.

MIAMI MARLINS

— Optioned RHP Sam Dyson to New Orleans (PCL). Reinstated RHP Nathan Eovaldi from paternity leave. Agreed to terms with RHP Brad Penny on a minor league contract.

NEW YORK METS

— Optioned OF Matt den Dekker to Las Vegas (PCL). Recalled OF Kirk Nieuwenhuis from Las Vegas.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

— Agreed to terms with OF Chase Raffield on a minor league contract.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS

— Optioned LHP Xavier Cedo to Syracuse (IL). Reinstated LHP Gio Gonzalez from the 15-day DL. Sent OF Jeff Kobernus to Harrisburg (EL) for a rehab assignment.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

AMARILLO SOX

— Signed LHP Joseph Rogers.

FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS

— Released RHP Jhonny Montoya.

GARY SOUTHSORE RAILCATS

— Signed RHP James Parr.

GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS

— Signed INF Alex Nunez. Released RHP Jeremy Tietze and INF Brandon Pinckney.

KANSAS CITY T-BONES

— Signed RHP Mike Nannini. Released LHP Zach Fowler.

Can-Am League

QUEBEC CAPITALES

— Signed C Alexandre Beland. Released LHP Harry Marino. Frontier League

EVANSVILLE OTTERS

— Signed INF Phillip Wilson.

GATEWAY GRIZZLIES

— Signed LHP Kerry Kelley. Released RHP Jake Stephens.

RIVER CITY RASCALS

— Signed OF Chretien Matz.

SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS

— Signed RHP Eddie Cody.

TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS

— Signed INF Denver Chavez.

WASHINGTON WILD THINGS

— Signed INF Sam Montgomery.

WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS

— Released RHP Jordan Mejia.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

CHARLOTTE BOBCATS

— Announced F Josh McRoberts has opted out of his contract and become a free agent.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CAROLINA PANTHERS

— Signed DE Mario Addison and S Colin James to two-year contracts

Transaction

CLEVELAND INDIANS

— Designated LHP Josh Outman for assignment. Reinstated RHP Zach McAllister from the 15-day DL.

Judge rejects Sterling's bid for injunction against husband

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge Thursday rejected an urgent request by Shelly Sterling's attorney asking that husband Donald Sterling and his lawyers be ordered to stop harassing her legal team and doctors in their dispute over the planned sale of the Los Angeles Clippers.

A petition filed by Shelly Sterling's attorneys quoted allegedly threatening remarks made by Donald Sterling in phone calls and a letter sent by his lawyer to two doctors who declared him mentally incapacitated.

Superior Court Judge

Michael Levanas said the matter may involve "high emotions and some litigation posturing" and urged both parties to tone down their communications.

"The court does not feel that the statements set forth in the ... petition rise to the level of great and irreparable injury to a party as called for in the Code of Civil Procedure," Levanas said in a written decision.

Outside court Donald Sterling's attorney Bobby Samini said, "Clearly from the court's ruling it's apparent Mr. Sterling is not a danger to anybody."

A trial next month will look into assertions that Donald Sterling is mentally incapacitated and determine whether he was properly removed as an administrator under the terms of the family trust, which owns the Clippers, leaving Shelly Sterling alone as trustee with authority to sell the team.

A \$2 billion sale to former Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer is pending.

The physicians who determined he was mentally incapacitated in May examinations with Donald Sterling could be key witnesses in the trial.

AG plans release of Sandusky case review

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — A highly anticipated report into how police and prosecutors

handled the Jerry Sandusky child molestation case will be released early next week, Penn-

sylvania's attorney general said Friday.

The 2011 arrest of the former Penn State assistant football coach came nearly three years after the investigation began with a complaint from a student in central Pennsylvania, raising questions about how it proceeded under Attorney General Kathleen Kane during her successful 2012 election campaign.

The review by law professor and former federal prosecutor Geoff Moulton will be released Monday at a Capitol news conference.

Kane, a Democrat, has suggested that then-Attorney General Tom Corbett had a political motivation to slow the investigation.

Ex-NFL player Tommie Harris to own FXFL team

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Former NFL players Tommie Harris and Eric Bassey are the first owners of a team in the new FXFL developmental league.

The Fall Experimental Football League, which has no affiliation with the NFL, plans to play six games in October and November in six U.S. cities.

Harris and Bassey

will own the Austin franchise, with other teams to be located in the New York and Boston areas; Omaha, Nebraska; Portland, Oregon; and a city in Florida yet to be determined.

Harris played eight seasons in the NFL, seven with Chicago, where he was a three-time Pro Bowl defensive tackle.

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TCU

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ance run after he singled in the ninth.

Allen had been struggling with a sore right shoulder the entire post-season. Austin Knight played a strong game behind the plate and set up a run in the third inning with a sacrifice.

Three Mississippi relievers held TCU without a hit after Cron's homer. Josh Laxer (3-2) worked 2 2-3 innings for the win, and Aaron Greenwood went the last 1 1-3 innings for his fifth save.

Jordan Kipper (8-3), who relieved struggling TCU starter Tyler Alexander, took the loss.

Alexander, TCU's first 10-game winner in four years, struggled for a second straight start after he won six in a row. He gave up consecutive hits to start the fourth and left with his team down three runs.

Ole Miss starter Sam Smith lost his control

and didn't make it out of the fourth, either. Laxer came on with the bases loaded and issued a two-out walk to Cody Jones that tied it 3-all. Derek Odell hit a long fly that J.B. Woodman caught near the warning track to end the inning.

Each team added a run in the fifth, with Cron driving Laxer's high fastball 10 rows into the stands in left field for the CWS' second homer in 10 games.

"It doesn't quite feel the same now that we didn't get the win, but at the time, it was a big part of the game to get that run back," Cron said

Laxer and freshman Wyatt Short combined to retire nine straight after Cron's homer. TCU threatened in the eighth, putting runners on first and second with one out. But Short struck out Dylan Fitzgerald, and Greenwood came on and got Keaton Jones to ground to shortstop, with Errol Robinson pumping his fist after throwing out Jones.

Ronaldo, Portugal await U.S. match

MANAUS, Brazil (AP) — With Cristiano Ronaldo, Portugal still has a chance to reach the second round at the World Cup. Without him, the advantage might just switch to the United States.

Ronaldo has been carrying an injury to his left knee, and the world player of the year was seen using an ice pack on it during training on Wednesday. But he is still expected to play against the Americans on Sunday at the Arena da Amazonia in a match that Portugal can't afford to lose.

"Cristiano is 100 percent fit to play," backup Portugal goalkeeper Beto said this week. "Every match, if he starts to play, it is because he is fit to play."

The Portuguese lost 4-0 to Germany in their opening Group G match, with Ronaldo playing despite the injury.

The United States, however, is going in the other direction. After being knocked out of the last two World Cups by Ghana, the Americans beat the African team 2-1 in their opening match and

could even secure a spot in the second round this weekend.

If Germany beats Ghana on Saturday, and the Americans find a way to win on Sunday, then Portugal and the Ghanaians will be eliminated.

Ronaldo could have something to say about that, however.

"It's going to be something that we're going to always be aware of him," United States midfielder Kyle Beckerman said. "Everybody's going to have to have an eye when we're on offense, on defense, and it's going to take 11 guys playing offense and defense to win this game."

Ronaldo has been one of the best players in the world for about a decade, and last year he even usurped Lionel Messi by ending the Argentina forward's streak of winning the FIFA Ballon d'Or.

He has also excelled on the world stage, helping Portugal reach the 2004 European Championship final and the 2006 World Cup semifinals. The team also advanced out of the group stage at

both Euro 2008 and the last World Cup, and then reached the semifinals at Euro 2012.

"We have to be ready for him," United States defender Fabian Johnson said. "If he's going to play or not, we have to be ready for him."

Although the Americans won their opening match, the defense looked shaky as Ghana attacked throughout. They can expect more of the same from Portugal.

And that means something is probably going to have to change if they want to get all three points.

"Absolutely. I think our best defense is offense," Beckerman said. "We have to be extremely clean with the ball."

Portugal has several other world-class players in its squad, but not all of them will be available for the match against the Americans.

Defender Fabio Coentrao, Ronaldo's teammate at Real Madrid, has been ruled out of the rest of the World Cup.

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