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Former sheriff and Senate hopeful Richard Mack of Arizona was a keynote speaker at the Open Carry Texas "meet and greet" held in the Heart of the City Park Saturday. The event was held to educate the public on the purpose of the group, which is to encourage the public to "stand up for their rights to bear arms."

OTC 'meet and greet' promotes gun rights

By ANDREIA MEDLIN
Staff Writer

Educating citizens about their right to bear arms was the purpose of a "meet and greet" held by Open Carry Texas at the Heart of the City Park Saturday.

The event was sponsored by John Crane and speakers included Senate hopeful Richard Mack of Arizona; USMC veteran Jay Stang, Texas chapter president; veteran Mike Vanderboegh, founder of III %, of Alabama; Pastor Terry Holcomb Sr., Crossroads Baptist Church; Texas Representative candidate executive director and Bob Wright of N.M.; Independent Constitutionalist and Presidential hopeful David Smith of Beaumont, Texas; Msgr. C.J. Grisham, OCT founder; Terry Holcomb, pastor; and Sheriff Pam Elliot of Edwards County, Texas.

By holding the meeting and others like it, the group hopes to dispel negative national press it has received.

"We are here to educate and encourage people to stand up for their rights," said Grisham.

Throughout the day, speakers touched on gun control, immigration, education and religion.

"The right to bear arms is our most infringed on rights," said Mack, a retired Edwards County, Ariz. sheriff, during his speech which extolled that governments use gun control to control its citizens.

"That's what Hitler did," said someone from the crowd of about 50.

Smith, who is unhappy with both the Republican and Democratic parties, decided to run for President because, "Our country is going in a direction I don't want my kids to grow up in."

While the members and followers of OCT are passionate

in their ideals, they say they simply want to educate people on what they stand for.

To that end, according to their website OCT is an organization, "Dedicated to the safe and legal carry of firearms openly in the state of Texas in accordance with the United States and Texas Constitutions and applicable laws."

Their four-part mission is to educate all Texans about their right to openly carry rifles and shotguns in a safe manner; to condition Texans to feel safe around law-abiding citizens who choose to carry them; to encourage elected officials to pass less restrictive open carry legislation; to foster a cooperative relationship with local law enforcement in the furtherance of these goals with an eye towards preventing negative encounters.

'Move Your Move' planned Thursday

Special to the Herald

Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Healthy Woman program continues its focus on fitness this month as it presents "Move Your Move," featuring Occupational Therapist Becky Carter.

The program is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the Big Spring YMCA.

"Summer is here and it's time to kick it up a notch and

jump into a healthy, active workout routine. Last month, we learned about warning signs of stress on our bodies which prepared us for the workout routine Becky Carter is going to introduce us to this month," said Amanda Duforat, Healthy Woman co-coordinator.

This month is the second part of a three-part fitness

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Enterprise fund on city's agenda

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Big Spring City officials are taking steps to ensure that money intended for landfill and sanitation expenses will be used for those purposes only.

Among the agenda items Big Spring City Council members will consider during their Tuesday meeting will be the establishment of a landfill and sanitation enterprise fund.

Tuesday's meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers, 307 E. Fourth St.

Funds in an enterprise fund can only be used for specific purposes. This differs from

the city's general budget, in which funds can be used for whatever purpose city leaders deem necessary.

Under the proposal council members will consider Tuesday, slightly more than \$11 million will be moved from the general funds portion of the city's budget into the new enterprise fund.

Aside from earmarking that money for specific purposes, another benefit of an enterprise fund is that it will make it easier for for the city to track revenues and expenses, officials said.

In other business Tuesday, See CITY, Page 3



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Debbie Wegman Texas Plains Trail board president and Big Spring Convention and Visitor's Bureau director speaks during a meeting of the Texas Plains Trail board.

Heritage, tourism draw Texas Plains Trail board

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Members traveled from as far as Canadian Texas, located snugly in the Panhandle of Texas, to Big Spring — brought together by their love of history and their community heritage.

Region board members of the Texas Plains Trail held their meeting last week at the historic Hotel Settles to hear updates on ongoing projects aimed at increasing tourism and promoting historical preservation in their communities.

"Everybody really loves being here at the Settles and they've enjoyed their time here," said Debbie Wegman, Texas Plains Trail board president and Big Spring Convention and Visitor's Bureau director. "I think we had a great, very productive meeting."

Texas Plains Trail is part of the Texas Heritage Trails program, an initiative by the Texas Historical Commission

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Obituaries

Claudia McCreary



Claudia McCreary passed away at her home June 20, 2014. Grave-side funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 24, 2014, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Nov. 14, 1920, to Harvey E. and Ora Free Compton in Loraine, Texas. She grew up in Colorado City, Texas, and moved to Big Spring, Texas, and completed her education in 1942.

Claudia married BF (Mac) McCreary in Big Spring on Oct. 27, 1945. He preceded her in death on Jan. 29, 1986.

She entered service with the Texas and Pacific Railroad in March 1943 and worked in the transportation department for 37 years until her retirement in October 1980.

She was an active member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church where she served as secretary of the Ladies Alter Society. She was a member and served as president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the United Transportation Union. Also, she was a member of and served as secretary for the Lone Star Lodge and the Railway Clerks Lodge as well as a past 10-year member of the volunteers at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Claudia was also preceded in death by her parents, sons Warren McCreary and Michael McCreary, as well as her four brothers and three sisters.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Caryle and Taylor Smith of Lake City, Colo.; grandchildren, Charles McCreary of Arlington, Texas, Michael Brown of Big Spring, Texas, Lara Hattenbach of Georgetown, Texas, Lisa Owen of Austin, Texas, Carolyn Lucus of Snoqualmie, Wash., and Michael Smith of Baltimore, Md. She is also survived by 11 great-grandchildren; one great-great granddaughter; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was a wonderful wife, loving mother, grandmother and loving person to her many friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

Paid obituary

Juan Limon Sr.



Juan Limon Sr., 84, of Big Spring died Saturday, June 21, 2014, in a local hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, 2014, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

Juan was born Oct. 6, 1929 in West, Texas, and married Juana Lujan Sept. 6, 1951, in Big Spring, Texas.

He served in the United States Army during the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Juana Limon of Big Spring; one son, Jon Limon of Midland, Texas; five brothers, Manuel Limon of Big Spring, Benny Limon, Raymond Limon and Jody Limon, all of Lubbock, and Jesse Limon of Irving; and two sisters, Frances Chavez of Waxahachie, Texas, and Josephine Stevenson of Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ynez and Maria Limon; and a brother, Ernest Limon.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas 79721-2121.

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

Support Groups

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

• Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and

Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 2:50 p.m. and meeting starts at 3 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.

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

- LUIS ADOLFO PENA, 39, of 2630 Langley Drive was arrested on a warrant for use or possession of illegal smoking paraphernalia.
- JUDY ANN MATA, 45, of 635 Caylor Drive, was arrested on warrants for other agency.
- SHAWNTINA MARIE THOPE, 47, of 502 Young, was arrested on a warrant for theft, more than \$50 but less than \$500.
- JAMES KEITH WEBB, 43, of 8370 Poplar Lane, San Angelo, was arrested on a charge public intoxication.
- JAMES RYAN RODRIGUEZ, 30, of 1401 N. Highway 87 601, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- RONALD STANLEY HASELBY, 63, of 1302 Tucson St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication, with three prior convictions.
- GREGORY MICHAEL SHUPE, 25, of 2525 Langley Drive, was arrested on a warrant for other agency.
- JONATHON GARZA, 18, of 1609 S. Main St., was arrested on warrants for juvenile curfew violation.
- DIEGO ADRIAN DEHOYOS, 19, of 609 Johnson St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- DEVYN JACKSMAN, 24, 2505 Larry, was arrested on a charge of theft, less than \$50-shoplifting.
- TERRY CURTIS LLOYD, 45, of 301 Willard St., was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass—property/building/aircraft/vehicle.
- BILLY JAY AUSTIN, 23, of 213 Davis Road, was arrested on charges of evading arrest/detention using vehicle or watercraft and possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram..
- CASEY RAY BRACKETT, 22, of 600 E. 17th St., was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram.
- MARIA J. CARRION, 33, 204 E. Palace Hobbs, N.M., was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram.
- WAYNE VAUGHN BATEMAN, 22, of 101 Jones Boro Rd., was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram.
- CHARLES WILLIAM SMITH, 48, of 2009 W. Fifth St., was arrested on a charge of theft, less than \$50-shoplifting.
- FREDDIE RAMOS, 29, of 2613 Neil Road Apartment 6A, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- JASON MCCALL, 44, of 929 Scotia Dr., Allen, Texas, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest/detention using vehicle or watercraft.
- ELLA EVETTE LOPEZ, 43, of 2026 Chestnut, Abilene, was arrested on warrants for other agencies.
- CODY JONES, 20, of 407 S. Lancaster St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 500 block of State St., and the 1000 block of Sycamore St., the 1600 block of Wren and the 1300 block of Baylor Boulevard.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported on Nichols Road.
- THEFT was reported in the 2600 block of S. Gregg St., the 200 block of West FM 700 and the 8700 block of Gillem Road.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 800 block of Cherry St., the 2600 Langley Drive and the 1400 block of North Highway 87.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson Road, the 500 block of Owens St. and the 200 block of W. FM 700.
- INTOXICATED SUBJECT was reported in the area of Kentucky and Birdwell streets.
- BURGLARY IN PROGRESS was reported on Langley.
- PURSUIT was reported in the 2000 block of S.

• Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center.

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek

Scurry St.

• ASSAULT was reported in the 3600 block of West Highway 80 and the 700 block of E. I-20.

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

- OLIVIA TALIETHA THREATS, 34, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for theft of property, more than or equal to \$20 but less than \$500; no driver's license; no liability insurance; violate promise to appear; issuance of a bad check; possession of marijuana, less than two ounces; and public nuisance.
- JOSE MARIA LOMAS SR. 66, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.
- HERMAN CASAREZ, 42, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- CHARLES SMITH, 48, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of theft, less than \$50-shoplifting.
- ELLA EVETTE LOPEZ, 43, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for hindering apprehension and possession of meth w/intent to deliver.
- BRIAN WILLIAM BAXTER, 40, was booked by the DPS on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous convictions.
- JASON MCCALL, 45, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of evading arrest, detention with vehicle or watercraft.
- RYAN THOMAS TURNBOUGH, 33, was booked on charges of possession of marijuana, less than two ounces and possession of a controlled substance, more than four grams but less than 200 grams.
- TOBY DON NARLOCK, 32, was booked on charges of driving while intoxicated, third or more and felony evading and on a warrant for MTRP, driving while intoxicated second offense.
- DIEGO ADRIAN DEHOYOS, 19, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- CODY JONES, 20, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- DEVYN ELYSE JACKMAN, 25, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of theft, less than \$50.
- LUIS ADOLFO PENA, 39, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia.
- FREDDIE RAMOS, 29, was booked by the BSPD on charge of public intoxication.
- JUDY ANN MATA, 45, was booked by BSPD on warrants for bail jumping and failure to appear and parole violation.
- SHAWNTINA MARIE THORPE, 47, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for theft of property, more than \$50 but less than \$500.
- TERRY CURTIS LLOYD, 45, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of criminal trespass-property/building/aircraft/vehicle.
- JAMES KEITH WEBB, 43, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- RONALD HASELBY, 63, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication, with three prior convictions.
- JONATHAN GARZA, 18, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for curfew violation.
- GREGORY MICHAEL SHUPE, 25, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for violation of parole.
- CASEY BRACKETT, 22, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram.
- WAYNE VAUGHN BATEMAN, 22, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram.
- BILLY JAY AUSTIN, 23, was booked by the HCSO on charges of evading arrest/detention with a vehicle and possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram.
- TRAVIS MCKISKI, 26, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for theft of property, more than \$50 but less than \$500.
- MARIA J. CARRION, 33, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram.

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

• Reformers U n a n i m o u s International is a faith-based addictions pro-

gram helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the back of the church.

SCAM ALERT

An individual claiming to be **John Waters** Telephone #877-826-2517 has been calling individuals and businesses to solicit advertising packages for **July 3rd & 4th** and says he represents **KBYG Radio**.

KBYG has not hired John Waters to solicit advertising.

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Take Note

Retired Gen. Eddie Spurgin will lead a tribute to honor our veterans at this year's Alon USA 7-Eleven Fantastic 4th event. It will be a very strong proud moment for Big Spring and our veterans. This will take place Saturday June 28, at 5:45 p.m. as part of our opening ceremonies. Come out to show your support for America's veterans in downtown Big Spring.

According to KBYG 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 KBYG Radio. Officials want the public to know KBYG 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 Western 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 handi-

capped accessible. The cost is \$8 per person.

The Powwow Committee of Big Spring has been restructured and is seeking new members, according to committee secretary Greg Bodin. "Please accept our invitation to attend a meeting." For more information, including meeting times and dates, contact Vice President Randy McKinney at 432-267-4843 or President Richard Lesser at 432-935-0125.

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 Calvio 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 on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Pro-

tective Services office at 263-9669.

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

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

Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off com-

munity service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.

Mitchell County Senior Citizen Dance, Colorado City Civic Center, 157 East 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas, the fourth Thursday of each month from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., \$5 per person. Bring snacks to share.

Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month.

Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

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the council will consider:

An agreement with Boler Equipment Services for water and sewer projects.

Awarding bids for miscellaneous concrete services and the city's depository of funds.

A remap of 1.1 acres of land in the Bauer Ad-

dition.

Nominations for the director of the Howard County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

An amended lease agreement between the city and New Cingular Wireless for antenna space on a city water tower.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

MOVE

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series that Healthy Woman is bringing to the community. The series will conclude with "Find Your Strength" on July 24. According to Duforat, this month's presentation will be a little different than the usual Healthy Woman event in that it will require participation from those attending.

"Normally, we bring in one of our providers and have them talk to us about being healthy, but this time we are taking it a step further and we are

going to show the ladies how to be healthy," Duforat said. "Becky will bring us information on maintaining a healthy workout routine, but she will also follow it with a demonstration that the audience will be asked to take part in, which will take up most of the event.

"Even if you missed last month's presentation, we still want you to come on out and join us. The fun is barely beginning and it will continue into next month," Duforat added. "We are hoping that at the end of the three-month series our members will have gained some valu-

able information and techniques they can put into action. Last month was our information session, this month and next month we will be putting it into action."

It is recommended that participants bring a water bottle and wear comfortable clothing.

Duforat said all those interested in hearing what Carter has to offer are encouraged to attend.

"We really want to have those attending take part in the workout, but even if you just want to come and see the workout we invite you to come on out and join us. After all, this program

is about providing the education that can lead our ladies to a healthier life; they can always put the information into action later."

The event is free to the public, but reserva-

tions are requested. To find out more about the Healthy Woman program or reserve your spot for "Move Your Move," call Duforat at 432-268-4699 or Anita Cline at 432-268-4721.

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to promote tourism and local historical preservation by encouraging communities to network with each other.

"What we are focusing on right now for the next year is completing some of the projects that have been in the works for awhile; we want to do a good job with those projects and get them completed," Wegman said.

About 20 people attended the meeting which lasted through the morning before they broke to visit some historical sites in Big Spring and enjoy some area shopping. Beside hearing updates on on-going projects, the individual representatives shared milestones and upcoming activities within their own community.

The members were also getting ready for the annual Round Up of the Texas Plains Trail

regional meeting which will be held from July 30 to Aug. 1, at Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, Texas. The three-day, event-filled meeting includes a round-table of local published authors, an update on projects in the Texas Plains Trail region and several networking social events.

"If anyone is interested at all in historic or heritage tourism, we are going to have a wonderful keynote speaker, Chet Garner," Wegman said. "He is great. We would love to have people come and hear Chet and all the other activities and speakers we will have

at the conference. Included in the price for the conference is dinner and to attend the play "Texas," performed in Palo Duro Canyon State Park."

Garner is the host of the PBS show Daytripper, which features tourist sites from around the state. For more information, visit texasplainstrail.com.

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Old Settlers Reunion...

The Old Settlers Reunion offered free breakfast Saturday at the Heritage Museum. From left, Glenda Brasee, Museum Curator Tammy Schrencengost and Charlene Ragan stand next to photos of the late rodeo clown Quail Dobbs who was honored at the event.

Obama encouraging employers to adopt family-friendly work policies

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama is encouraging more employers to adopt family-friendly policies by hosting a daylong summit Monday, even though the U.S. government doesn't always set the best example.

The United States is the only industrialized nation that doesn't mandate paid leave for mothers of newborns, although Obama says he'd like to see that change.

"Only three countries in the world report that they don't offer paid maternity leave — three — and the United States is one of them," Obama said in his weekly address. "It's time to change that. A few states have acted on their own to give workers paid family leave, but this should be available to everyone, because all Americans should be able to afford to care for a family member in need."

Obama's summit comes in a midterm election year focused in many respects on women voters, and the White House was devoting all its star power to the event — and even a surprise appearance by a celebrity to echo Obama's criticism of "Mad Men" policies in today's workplace. Christina Hendricks, who plays single mom Joan on the AMC drama that takes place at a 1960s ad firm, said, "In the 21st Century the only place for a story like Joan's should be on TV."

Obama planned to speak midday and have a meeting with business leaders. First lady Michelle Obama planned to deliver a closing speech, while Vice President Joe Biden opened the event by talking about the value of family time. "Not all of us have the kind of flexibility that I have," Biden said.

California, Rhode Island and New Jersey have a system of paid leave, but it's unclear how Obama would fund a national system. Obama has not endorsed legislation that would create one funded by a payroll tax, and he pledged in his 2008 presidential campaign not to raise taxes on families making under \$250,000 a year.

Obama adviser Valerie Jarrett said in a conference call with reporters Sunday that the president is trying to start a national conversation to explore the issue.

"Cost is an issue for any federal program and we need to make sure we do this in a way where we are not raising taxes on middle-class families," she said. "But we also know what a good investment in our workforce it would be if they had paid leave, and that investment will pay great returns."

While some companies offer paid family leave to attract workers, the 1993 Family Medical Leave Act only requires that employers provide unpaid leave for medical and family reasons.

When Obama came to the White House, he instituted six weeks of paid leave for his workers when they have a child, get sick or injured or need to care for an ailing family member, using his authority to set his staff's compensation under the personnel code.

World at a Glance

Kerry visits Baghdad as insurgents keep up their offensive

BAGHDAD (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry flew to Baghdad on Monday to meet with Iraq's leaders and personally urge the Shiite-led government to give more power to political opponents before a Sunni insurgency seizes more control across the country and sweeps away hopes for lasting peace.

The meeting scheduled between Kerry and Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki was not expected to be friendly, given that officials in Washington have floated suggestions that the Iraqi premier should resign as a necessary first step toward quelling the vicious uprising. Nor will it likely bring any immediate, tangible results, as al-Maliki has shown no sign of leaving and Iraqi officials have long listened to — but ultimately ignored — U.S. advice to avoid appearing controlled by the decade-old specter of an American occupation in Baghdad.

Still, having suffered together through more than eight years of war — which killed nearly 4,500 American troops and more than 100,000 Iraqis, the two wary allies are unwilling to turn away from the very real prospect of the Mideast nation falling into a fresh bout of sectarian strife.

"This is a critical moment where, together, we must urge Iraq's leaders to rise above sectarian motivations and form a government that is united in its determination to meet the needs and speak to the demands of all of their people," Kerry said a day earlier in Cairo. He was there in part to meet with Egyptian President Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi to and discuss a regional solution to end the bloodshed by the insurgent Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, or ISIL.

Kerry arrived in Baghdad just a day after the Sunni militants captured two key border posts, one along the frontier with Jordan and the other with Syria, deepening al-Maliki's predicament. Their latest victories considerably expanded territory under the militants' control just two weeks after the al-Qaida breakaway group started swallowing up chunks of northern Iraq, heightening pressure on al-Maliki to step aside.

Egypt court sentences 3 Al-Jazeera journalists to 7 years each on terrorism-related charges

CAIRO (AP) — An Egyptian court on Monday convicted three journalists from Al-Jazeera English and sentenced them to seven years in prison each on terrorism-related charges, bringing widespread criticism that the verdict was a blow to freedom of expression.

The three, Australian Peter Greste, Canadian-Egyptian Mohammed Fahmy and Egyptian Baher Mohammed, have been detained since a December raid on their Cairo hotel room, which they were using as an office as they covered protests by supporters of the ousted Islamist president. The raid was part of a broad crackdown against Islamists and the Muslim Brotherhood.

They had pleaded innocent, saying they were simply doing their jobs as journalists. But they were charged with supporting the Brotherhood, which has been declared a terrorist organization, and of fabricating footage to undermine Egypt's national security and make it appear the country was facing civil war.

The prosecution provided little evidence in the case, showing video footage found in their possession — most of which had nothing to do with the case, including a report on a veterinary hospital in Cairo, Christian life and old footage of Greste from previous assignments elsewhere in Africa.

"I swear they will pay for this," Fahmy, who was Al-Jazeera English's acting Cairo bureau chief, shouted angrily from the defendants' cage after the sentences were announced in the Cairo court Monday. Greste, a correspondent, raised his fists in the air.

Israel carries out airstrikes on 9 targets in Syria, including command center

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli warplanes bombed a series of targets inside Syria early on Monday, the Israeli military said, in response to a cross-border attack that killed an Israeli teenager the previous day.

In all, Israel said it struck nine military targets inside Syria, and "direct hits were confirmed."

The targets were located near the site of Sunday's violence in the Golan Heights and included a regional military command center and unspecified "launching positions." There was no immediate response from Syria.

In Sunday's attack, an Israeli civilian vehicle was struck by forces in Syria as it drove in the Israeli-controlled Golan Heights. A teenage boy was killed and two other people were wounded in the first deadly incident along the volatile Israeli-Syrian front since Syria's civil war erupted more than three years ago. The Israeli vehicle was delivering water as it was doing contract work for Israel's Defense Ministry when it was struck.

"Yesterday's attack was an unprovoked act of aggression against Israel, and a direct continuation to recent attacks that occurred in the area," said Lt. Col. Peter Lerner, a military spokesman. He said the military "will not tolerate any attempt to breach Israel's sovereignty and will act in order to safeguard the civilians of the state of Israel."

Massachusetts mayor asks U.S. to stop sending refugees, says Somalis strain city services

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — A Massachusetts mayor is calling for an end to refugee resettlement in his city, saying Somali families are putting pressure on already strained services in Springfield, a onetime industrial center where nearly a third of the population lives below the poverty line.

Mayor Domenic Sarno is the latest mayor to decry refugee resettlement, joining counterparts in New Hampshire and Maine in largely rare tensions with the State Department, which helps resettle refugees in communities across America.

The mayor is drawing criticism from those who say this country has a moral obligation to help the outcast and refugees who say they're being scapegoated for problems the city faced long before their arrival.

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Israel: An Apartheid State?

Is there any truth at all in this oft-repeated calumny?

At many universities Arab militants and other radical students hold Israel Apartheid Weeks. Even some establishment politicians have taken to using the word "apartheid" to describe Israel's policies or the danger of Israel becoming a segregationist state. What justification is there for this odious characterization?

What are the facts?

South African Apartheid. "Apartheid," the Dutch-Afrikaans term for separation, was the social order of the former South Africa. It meant exactly that. The Black majority of the nation and the so-called Colored were kept strictly apart in all aspects of life. White domination over the native population was mandatory. For instance: Non-Whites had to carry a "passbook." Passbook infringement could lead to deportation to one of the Bantu "homelands." Blacks and Coloreds were being kept from a wide array of jobs. Black-White sex was a serious jail-time criminal offense. Hospitals and ambulances were strictly separated. Whites enjoyed free education until graduation. Not so for Blacks, whose education was strictly limited by the oppressive "Bantu Education Act."

By law, no mixed sports were allowed. Park benches, swimming pools, libraries, and movies were strictly separated. Blacks were not allowed to purchase or imbibe alcoholic drinks. And that is only a partial and small list of the many abusive impediments that non-Whites suffered under the South African apartheid regime.

Israeli Equality. In fact there can be no comparison of these policies to life in Israel. To the contrary: Not one single apartheid law or practice can be found in Israel. Israel is by far the most racially mixed and tolerant nation in the entire Muslim Middle East. Arabs, who are about 20% of Israel's population, enjoy, without any exception, the same rights and opportunities in all fields as their Jewish fellow citizens. The total equality of all Israelis is assured in Israel's founding document. All non-Jews (which means primarily Muslim Arabs) have full voting rights. At present, eleven Arabs sit in Israel's Knesset (parliament). Three Arabs are deputy speakers. Arabs are represented in Israel's diplomatic service all over the world. Arab students may and do study in all Israeli universities. All children in Israel are entitled to subsidized education until graduation, without any restrictions based on color or religions. In short, Muslim Arabs and other non-Jews are allowed everything that Jews are allowed, everything that non-Whites were not allowed in

apartheid South Africa.

But, yes, there is one difference: Jewish Israeli men are obligated to a three-year stint in the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) and serve in the reserve until they are 50 years old. For Arabs, this service is voluntary. Except for the Druze, hardly any Arabs volunteer to serve in the armed forces.

Israel has granted permanent residence and full citizen rights to a large number of legal and illegal foreign workers and their families — from the Philippines, Eritrea, Colombia, Nigeria, and from many other countries. Nobody, of course, is

forced or requested to convert to Judaism as a condition of their being allowed to stay. Israel has accepted a shipload of Vietnamese refugees who had sought asylum. No Arab country has accepted a single one of those refugees. Israel has brought in about 70,000 black

Ethiopian Jews, who despite their backwardness have become fully integrated citizens of Israel. Everything that Blacks were not allowed to do in South Africa is totally open to non-Jews in Israel.

The "Apartheid Wall." Another reason for which left-wing zealots and anti-Semites like to refer to Israel as the "apartheid state" is the fence between Israel proper and the territories. This fence (which is indeed a fence and not a wall over most of its length) was constructed at great cost in order to prevent the suicidal attacks that had killed hundreds of Israelis and grievously wounded thousands more. Thankfully, this "wall" is exceptionally successful and has totally prevented any such attacks since its completion. There is little question that this separation fence is the cause of inconvenience for some of the Arab population. But it is an annoyance that they have brought about themselves. And, of course, there are walls for protection all over the world. The Chinese invented it hundreds of years ago. Our own country has a long, high, very sophisticated wall across our border with Mexico. It is a wall, not to keep out criminals who want to kill Americans, but people who want to come here only in search of a better life. To call the Israeli fence an "apartheid wall" is an expression of ignorance and of malevolence.

Israel is a light unto the nations. It has, regrettably, many enemies — all or most of the world's Muslim nations and left-wing ideologues who mostly hate the United States and who consider Israel to be America's cat's-paw in the Middle East. The reality, of course, is that Israel is the exact opposite of an apartheid state. It is a country in which all residents, all citizens, enjoy the same full rights. All other countries in the Middle East are benighted theocracies, ruthless tyrannies, or mostly both. To call Israel an apartheid state is an expression of ignorance, anti-Semitism or malice — or all three.

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2014 BIG SPRING COWBOY REUNION & RODEO



Cody Moore attempts to plant his feet in order to slow his steer while competing in the steer wrestling event on Saturday night at the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.

Photo courtesy Tony Claxton/www.claxtonphotography.com

U.S. tied by late goal

MANAUS, Brazil (AP) — With Cristiano Ronaldo on the field, a one-goal lead is never safe.

The world player of the year rarely sparkled on a hot and humid night in the jungle, but his inch-perfect stoppage-time cross set up Varela for the equalizing goal Sunday in Portugal's 2-2 draw against the United States at the World Cup.

The Real Madrid winger, who has been playing despite a left knee injury, showed flashes of his best, but his impact was minimal until the final seconds of the match. He curled the ball in to a diving Varela, who headed past Tim Howard to give the Portuguese team a slim hope of advancing to the second round and deny the Americans instant advancement.

"He made a great cross," said Howard, Ronaldo's former teammate from their days at Manchester United. "Football's cruel sometimes."

The United States now has four points in Group G, the same as Germany. Both Portugal and Ghana have one point. The Americans will face Germany on Thursday in Recife, while Portugal takes on Ghana at the same time in Brasilia.

"Obviously we're disappointed, but at the end of the day you've got to look at the positives, we got a point," said United States captain Clint Dempsey, who scored to give the Americans a 2-1 lead in the 81st. "It's going down to the last game and hopefully we get the job done."

Nani scored first for Portugal, shooting past a sprawling Howard in the fifth minute. But the Americans responded in the second half as Portugal seemed to wilt in the stifling heat.

Jermaine Jones made it 1-1 with a curling shot in the 64th after a cross from Graham Zusi made

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Ramagos claims bull riding title

Curtis named All-Around winner at Big Spring rodeo

By **TOMMY WELLS**
Herald Sports Editor

Jeremy Ramagos is probably a huge fan of the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo this morning. He did, after all, pocket more than a grand for 8 seconds of work.

Ramagos walked away from the annual rodeo with the top bragging rights in the bull riding competition on Saturday night in front of a large crowd at the Howard County Fairgrounds. Ramagos' win highlighted a busy final night of action in which more than \$10,000 was awarded to the top finishers in each event.

Ramagos claimed the rodeo's premier win. He turned in a score of 84 points while riding Next Thing Smoking, one of the top bulls in Pete Carr's Classic Pro Rodeo stock.

For winning, he earned a payday of \$1,055.

Ramagos' score was one point better than Dalton Votaw, who netted \$799 for his score of 83. Dustin Boquet was third with a ride of 80.



Big Spring's Stephen Wallis throws a lasso at a calf while participating in the Tie-Down event on Saturday.

Photo courtesy Tony Claxton/www.claxtonphotography.com

Sam Powers proved to be a real bulldog in the steer wrestling event. His time of 4.6 set on Friday stood up over the final day and earned him \$934. Cody Redden, Josh Purcell and Clayton Tuchscherer tied for second and each netted \$612. Dean Stermer, the first-round leader, finished fifth overall.

K.C. Curtis emerged as the rodeo's overall winner. He claimed the all-around honors with solid performances in the tie-down roping and team roping events. By claiming the all-around honors, he earned \$1,189.

Taylor Price earned the top spot in the bareback riding event. He posted a score of

81 on Powerade to win \$940. Jared Green and Caleb respectively.

Colby Schneemann and Jed Middleton emerged as the top team roping squad at rodeo. The two claimed \$1,175 apiece for their winning mark of 6.1 seconds. Jake See **RODEO** on Page 11

Darvish gives up 2 HRs in Rangers' 5-2 loss to Angels

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Yu Darvish wasn't nearly as sharp as he usually is, and the Los Angeles Angels capitalized on a few of his mistakes.

C.J. Cron and Kole Calhoun homered in the fourth inning against the ace right-hander, and the Texas Rangers were shut down by rookie Matt Shoemaker in a 5-2 loss on Sunday.

Darvish (7-4) allowed five runs and five hits through six innings, striking out nine and issuing four walks — three of them to No. 7 hitter Hank Conger.

"My command was off," Darvish said through a

translator. "It was just the fastball.

With sliders, I was able to throw good ones in key situations. In my last start, my mechanics were off and I wasn't able to make the adjustment between starts.

But it's not only the mechanics. I think I have to talk to (catcher Chris) Gimenez and be on the same page with him."

Darvish was 7-1 with a 3.82 ERA in 11 starts against the Halos, including six straight victories.

"We might have found a little something in his mechanics that he might be able to work out, and get a little more action

on his pitches," Gimenez said. "It might be an easy fix. We'll take a look at it in his next bullpen."

The injury-decimated Rangers remain a season-worst 11 1/2 games behind Oakland after losing for the fifth straight time and 10th time in their last 14.

"I'm not looking at standings right now. What we're trying to do is get better and win some ballgames," manager Ron Washington said.

"The name of the game is scoring runs, and we're not scoring. When we start producing runs, we'll be fine."

Senior all-stars claim 6-2 victory

The Big Spring Little League all-star teams had a solid first-round showing on Saturday. Overall, Big Spring won two of its opening round matchups in District 3 tournaments.

The Big Spring Senior League all-star squad claimed a 6-2 victory on Saturday. With the win, the team advances to the tournament semifinals this afternoon.

The Big Spring Junior all-star squad also kept its title hopes alive. The team split its first two games, falling by a 16-15 clip

on Saturday and then rallying to claim a 20-3 rout in five innings on Sunday.

The Big Spring 10-year-old all-stars also notched a win on Saturday. They moved into the semifinals of their bracket with a 10-0 white-washing that included three home runs.

The Big Spring 11-year-old all-stars didn't do quite as well. The team suffered a 19-3 setback in its first round contest.

The BSLL 9-10-year-old all-stars played their way to a 10-4 win.

Astros struggle in loss to Rays

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Dexter Fowler hit the first pitch of the game on Sunday for a home run.

But Houston Astros' offense struggled after that, striking out 13 times in a 5-2 loss to the Tampa Bay Rays.

Everyone in the Houston lineup except George Springer struck out at least once, and it was the fifth straight game in which the Astros struck out at least 11 times.

"(We're) just missing way too many hittable pitches," manager Bo Porter said.

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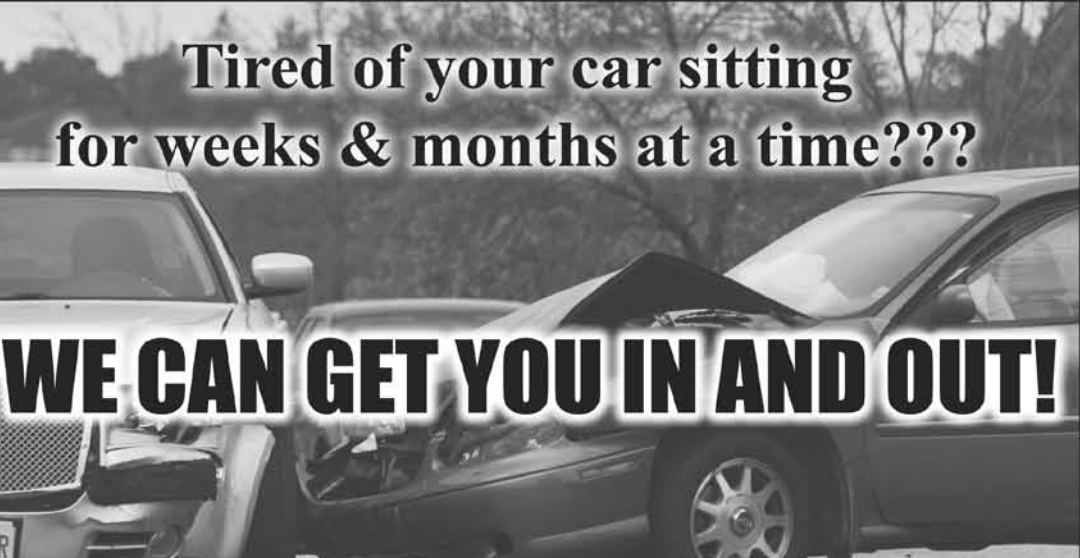
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♦ 8 3
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♥ 10 2
♦ K 10 5 4 2
♣ K 10 9

EAST
♠ K 5 2
♥ Q 9 5 4
♦ 9 7 6
♣ Q 7 4

SOUTH
♠ 9 8 3
♥ A K 7 6
♦ A Q J
♣ J 8 6

The bidding:
North East South West
Pass Pass 1♥ Pass
1♠ Pass 1NT Pass
2NT Pass 3NT
Opening lead — four of diamonds.

Goldberg thereupon led a diamond. Mrs. Hayden won with the queen, making a mental note that East almost certainly had the queen of hearts! She did not think Goldberg would have forgotten which suit she had bid if he held an honor card in the suit.

At trick two, she led the spade eight and let it ride. East won with the king and returned a diamond, the jack losing to the king. Mrs. Hayden won the diamond return, played the spade nine to the queen and led the jack of hearts, confident that East had the queen.

When East covered the jack with the queen, Mrs. Hayden ducked! She won East's low-heart continuation with the king, and after West produced the ten, declarer unblocked the eight from dummy. Diagnosing the situation perfectly, Mrs. Hayden then led a spade to the ace, returned the heart three, finessed the seven and so made three notrump.

In effect, declarer played the hand as though she had seen through the backs of the cards. She took the deep spade finesse at trick two and also handled the hearts perfectly to make three notrump. Call it women's intuition or anything else you like, but it all started with Goldberg's innocent question about which suit she had opened the bidding with.

Tomorrow: The art of good defense.

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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.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I have several cousins who are celebrating weddings and baby showers this summer. Several of my aunts will not attend any of these events if they are not held in a Catholic Church. They say it is against their "rules." One aunt sent a reply saying she would not attend the outdoor wedding because it was not being held in a church. Another aunt replied to a wedding shower invitation that she would not attend it at a Lutheran church hall because it was not her religion. I find these replies to be quite rude and judgmental. Should something be said? Should we ignore it? Should future invitations not be sent? - Wisconsin

Dear Wisconsin: Catholic weddings are supposed to take place in a church, officiated by a priest. If your aunt will not attend any wedding that is not sanctioned by the church (generally meaning an

interfaith marriage), please respect that. And while that is not a problem with wedding showers, there are those who will not enter the place of worship of a different religion. That, too, is their choice. These religious restrictions don't leave a great deal of room for compromise.

The aunts were rude in explaining (which apparently felt like lecturing) the reasons they would not attend. Simply saying, "Sorry I cannot be there," would have been simpler and kinder. But your choice is to invite those with whom you wish to celebrate, and theirs is whether or not to come. Please say nothing more about it.

Dear Annie: I am writing to let you know one of your columns has saved at least one life.

My friend told me she read a letter from "L.," who is a cancer survivor. The writer discussed the importance of having a

colonoscopy and listed all the symptoms of colon cancer. When she finished reading it, my friend told her son, "I have cancer," and it turned out, she did.

The doctor found Stage II colon cancer, for which she is now being treated, and the doctors think she will make a full recovery. I think that letter should run every week. -- Anonymous

Dear Anonymous: While we cannot repeat the same letter every week, we think it is a public service to reprint the symptoms of colon cancer. If you notice any of the following, please see your doctor immediately and schedule a colonoscopy:

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Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Overwhelmed in Smalltown, USA," whose transgendered sister is invited to the brother's wedding, and the family won't attend.

Seven years ago, my son moved out of state for a job. Two years later, he emailed that he had made the decision to transgender to a female. I was absolutely devastated. But after a few months, I realized that I had to accept my "daughter" if I wanted to have a relationship with her. The first time I visited, my knees were shaking, and my heart was pounding. She was respectful of my feelings and dressed in her male clothing so as not to shock me. She wanted us to meet her transgendered friends, and even though I was scared, they turned out to be the nicest people.

Due to other medical issues, my sweet, beautiful daughter

recently died. Her friends drove 800 miles to support me. My only memories of her female self are in the stories her friends tell. I miss my sweet angel every moment of every day. -- Grieving Mom of a Beautiful Daughter

Dear Mom: Our condolences on your terrible loss. Thank you for expressing what is most important: This is still your child.

To all our Muslim readers: Happy Eid

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

your soul mate. This person is copying you out of deference -- sweet but misleading.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The basic needs of life -- air, water, sleep -- are often taken for granted because they are available 24/7. Yet, it does a body good to think about and be grateful for them, and you'll graciously do so.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You may find yourself pulling out of what's going on around you as your mind races to accomplish something tonight. "Just breathe" may seem like a New Age cliché, but it's also the best method for reconnecting to the moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You have no regard for what's in it for you. That's the great thing about what you're doing now. Your efforts are laced in luck because of your utter selflessness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). In the cartoons, the evil plans of the

nefarious mastermind always backfire and do far more damage to the bad guy than he intended for his innocent victim. You'll see evidence of this kind of karmic comedy today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Friedrich Nietzsche said, "In heaven, all of the interesting people are missing." Though you don't believe that, you also don't want to be so good that you lose your edge. You're the right amount of bad.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It's good to think well of others, but not if it means you are ignoring your own talents and strengths. This is the perfect moment to focus on self-development.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 23). Believe in yourself and don't lose sight of who you are. In July, it may feel as though weeks pass without progressing your interests. But you can be sure that, in the long run, your efforts will prove to be essential development.

August, November and May will be the most enjoyable and lucrative months. Virgo and Taurus people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 36, 50, 15 and 1.

VENUS IN GEMINI: When Venus slips into Gemini, love is a fickle mistress with many personas, each more charming than the last. Gemini loves games and will turn romance into a contest of sorts. The question that begs to be asked is: How many winners will there be? This won't be a very fun competition if the answer is one.

So how do you know you're playing fair at the game of love? Here are a few guidelines for this Venus-in-Gemini transit: Qualifying Score: In games of sport, there is often a structure in place to be sure the players will indeed be well matched. Leagues, ratings, qualifying scores and the like are put in place to ensure that each team gets at least a fighting chance. Think of love in this way during the transit, and stay in your

league. If you sense that a potential love may be in over his or her head, as tempting as it is to enjoy being worshiped, the kind thing to do is not to start such a game. "Ego aside, compassion forward" is the best rule for games of romance.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: "American Idol" judge, Grammy Award-winning producer, entrepreneur and all-around top "dawg" Randy Jackson was born under the soulful Cancer sun. His Mercury and Venus in Gemini suggests easy charm and naturally superb social skills. His lucky Jupiter, exciting Uranus and deep Pluto are all in Leo, the sign of entertainment, indicating an innate understanding of performance.

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Venus in Gemini

Venus, the love goddess, traipses into Gemini, a realm that highlights her charms and simultaneously lessens her interest in holding on to the love she attracts. Love is carefree and interesting during this transit, though it tends to be more about friendly intellectual connection than soulful emotional connection.



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GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're in the mood to talk, and you'll be talking. If people don't like the things you're saying, oh well. If they behaved better, you would have better things to say.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The sword of truth is more of a showpiece to hang on the wall today. That's much better than battling someone with it, as the truth is different things to different people.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Intuition needs space. Take the pressure off with a simple song: "Whatever will be will be." This is not for you to discern in a few hours. Let go of the picture you had, and embrace the unknown.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The person who likes and dislikes all of the same things that you do is most definitely not

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"NEVER SHOOT A SPEARGUN IN AN INFLATABLE POOL."

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"So lunch is gonna be lousy?"

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I WILL NOT COME ON THIS VOYAGE UNLESS YOU ALL PROMISE TO CONDUCT YOURSELVES LIKE NORMAL, DECENT HUMAN BEINGS!

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IT'S GONNA COST A FORTUNE TO GIVE 'ER A DECENT OVERBITE.

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I'M HAVING IT APPRAISED

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I DON'T AGREE AT ALL!

THEN I GUESS WE'LL JUST HAVE TO AGREE TO DISAGREE

I AGREE

FINE

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WAIT! HOLD IT! BACK UP!

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I WILL BE A RODEO CHAMPION.

BULL?

NO, I'M TELLING THE TRUTH.

NO, I MEAN WILL YOU BE RIDING BULLS OR HORSES?

HA! I'M STARTING WITH REAL-COOL BOOTS.

EVERY GOOD THING STARTS WITH COOL BOOTS.

This Date In History

Today is Monday, June 23, the 174th day of 2014. There are 191 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 23, 1314, during the First War of Scottish Independence, the two-day Battle of Bannockburn, resulting in victory for the forces of Robert the Bruce over the army of King Edward II, began near Stirling.

On this date:

In 1757, forces of the East India Company led by Robert Clive won the Battle of Plassey, which effectively marked the beginning

of British colonial rule in India.

In 1812, Britain, unaware that America had declared war against it five days earlier, rescinded its policy on neutral shipping, a major issue of contention between the two countries.

In 1904, President Theodore Roosevelt was nominated for a second term of office at the Republican national convention in Chicago.

In 1931, aviators Wiley Post and Harold Gatty took off from New York on a round-the-world flight that lasted eight days and 15 hours.

In 1938, the Civil Aeronautics Authority was established.

In 1947, the Senate

joined the House in overriding President Harry S. Truman's veto of the Taft-Hartley Act, designed to limit the power of organized labor.

In 1956, Gamal Abdel Nasser was elected president of Egypt.

In 1969, Warren E. Burger was sworn in as chief justice of the United States by the man he was succeeding, Earl Warren.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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DINNER'S READY!

I SAID... DINNER'S READY!

WHY IS IT SO HARD TO GET EVERYONE TO THE TABLE?

PRESENT COMPANY EXCEPTED, OF COURSE.

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- "Right now!" in a memo
 - Frightening
 - Did laps in a pool
 - Arctic ice sheet
 - Number of Little Pigs
 - Fully factual
 - __ and rave (make a scene)
 - Point toward
 - Clears (of)
 - Baker's device with a bell
 - On a need-to-know __
 - Showed on TV
 - Extremely attentive
 - Boggy areas
 - "Oh yeah?"
 - Fishing rods
 - Parkas, for example
 - Ooh and __
 - Keogh plan kin. Abbr.
 - Sheriff's shield
 - __ la la (singing syllables)
 - Make a mistake
 - Urban districts
 - Kitchen gadget
 - Emblems
 - Message on a dusty car
 - Clumsy person
 - Trouser fabric
 - Book of maps
 - Sand-filled device
 - Weaver's machine
 - Artistic category
 - Female choir voice

- DOWN**
- Frizzy hairdo
 - Eastern European
 - Top-rated
 - Sweetie or Honeybunch
 - Elevator alternative
 - Doorbell sound
 - Equipped for battle
 - Caboose's place
 - Up to now
 - Handbag handles
 - Around-the-arm device
 - German car
 - Untidiness
 - Waiter's rewards
 - Inlets larger than coves
 - At any __ (nevertheless)
 - Secret agents
 - Be fretful
 - Night-table device
 - Droops
 - Sultan's group of wives
 - Chicago airport
 - Aluminum drink containers
 - Verse of praise
 - Fearless
 - Animal parks
 - Pushed the doorbell
 - Keep apart from all others
 - Holds responsible
 - Cable installers
 - Apartment owned by the resident
 - One of the Great Lakes
 - Very much
 - Heavy weights
 - "Get me out of __!"
 - TV host Trebek
 - Short walking distance
 - Just average
 - Empty space

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EK! MY PLASTIC PINK FLAMINGO IS MISSING!

WHO ON EARTH WOULD WANT TO STEAL A LAWN ORNAMENT?

SNUFFY SMITH

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T'DAY'S WEATHER: TH' FOUR H'S...

FOUR?! I THOUGHT THAR WUZ ONLY THREE!!

HAZY, HOT, HUMID AN' HAILSTONEY!!

RUMBLE! BOOM!

OH!!

BEEBLE BAILEY

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SHORTS KIRNISH WITH INDIANS WAS FOUGHT IN 1871

WHY WAS IT SHORT?

THE LADIES BEGAN SERVING LEMONADE

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THE LADIES BEGAN SERVING LEMONADE

HAVE THEY TRIED THAT IN AFGHANISTAN?

Report to detail Sandusky sex abuse investigation

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — New details about the scope and pace of the Jerry Sandusky child molestation investigation are expected to be revealed when the Pennsylvania attorney general releases the results of a probe she vowed to conduct while running for office.

Attorney General Kathleen Kane brought in a law school professor and former federal prosecutor to review how police and prosecutors responded after authorities fielded a complaint about the former Penn State assistant football coach in late 2008.

The report being released Monday has political implications because the attorney general's office got involved in early 2009, when Gov. Tom Corbett held the job Kane now has. Corbett, a Republican, was elected governor in 2010 and is currently seeking another term. Kane is the first elected Democrat to serve as the state's top prosecutor.

It took nearly three years for charges to be filed against Sandusky.

He was convicted two years ago of sexual abuse of 10 boys and is serving a 30- to 60-year sentence in a maximum security prison.

As a candidate in 2012, Kane said that Corbett may have had a political motive to slow down the investigation, an assertion Corbett has denied. The arrest of Sandusky

led to the firing of longtime Penn State coach Joe Paterno while Corbett was serving as a university trustee; Penn State alumni and fans have objected to how Paterno was treated.

Corbett has said the case was handled properly, noting that investigators needed time to develop sometimes reluctant witnesses and that Sandusky was convicted. Eight victims testified at trial about a range of abusive behavior, from grooming to violent attacks.

Penn State eventually accepted a set of penalties from the NCAA over its handling of the matter, including a four-year bowl ban, a temporary reduction in football scholarships, the loss of 112 wins from Paterno's later years and a \$60 million fine.

Paterno died of lung cancer a few months after Sandusky was arrested in November 2011. At the time, prosecutors also charged two now retired university administrators with a criminal cover-up of the scandal.

Those two — former athletic director Tim Curley and former vice president Gary Schultz — await trial in Harrisburg, along with former school president Graham Spanier, who was subsequently charged in the alleged cover-up. No trial date has been set; all three men deny the allegations.

Edwards nets road course win

AP — His future with Roush Fenway Racing is uncertain, but Carl Edwards isn't letting that slow him down.

Edwards' win on Sunday at Sonoma Raceway was his second of the season and locked him into the Chase for the Sprint

Cup championship. The pivotal moment comes as speculation mounts he's leaving Roush at the end of the season to join Joe Gibbs Racing.

Edwards, who declines to discuss his future, said he's able to focus on the job at hand.

CUP

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its way through the Portugal defense. And Dempsey, playing with a broken nose, then put the Americans ahead, using his stomach to direct the ball into the net from a cross by Zusi.

"Now we have to go out and beat Germany, that's what we have to do," U.S. coach Jurgen Klinsmann said.

"We have to play Germany, we have one less day to recover, we played in the Amazon, they played on a plane with less travel. We have to do it the tough way."

Dempsey's goal was his fourth at a World Cup and second at this year's tournament. Jones scored his third goal for the United States national team and first in almost two years.

It was all Portugal for much of the first half, with Ronaldo in the starting lineup but getting less involved as the match progressed. The Americans, however, started to get more and more chances and even had a shot from Michael Bradley cleared off the line by Ricardo Costa in the 55th.

"There didn't seem to be any problem with

Cristiano Ronaldo," Portugal coach Paulo Bento said. "What happened during the game has something to do with our other players."

The heat in the Amazon rainforest, however, seemed to slow the Portuguese as the match wore on.

In the 39th minute, referee Nestor Pitana of Argentina called for a cooling break, the first such decision to be taken at this World Cup.

At the start of the match, FIFA listed the temperature at 30 degrees C (86 degrees F) with 66 percent humidity. FIFA uses the "Wet Bulb Globe Temperature" to determine when official cooling breaks should be added, and says the WGBT must be above 32 degrees C (90 degrees F) for them to be considered.

The breaks are supposed to occur in the 30th and 75th minutes. There was no break in the second half, but that didn't stop Ronaldo from creating the final goal.

"It was a thriller," Klinsmann said. "Everybody who had a chance to be today in Manaus will talk about this game for a long time."



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Coby Wood and Todd Loesch, both of Big Spring, compete in the team roping competition.

RODEO

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Brown and Kirt Jones finished second overall at 8.1.

Bradley Harter also came away from the event as a big winner. He notched a score of 84 on Thursday and rolled to the top spot in the saddle bronc riding competition. For his win, he earned \$996.

Curtis and Tommy Smith tied for the tie-down roping title. Both finished with a time of 9.2 seconds and netted \$1,189 apiece. Bradley Bynum was third at 9.7 seconds.

Teresa Tuberville won the women's barrel racing crown. She posted a time of 16.72 seconds on Saturday and earned a paycheck of \$985. Alexandra Lang, who led after each of the first two rounds, finished second.

Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo Big Spring, Texas, June 19-21

All-around cowboy: K.C. Curtis, \$1,189, tie-down roping and team roping. Bareback riding: 1. Taylor Price, 81 points on Pete Carr Pro Rodeo's Powerade, \$940; 2. Jared Green, 63, \$705; 3. Caleb Hindi, 58, \$470; no other qualified rides.

Steer wrestling: 1. Sam Powers, 4.6 seconds, \$934; 2. (tie) Cody Redden, Josh Purcell and Clayton Tuchscherer, 5.0, \$612 each; 5. Dean Stermer, 5.2, \$290; 6. Glen Clark, 5.7, \$161.

Team roping: 1. Colby Schneemann/Jed Middleton, 6.0 seconds, \$1,175 each; 2. Jake Brown/Kirt Jones, 8.1, \$881; 3. Justin Parish/Trey Johnson, 8.2, \$588; 4. Casey Gattis/Jaytin McCright, 10.5, \$294.

Saddle bronc riding: 1. Bradley Harter, 84 points on Pete Carr Pro Rodeo's Ginger Snap, \$996; 2. Sam Spreadborough, 83, \$747; 3. Nick Laduke, 77, \$498; 4. Jacobs Crawley, 75, \$249.

Tie-down roping: 1. (tie) K.C. Curtis and Tommy Smith, 9.2 seconds, \$1,189 each; 3. Bradley Bynum, 9.7, \$853; 4. Marcos Costa, 10.0, \$628; 5. Stephen Wallis, 12.3, \$404; 6. Juan Flores Jr., 13.3, \$224.

Barrel racing: 1. Teresa Tuberville, 16.72 seconds, \$985; 2. Alexandra Lang, 16.80, \$844; 3. Kriss Griffin, 16.86, \$704; 4. Krista Irlbeck, 17.03, \$610; 5. Katelyn Scott, 17.13, \$469; 6. (tie) Stephanie Collum and Tara Woodall, 17.18, \$328 each; 8. Tessa Salsedo, 17.21, \$188; 9. (tie) Diedra Hale and Jennifer Driver, 17.22, \$117 each.

Bull riding: 1. Jeffrey Ramagos, 84 points on Pete Carr's Classic Pro Rodeo's Next Thing Smoking, \$1,055; 2. Dalton Votaw, 83, \$799; 3. Dustin Boquet, 80, \$575; 4. Luke Haight, 79, \$384; 5. Taylor Toves, 76, \$224; 6. Pistol Robinson, 73, \$160.

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- 7:35 4th Annual 7-Eleven Big Bite Hot Dog Eating Contest
- 8:30 VIP Meet & Greet w/ Grammy Winners Reckless Kelly
- 9:00 A.C. & the Heaters
- 10:00 2014 Grammy Winners Reckless Kelly

Saturday

- 9 am Gospel Music on the Stage until Noon
 - 10:00 Workshop w/Sidewalk Chalk Artist Anat Ronen
 - 11:00 Ms. Stevie's Dance Gallery at the Gazebo
 - 1:00 pm Pow Wow at the Gazebo
 - 4:00 VIP Dinner featuring soulful singer Ike Jackson and comedian Eric Deleon *** Meet & Greet with Mark McKinney AND Aniyah Simone
 - 6:30 Highway Run
 - 7:45 Jody Nix & His Texas Cowboys
- Retired General Eddie Spurgin will lead a tribute to Honor our Veterans.
It will be a very strong proud moment for Big Spring and our Veterans.
This will take place just before Mark McKinney takes the stage.
- 9:00 Big Spring's Own Mark McKinney
 - 10:00 Country/Pop Artist Aniyah Simone will sing, entertain & amaze with a spectacular laser-light show performance.

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AP sources: Knicks' Anthony headed for free agency

NEW YORK (AP) — Carmelo Anthony is putting himself on the free agent market.

Anthony has informed the New York Knicks of his long-expected plans, two people with knowledge of the details said Sunday.

Anthony had a Monday deadline to terminate the final year of his contract. He filed the paperwork

on Friday, one of the people told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because no official announcements were made.

Anthony has repeatedly said he planned to explore free agency this summer. Team president Phil Jackson told the All-Star forward after the season he may want to delay the decision and

play out the final year of his deal, which would have paid him \$23.3 million, but Anthony is going ahead with his previous plans.

He told the Knicks he was sticking to his intentions during a recent meeting in Los Angeles with Jackson, general manager Steve Mills and new coach Derek Fisher, and has now made it of-

ficial. He will be eligible to negotiate with teams starting July 1.

Teams such as Chicago, Houston, Dallas and Miami have been mentioned as potential suitors for Anthony, a two-time Olympic gold medalist who led the NBA in scoring in 2012-13.

Anthony has never said

he wanted to leave New York but said his biggest priority is signing with a team that he believes can contend for championships.

The Knicks went 37-45 last season, the first time Anthony missed the playoffs in his 11-year career, and have little financial ability to upgrade the roster this summer.

The Knicks can offer

Anthony, whom they acquired from Denver in a blockbuster trade in February 2011, more than \$20 million more than any team.

But Anthony has said he would be willing to take less than a maximum salary for a chance to win, and Jackson has said he hopes Anthony sticks to that.

Scoreboard

BASKETBALL				
WNBA				
Eastern Conference				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	9	4	.692	—
Connecticut	7	6	.538	2
Indiana	6	6	.500	2½
Chicago	6	7	.462	3
Washington	5	9	.357	4½
New York	4	10	.286	5½

Western Conference				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Phoenix	9	3	.750	½
Minnesota	11	4	.733	—
San Antonio	7	6	.538	3
Tulsa	5	7	.417	4½
Seattle	6	9	.400	5
Los Angeles	4	8	.333	5½

Sunday's Games				
Detroit 10, Cleveland 4				
Cincinnati 4, Toronto 3				
Tampa Bay 5, Houston 2				
Baltimore 8, N.Y. Yankees 0				
Minnesota 6, Chicago White Sox 5				
Seattle 2, Kansas City 1				
Boston 7, Oakland 6, 10				
innings				
L.A. Angels 5, Texas 2				

Monday's Games				
No games scheduled				

Tuesday's Games				
Washington at San Antonio, 12:30 p.m.				
Seattle at Los Angeles, 3:30 p.m.				

BASEBALL				
American League				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Toronto	42	35	.545	—
Baltimore	39	35	.527	1½
New York	39	35	.527	1½
Boston	35	41	.461	6½
Tampa Bay	31	46	.403	11

Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	40	32	.556	—
Kansas City	39	36	.520	2½
Cleveland	37	39	.487	5
Minnesota	36	38	.486	5
Chicago	35	41	.461	7

West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Oakland	47	29	.618	—
Los Angeles	41	33	.554	5
Seattle	40	36	.526	7
Texas	35	40	.467	11½
Houston	33	44	.429	14½

Sunday's Games				
Seattle 3, Tampa Bay 0				
Baltimore 4, Boston 0				
Toronto 5, Minnesota 4				
Cleveland 17, Texas 7				
Chicago White Sox 6, Detroit 5				
N.Y. Yankees at Kansas City, p.p.d., rain				
Houston 4, Arizona 3				
L.A. Angels 4, Oakland 1				

Monday's Games				
Chicago White Sox (Sale 6-1) at Baltimore (W.Chen 7-2), 7:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Yankees (Whitley 3-0) at Toronto (Stroman 3-2), 7:07 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Volquez 4-6) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 2-5), 7:10 p.m.				
L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 9-3) at Kansas City (Guthrie 4-6), 8:10 p.m.				
Boston (Lackey 8-4) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 8-2), 10:10 p.m.				

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Sunday's Games				
N.Y. Mets 11, Miami 5				
Cincinnati 4, Toronto 3				
Washington 4, Atlanta 1				
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 3				
Pittsburgh 2, Chicago Cubs 1				
L.A. Dodgers 2, San Diego 1				
Milwaukee 6, Colorado 5				
San Francisco 4, Arizona 1				

Monday's Games				
Miami (Eovaldi 4-3) at Philadelphia (R.Hernandez 3-5), 7:05 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Volquez 4-6) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 2-5), 7:10 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Simon 10-3) at Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 2-6), 8:05 p.m.				
L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 9-3) at Kansas City (Guthrie 4-6), 8:10 p.m.				
Washington (G.Gonzalez 3-4) at Milwaukee (Garza 4-4), 8:10 p.m.				
St. Louis (Lynn 7-5) at Colorado (Chacin 1-5), 8:40 p.m.				
San Diego (Despaigne 0-0) at San Francisco (M.Cain 1-5), 10:15 p.m.				

Tuesday's Games				
Miami (Heaney 0-1) at Philadelphia (D.Buchanan 3-3), 7:05 p.m.				
Oakland (Kazmir 9-2) at N.Y. Mets (Colon 7-5), 7:10 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Locke 0-1) at Tampa Bay (Archer 4-4), 7:10 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Bailey 7-3) at Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 3-1), 8:05 p.m.				
Atlanta (Harang 5-6) at Houston (Feldman 3-4), 8:10 p.m.				
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 7-2) at Kansas City (Duffy 4-6), 8:10 p.m.				
Washington (Zimmermann 5-4) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 5-4), 8:10 p.m.				
St. Louis (S.Miller 7-6) at Colorado (J.De La Rosa 6-6), 8:40 p.m.				
Cleveland (Masterson 4-5) at Arizona (Miley 3-6), 9:40 p.m.				
San Diego (Hahn 2-1) at San Francisco (Hudson 7-3), 10:15 p.m.				

Texas League				
North Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Arkansas	3	3	.500	—
NW Arkansas	3	3	.500	—
Springfield	3	3	.500	—
x-Tulsa	3	3	.500	—

South Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Midland	4	1	.800	—
San Antonio	3	3	.500	1½
x-Frisco	2	3	.400	2
Corpus Christi	2	4	.333	2½

Sunday's Games				
Midland 2, San Antonio 1				
Tulsa 10, Northwest Arkansas 6				
Arkansas 4, Springfield 3				
Corpus Christi 4, Frisco 1				

Monday's Games				
No games scheduled				

Tuesday's Games				
South at North, 8:15 p.m.				

TRANSACTIONS				
American League				
DETROIT TIGERS — Placed LHP Ian Krol on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Saturday.				
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Optioned RHP Louis Coleman to Omaha (PCL). Reinstated				

3B Danny Valencia from the 15-day DL.

National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Assigned SS Argenis Diaz outright to Reno (PCL).
CHICAGO CUBS — Designated C Eli Whiteside for assignment. Reinstated C Wellington Castillo from the 15-day DL.
CINCINNATI REDS — Agreed to terms with SS Alex Blandino on a minor league contract.
MIAMI MARLINS — Placed INF Rafael Furcal on the 15-day DL. Recalled 2B Derek Dietrich from New Orleans (PCL).
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Placed 2B Kolten Wong on the 15-day DL. Recalled OF Shane Robinson from Memphis (PCL).
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Fired executive vice president/general manager Josh Byrnes. Announced senior vice president for baseball operations Omar Minaya and assistant general managers AJ Hinch and Fred Uhlman, Jr. will assume Byrnes' duties on an interim basis.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
AMARILLO SOX — Sold the contract of RHP John Holdzkom to the Pittsburgh Pirates. Released INF Josh Miller.
GARY SOUTHSORE RAILCATS — Released OF Adam Taylor.
GRAND PRAIRIE AIR HOGS — Released OF Michael Hur.
KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed OF Jonny Kaplan.
LAREDO LEMURS — Signed OF Denis Phipps.
ST. PAUL SAINTS — Released C Carlos Escobar and RHP Dylan Thomas.
WICHITA WINGNUTS — Signed INF Miguel Mendez.
WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Signed INF Davidson Peguero and LHP Taylor Bratton.
CAN-AM LEAGUE
QUEBEC CAPITALES — Signed INF Guillaume Aubin.
FRONTIER LEAGUE
GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Signed INF T. J. Bennett.
WASHINGTON WILD THINGS — Signed INF Blaise Fernandez. Released 1B John Brandmaier.

FOOTBALL
CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE
TORONTO ARGONAUTS — Released WRs Romby Bryant, Tore Corrado, J.D. Falslev, Evan Pszczonak and K.J. Stroud; OL Kirby Fletcher and Thomas Griffiths; DL Dexter Davis and Padric Scott; DBs Alonzo Lawrence and Andre Martin; LB Eddie Lackey; LS Michael Benson; and PK/P Josh Jasper.

Michelle Wie holds on to win U.S. Women's Open

PINEHURST, N.C. (AP) — The road Michelle Wie took to a U.S. Women's Open title was unlike any other, and suddenly insignificant. Whether this was a long time coming was the least of her cares.

The biggest star in women's golf had her name on the biggest trophy. She never looked happier. "Oh my God, I can't even think straight," Wie said Sunday after a two-shot victory over Stacy Lewis to claim her first major.

The final three holes at Pinehurst No. 2 were filled with ups and downs that Wie knows as well as anyone in golf. She responded with a performance worthy of the hype that had been heaped on her since she was a teenager.

With a three-shot lead on the 16th hole, Wie nearly threw it all away with one poor decision, only keeping the lead by making a nervy 5-foot putt for double bogey. And right when it looked as though this would end badly, the 24-year-old from Hawaii responded with the putt of her life that made her a Women's Open champion.

Facing a 25-foot birdie putt on 17 that was fast and dangerous, Wie pumped her fist when it fell, then pounded her fist twice to celebrate the moment.

"That kind of emotion, that kind of pressure ... I'll think of that putt as one of the best putts I've ever hit in my life," she

said.

A par on the 18th gave her an even-par 70 to beat Lewis, the No. 1 player in women's golf who made Wie earn it. Lewis made eight birdies — the most in a final round by a male for female in the U.S. Open — and closed with a 66.

Lewis was on the range preparing for a playoff when her caddie told her Wie made birdie on the 17th. Moments later, Lewis was on the 18th green to hug Wie. Like most players, she was perplexed why Wie would spend so much time trying to compete against the men when she still didn't have an LPGA Tour card.

They are friends now and practice frequently. Lewis said she wasn't the last bit surprised that Wie delivered such a clutch moment.

"I think that scene on 18, being on network TV, as many people as we had around there at Pinehurst No. 2 and Michelle Wie winning the golf tournament, I don't think you can script it any better," Lewis said.

"I think it's great for the game of golf. I think it's even better for women's golf. I'm so happy for Michelle Wie. I mean this has been such a long time coming for her."

Wie had chance to win this title when she was a 15-year-old amateur at Cherry Hills, and a 16-year-old pro at Newport. The last time she was in this area, she opened with an 82 at Pine Needles in 2007 and walked off the course the next day because of injuries.

She had been one of the biggest stars in women's golf since she was 13 and played in the final group of a major. Her popularity soared along with criticism when she competed against the men on the PGA Tour while still in high school and talked about wanting to play in the Masters.

That seems like a lifetime ago.

The 6-foot Wie is all grown up. She is a Stanford graduate, popular among pros of both genders, and now a major champion.

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