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## CASA still in need of volunteers

Special to the Herald

CASA of West Texas is still in need of volunteers to help serve the 173 children currently involved in the courts system in the area.

Last year, more than 46,600 Texas children were in the child welfare system, waiting to be placed in permanent homes. Victims of abuse and neglect, these children were removed from their homes through no fault of their own and placed in the child welfare system.

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) volunteers from CASA of West Texas strive to move these children through the foster care system and into safe, loving and stable homes as quickly as possible.

"Children with CASA volunteers on average spend less time in foster care and the sooner children are placed in permanent homes, the sooner they can be

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## Fiddlin' around at Funtastic Fourth



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody  
 Howard County native and Western Swing musician Jody Nix fires up his fiddle for a performance at Funtastic Fourth, which was held in downtown Big Spring this past weekend.

## Border Patrol has lots of agents — in wrong places

By **ELLIOT SPAGAT**

Associated Press

**SAN DIEGO** — The downcast faces on computer screens are 1,500 miles away at a Border Patrol station in McAllen, Texas: a 20-year old Honduran woman arrested rafting across the Rio Grande and a 23-year-old man caught under similar circumstances.

Four agents wearing headsets reel through a list of personal questions, spending up

*Many agents wind up stationed in places where crossing activity is slowest because the Border Patrol struggles to keep up with constantly shifting migration patterns.*

to an hour on each adult and even longer on children. On an average day, hundreds of migrants are questioned on camera by agents in San Diego and other stations on the U.S.-Mexico border.

The long-distance inter-

views — introduced last year in El Paso, Texas, and extended to California — are a response to the dramatic increase of Central Americans crossing the border in Texas that also has flooded immigration facilities with

hundreds of women and children. The Border Patrol does not have the staff to process all the immigrants crossing in the Rio Grande Valley, but faraway colleagues have time to spare.

The remote video process-

ing reveals a perpetual predicament that has long bedeviled the Border Patrol. Many agents wind up stationed in places where crossing activity is slowest because the Border Patrol struggles to keep up with constantly shifting migration patterns.

One example of the staffing mismatch: the roughly 2,500 agents in the San Diego sector arrested 97 immigrants

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## Blood drive set for Wednesday

BY **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

In hopes to continue to address the need for blood donations, Back in Motion will be the site of the next blood drive for the United Blood Services and at the same time the local business will be hosting a patient picnic.

"Our blood supplies are still at less than one day for all negative blood types," said Linda Grace of United Blood Services. "Most shortages occur before, during or after major holidays like the long three-day July 4 holiday."

The drive is set for 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday at Back in Motion, 1113 S. Scurry St, and is in combination with an annual patient appreciation picnic.

"In the summer, we like to do something for

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## Texas gas prices decline

Special to the Herald

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 1.9 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.49 per gallon Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets in Texas.

This compares with the national average that has not moved in the last week to \$3.68 a gallon, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 15.4 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 3.1 cents per gallon higher than a month ago.

The national average has increased 3.5 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 17.7 cents per gallon higher than this day one

year ago.

"Just in time for the July 4 weekend, it appears the national average has hit a new 2014 high in the last week," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "The good news is that we're seeing signs that the peak price we hit last week is starting to unwind, but with July 4 just days away, motorists shouldn't be expecting any big retreats in price before the weekend."

"The situation in Iraq has cooled, and if the situation remains calm and hurricane season continues to be a non-story, motorists will continue to see a slow decline in prices. But while the situation is slowly turning around and prices declining, it will still be the most expensive July 4 at the pump since 2008," DeHaan said.

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## Obituaries

## Ruby 'Cuca' Juarez



Ruby "Cuca" Juarez, 71, of Big Spring, died Friday, June 27, 2014, in a local nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 1, 2014, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring.

Pallbearers are Thomas Rios, Matthew Mier, Jordan Sosa, Pete Sosa, Joe Ethan Chavez, Scooter

Anderson, Patrick Rios and Robert Obando. Honorary Pallbearers are David Anderson, Arthur "Tweety" Juarez Jr., Lupe Gutierrez, Cruz Gutierrez and Rudy Ortega Jr.

A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Ruby was born July 4, 1942, in Colorado City and married Guadalupe Juarez in Big Spring in 1961.

Ruby loved softball and always cheered on her "Ruby Reds." She also loved watching the Dallas Cowboys and being close to family.

She is survived by four sons, Arthur Juarez, Mark Juarez and wife, Norma, Julio Sosa and wife, Robin, and Rudy Ortega Jr.; two daughters, Melinda Rios and husband, Alfredo, and Angie Anderson and Iden Rios, all of Big Spring; 14 grandchildren, Amy French, Arthur Juarez Jr., Melissa Chavez, Beatrice Gonzales, Thomas Rios, Shae Rios, Katrina Rios, Patrick Rios, David Anderson, Scooter Anderson, Joyce Gutierrez, Cruz Gutierrez, Elizabeth Gutierrez and Lupe Gutierrez; 43 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; three brothers, Tom Gutierrez, and Chino Gutierrez and wife, Lina, all of Big Spring, and John Gutierrez and wife, Thelma, of Odessa; two sisters, Ernestina Gonzalez of Westbrook and Oralia Gutierrez of Big Spring; daughter-in-law, Mary Gamboa; and son-in-law, Ricky Anderson.

In addition to her parents, Agapito Gutierrez and Guadalupe Rodriguez, and her husband, Ruby was preceded in death by two brothers, Frank Rincones and Antanacio Gutierrez; and two sisters, Elida Sosa and Maria Ventura.

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

*Paid obituary*

## Drucilla Board



Mrs. Drucilla Board, age 92, of Westbrook, died Friday, June 27, 2014, in a Big Spring care center. Services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 1, 2014, in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with the Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Westbrook Cemetery under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Board was born Feb. 26, 1922, in Mitchell County, Texas, to

P.E. and Ethel Board Clawson and had been a life-long resident. She married Alva G. Board Dec. 14, 1973, in Corpus Christi, Texas. He preceded her in death July 14, 1986. She was a homemaker and a member of the Westbrook Baptist Church.

She is survived by two brothers, Dwayne and wife, Dee Clawson of Coahoma and J.C. and wife, Frances Clawson of Guy, Ark.; three sisters, Louise Miller of Oklahoma City, Okla., Sybil Sparks of Corpus Christi, Texas, and LaRue and husband, Calvin Findisen of Corpus Christi; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is also preceded in death by her parents, a brother, C.E. Clawson, and a sister, Lillian Sullivan.

The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

## Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 79 inmates at the time of this report.

- STEWART RYAN SHADE was booked by HCSO on warrants for no drivers license, violate promise to appear and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- MATTHEW JAMES BELL was booked by HCSO on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.
- DELORES DENISE SHADE was booked by HCSO on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- JOANIE LEDESMA was booked by BSPD on a charge of burglary of a vehicle.
- RUSSELL CRAIG GRANT was booked by HCSO on a charge of theft of property greater than or equal to \$1,500 but less than \$20,000.
- CHAD ALLEN MUSGROVE was booked by HCSO on a charge of theft of property greater than or equal to \$1,500 but less than \$20,000.
- DAVID LAWRENCE GLASS was booked by HCSO on a charge of assault family/household member impeding breathing/circulation.
- JIMMY FRANKLIN MASSINGILL was booked by HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- DAVID ORTIZ was booked by HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- HOUSTON CRAIN MULANAZ was booked by HCSO on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol by a minor.
- EDUARDO GALVAN was booked by BSPD on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.

## David Smith



Mr. David Smith, age 32, of Big Spring, went to be with the Lord Friday, June 27, 2014, in a Lubbock hospital. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 1, 2014, in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with the Reverends Claudine Chaney and Larry Chaney officiating. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

David was born Sept. 11, 1981, in Arlington, Texas, to Wesley and Linda Looper Smith and had been a longtime resident of Colorado City. He was a butcher for HEB in Big Spring. He was an Eagle Scout, a member of the Order of the Arrow and a Christian. David was a hard worker and had a simple warming character. He loved and was loved by all his family and friends. Proverbs 3:5.

He is survived by his mother, Linda Smith of Port Aransas, Texas; his father, Wesley and wife, Debbie Smith of Fresno, Texas; his fiancée, Tiffany Sohrweid of Big Spring; children, Morgan, Lily and Aidan of Big Spring; two sisters, Heidi and husband, Justin Harris of Colorado City and Brooke and husband, Tim Atkins of Pleasanton; his maternal grandmother, Jimmie Looper of Port Aransas, Texas; his paternal grandmother, Addie Smith and her friend, Nathaniel "Doc" Gray of Colorado City; nieces, Taylor and Taegan Harris and Colbi Atkins; nephews, Reid Harris and Tripp Atkins; and Tiffany's parents, Skip Sohrweid of Colorado City and Alice Carson of Big Spring.

He is preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Merle Looper and his paternal grandfather, Eldon Smith.

The family will receive friends 6-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

*Paid obituary*

## Emilio H. Garza Sr.



Funeral services for Mr. Emilio H. Garza Sr. of Coahoma, formerly of Lenorah, were 10 a.m. Monday, June 30, 2014, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stanton, with Monsignor Schwertner officiating. Burial will follow at Coahoma Cemetery. A vigil was held Sunday, June 29, 2014, at Stanton Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

He was born May 21, 1925, in Dilley, Texas and passed away

June 27, 2014, in Midland, Texas.

He was a farmer for many years in Lenorah and Coahoma.

He is preceded in death by a daughter, Christina Garza; and a son, Luis Luz Garza.

Survivors include his daughters, Margarita Morales of Stanton and Guadalupe Garza of Wichita Falls, Texas; and two sons, Emilio Garza Jr. of Stanton and Antonio "Tony" Garza of Big Spring, Texas.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home.

- ADAM ANTHONY STARR was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated/open alcohol container.
- JOSEPH SVENSON was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- DAINA C. ARMSTRONG was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- REBECCA RIVAS CHAVERA was booked by BSPD on a capias warrant for parent contributing to nonattendance.
- TIMOTHY BRANTLEY was booked by DPS on a warrant for theft of property greater than \$50 but less than \$500.
- MICHAEL ANTHONY CASTRO was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- VANESSA ELFREDA FLORES was booked by HCSO on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct fighting.
- DENNY RAY WANNER was booked by BSPD on warrants for criminal mischief, impair/interrupt public service - two counts.
- ANGELA RENEE URIAS was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated 3rd or more offense.
- MICHAEL DANIEL CAVIN was booked by HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- CRISTOVAL MONDRAG HERNANDEZ was booked by HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a child less than 15 year-old.
- JOANNA FLORES was booked by HCSO on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct fighting.
- ARNULFO MARTINEZ was booked by HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- NOE SOLIZ JR. was booked by BSPD on charges of interfering with the duties of a public servant and resisting arrest, search or transport.
- DIEGO ADRIAN DEHOYOS was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication of a minor.
- MARC ANTHONY GONZALES was booked by BSPD on a charge of harboring a runaway child.
- QUINCY LAMAR HENRY was booked by BSPD on charges of public intoxication and resisting arrest, search or transport.
- BONNIE LYNN GOWAN was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without final resolution.
- MANUEL ROMERO LOZANO III was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication, a TDCJ/Austin parole warrant and disorderly conduct language.

## Travis W. Hunter



Travis W. Hunter, 68, of Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring died Saturday, June 28, 2014, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Billy Guy of North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church officiating.

He was born Feb. 11, 1946, in Brownwood. He lived in Big Spring from 1973 to 1999. He was a custom jeweler having worked at Gray's Jewelry in Highland Mall and later Hunter Jewelry on 11th Place. He has lived in Lubbock for the last 12 years and was associated with Myers Jewelry and also owned Hunter Jewelry LLC, doing custom and repair. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring.

He is survived by two sons Jon Hunter and his wife Rachel of Big Spring and James Hunter of Lubbock; one daughter Milena Newell and her husband Derek of Virginia Beach, Va.; four grandchildren Abigail Hunter, Erin Hunter, Kate Hunter and Jon Christian Hunter, all of Big Spring; and his father Roy Hunter of Kermit, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his mother Laura Hunter; and one brother Tommy Hunter.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

## Police blotter

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

- MARC ANTHONY GONZALES, 21, of 801 W. FM 700 no. 17, was arrested Sunday on a charge of harboring a runaway child.
- DIEGO ADRIAN DEHOYOS, 19, of 609 Johnson, was arrested Sunday, on a charge of public intoxication by a minor.
- NOE SOLIZ JR., 52, of 807 Johnson, was arrested Sunday on charges of interference with duties of a public servant and resisting arrest, search or transport.
- QUINCY LAMAR HENRY, 25, of 1406 W. Kentucky, Midland, Texas, was arrested Sunday on charges of public intoxication and resisting arrest, search or transport.
- BONNIE LYNN GOWAN, 24, of 3005 Maple Ave. apt. 504, Dallas, Texas, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid with previous conviction.
- MANUEL ROMERO LOZANO III, 441, of 2504 Chanute, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- JASON LARA, 35, of 1900 Martin Luther King Blvd. no. 201, was arrested Sunday on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct language.
- MICHAEL DANIEL CAVIN, 22, of 1109 S. Orange, Pecos, Texas, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- ARNULFO MARTINEZ, 25, of 2300 Camp Dr. no. 609, Midland, Texas, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- DISTURBANCE was reported at the 1500 block of Lincoln Ave. and the 1900 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at the 500 block of NE 8th St.
- 911 HANG UP reported at the 900 block of Willia.
- THEFT was reported at the 2600 block of S. Gregg.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at the 1600 block of Wood and the 700 block of Rosemont.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported at the 1800 block of Donley.
- ASSAULT reported at the 2500 block of Cindy Ln.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY reported at the 1700 block of Wasson.
- ANIMAL PROBLEM reported at the HEB parking lot.
- HIT AND RUN reported at the 3600 block of Dixon.

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# News in brief

## Obama taps business executive McDonald to oversee troubled Veterans Affairs department

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seeking to turn around a troubled agency, President Barack Obama will nominate former Procter & Gamble executive Robert McDonald to lead a Veterans Affairs department gripped by reports of treatment delays and cover-ups.

An administration official said Obama planned to nominate McDonald to the Cabinet post on Monday. If confirmed by the Senate, the 61-year-old McDonald would succeed Eric Shinseki, the retired four-star general who resigned last month as the

scope of the issues at veterans' hospitals became apparent.

McDonald's nomination signals that the president put a premium on management experience as he sought a new VA secretary. McDonald also has a military background, graduating near the top of his class at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and serving as a captain in the Army, primarily in the 82nd Airborne Division.

The administration official insisted on anonymity in order to confirm McDonald's appointment before the president's announcement.

McDonald resigned abruptly from Procter & Gamble in May 2013 amid pressure from investors concerned that he was not doing enough to boost the company's performance.

Merryll Vorster, testified for the defense that Pistorius, who has said he feels vulnerable because of his disability and long-held worry about crime, had an anxiety disorder that could have contributed to the killing in the early hours of Feb. 14, 2013. He testified that he opened fire after mistakenly thinking there was a dangerous intruder in the toilet.

Prosecutor Gerrie Nel has alleged that Pistorius, 27, killed Steenkamp after a Valentine's Day argument, and has portrayed the Olympic athlete as a hothead with a love of guns and an inflated sense of entitlement. But he requested an independent inquiry into Pistorius' state of mind, based on concern the defense would argue Pistorius was not guilty because of mental illness.

## Displaced Iraqis fight over food as they end first day of Ramadan fast

KALAK, Iraq (AP) — Waving pots and pans, police pushed back dozens of hungry Iraqi refugees as they rushed to seize free food, ending their first daylong fast of the holy Muslim month of Ramadan in an encampment for the displaced.

Shouting men scrambled Sunday to reach pots of rice, meat and chicken stew in this dusty, hot encampment some 60 miles (100 kilometers) from the northern city of Irbil, the capital of Iraq's self-ruled Kurdish region. The chaotic scene underscored the fearful insecurity of displaced Iraqis as they begin Ramadan in a nation gripped by unrest and bitterly divided along sectarian lines.

For Bashir Khalil, a 39-year-old Shiite, and his wife Nidal, a Sunni, Ramadan has been robbed of its rhythm of communal solidarity.

The couple, who fled Iraq's second-largest city of Mosul after it was captured by Sunni extremists earlier this month, has always been poor. But in their impoverished quarter of the city, neighbors shared their food.

## DRIVE

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the public just for fun," said Mary Ellen Trevino, Back-In-Motion marketing director. "We usually do something for fun for our patients on Fridays, but we want the public to know that we just don't do backs but have a lot of services to offer."

The business will offer ice cream, hotdogs and will be hosting games for the community from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"We will be giving out Pops-N-The-Park T-

Shirts," Trevino said. "Those who donate blood will automatically be given a Pops T-Shirt but the rest will be given out at first come, first serve."

Those who donate may have an extra incentive. United Blood Servers is hosting a drawing for door prizes. Prizes include two Schlitterbahn tickets; a custom T-Shirt courtesy of Back in Motion; receive Hero in Me Reward Points; and a grand prize of a 50-inch LG Flat Screen LED Smart TV with built-in WiFi.

To make an appointment, call at 267-2225.

## Prosecutor: reports show Oscar Pistorius not mentally ill when he killed girlfriend in home

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — A panel of mental health experts has concluded that Oscar Pistorius was not suffering from a mental illness when he killed girlfriend Reeva Steenkamp in his home last year, the chief prosecutor at the athlete's murder trial said Monday.

Pistorius' trial resumed after a break of one month during which a psychologist and three psychiatrists also assessed whether the double-amputee runner was capable of understanding the wrongfulness of his act when he shot Steenkamp through a closed toilet door.

The panel's reports were submitted to Judge Thokozile Masipa, and prosecutor Gerrie Nel referred to key parts of the conclusions, noting that the experts believed Pistorius was "capable of appreciating the wrongfulness of his act" when he killed Steenkamp, a 29-year-old model.

The evaluation came after a psychiatrist, Dr.

## BORDER

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illegally crossing the border on June 14, according to an internal document reviewed by The Associated Press. On the same day, the roughly 3,200 agents in the Rio Grande Valley made 1,422 arrests.

President Barack Obama will ask Congress for more than \$2 billion to respond to the flood of immigrants illegally entering the U.S. through the Rio Grande Valley and for new powers to deal with returning unaccompanied children, a White House official said Saturday. A letter will be sent to Congress on Monday, said the official who was not authorized to speak by name and discussed the requests on condition of anonymity. The exact amount and how it will be spent will come after Congress returns from recess on July 7.

Whether any funds will go toward border staffing is unknown.

In San Diego, the video processing is a welcome change of pace. Arrests are at 45-year lows and many agents go entire shifts without finding anyone. Cesar Rodriguez, who joined the Border Patrol in 2010, said eight hours fly by since he gave up his assignment watching a stretch of scrub-covered hills east of San Diego and took on a new assignment to process the immigrants via video.

"If there's nothing going on, what are you going to do? You're just staring at the fence," Rodriguez said in his new office, whose parking lot offers sweeping views of hillside homes in Tijuana, Mexico.

A few feet away, Victor Nunez says he interviewed a woman carrying a 4-month-old child and spent his last shift working on a group of 93 people that crossed the Rio Grande at once.

Such activity was unheard of on his overnight shift patrolling the quiet mountains near San Diego.

"I feel like we're helping out our agents," said Nunez, who joined the Border Patrol in 2011. "It's a big problem going on there."

The McAllen station is designed to hold a few hundred people, but often teems with more than 1,000 who spill into hallways and outside. Migrants have been sent to stations in quieter parts of Texas, and they were overwhelmed. Overcrowding at the Laredo station prompted a visit from the fire marshal last month.

The shift to the Rio Grande Valley is part of a long-running trend where immigrants and smugglers change crossing locations faster than the government responds.

San Diego was the hot spot until the mid-1990s, when 1,000 agents were added there. After traf-

fic moved to Arizona, staffing in Tucson ballooned under President George W. Bush, who doubled the Border Patrol close to its current size of more than 21,000 agents.

Some warn against bulking up in South Texas because smuggling routes will inevitably change along the 1,954-mile border.

"They don't want to transfer a mass amount of agents and open a gap somewhere else where we have control," said David Aguilar, the Border Patrol chief from 2004 to 2010.

Forced transfers must be negotiated with the National Border Patrol Council, the union which represents agents, and have not happened on a large scale.

The Border Patrol can move agents for 35 days — longer by mutual agreement — but those temporary assignments are expensive. More than 100 agents were

sent to Rio Grande Valley this spring for short stays.

Voluntary transfers were an option but have not been used widely in South Texas. The Border Patrol began a campaign about 10 years ago, partly aimed at boosting morale, to offer more transfers if agents moved themselves. And, as agents quit or retire, the vast majority of new hires who replace them are now assigned to Rio Grande Valley.

The Border Patrol introduced video processing in El Paso in April 2013 to address the surge in Rio Grande Valley, where most border crossers are from Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala and many are unaccompanied children. It expanded the processing to El Centro, California, in March, and to San Diego last month.

Between 230 and 500 people have been processed by video each day since it was intro-

duced last year, but lack of detention space in Rio Grande Valley recently prompted authorities to fly migrants to El Paso and Arizona for processing, said Jackie Wasiluk, a spokeswoman for the Border Patrol's parent agency, Customs and Border Protection. The agency said Friday that it will also fly migrants to California for processing.

Costs are not an issue with video processing. Headsets and cameras are \$70 apiece, and it's a small sacrifice to supervisors.

Agents use a long questionnaire that aims to establish identity — where they lived, where they went to school, where they went to church. Most migrants don't have identification, so U.S. authorities must convince consulates to issue passports. Otherwise, they can't be deported.

## CASA

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gin to heal," said Patty Pisklak, executive director of CASA of West Texas.

Ideally, CASA volunteers work to reunify children with their family or other close relatives. When these options are not available, volunteers work to find the best possible adoptive families to fit the children's needs.

Ordinary community members dedicate their time to become CASA

volunteers. They are professionally trained and appointed by a judge to work with a child or sibling group and the people involved in the children's lives, including relatives, teachers, social workers and others.

"With the information they gather, CASA volunteers assess the children's physical, emotional and educational needs. Their recommendations tremendously help the judge oversee-

ing the case to decide the best option for the child," said Pisklak.

However, not every child has a CASA volunteer.

Currently in Howard County, there are 173 children in the child protection system but

only 25 CASA volunteers.

"CASA volunteers help make a difference in lives of our most vulnerable children," said Pisklak. "We need more members of our community to step up and get involved so every child

has a loving place to call home."

Find more information, go to [www.casawtx.org](http://www.casawtx.org) and [www.BecomeaCASA.org](http://www.BecomeaCASA.org) or call 432.263.4162. The next information/training session is tentatively scheduled for October.

### MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Travis W. Hunter, 68, died Saturday. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

## SCAM ALERT

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## Judge to determine scope of trial on Clippers sale

LOS ANGELES (AP) — With a \$2 billion sale of the Los Angeles Clippers hanging in the balance, a judge is set to determine Monday if the terms of a family trust alone are enough to confirm Donald Sterling was properly removed as trustee and allow his estranged wife to sell the team without his consent.

Superior Court Judge Michael Levanas will hear arguments from attorneys representing each of the co-owners, Donald and Shelly Sterling, a week after he suggested in comments to the court that the terms alone seemed so unambiguous and clear that “I could decide this case in five minutes.”

In May, two doctors who examined the 80-year-old Sterling declared he was mentally incapacitated and unable to act as an administrator of The Sterling Family Trust, which owns the National Basketball League franchise.

The trust’s terms say incapacitation can be determined by two licensed doctors without ties to the family who are specialists in their field. Shelly Sterling struck a deal to sell the team to former Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer after Donald Sterling’s racist remarks to a girlfriend were publicized and the NBA moved to oust him as owner.

In court filings, Donald Sterling’s attorneys argued that Sterling submitted to medical examination “under false pretenses,” and that the examination and letters regarding his mental capacity were defective and incomplete. They say he should be able to call his own experts at a trial set for July 7.

## Players thrilled with U.S. support

SAO PAULO (AP) — The last time the U.S. played in a World Cup in Brazil, just one American reporter was on hand, using vacation time and paying his own way.

Sixty-four years later, about 100 credentialed U.S. media members are covering the tournament — and that doesn’t even include staffers from the networks broadcasting the games.

Back home, millions of people are watching on giant screens or office computers, at bars and public gatherings. In their protected Brazilian bubble, U.S. players find out about it via email, text, tweet, Facebook, cable television and all sorts of other inventions that didn’t exist in 1950.

“All the bars and the pubs and restaurants are packed, and it’s all over social media and people are taking off work,” goalkeeper Tim Howard said. “That says a lot. They do that for the Super Bowl. So the fact that they’re doing it for the World Cup is special.”

The Americans traveled Sunday to Salvador for Tuesday’s second-round game against Belgium. Sunday also marked the anniversary of the famous 1-0 victory over England at Belo Horizonte, still considered by many the biggest upset in World Cup history.

Dent McSkimming of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch was the only American reporter there in 1950. Now every game is televised live back home, drawing audiences that would make every U.S. league other than the NFL jealous.

Stars in other sports are taking notice. San Francisco Giants pitcher Tim Lincecum pulled on a U.S. road jersey after throwing a no-hitter last week.

This kind of attention and hype would have been unimaginable not just in 1990, when the U.S. returned to the World Cup after a 40-year absence, but even as recently as 2010.



The Big Spring High School Steers will play five road games this season, including a Aug. 30 season opener against Kerrville High School in San Angelo. The Steers will begin preseason drills on Aug. 4 with non-contact drills.

## Steers to face Kerrville in '14 season opener – in San Angelo

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School Steers may still be a few weeks away from taking to the practice field to begin preparations for the upcoming football season, but they finally know where the road to the postseason will begin.

Big Spring is scheduled to kick off its 9-game varsity football schedule on Aug. 30 when they face Kerrville High School. The game will mark the official start to the 2014 season, and be one of five road swings the Steers will make this fall.

Big Spring, which is making its return to the Class 4A ranks for the first time in more than five years, will face Kerrville at Memorial Stadium in San Angelo, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Prior to opening the season against Kerrville, the Steers will participate in two preseason scrimmages, facing Burkburnett on Aug. 15 in Cisco, and Estacado High School in Lubbock on Aug. 22.

Following the two scrimmages, Big Spring head coach Phillips Ritchey will open the season with back-to-back road trips to kick off the 2014 campaign. After facing Kerrville, the team will travel to Andrews on Sept. 5 before getting a week off to

prepare for the team’s home opener on Sept. 19 against the Hereford Whitefaces.

Big Spring will return to the road on Sept. 26 with a trip to Newton Field in Graham to face the GHS Steers.

Big Spring will close out its non-district schedule the following week when the host Andrews at Memorial Stadium. BSHS will celebrate its 2014 homecoming activities during the week of the Andrews matchup.

The Steers, who advanced deep into the state playoffs last season as a 3A program, will open District 4-4A action on Oct. 10 with a road trip to Snyder. From there, the team will draw an open week before hosting Stephenville on Oct. 24.

Big Spring will make its final road trip of the regular season on Oct. 31 when they travel to Abilene to face rival Wylie.

The team will close out its regular season the following week, hosting Brownwood at Memorial Stadium at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 7.

The Big Spring junior varsity program will play one more game that the BSHS varsity this season. Instead of observing an open week on Sept. 11, the Steers’ JV squad will face the Odessa Permian High School white team.

### 2014 BSHS football schedules

Varsity			
Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 15	Burkburnett	Cisco	7
Aug. 22	Estacado	Lubbock	7
Aug. 30	Kerrville	San Angelo	6
Sept. 5	Monahans	There	7:30
Sept. 12	Open		
Sept. 19	Hereford	Here	7:30
Sept. 26	Graham	There	7:30
Oct. 3	Andrews	Here	7:30
Oct. 10	Snyder	There	7:30
Oct. 17	Open		
Oct. 24	Stephenville	Here	7:30
Oct. 31	Wylie	There	7:30
Nov. 7	Brownwood	Here	7:30
Junior Varsity			
Aug. 15	Burkburnett	Cisco	6
Aug. 22	Estacado	Here	6
Sept. 4	Monahans	Here	6:30
Sept. 11	Permian White	Here	6:30
Sept. 18	Hereford	Lubbock	6:30
Oct. 2	Andrews	There	6:30
Oct. 9	Snyder	Here	6:30
Oct. 16	Open		
Oct. 23	Stephenville	There	6
Oct. 30	Wylie	Here	6:30
Nov. 6	Brownwood	There	6:30
Freshman			
Aug. 15	Burkburnett	Cisco	5
Aug. 22	Estacado	Here	5
Sept. 4	Monahans	Here	5
Sept. 18	Hereford	Lubbock	5
Oct. 2	Andrews	There	5
Oct. 9	Snyder	Here	5
Oct. 16	Open		

## Rangers mark halfway point with 3-2 loss to Twins

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Rangers haven’t been this far under .500 at the halfway point since Ron Washington was a rookie manager in 2007.

Washington says he’s just going to keep teaching and leading. There were a couple of teaching moments in the latest loss Sunday.

Morales had a tiebreaking double in the ninth inning after young Texas hitters failed in a couple of run-producing situations earlier in the game, and the Twins snapped a 10-game road losing streak with a 3-2 victory over the Rangers.

“We’re teaching,” said Washington, whose club is 37-44 and 14 games behind Oakland in the AL

West after four straight years as playoff contenders. “I think my job is just to continue to lead. That’s all I know how to do.”

The Rangers had runners at first and third with nobody out in the second and again with one out in the seventh but didn’t score either time with the onus on rookies Michael Choice and Rougned Odor.

Choice struck out ahead of Odor’s double-play grounder in the second, and Choice grounded into a double play to end the seventh.

“The situation is paramount,” Washington said. “That’s the biggest thing they should learn. Sometimes that heart goes to racing and you try to get things done too fast.”

## Altuve, Feldman lead Astros over Tigers, 6-4

HOUSTON (AP) — To Houston manager Bo Porter, there’s no one playing better in the majors right now than Jose Altuve.

The Astros second baseman shied away from agreeing with his skipper. Instead,

he kept up his impressive show. Altuve got three more hits and stole two bases Sunday as the Astros defeated Detroit, 6-4.

Altuve finished the three-game series 9 for 14.



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West led a spade, taken with dummy's jack. Had Eisenberg elected to stake the outcome solely on a heart finesse, which seemed the natural thing to do, he would have failed in his mission.

Suppose, for example, he had led a spade to the king at trick two and

then finessed the jack of hearts. East would win with the king and return a club to South's jack and West's queen, and West would play a third round of spades to eventually put the contract down one.

But Eisenberg judged from the bidding and the opening lead that West's distribution was probably 6-4-2-1, with the singleton likely to be in hearts. So he cashed the ace and queen of diamonds, as well as the A-K of spades, and then led a heart to dummy's jack. This careful succession of plays left West with the queen of spades and A-Q-10-8-4-2 of clubs.

East took the jack of hearts with the king and could do no better than return a club. South's jack lost to the queen, and West cashed the queen of spades, but he then had to return a club from his A-10-8-4-2, handing declarer his ninth trick.

In all, Eisenberg scored three spade tricks, two hearts, three diamonds and a club. At no point during the play did he give up on the possibility that West might have the king of hearts — but at the same time he took steps to guard against the possibility that East might have that card and that the suit would not break.

It is the practice of giving oneself more than one chance to make a contract that often spells the difference between success and failure.

Tomorrow: So near and yet so far.

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## Sudoku Answer on Page 3

# sudoku

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

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## Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I recently became engaged to my boyfriend of six years. His family and I get along great, he's my very best friend, and I am so incredibly happy. The bliss, however, is being trumped by one problem.

Before "Kevin" and I got together, he was in a relationship with "Sophia" for four years. She came from a dysfunctional family and, as a result, became quite close to Kevin's mother. Sophia still calls her, sporadically drops by the house, stays in touch on Facebook and delivers flowers on special occasions.

It's been extremely frustrating for me. It is obvious that Sophia doesn't like me, and now that we are engaged, she seems to push herself into Kevin's family out of spite. I am certain that she is no threat to my relationship with Kevin. But it bothers him terribly that his mother is still in such close contact, not only

because he knows it makes me uncomfortable, but because he doesn't think it's proper now that I'm going to be his wife.

Don't get me wrong -- I have an excellent relationship with Kevin's mother. She has no daughters, and I want to form a bond with her. But my attempts feel futile because it seems she always chooses Sophia over me.

Kevin has brought this up to his mother, but she defends the friendship. This truly hurts my feelings. It's not my place to say who his mother can be friends with, but I feel I'll always take a backseat when it comes to building a relationship with my mother-in-law. Am I being overly sensitive? How can I avoid feeling second best? -- *Frustrated Fiancee*

Dear Fiancee: As long as you are secure in your relationship with Kevin, you can afford to ignore Sophia. Treat her as you would any friend of the family whom you don't like: You are polite and a wee bit dismissive. She is annoying, but of no consequence. You

could even introduce her to some eligible men and shift her focus. We suspect Kevin's mother feels sorry for Sophia. As you become an integral part of his family, and Sophia sees that she cannot be a thorn in your side, Mom's closeness with the ex will fade into something you can handle.

Dear Annie: I'm a nice, attractive, honest lady who has been single since 1973. I've been on dating sites off and on for the past 10 years and can't find a husband to save me. What's the matter with this world? Men seem too lazy to travel to meet me, or just want to mess around online. I've had several claim to be "in love" with me, but not enough to meet me.

I've waited so long that now I'm 82, but I can still love mentally and physically, and I look young, so what can I do? I'm tired of being lonely. -- *LH in Montgomery*

Dear LH: When someone tells us they can't find anyone after years of searching, we suggest they ask their friends and family members to be brutally honest. Is there something about you that puts men off? Are you

attracted to the wrong type of guy? Are your expectations out of line with reality? But we do recommend that you get off the computer and into places where you can meet men. Try church, community centers, health clubs and any activity that interests you.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Grossed Out in Quebec," whose husband doesn't wash his hands after using the bathroom, saying he's "careful enough."

My husband doesn't wash his hands either, but I found proof that he is not, in fact, clean enough. His computer keyboard is filthy, and so is his mouthwash bottle cap. I showed him. Now I can sometimes hear him washing his hands in the bathroom. -- *Kentucky*

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## Tomorrow's Horoscope

### Final Day of Mercury Retrograde

On this last full day of Mercury's current retrograde cycle, it's best to deal with reality the way it is instead of fantasizing about the way we want it to be. The level of receptiveness we bring to our environment will be the key to our success. By responding to circumstances instead of ignoring or resisting them, you'll change your world.



HOLIDAY  
MATHIS

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You'll probably feel only half-awake until an afternoon jolt brings you back to full attention. After the adrenaline burst, you'll not only be back on track, but you'll be highly motivated, too.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Faith and forward thinking are what's needed. It's the ones with the courage to lose sight of the shore who are most likely to make it to the brave new world across the big wide ocean.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). At the end of the day, your muscles will be as tired as your mind, as your heart soars with the exhilaration of knowing you made a considerable difference in the lives of others.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You will

prize brevity and efficiency today and gravitate to the people who can make things happen quickly and without fuss. Leo, Virgo and Capricorn people are your best bets in this regard.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Sometimes you just have to create your own neural pathways to feeling good. You'll do so by considering all of the ways that things are mostly going in your favor.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your eyes will give you away, which is why you feel like shielding those windows to your soul under glamorous dark glasses. You're not so sure you want your soul on display today.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). How can you live here now if your mind is over there in the future? Normally, you can't. And yet today the swift dancing of your thoughts will have you seemingly in two timeframes at once.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Friendships are like museums now, with whole little worlds stored inside them just waiting for you to stroll through and let yourself be transported for a while.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). This task you've taken on recently is all new territory, but the old rule applies: Fall seven times; stand up eight. Or nine. Or 10. Or however many it takes.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The social principle that holds true today is this: You can't try to be like someone

and influence that person at the same time. Because your influence will be crucial, dare to be different.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's time to reexamine what constitutes "acceptable" in your eyes, because your tolerances have changed slightly. Making adjustments now will prevent upset later.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Right now it may feel as though your dreams have been scattered to the wind in the way of dandelion seeds, but that doesn't mean they are any less real.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (June 30). There's no returning to the old you. Those ways and methods are now a dry, uninhabitable husk that you leave behind as you spread your wings and fly to a new land. You'll negotiate a special deal in July. Family thrives because of you in August. In September, you'll be singled out and paid to represent a large group. Pisces and Libra people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 40, 2, 33, 5 and 11.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "This is creepy. I have received three tarot readings over the course of three days, and each one prominently featured the Death card. I'm only 35, and I'm not sick, so my mind is racing to some kind of accident or murder situation, and it has me really stressed out. Am I going to die?"

Most likely. But chances are very good that you will live a long life first.

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### DENNIS THE MENACE

6-30

"MR. WILSON SAYS THAT MOST OF DAD'S MUSCLES ARE IN HIS HEAD... IS THAT A GOOD THING?"

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

6-30

"I sure wish Daddy drove an ice cream truck for a livin'."

### HAGAR

6-30

REMEMBER, SON... YOU CAN HAVE ALL THE RICHES IN THE KINGDOM AND STILL NOT BE HAPPY!

6-30

THAT'S WHY WE VIKINGS INVADE OTHER KINGDOMS!

### BC

6-30

I GOT ONE! I GOT ONE!

GREAT, NOW GIVE IT A LITTLE LINE.

### WIZARD OF ID

6-30

DID IT HURT... WHEN YOU FELL FROM HEAVEN?

### BLONDIE

6-30

ACTUALLY, I THINK THE BOSS IS A PRETTY GOOD GUY, DESPITE HIS TEMPER AND NITPICKING.

OH, YEAH... I'VE SEEN WORSE.

DO YOU THINK HE KNEW HE WAS EAVESDROPPING?

DOESN'T MATTER...

6-30

THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT WE NOTICED HIM WHILE WE STILL HAD TIME TO CHANGE OUR TUNES.

BINGO!

## This Date In History

Today is Monday, June 30, the 181st day of 2014. There are 184 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On June 30, 1934, Adolf Hitler launched his "blood purge" of political and military rivals in Germany in what came to be known as "The Night of the Long Knives."

**On this date:**  
In 1859, French acrobat Charles Blondin (blahn-DAN') walked back and forth on a tightrope above the gorge of Niagara Falls

as thousands of spectators watched.

In 1886, Arturo Toscanini, a 19-year-old cellist, made his legendary conducting debut as he stepped in as a last-minute substitute to lead the orchestra of an Italian touring company's performance of the Verdi opera "Aida" in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

In 1908, the Tunguska Event took place in Russia as an asteroid exploded above Siberia, leaving 800 square miles of scorched or blown-down trees.

In 1912, Canada's deadliest tornado on record occurred as a cyclone struck Regina, the provincial capital of Saskatchewan, killing

28 people.

In 1921, President Warren G. Harding nominated former President William Howard Taft to be chief justice of the United States, succeeding the late Edward Douglass White.

In 1933, the Screen Actors Guild was established.

In 1958, the U.S. Senate passed the Alaska statehood bill by a vote of 64-20.

Answer to previous puzzle

S	E	A	M	R	I	P	P	E	R	R	E	A	D	
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### AGNES

6-30

EXCUSE ME... WOULD YOU MIND TURNING UP THE HEAT? IT'S A BIT CHILLY IN HERE.

OUR INSURANCE IS PAID UP, RIGHT?

### HI AND LOIS

6-30

EVERY TIME WE WATCH A MOVIE TOGETHER SHE FALLS ASLEEP.

...AND WAKES UP AND WANTS TO REWATCH IT.

WHAT DID I MISS?

### THE OTHER COAST

6-30

THESE ARE OUR GOLDEN YEARS, TROUT. WE HAVE TO MAKE THE MOST OF THEM.

NO, THEY AREN'T. THE GOLDEN YEARS ARE FOR OLD PEOPLE.

THEN WHAT YEARS ARE THESE?

I DUNNO... CARDBOARD? ALUMINUM FOIL MAYBE?

SO WE CAN WASTE THEM IN GOOD CONSCIENCE?

AS LONG AS WE RECYCLE, YES.

### BEETLE BAILEY

6-30

A WINNIN' IN THE BARRACKS IS STUCK.

YOU ALWAYS COME IN HERE AND ANNOY ME WITH BAD NEWS!

HEY, I DIDN'T TELL YOU THE TOILETS ARE ALL OVERFLOWING ... SHOW SOME APPRECIATION!

### SNUFFY SMITH

6-30

WHOA !! IS THAT...?!

YEP !!

HE KNOWS ALL TH' DOGS !!

NAH, I'M NOT HERE TO HUFF AND PUFF AND BLOW YOUR HOUSE DOWN. I'VE GOT A TWO-BEDROOM CONDO I'D LIKE YOU TO RENOVATE.

### BLONDIE

6-30

DO YOU THINK HE KNEW HE WAS EAVESDROPPING?

DOESN'T MATTER...

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BINGO!

## Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Band's sound booster
  - 4 Scatter, as seed
  - 9 Baby's neckwear
  - 12 Impartial
  - 14 Treasure stash
  - 15 Mexican money
  - 16 Run the kingdom
  - 17 Felt poorly
  - 18 Snakelike fishes
  - 19 Fuel-carrying vessel
  - 21 Is concerned
  - 22 Takes the bus
  - 23 Small town
  - 24 White-water canoeing site
  - 27 Route used by planes
  - 30 Eve's spouse
  - 31 Boats' frameworks
  - 33 Steal from
  - 34 "There's \_\_\_ in 'team'"
  - 35 Referee's game-stopping device
  - 37 Twosome
  - 38 Large coffee appliance
  - 39 Cowboy contest
  - 40 Nashville's state: Abbr.
  - 41 "Sweetie pie," for example
  - 43 Very small
  - 45 Mosquito attack
  - 46 Bracelet attachment
  - 48 Veranda
  - 50 Minestrone eater's utensil
  - 54 Slangy refusal
  - 55 "I have no idea!"
  - 56 One of the Great Lakes
- DOWN**
- 1 Frizzy hairdo
  - 2 Island near Oahu
  - 3 Aspirin tablet
  - 4 Gets to one's feet
  - 5 Tot's three-wheeler
  - 6 Parts for an actor
  - 7 At any time
  - 8 Get married
  - 9 Outdoor tavern
  - 10 Spot of land in the ocean
  - 11 Worker's supervisor
  - 13 Cut even shorter, as a beard
  - 15 Bead on a necklace
  - 20 Assist
  - 21 Place a hex on
  - 23 Invoice
  - 24 Accumulated, as debts
  - 25 Really love
  - 26 Artist's tool
  - 27 Female choir voice
  - 28 "Proper" parts of speech
  - 29 Jet black
  - 31 Keep out of sight
  - 32 Take advantage of
  - 35 Anger
  - 36 Place of residence
  - 40 \_\_\_ tantrum
  - 42 Cubbyhole
  - 43 Narrows gradually
  - 44 EMTs' destinations
  - 46 Terra \_\_\_ (pottery material)
  - 47 "To err is \_\_\_"
  - 48 Plays on words
  - 49 "Here comes trouble!"
  - 50 Boot bottom
  - 51 Black-and-white cookie
  - 52 Pigpen sound
  - 53 Tennis-court dividers
  - 55 Yak it up

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Scoreboard

**BASKETBALL**  
**WNBA**

**Eastern Conference**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	11	4	.733	—
Connecticut	8	8	.500	3½
Chicago	7	8	.467	4
Washington	7	10	.412	5
Indiana	6	9	.400	5
New York	5	11	.313	6½

**Western Conference**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Phoenix	11	3	.786	—
Minnesota	11	5	.688	1
San Antonio	8	8	.500	4
Los Angeles	6	8	.429	5
Seattle	7	10	.412	5½
Tulsa	6	9	.400	5½

**Sunday's Games**

New York 67, Connecticut 65  
San Antonio 73, Washington 65  
Phoenix 80, Tulsa 77  
Atlanta 76, Indiana 68  
Seattle at Minnesota, late

**Monday's Games**

No games scheduled

**Tuesday's Games**

San Antonio at Connecticut, 7 p.m.  
Tulsa at New York, 7 p.m.  
Indiana at Atlanta, 8 p.m.  
Chicago at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.

x-Frisco 4 6 .400 2  
Corpus Christi 4 7 .364 2½  
x-clinched first half

**Sunday's Games**

Tulsa 4, Corpus Christi 3, 13 innings  
Arkansas 3, Midland 1  
Northwest Arkansas 6, Frisco 5  
San Antonio 7, Springfield 2

**Saturday's Games**

San Antonio at Springfield, 5:30 p.m., 1st game  
Arkansas at Midland, 7:30 p.m.  
San Antonio at Springfield, 8 p.m., 2nd game  
Northwest Arkansas at Frisco, 8:05 p.m.  
Corpus Christi at Tulsa, 8:05 p.m.

**Tuesday's Games**

No games scheduled

**BASEBALL**  
**American League**

**East Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Toronto	45	39	.536	—
Baltimore	42	39	.519	1½
New York	41	39	.513	2
Boston	38	44	.463	6
Tampa Bay	35	49	.417	10

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	44	34	.564	—
Kansas City	42	39	.519	3½
Cleveland	39	42	.481	6½
Chicago	39	44	.470	7½
Minnesota	37	43	.463	8

**West Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Oakland	51	30	.630	—
Los Angeles	45	35	.563	5½
Seattle	44	38	.537	7½
Texas	37	44	.457	14
Houston	36	47	.434	16

**Sunday's Games**

Chicago White Sox 4, Toronto 0  
Oakland 4, Miami 3  
Tampa Bay 12, Baltimore 7  
Houston 6, Detroit 4  
Kansas City 5, L.A. Angels 4  
Minnesota 3, Texas 2  
Seattle 3, Cleveland 0  
Boston 8, N.Y. Yankees 5

**Monday's Games**

Tampa Bay (Archer 4-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Phelps 3-4), 7:05 p.m.  
Texas (J.Saunders 0-4) at Baltimore (U.Jimenez 2-8), 7:05 p.m.  
Oakland (Kazmir 9-3) at Detroit (A.Sanchez 5-2), 7:08 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 4-1) at Boston (Peavy 1-6), 7:10 p.m.  
Kansas City (Duffy 4-7) at Minnesota (Pino 0-1), 8:10 p.m.  
L.A. Angels (Richards 8-2) at Chicago White Sox (Noesi 2-5), 8:10 p.m.  
Seattle (Walker 0-0) at Houston (McHugh 4-6), 8:10 p.m.  
Cleveland (Kluber 7-5) at L.A. Dodgers (Haren 7-4), 10:10 p.m.

**FOOTBALL**  
**Canadian Football League**

**East Division**

W	L	PF	PA
Hamilton	0	1	10
Ottawa	0	0	0
Montreal	0	1	8
Toronto	0	1	21

**West Division**

W	L	PF	PA
Edmonton	1	0	27
Winnipeg	1	0	45
Calgary	1	0	29
Sask.	1	0	31
B.C.	0	1	20

**Thursday's Games**

Thursday's Game  
Winnipeg 45, Toronto 21

**Saturday's Games**

Calgary 29, Montreal 8  
Edmonton 27, B.C. 20

**Sunday's Game**

Saskatchewan 31 Hamilton 10

**Thursday, July 3**

Ottawa at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.

**Friday, July 4**

B.C. at Montreal, 7 p.m.  
Hamilton at Edmonton, 10 p.m.

**Saturday, July 5**

Saskatchewan at Toronto, 3 p.m.

**TRANSACTIONS**  
**American League**

**CLEVELAND INDIANS** — Recalled LHP T.J. House from Columbus (IL). Optioned LHP Nick Hagadone to Columbus.

**OAKLAND ATHLETICS** — Recalled 1B Nate Freiman from Sacramento (PCL). Placed OF Josh Reddick on the 15-day DL.

**National League**

**ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS** — Placed INF Chris Owings on the 15-day DL. Selected the contract of INF Nick Ahmed from Reno (PCL). Transferred INF Eric Chavez to the 60-day DL.

**LOS ANGELES DODGERS** — Placed INF Justin Turner on the 15-day DL. Recalled INF Carlos Triunfel from Albuquerque (PCL).

**MIAMI MARLINS** — Reinstated OF Christian Yelich from the 15-day DL. Recalled LHP Dan Jennings from New Orleans (PCL).

**MILWAUKEE BREWERS** — Recalled INF Jeff Bianchi from Nashville (PCL). Assigned RHP Alfredo Figaro to Nashville.

**ST. LOUIS CARDINALS** — Recalled RHP Jorge Rondon from Memphis (PCL). Optioned RHP Eric Fornataro to Memphis.

**American Association**

**AMARILLO SOX** — Signed INF Joe Weik and LHP Cameron Cuneo. Released LHP Eric Martinez.

**FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS** — Signed OF Dustin Robinson.

**Can-Am League**

**TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES** — Released INF Travis Weaver.

**FOOTBALL**  
**Canadian Football League**

**Monday's Games**

Colorado (Flande 0-0) at Washington (Zimmermann 5-4), 7:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 4-1) at Boston (Peavy 1-6), 7:10 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets (Z.Wheeler 3-8) at Atlanta (A.Wood 6-6), 7:10 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Latos 1-0) at San Diego (Hahn 3-1), 10:10 p.m.  
Cleveland (Kluber 7-5) at L.A. Dodgers (Haren 7-4), 10:10 p.m.

**TEXAS LEAGUE**

**North Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Arkansas	7	4	.636	—
NW Arkansas	6	5	.545	1
Springfield	5	5	.500	1½
x-Tulsa	5	6	.455	2

**South Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	6	4	.600	—
Midland	5	5	.500	1

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# Huntelaar's late goal gives Dutch 2-1 win over Mexico

FORTALEZA, Brazil (AP) — The Dutch were worried about the oppressive heat at Arena Castelao, and they left it with the stifling hot conditions to thank for a spot in the World Cup quarterfinals.

An inspired tactical change during the second of two official stoppages led to a late goal from Netherlands forward Wesley Sneijder and an injury-time penalty from Klaas Jan Huntelaar in a dramatic 2-1 victory over Mexico on Sunday.

"I moved to 'Plan B' at the cooling break," said Netherlands coach Louis van Gaal, soon to be the manager at Manchester United.

"That is a good way to take advantage of those breaks."

Despite scoring 10 goals in three group matches, the Dutch again started the match with a defensive 5-3-2 system. Van Gaal made the switch to a more attacking 4-3-3 formation in the second half and tweaked it further when referee Pedro Proenca stopped the match in the 76th minute to allow players to rehydrate.

That helped turn the match around and extend Mexico's second-round curse to six straight World Cups.

"Unbelievable," said Arjen Robben, the Netherlands forward that earned the late penalty.

"Five minutes from full time, we were out."

Instead of the Dutch players, it was the Mexicans who wilted in the heat as they conceded twice as many goals in the final minutes of the match as they had in the entire group stage.

"The humidity was against us, but we were fresher and fitter than the Mexicans," Van Gaal said. "Yes, we escaped. But we showed that we could create more chances with 4-3-3, and the players handled this shift very well."

The Dutch will next face Costa Rica in the quarterfinals on Saturday in Salvador, and may have to play without midfielder Nigel de

Jong, who was substituted in the ninth minute with a groin injury.

Mexico coach Miguel Herrera, one of the most popular characters at the World Cup because of his emotive ways on the sidelines, blamed Proenca for the loss and accused Robben of diving under a challenge from Rafael Marquez to earn the penalty.

"Today it was the man with the whistle who eliminated us from the World Cup," Herrera said. "If a referee invents a penalty, you're out of the World Cup."

"I hope they have a look at what happened and that this gentleman goes home just like we are."

## Lewis shoots 65 to win NW Arkansas Championship

ROGERS, Ark. (AP) — Stacy Lewis has worked tirelessly over her career to embrace the overwhelming support in her adopted state of Arkansas.

The recovering introvert finally found a way to do so while overcoming her self-imposed pressure Sunday — shooting a 6-under 65 and rallying for a much-sought after official win in the NW Arkansas Championship.

Lewis earned an unofficial rain-shortened win at the tournament as an amateur in 2007, but she had struggled to match that effort since as her popularity — and ranking — soared.

She earned \$300,000 for her third LPGA Tour victory of the year, but more importantly the 11-time winner earned a welcomed sigh of relief in front of a college-like atmosphere full of fans cheering for the former four-time All-American at Arkansas.

201 — one shot ahead of 17-year-old Lydia Ko, Cristie Kerr and Angela Stanford.

Kerr had a chance to match Lewis at 12 under with a 30-foot birdie putt on the 18th.

However, her putt came up short.

Then, after So Yeon Ryu failed to make an eagle on the final hole, Lewis' win was secured.

Ryu ended up fifth at 10 under after a 69.

Lewis' final putt resulted in a huge ovation from the pro-Arkansas gallery as well as a fist

pump and sigh of relief from the local favorite.

Her after-party inside Pinnacle Country Club included a hug from Arkansas women's golf coach Shauna Estes-Taylor, among others, and chants of "Stacy's No. 1."

## Matt Hagan wins Route 66 NHRA Nationals

JOLIET, Ill. (AP) — Matt Hagan won the Route 66 NHRA Nationals on Sunday to end an 11-event victory drought, beating Don Schumacher Racing teammate Tommy Johnson Jr. in the Funny Car final.

Hagan, the 2011 Funny Car season champion, had a pass of 4.098 seconds at 310.48 mph in his Dodge Charger for

his 11th career victory and first since the since the season-ending race in Pomona last year.

"We've been working at it this year," said Hagan, a three-time winner in Joliet. "It's been a very humbling year for us. Last year we came out and won five races and you kind of think you are going to set the world on fire the following year."

Antron Brown won in Top Fuel, Vincent Nobile topped the Pro Stock field, and Hector Arana Jr. won in Pro Stock Motorcycle.

Brown raced to his fourth victory of the season, beating Britanny Force with a 3.814 at 317.34. He has four wins at Route 66 Raceway, two in Top Fuel and two in Pro Stock Motorcycle.

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