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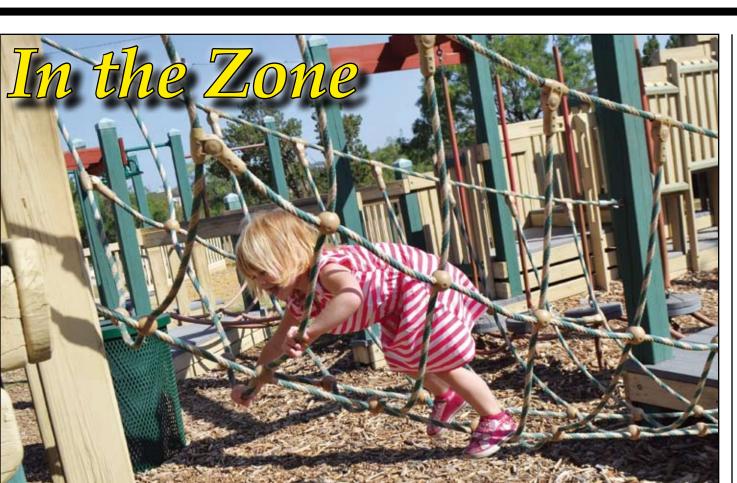
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For children, the Kids Zone is a must stop at the Comanche Trail Park. Three year-old Adriel Flippo enjoyed an evening romp with her 2-year-old sister Mayah and her mom, Donna Monday. The park is located on Wasson Road and features several pavilions, playground equipment and the Russ McEwen Family Memorial Aquatic

Having trouble 'getting along'? Dispute resolution might help

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

For residents locked into a dispute, they have an alternative to seek mediation services before heading to court at little or no cost.

"There is another resource besides the courts to help resolve issues," said Anastacia De Los Santos,



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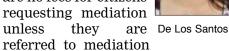
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community resolution representative the Texas Dispute Resolution System in Howard County. "For the most part there are no fees for citizens requesting mediation they



through the courts. There are fees associated with family cases, CPS and divorce. Citizens can voluntarily request mediation for almost any type of dispute."

The Dispute Resolution System, which operates out of Lubbock County, provides mediation services for several area counties, including Howard. De Los Santos' office is located on the third floor of See **DISPUTE**, Page 3

the Howard County Courthouse.

Some of the areas of disputes the office helps to mediate are, but not limited to: landlord/tenant problems, neighbor disputes, contractor issues, consumer and finanical issues, custody and child support issues, community, estate, business, peer and workplace

During her 10 months on the job, De Los Santos said she has helped to resolve disputes between area school districts and students and their parents. Also, the Texas Dispute Resolution System is the sole provider of the USDA Certified Agricultural Mediation Program for Texas.

Martin County gets ready for Old Settlers Reunion

Herald Staff Report

STANTON — It's almost time to start counting the grey hairs and showing off the baby photos. The 81st annual Old Settlers Reunion

will be held on Saturday, July 12, in historic downtown Stanton.

"The theme for this year is 'Cotton, Cattle & Crude," said Kristi Peterson, public relations chairperson. "We are celebrating a time of growth and prosperity due to these three industries, and we would like to celebrate what and businesses to enter a float in the parade." The traditional downtown parade, set

to begin at 10 a.m., will be the first of several activities scheduled throughout the day. "Our parade marshal is Charlie

Pinkerton," Peterson said. "Everyone is encouraged to participate and be a part of the celebration."

Parade entries should arrive at the Methodist Church by 9 a.m. Judging of the floats will commence at 9:15 a.m. Peterson will be handling the

Possibility of rain looms over 'Pops'

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

About the only thing that can rain on the annual Pops in the Park celebrations Event officials have cleared a lot of

hurdles in recent weeks - including a cash shortfall — to get ready for Thursday's event. Now, the only potential roadblock is Mother Nature. National Weather Service forecast for Thursday calls for hot

temperatures, which is no surprise for a West Texas summer. However, it also calls for a 30 percent chance for isolated thunderstorms. While rain in this parched area would no doubt be welcome, it would put a

in the Park — the fireworks show which concludes the event. in the Park Committee Chairperson Kelly Seales said organizers will be watching the skies (and the

serious crimp in the highlight of Pops

weather forecasts) with great interest over the course of the next 48 hours. "The committee meets today and

See POPS, Page 3

Art classes available

Put on your creative thinking hats. Terri Chaney will be teaching summer art classes from July 22-31 at the Heritage

Cost per class is \$45 and includes two sessions, all supplies and snacks. Signups start today at the museum. Students should wear appropriate clothing for painting and be on time for the session. All completed art projects will be on display at the reception and awards ceremony, which will be held Saturday, Aug. 2, from 1 p.m.-2 p.m. at the museum. If you have any questions, contact Terri Chaney at 432-816-3426. To sign up, call Cheryl at the Heritage Museum. Classes must be paid at time of registration.

The classes will include:

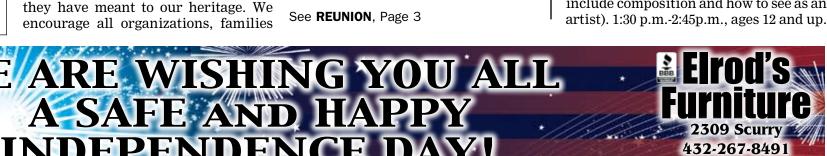
July 22 and 24, geometric art (using geometric watercolor shapes on canvas), 1:30-3 p.m., ages 8-10.

July 29 and 31, city skyline collage workshop, 10 a.m. to noon, ages 10-12 (using tissue and newspaper to create collage on canvas — of a skyline).

July 22 and 24, can't see the forest for the trees 10:30-11:45 a.m., ages 12-14 (mixed media collage painting using magazine papers and paint on canvas).

July 25 and 26, trash to treasure workshop 1 p.m.-4 p.m., ages 14 and up (using recycled materials to create a finished piece of art, either painting or sculp-

July 29 and 31, beginner drawing (students will learn the basics of shading, line, shape and contrast. Discussion will include composition and how to see as an artist). 1:30 p.m.-2:45p.m., ages 12 and up.



OPEN FRIDAY, JULY 4TH 10AM = 4 PM

Obituaries

Gayle DoraLyn Hart

Gayle DoraLyn Hart, 54, of Hannibal, Mo., passed away at 5:15 p.m. Friday, June 27, 2014, at her

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, 2014, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Hannibal, Mo. Mr. Bob Hintz will offici-The James O'Donnell Funeral Home in Hannibal

is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Hart was born Nov. 18, 1959, in Hannibal,

Mo., to Christopher William Foster Sr. and Jacqueline L. Howes Foster.

She was married to David Hart. He preceded her sodonnellfuneralhome.com

Survivors include her mother, Jackie Scarbrough of Hannibal, Mo.; a son, Jeremy Furniss of College Station, Texas, and two brothers, James Foster and Chris Foster, both of Hannibal, Mo.

She is preceded in death by her father.

Mrs. Hart was one of Jehovah's Witnesses. She loved to collect any kind of country themed memorabilia and other collectables. She also liked to read and enjoyed cooking.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness in care of the James O'Donnell Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at www.jame-

Police/Sheriff

ment reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Monday and 7 a.m. today: • DYLAN ROBERT MONCA-

The Big Spring Police Depart-

- DA, 18, of 701 Creighton, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces in a drug free
- JOSEPH RAY WILLIAMS, 28, of 1805 State St., was arrested Monday on charges of possession of controlled substance less than 1 gram in a drug free zone.
- KRISTINA LEA MILLER, 32, of 1604 S. Benton, was arrested Monday on charges of possession of controlled substance less than 1 gram, possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces, harassment of a public servant, possession of a dangerous drug. resisting arrest, search or transport and theft less than \$50.
- BRENT LEE DOUGLAS, 27, of 4219 Hamilton, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- STEVEN DOUGLAS ELDER, 23, of 803 E. 13th St., was arrested Monday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- MICHAEL EVERET BAR-NETT, 26, of 207 Moore Rd., was arrested Monday on a warrant for theft greater than or equal to \$500 but less than \$1,500.
- WILLIAM OTTO WARNER, 38, of 1206 Mulberry Ave., was arrested Monday on a warrant from another agency.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at the 1300 block of Sycamore, the 600 block of Settles, the 1900 block of Alabama and the 1000 block of Stadium.
- THEFT was reported at the 2500 block of Fairchild and the 200 block of W. FM 700.
- · MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 1000 block of N. Lamesa Highway.
- ASSAULT reported at the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.

The Howard County Sheriff's office reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Monday and 7 a.m. today:

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 80 inmates at the time of this report.

• MICHAEL EVERET BAR-NETT was booked by HCSO for

- sentencing on a warrant for theft of property greater than or equal to \$500 but less than \$1,500.
- WILLIAM OTTO WARNER was booked by HCSO on a parole

• DOMINICK GERARD HORN-

- SBY was booked by HCSO on a warrant for bail jumping and fail JOSEPH RAY WILLIAMS
- was booked by BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone and possession of marijuana in a drug free zone.
- BRENT LEE DOUGLAS was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- KRISTINA LEA MILLER was booked by BSPD on charges of possession of marijauna, possession of a controlled substance, harassment of a public servant, possession of a dangerous drug. resisting arrest, search or transport and theft less than \$50.
- JOE ANTHONY VILLAR-REAL was booked by Glasscock County Sheriffs Office on a motion to revoke probation for theft of property greater than or equal to \$500 but less then \$1,500.

Take Note

- Howard College Harold Davis Fitness Center will be closed beginning Monday, July 7 through Wednesday, July 9 for cheer camp and basketball court repairs. The center will re-open Thursday, July 10 with normal operating hours.
- Help Kids Succeed is asking the public to help local struggling families with back to school expenses. The average family spends between \$200 and \$600 per child. Jury Padron and her husband Peter Padron hope to "pay it forward" by helping these families with donations of clothes, shoes or school supplies. To make a donation, go to www. gofundme.com/ams9v8 or in person by cash, check or money order. To make a supply donation or for more information call Jury at 638-0861 or Peter at
- The Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center will be closed Thursday, July 3, in preparation for Pops in the Park. The center will reopen Friday, July 4.
- Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Healthy Woman program and the Big Spring YMCA present "Find Your Strength" on July 24 at 5:30 p.m. The final presentation of the three-month focus on fitness will take place at the YMCA and be presented by Occupational Therapist Becky Carter. Admission is free. Door prizes will be given away. To find out more about this upcoming event or to reserve your spot, call 432-268-4699 or 432-268-4721.
- 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.
- 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 per-
- 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 email 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.
- A fund has been set up at BBVA Compass Bank to help Melinda Garcia with medical expenses while recovering from surgery. Account number is
- Medical funds have been established for Kath-

- ran 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 handicapped 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-
- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.
- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home.

We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

- Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.
- Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.
- 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.

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Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	97	72	pt sunny	Kingsville	96	76	pt sunn
Amarillo	83	64	t-storm	Livingston	93	72	mst sur
Austin	95	72	windy	Longview	93	74	pt sunn
Beaumont	91	73	pt sunny	Lubbock	90	66	t-storm
Brownsville	93	76	sunny	Lufkin	95	73	mst sur
Brownwood	96	69	mst sunny	Midland	97	72	t-storm
Corpus Christi	89	78	pt sunny	Raymondville	96	77	sunny
Corsicana	94	72	pt sunny	Rosenberg	93	74	pt sunn
Dallas	95	75	pt sunny	San Antonio	96	72	windy
Del Rio	99	75	windy	San Marcos	95	72	windy
El Paso	103	77	t-storm	Sulphur Springs	94	75	pt sunn
Fort Stockton	98	71	t-storm	Sweetwater	97	72	mst sur
Gainesville	95	74	pt sunny	Tyler	92	74	pt sunn
Greenville	94	75	pt sunny	Weatherford	94	71	pt sunn
Houston	94	74	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	97	71	pt sunn

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	95	73	sunny	Minneapolis	67	53	t-storm
Boston	90	70	windy	New York	88	73	windy
Chicago	83	60	windy	Phoenix	106	78	sunny
Dallas	95	75	pt sunny	San Francisco	65	55	mst sunr
Denver	75	56	t-storm	Seattle	87	64	mst sunn
Houston	94	74	pt sunny	St. Louis	86	67	pt sunny
Los Angeles	81	64	pt sunny	Washington, DC	95	78	pt sunny
Miami	88	78	t-storm	•			

Moon Phases



UV Index

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun				
7/2	7/3	7/4	7/5	7/6				
11	10	11	11	11				
Extreme	Very High	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme				
The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection								

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Support Groups

MONDAY

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the back of the church.
- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Baptist Temple Church Fellowship Hall, 400 E. 11th Place. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

- Noon The Just For Today Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets in Room 3 at Spring Creek Fellowship, 501 Birdwell Lane.
- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.
- Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Elementary. Contact Kerri Rosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or kerrirosenbaum9488@
- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at

WEDNESDAY

- "A Journey to a New Normal," a grief support network, meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 602 S. Main. For information. call 263-5999.
- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles. open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Nonsmoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
 - Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recov-

ery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Baptist Temple Church Fellowship Hall, 400 E. 11th Place. Open meeting at 7 p.m.
- The Young and the Breastless of Big Spring meets every first Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at Brooklyn's Deli in the Spring Town Plaza. This is a support group for breast cancer survivors.

FRIDAY

- 7 p.m. The Just For Today Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets in Room 3 at Spring Creek Fellowship, 501 Birdwell Lane.
- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9

SATURDAY

· Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

 Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

POPS

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we'll develop some alternate plans just in case it rains," she said. If things are high and dry

Thursday, however, things will get started at 5 p.m., when the gates at the Comanche Trail Park amphitheater open. Vendors selling a wide variety of food and beverages will begin serving customers at that time.

Entertainment will begin with the pre-show around 6 p.m. AC and the Heaters, a group headed by local businessman Adrian Calvio, will perform.

the military follow.

will be a performance by the Big Spring Symphony and the fireworks show. The symphony will open with a medley of popular and show tunes before providing musical accompaniment to the fireworks display with a bevy of patriotic tunes, including "Stars and Stripes Forever.'

this year's event, contact the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641.

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

DISPUTE

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"This is another resource that a lot of lay people don't know because they only hear about mediation when they have to go to court," she said. "I think it is a wonderful resource."

Santos, the process begins once a claimant fills out forms with her office for consideration of their particular case. There are no qualifying factors, De Los Santos said, and income is not considered in the pro-"Letters are sent out

According to De Los

to both the claimant and

will be open for tours

from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Concessions will be

"Rho XI will be provid-

ing a hamburger meal

consisting of a ham-

burger with trimmings.

Peterson said. "Drinks

will also be sold for \$1

and the Grady cheer-

leaders will have a

homemade ice cream

for sale. Come, rest and

enjoy a great meal in

the cool air conditioned

ment, dominoes, cards.

horseshoes and wash-

ers will be going on at

the Community Center

"Each year, the Mar-

tin County Museum

selects a family to be

honored," Peterson said.

from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

and

the

Center

drinks,"

entertain-

available inside

starting at 11 a.m.

Community

chips

building."

Musical

the person they have the issue with or the business," she said. "Mediation is set up. The mediator will most likely come from Lubbock. They will come here to

but if there is a problem we can meet with each person separately. When both parties come to an agreement, they sign an agreement." The more informal

We will meet together,

setting of these meeting helps lessen the pressure for both disputed parties, De Los Santos added.

Center. A program is set for 7

all-day affair. Also in conjunction

with the Old Settlers Reunion and sponsored by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, a dance will be held outside at the Community Center beginning at 8 their voice. That will open up a lot more for compromise between the two. It's good all around for both parties that they each have a voice that's being heard by an impartial party without the structure of a court."

lied," she said. "They

feel like they are giving

visit www.co.lubbock. tx.us or e:mail at odr@ co.lubbock.tx.us or call De Los Santos at 432-264-0675.

at citydesk@bigspringherald.com or by 263-7331, ext. 234.

REUNION

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entries while Terry Smith and Danny Fryar will line up the participants. "Something new for

this year, we will give awards to the Best Theme Float, the Best Civic Organization Float and the Best Class Reunion Floats," Peterson said. "In addition, we will be having a 'Battle of Families Float Contest' and will award prizes for it as well."

Prizes included \$200 for first place in each division, \$100 to second place and \$50 to the third place.

"As always, the parade will feature our 'mystery rider' again this year," Peterson added. "See if you can guess who this mysterious person is and cast your ballot at the Drug Store or Community Center."

Following the parade, the Stanton High School cheerleaders will host the traditional games in the downtown area. Those games include egg toss, tortilla toss and bubble gum blowing contest. Snow cones will be on sale at JJ Antiques during his time.

The Connell House

sudoku

ANSWERS

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Big Spring, so they (the disputed parties) will not have to travel. This goes for not just Howard County, but the surrounding counties also. "The Juan and Andrea Arguello family will be

our 2014 honorees. A

reception honoring the

family will be held at the

Martin County Muse-

um from 2 p.m. to 3:30

p.m. and there will be

Tours of the new Stan-

ton High School Athlet-

ic Complex will be held

newest addition that

our coaches and players

are so excited to have."

For those families and

class reunion groups.

a photographer will be

available at the Com-

munity Center at 4 p.m.

until the barbeque sup-

per begins to take group

photos. The photographs

will be free, but dona-

will be held at the Com-

"The evening meal

tions will be accepted.

Peterson said.

"Come check out our

from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

refreshments served."

munity Center and will begin at 6 p.m.," Peterson said. "Tickets are \$10 per plate. Lester and Kim Baker will cater the event."

Tickets can be purchased beginning at 3 p.m. at the community

p.m. in the Community Center to conclude the

Schedule of events. 8:30 a.m. to 9:10 a.m. — parade check in, judging starts at 9:15

10 a.m. - downtown parade. 10:30 a.m. - games

downtown, Connell House tours begin 11 a.m. - hamburger

meal at the Community Center. 2 p.m to 3:30 p.m. -

reception honoring the Juan and Andrea Arguello family at the Martin County Historical Museum.

2 p.m. - entertainment/activities at the **Community Center**

3 p.m. to 5 p.m. tours of the Stanton



High School athletic

available at the Community Center. 6 p.m. - evening meal

7 p.m. - program at the

held outside at the Community Center sponsored by the Mar-Commerce in conjunction with the Old Set-

MYERS & SMITH & CHAPEL

Travis W. Hunter, 68, died Saturday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today at Myers & Smith

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arlier, our game warden, Matt Woodall had called. Since a woman had alerted him about an injured hawk, he anticipated our county's summer raptor, a Mississippi kite. After promising to let us know as soon as he had it, he added, "Later."

As evening approached, the phone rang. His delay had been caused by having to take a fawn to Melanie Gambrel, another local rehabber. To his telling me he was finally at his house was my reply, "And you haven't even had time to eat." By nine o'clock, he had been able to grab a bite, and deliver the bird.

When Matt removed the top of his carrier, Art and I, in unison, said, "That's not a kite! It's a peregrine falcon!"

Admitting he had wondered if it could possibly be one, he said the woman had first noticed it on her front porch. Since it wouldn't fly, she thought it was hurt. A contact on Facebook recommended she notify her local game warden.

In her conversation with Matt, she further described the bird's actions.

One wing flapped while the other remained near the body.

With gloved hands, I anticipated a possible struggle. Its powerful talons meant instant death to many small birds in flight. Knocking larger birds, such as pigeons and ducks, out of the sky, this rap tor was known to land and recover the success of its hunting prowess.

My hands closed around the large falcon. Raising it from the carrier, I was surprised by how passive it was. Its cloudy right eye was indicative of head trauma.

After gaining control of its legs and feet, I extended each long, pointed wing.

While the left retracted quickly, the right did not have the same resistance to being moved. With the wing possibly bruised, and the eye questionable, the bird's injuries on one side of its body indicated its having flown into something.

Looking down the legs to its large, yellow feet enabled me to see a metal band surrounding one of its legs. This form of identification would provide us useful information about its past. Years before, in receiving a banded redtailed hawk, we learned a rehabber in Wyoming had cared for it. Fall migration had brought it as far as West Texas.

After thanking Matt for our surprise guest, we prepared for what came next. While Art held the falcon, I carefully opened its notched bill. Unlike other raptors, the curve of its bill has a tooth-like point. The strength of its jaws was a challenge for my fingers and safety.

After the falcon was given a liquid food supplement, and a medication to reduce inflammation, it was placed in a large carrier. As it stood near the gate, we could once again appreciate its striking appearance before ing out the light.

Its white chin, throat, and sides of its neck



were a striking contrast to its blackish crown and dark gray mantle. Under the eyes, on the sides of its head, were the typical black wedges. It was as if they pointed toward its buffcolored breast and belly that were adorned with small black bars.

The next morning, we delivered the peregrine to Gail Barnes in Lubbock.

Since we had other concerns in addition to the trauma it had sustained, she promised the falcon would be checked for any lead poisoning, and "asper," an upper respiratory infection. From the worn tips of its long tail feathers, we all were aware it had been down for a while.

Telling her we would contact the phone number listed on the band, Gail cautioned that often the information is not given by the answering service. She had already experienced the long wait that could occur.

Once home, Art gave me the information

he had taken from the band. A phone number and web site accompanied a number given the falcon. My first choice was the personal contact.

A pleasant, youthful voice soon took the information I provided. Telling her about the banded hawk from Wyoming, I added how important the information is to those of us doing bird rehabilitation.

"Just a minute," she said. "I'll look it up for you." With the number I had provided, she said the peregrine falcon had been banded Oct. 5, 2011 at South Padre Island in Cameron County.

When Gail called that afternoon, she quickly relayed that there were no broken bones, no lead, and no "asper." Then she paused. "It has a detached retina and is blind in that eve. It's non-releasable. The vet thinks it would make a great educational bird since it's so docile."

She added that once back at the wildlife

center, the falcon ate readily from the numerous and unfortunate casualties of cars and windows. Their remains were frozen and kept so that recovering raptors that require an avian diet could be fed.

Then I shared with her the information gained from the band. The next day Gail called to say the peregrine was three years old. Knowing the location of the banding, she said the birds receive their bracelets when six months old.

When I referenced the advancing age of their current educational peregrine, Gail said she thought they'd keep the newcomer as a future replacement.

Although the specie is widely distributed throughout the United States during migration, questions remain. The peregrine is a cliff breeder that frequents Canada, Alaska, and Greenland in the summer, and the southernmost boundary of Texas or on into Mexico in the winter. Why was it in

Sand Springs, a small community east of Big Spring, on June 12.

Records show that in Texas nesting has been confirmed in Big Bend, the Davis Mountains, and McKittrick Canyon. Mountains in Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico have also

verified nests. Could Signal Peak and the western escarpment provide a lure for future generations even though the peregrines are known to avoid arid deserts?

Although the powerful falcon could no longer use its unmatched speed to dive and catch its prey, the magnificence of its stature would attract and educate children and adults for years to come. To have delivered it to the wildlife center on Friday, the 13th left us with many questions that have no answers.

Bebe McCasland is author of The Scoop from Bird Poop. She is federally and state licensed to rehabilitate wild birds

Odds and ends

Prosthetic leg found on Washington beach returned

KINGSTON, Wash. (AP) — A woman who found a prosthetic leg on a Washington state beach has returned it to its owner.

Hannah Listle posted information on Facebook about the prosthetic she found while looking for shells Sunday at Point No Point beach.

KOMO reports Megan Smith of Poulsbo gratefully claimed the leg Monday

Diamond dog coughs up missing wedding ring

STEVENS POINT, Wis. (AP) A Wisconsin

The Big Spring Herald will have early deadlines in honor of Independence Day: Deadline for Friday, July 4th **WEDNESDAY, JULY 2 @ 3 PM Deadline for Sunday July 6th** THURSDAY, JULY 3 @ NOON **Deadline for Monday, July 7th** THURSDAY, JULY 3 @ 2 PM Have A Safe & Happy

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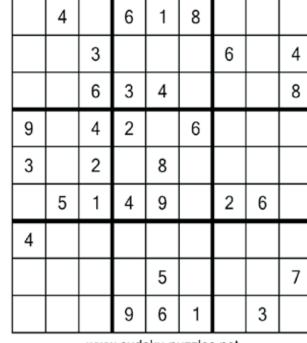
woman who lost her diamond wedding ring five years ago had given up all hope of finding it after searching high and low.

It turns out her mischievous dog may have had it all along.

Lois Matykowski (mat-ih-KOW'-skee), of Stevens Point, was eating an ice pop two weeks ago when she noticed her granddaughter's treat was gone. Her dog, Tucker, was smacking his jaws.

Two days later, Tucker threw up again. Matykowski tells WAOW-TV that this time when she went to clean up the mess, she found her missing ring.

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



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By Steve Becker

So Near and Yet So Far

South dealer. North-South vulnerable. NORTH ♦ A 10 9 7 2 ♣9 4 EAST **♦**962 ▼10985 **♦**QJ63 ♣QJ10863 SOUTH ♠ A K Q 10 5 The bidding: West South North East Pass Pass Pass Pass

4 NT 7 ♥ Pass Pass * forcing, artificial Opening lead — queen of clubs.

Hand patterns tend to repeat themselves, and it is normal for players to plan the play of these hands in accordance with their previous experience. But similar hands should not always be treated the same way, as even the slightest difference in the

setup might warrant a different Consider this deal where South won the club lead with the king and

cashed the A-K of trumps. Had the trumps divided 3-2, he would have made the rest of the tricks by drawing the missing trump and ruffing a club in dummy.

But when West failed to follow to

the second trump lead, South stopped drawing trumps, played the ace of clubs and ruffed a club with dummy's seven. East overruffed, and the grand slam went down the drain.

South was certainly unlucky to find the hearts divided 4-1 and the clubs 6-2, but he should have made the contract anyway. After discovering the 4-1 trump

division, declarer should have recognized the risk of trying to ruff a third round of clubs in dummy, Instead, he should have led a diamond to the ace at trick four and ruffed a diamond in his hand at trick five. Then, after cashing the queen of

trumps and leading a spade to the jack, he could draw East's last trump with dummy's jack and discard the five of clubs on it. He would then score the rest of the tricks with the Λ -K-Q-10 of spades and ace of clubs.

In effect, South's club loser is made to disappear by reversing the usual procedure of trumping a loser in dummy and instead trumping one of dummy's losers in his hand. There is nothing unusual about the hand except the difficulty of resisting the more familiar pattern of play.

Tomorrow: Active or passive defense?

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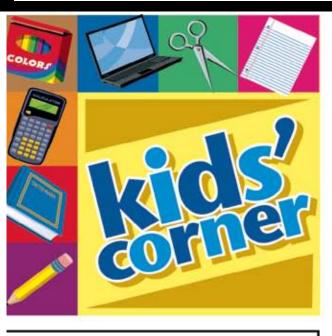
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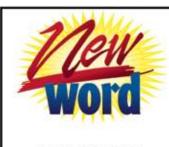
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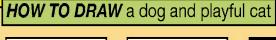
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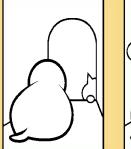
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- d) Crocodile

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NCA AWARD WINNERS



Top squad ...

The Big Spring Junior High School cheerleading squad received the Superior Award in Chant and Cheer at the recent National Cheerleading Association's cheer camp at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. The team also was awarded the camp's Spirit Stick. Members of the BSJHS cheerleading squad are Makenzie Rodriquez, Chloe Bustamante, Luxie Evans, Aliana Beserra, Emily Hendricks, Erin Yeats, Kynlee Fontana, Haiven Rushing, Sophia Dominguez, Marissa Aguilar and Amber Martinez.

Saunders struggles as Rangers fall to O's

BALTIMORE (AP) — Joe Saunders' perfect record against the Baltimore Orioles disintegrated with a flawed performance that left the lefthander in a dour mood.

Saunders yielded four home runs, two in the first inning, and that was enough to send the Texas Rangers to a 7-1 defeat Monday night.

Saunders (0-5) came in with a 7-0 record against Baltimore. No one in history had more wins without a loss against the Orioles, but that mark is now history. In his last three starts, Saunders

has given up 20 runs in 15 2-3 innings.

"They have been miserable," he said. "It's tough man."

This one hurt a bit more than usu-

al, because the Rangers desperately needed a win after losing nine of 11. "You see your guys scuffling and

you see your guys battling and play-

ing hard. You try to pick them up and throw zeroes and instead you throw them in a hole the first inning," Saunders said. "It's not fun. It's not fun for me, it's not fun for them, it's not fun for anybody."

Steve Pearce hit two-run drives in the first and fourth innings to stake Baltimore to a 6-0 lead. It was the first two-homer game of his career.

Adam Jones and J.J. Hardy also homered for the Orioles, who hit a major league-leading 46 long balls in June. It was the first time Saunders yielded four homers in a game since June 30, 2009.

"The first home run to Pearce was a bad pitch, the other three were decent pitches," he said. "I have to get the ball down and get more groundballs, for sure."

Ubaldo Jimenez (3-8) allowed one run, none earned, and four hits with seven strikeouts in eight innings.

The right-hander walked only one after issuing 30 free passes in his previous seven starts.

Signed to a four-year, \$50 million contract in February, Jimenez was 0-4 in nine starts since May 8 and 0-6 with a 6.28 ERA in eight starts this season at Camden Yards.

This start, however, was a plea-

"It feels good, finally, to get the first win at home and finally being there for the team," Jimenez said. "I know it's been really tough for me in the first half, but I have a lot of confidence, a lot of faith, that things are going to change."

Saunders can only hope for a change, too. After giving up seven runs and nine hits in five innings, the left-hander is 0-8 over 12 starts since beating Houston last August.

"You try to handle it the best you can," he said.

Clippers sale hinges on legalities of family trust

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The \$2 billion sale of the Los Angeles Clippers will hinge on the technicalities of family trust law and whether Donald Sterling's estranged wife had the right to unilaterally negotiate a deal with former Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer.

The July 7 trial will look at the trust's terms alone and not focus on whether the 80-year-old Sterling is mentally incapacitated, Superior Court Judge Michael Levanas said Monday.

Attorneys will argue about whether Shelly Sterling properly followed the terms of the trust in declaring Donald Sterling to be mentally incapacitated and what happens to a deal that hasn't been closed once a trust is revoked.

Shelly Sterling struck a deal to sell the team to Ballmer in May after Donald Sterling's racist remarks to a girlfriend were publicized and the NBA moved to oust him as an owner.

She had two doctors examine her husband and they declared that he was mentally incapacitated and unable to act as an administrator of The Sterling Family Trust, which owns the Clippers. The terms of the trust say incapacitation can be determined by two licensed doctors without ties to the family who are specialists in their field. In court filings, Donald Sterling's

attorneys argued that he submitted to medical examination under false

pretenses, there was undue influence in the doctors' findings, and that the examination and letters regarding his mental capacity were defective and in-"There was no duping," Shelly Ster-

ling's attorney Pierce O'Donnell said

Monday. Donald Sterling voluntarily

went to Cedars Sinai Imaging Center

to get scans of his brain and there was no requirement to remind Donald Sterling, who is an attorney, or his legal team of the trust's conditions. The judge said another issue likely to

be "front and center" during the trial is what happens to a deal that hasn't been closed when a trust is revoked. Donald Sterling revoked the trust on June 9 weeks after Shelly Sterling negotiated the deal with Ballmer. Shelly Sterling's attorneys contend

that finishing the deal is part of winding down the trust's affairs and that she has an obligation to close the deal or Ballmer will sue.

But Donald Sterling's attorneys argue that a revocation means probate court has no jurisdiction and that winding down affairs refers to passive actions,

not a sale that markedly changes the

assets in the trust and its value.

Free agency opens in the NBA

NEW YORK (AP) — Attention, shoppers! Free agency in the NBA is open, and LeBron James and Carmelo Anthony are available.

Players and teams could begin negotiating just past midnight EDT on Tuesday morning, though contracts can't be signed until July 10, after next season's salary cap has been

James, Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh, who joined together in Miami in 2010 and have led the Heat to two championships and four straight NBA Finals, all became free agents.

Though many expect that trio to stay with the Heat, Anthony could be persuaded to leave the New York Knicks for a team he believes gives him a better chance to compete for a championship. He was visiting Chicago on Tuesday, and Houston and Dallas also could try to pry the 2012-13 scoring champion away from the Knicks, who can pay him around \$30 million more than any team under NBA rules.

Longtime stars Paul Pierce, Dirk Nowitzki and Pau Gasol also are free agents, along with players such as Toronto's Kyle Lowry and Indiana's Lance Stephenson, who are coming

off their best seasons in the league. It's the most anticipated free agency class since 2010, when James led a class that included Wade, Bosh, and other All-Stars such as Amare

Stoudemire and Joe Johnson. That free agency period changed the NBA. This one might mostly change the Heat.

They are in need of an upgrade after getting smashed by San Antonio in the finals, and the Big Three could help give them the means to make one if they agree to salaries that won't clog up too much of the

Knicks president Phil Jackson hopes Anthony also agrees to take less than a maximum salary, which would be more than \$125 million if he stayed in New York.

Also in New York, the Brooklyn Nets stagger into free agency without their coach after letting Jason Kidd leave for the Milwaukee Bucks. The teams agreed to a deal Monday, with the Bucks sending two future second-round picks to the Nets, who allowed Kidd to pursue other jobs after denying his request for more

power in the organization. Brooklyn has Pierce and Shaun Livingston among its key players

who are free agents. The Los Angeles Lakers have plenty of money to offer, along with the chance to play with Kobe Bryant. Teams such as Phoenix and Atlanta have some good pieces in place and enough cap space to add another.

Nets agree to deal Kidd to Milwaukee

NEW YORK (AP) — Jason Kidd had a seat in the coaching box and a jersey in the rafters. He wanted more. And now his celebrated return to the Nets has turned into an ugly exit.

Kidd is set to become Milwaukee's coach after Brooklyn agreed to a deal Monday with the Bucks, who paved the way for Kidd's arrival by firing coach Larry Drew.

The Nets will receive second-round draft picks in 2015 and 2019. They said a search for a new coach would begin immediately.

Kidd went 44-38 in his only season as Nets coach, but then sought control of the basketball operations department and was denied. The Nets gave him permission to talk to other teams about a

It was a stunningly quick ending to Kidd's reunion with the franchise he twice led to the NBA Finals as a player. The Nets hired him last June as coach just weeks after he retired as a player and retired his No. 5 before a preseason game in October.

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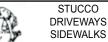
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Dear Annie: Twentyeight years ago, I was married with three children. We moved to a small city and met "Jane

and Doug" and their children. Jane and I became instant friends, and our children played together.

Jane began an affair with some guy she met at work, and at the same time, I became enthralled with Doug. I convinced Jane that she

would be happier if she divorced, even though I knew Doug didn't want that. Nonetheless, we all divorced, and I moved in with Doug.

Ten years ago, Jane convinced her two sons to move back home and work for their father's company. Jane then left her boyfriend of 15 years and moved into her son's home. This is when my nightmare began.

Doug and I are members of a social club. Doug's sons joined the club, and then Jane joined so she could spend time with her sons. She invaded our lives. She is there whenever we are, sitting at the same table, playing pool, etc., and dancing with Doug. Jane

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and I do not speak. My daughter told her to get a life of her own, but she says this is her only family, and she has nothing

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Dear Unhappy: Some folks may see this as divine justice, but no one in this scenario is innocent. Nonetheless, you pushed Doug to get a divorce he didn't want,

which means he may still have unresolved feelings about Jane. Please get counseling, preferably with Doug, and see whether the two of you can be honest enough to work this out.

Dear Annie: I am a 16year-old girl with long hair that falls three inches past my waist. It's something that I really like about myself. The problem is, the parents of my friends always ask whether I'm going to donate my hair to Locks of Love. I don't want to. I like my hair the way it is, and it makes me feel guilty whenever someone brings it up. I always end up saying something like, "Maybe, I'm not sure," which is a lie, but I don't want to appear selfish and vain.

Next week, several classmates are going to donate their hair and have asked me to go with. What will they think of me when I come into school the next day with my hair intact? How can I tell people I don't want to donate my hair without them thinking badly of me? -- Locks of Guilt

Dear Locks: There is no way to control what your friends think, but you should not feel pressured to do what makes you uncomfortable. Simply

say that you are not ready to make this commitment. And should you ever reconsider, remember that hair grows back, and the satisfaction you get from knowing you have helped someone else can make you feel wonderful.

Dear Annie: After reading the letter from "Hurting Daughter-in-Law," whose in-laws inexplicably stopped speaking to her and also cut off contact with their 10-year-old grandson, I have come to the conclusion that there are a lot of weird people in the world. -- S.S.

Dear S.S.: You should see it from our end.

Happy Canada Day to all of our readers north of the border!

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Mercury Goes Direct

Mercury goes direct, but it will take days to get into the

groove of improved timing. Trying to get in sync with others may be a steeper challenge than anticipated. Consider that all of Earth's inhabitants do not even use the same calendar. There will be definite benefits to following your animal instincts instead of the

clock.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Stop your planning -the season to celebrate is this one! This is the one that will bring you the most joy, and not because you planned for it, but because you are bringing your awareness to it now, and now, and now.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Hunger leads to poor choices and irritability. It diminishes your wells of willpower and compassion and makes it difficult for you to be your best self. Plan ahead to avoid hunger.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Though you would be hard-pressed to say why certain relationships are perfect for your life right now, you generally believe that there is a reason for everything and that you have never met anyone by accident.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Many equate worry with love. However, it doesn't make you feel any more loved to know that someone worries about you. Realizing this, you may stop worrying about someone else.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Speak up even if you suspect you will have no influence at this time. Making the effort to be heard is important for

> your self-esteem. Whether or not they listen is pretty much beside the point. VIRGO (Aug. 23-

Sept. 22). It makes no sense to apologize for lanother person's Holiday behavior; however,

 $_{\mbox{\scriptsize MATHIS}}$ you might be tempted to do so anyway. ■Consider that you might be enabling someone's bad behavior with overly diplomatic tactics.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You don't have to give fast answers, and it's in fact unlucky to do so. Resist anyone who tries to pressure you to act quickly. Assert your right to think things over.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Exciting developments in your personal life are the direct result of all the intense focus you've been giving to your wishes. Your mind and heart are already filled with the contentment of destiny's child.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If there's an out-of-the-ordinary channel that you could use to communicate with your love, it's strongly recommended now. A Post-it note or a message in a bottle, a wink or a whispered secret -- it will build the bond.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You have put your time and effort into a thankless task, but you can trust that excitement, adventure, pleasure, relaxation -- all that you

feel you've been denied -will soon be forthcoming.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your love is strong as sunshine, and it stretches and permeates the environments you touch now. You will glide between worlds, giving your energy to the far corners.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You will have the distinct feeling that you are witnessing your own action -- indeed, your own thoughts. Who is this you who is watching you? Noticing that you are thinking has a way of making you think less.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 1). You will find deep contentment this year, but first comes the exhilaration of pushing yourself through a challenge. August brings an exciting accomplishment. September features tender moments and sweet affections. November and December are the most lucrative. Save up for a March investment. Aquarius and Aries people adore you. Your lucky numbers are:

40, 22, 15, 38 and 9.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I'm a Leo who is married to a Pisces man whom I love but am not in love with. We have two children, ages 6 and 10. I find myself attracted to others, but never act on those feelings. I fantasize about being divorced even though there is basically nothing terribly wrong with my husband. I just can't help but think I could be happy, truly happy, with someone else. What do you think I should do?"

Mars in Libra right now is highlighting all

the work that goes into partnerships to make them function properly. In your case, the work is forbearance and maturity. Your fire-sign nature craves excitement, but no long marriage is going to be exciting all of the time. Or even half of the time. Or even weekly.

There's something bigger at stake here, and if you ruin it by giving in to basically immature and selfish impulses, it will be a mistake that you will find difficult to forgive yourself for.

The answer may be to

find other ways to bring pleasure and excitement into your life: new work, travel, a hobby, a challenge. You are due for some adventures, so make them happen. As for "truly happy," that usually comes from making decisions you can truly stand behind.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Many will gather to mourn Diana, Princess of Wales, on her birthday today. Born under the sign of mothers, the princess exemplified the maternal energy and nurturing nature of her sign. With her natal Mercury, the communication planet, also in this sign, Princess Diana was a mother figure to multitudes beyond her own family. She often followed the

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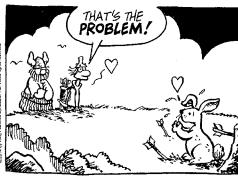
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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, July 1, the 182nd day of 2014. There are 183 days left in the year. This is Canada Day. Today's Highlight in History: On July 1, 1944, delegates from 44 coun-

tries began meeting at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, where they agreed to establish the **International Monetary** Fund and the World Bank. On this date:

In 1535, Sir Thomas More went on trial in England, charged with high treason for rejecting the Oath of Supremacy. (More was convicted, and executed.) In 1863, the pivotal,

three-day Civil War Battle of Gettysburg, resulting in a Union victory, began in Pennsylvania. In 1867, Canada became a self-governing dominion of Great

Britain as the British

North America Act

took effect.

In 1912, aviator Harriet Quimby, 37, was killed along with her passenger, William Willard, when they were thrown out of Quimby's monoplane at the Third Annual Boston Aviation Meet.

In 1934, Hollywood

began enforcing its Production Code subjecting motion pictures to censorship review. In 1946, the United States exploded a 20-kiloton atomic bomb near Bikini Atoll in the Pacific. In 1963, the U.S. Post Office inaugurated its five-digit ZIP codes. In 1973, the Drug Enforcement Administration was established.

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Answer to previous puzzle

BABY TALK by Billie Truitt Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

32 Grizzly, for

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36 Any hunted

37 Alpine singing 39 Is the right size

43 Becomes ready

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46 Hot drink with

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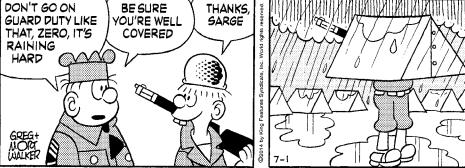




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Newsday Crossword

- **ACROSS** 1 Brief farewells
- 5 Monk's home
- 10 Approved 14 Make, as an
- income
- 15 "Gotta run!"
- 16 Pleasant
- additive
- 18 Sultan's wives
- 19 Store away
- 23 Ones on a quest
- 25 Praiseful poem
- raincoats 29 Adjust a
- 35 Share a
- border with
- 36 Result of a
- truce

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- 44 Dallas or
- Detroit
- add-on seat
- 49 Molecule parts
- **53** Pal
- 54 Path in a theater
- 56 Lo-cal

- 57 Pub mug
- 58 Why a bartender may decline
- 59 Russia, on
- 60 Segments
- 61 Guys'

- 20 Be silly
- 22 In a suitable way
- 24 Baby kangaroo
- 26 Pullover
- camera lens
- 32 Slow a car down
- 34 Colonizing insect

- 37 Girls' rec center
- 38 Rip off
- 40 Small keepsake 41 Not as neat
- **43** Free (of)

- 45 Motorcycle's
- **51** Teen crush
- **55** Optimist's assertion

- - to serve you
 - old maps
- 17 Soothing soap counterparts

DOWN

- 1 Bird noses
- 2 New Haven collegian
- 3 Weather away 4 Slip away
- secretly
- 6 Boyfriends
- 7 Swiss capital 8 Gawked at
- 9 "Candied"

- vegetable

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24 Comic's one-liner 26 Chewing-gum

10 Working before

11 Wright Brothers'

morning grass

flight site

12 "Green" sci.

21 Crimson and

22 Highly rated

13 Moist, as

scarlet

a buyer is found

27 A single time 28 Saxophonist

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Graves, RHP Heath Fillmyer, SS

Branden Cogswell, RHP Tyler

Willman and 2B Trent Gilbert on

Optioned OF Stefen Romero to

Tacoma (PCL). Recalled RHP

Purchased the contract of INF

Adam Rosales from Round

Rock (PCL). Optioned INF Luis

Texas. Designated RHP Angel

TORONTO BLUE JAYS

(IL) for a rehab assignment.

ATLANTA BRAVES

Sent LHP Brett Cecil to Buffalo

National League

Optioned RHP Gus Schlosser to

CHICAGO CUBS — Optioned

RHP Dallas Beeler to Iowa

CÓLORADO ROCKIES -

Placed RHP Jhoulys Chacin on

the 15-day DL, retroactive to

June 29. Recalled RHP Chad

Bettis from Colorado Springs

MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned

NEW YORK METS — Sent

RHP Dillon Gee to Brooklyn

PHÍLADELPHIA PHÍLLIES -Designated RHP Sean O'Sullivan

for assignment. Optioned RHP

Luis Garcia to Lehigh Valley (II.) Selected the contract of

INF Andres Blanco from Lehigh ST. LOUIS CARDINALS -

Optioned RHP Jorge Rondon to

WASHINGTÓN NATIONALS

- Reinstated OF Bryce Harper

BASKETBALL

National Basketball

BROOKLYN NETS - Acquired

Association

second-round draft picks in

2015 and 2019 from Milwaukee

allowing Jason Kidd to become

-Declined to exercise the team

MILWAUKEE BUCKS - Fired

ORLANDO MAGIC — Waived

G Doron Lamb and G Jameer

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS -

TIMBERWOLVES - Declined

to extend qualifying offers to F

Robbie Hummel and G Othyus

Jeffers, making them unrestricted

Waived G James Anderson. MINNESOTA

option on G Chauncev Billups

contract for the 2014-15 season.

PISTONS

Milwaukee's coach.

DETROIT

coach Larry Drew.

Nelson.

free agents.

from the 15-day DL. Optioned

LHP Xavier Cedeno and RHP

Blake Treinen to Syracuse (IL).

(NYP) for a rehab assignment.

OF Jake Marisnick and RHP

Anthony DeSclafani to New

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Claimed RHP Cory Burns off waivers from

Sardinas to Round Rock.

Sanchez for assignment.

RANGERS

SEATTLE MARINERS

Taijuan Walker from Tacoma.

minor league contracts.

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Gwinnett (IL).

(PCL).

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Orleans (PCL).

Memphis (PCL).

Scoreboard

BASKETBALL WNBA Eastern Conference W L Pct GB

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New York	5	11	.313	61/2
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Vashington	7		.412	
Chicago	7		.467	
Connecticut	8	8	.500	3½
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San Antonio .500 Los Angeles .429 .400 51/2 Tulsa 11 .389 Seattle 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.

Wednesday's Games Indiana at Washington, 7 p.m. Chicago at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

BASEBALL American League **East Division** W L Pct GB

Ioronto	45	39	.536	_
Baltimore	43	39	.524	1
New York	41	40	.506	21/2
Boston	38	45	.458	61/2
Tampa Bay	36	49	.424	91/2
Cent	ral [Divis	ion	
	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	45	34	.570	_
Kansas City	43	39	.524	31/2
Cleveland	39	43	.476	71/2

Chicago

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Minnesota 4 1	37	44	.457	9
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	W	L	Pct	GB
Dakland	51	31	.622	_
os Angeles	45	35	.563	5
Seattle	45	38	.542	61/2
Гexas	37	45	.451	14
Houston	36	48	.429	16
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Tampa Bay 4, N.Y. Yankees 3, 12 innings Baltimore 7. Texas 1

Detroit 5, Oakland 4 Chicago Cubs 2. Boston 0 Kansas City 6, Minnesota 1 Seattle 10. Houston 4 L.A. Angels at Chicago, ppd. rain L.A. Dodgers 1, Cleveland 0

Tuesday's Games Milwaukee (Estrada 7-4) at

Toronto (Hutchison 5-6), 1:07 L.A. Angels (Richards 8-2) at

Chicago White Sox (Noesi 2-5). 5:10 p.m., 1st game Tampa Bay (Price 6-7) at N.Y.

Yankees (Kuroda 5-5), 7:05 p.m. Texas (N.Martinez 1-5) at Baltimore (McFarland 0-1), 7:05 Oakland (Mills 1-0) at Detroit

Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 5-8) at Boston (Buchholz 3-4) 7:10 Kansas City (Shields 8-3) at

(Porcello 10-4), 7:08 p.m.

Minnesota (Nolasco 4-6), 8:10 Seattle (Iwakuma 5-4) at

Houston (Cosart 8-5), 8:10 p.m. L.A. Angels (Weaver 8-6) at Chicago White Sox (Carroll 2-4), 8:40 p.m., 2nd game Cleveland (Masterson 4-5)

at L.A. Dodgers (Beckett 5-4), 10:10 p.m.

National League East Division

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Pittsburgh Chicago 44 .436 West Division Pct w L San Fran 34 46 .575 37 .549 Los Angeles 45 45 .438 Colorado 11 34 46 .425 San Diego 34 48 .415 Arizona Monday's Games

Washington 7, Colorado 3 Chicago Cubs 2, Boston 0 Atlanta 5, N.Y. Mets 3 San Diego 1, Cincinnati 0 L.A. Dodgers 1. Cleveland 0 Tuesday's Games

Toronto (Hutchison 5-6), 1:07 Arizona (Miley 3-6) at Pittsburgh (Locke 1-1), 7:05 p.m.

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Colorado (Friedrich 0-2) at Washington (Strasburg 6-6),

Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 5-8) at Boston (Buchholz 3-4), 7:10

N.Y. Mets (Matsuzaka 3-2) at Atlanta (Minor 2-5), 7:10 p.m. Philadelphia (A.Burnett 5-7) at

Miami (H.Alvarez 5-3), 7:10 p.m. Cincinnati (Leake 6-6) at San Diego (Kennedy 5-9), 10:10 Cleveland (Masterson 4-5)

at L.A. Dodgers (Beckett 5-4), 10:10 p.m. St. Louis (Gonzales 0-0) at

San Francisco (Lincecum 6-5), 10·15 p m

Texas League North Division W L Pct GB

Arkansas	8	4	.667	_
NW Arkansas	6	6	.500	2
x-Tulsa	6	6	.500	2
Springfield	5	7	.417	3
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	W	L	Pct.	GB

.667 San Antonio 455 21/2 x-Frisco 6 455 21/2 Midland 6 Corpus Christi 4 .333 8 x-clinched first half Monday's Games

San Antonio 7. Springfield 6, 10 innings, 1st game Arkansas 4. Midland 3 San Antonio 6, Springfield 3, 2nd

Frisco 9. Northwest Arkansas 2

Tulsa 8, Corpus Christi 7 Tuesday's Games No games scheduled

TRANSACTIONS American League Major League Baseball

MLB — Suspended free agent minor league RHP Joel Pineiro 50 games after testing positive for Heptaminol, a prohibited stimulant in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES Assigned RHP Julio Depaula to Bowie (EI). Reinstated INF Michael Almanzar from the 60-day DL and designated him for assignment. Selected the contract of RHP Ramon Ramirez from Norfolk (IL). Optioned RHP Evan Meek to Norfolk

DETROIT TIGERS -Agreed to terms with RHP Josh Laxer on a minor league contract.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS Signed OF Raul Ibanez. Recalled INF Christian Colon from Omaha (PCL). Designated INF Pedro Ciriaco and OF Justin Maxwell for assignment. Traded LHP Donnie Joseph to Miami for cash considerations.

MINNESOTA **TWINS** Reinstated INF Trevor Plouffe and INF Eduardo Nunez from the 15-day DL. Optioned INF Pedro Florimon to Rochester (IL) and INF Jorge Polanco to Fort Myers

OÁKLAND ATHLETICS Agreed to terms with RHP Brett



US women's hoops to face Canada in exhibition game

(AP) — The U.S. women's basketball team will play Canada in an exhibition game Sept. 15 before the world championship in Turkey.

The Americans, led by coach Geno Auriemma, will train for a few days in Maryland before heading up to Connecticut to play the game in Bridgeport. The U.S. is the fivetime defending Olympic champion as well as the winner of the last world championship in the Czech Republic in 2010.

"I can't wait to get this team together in the fall and I am thrilled to be able to finish our training in the United States right here in Bridgeport," said Auriemma. "I know the fans will enjoy this opportunity to see the USA

tional team."

The world championship will be played in Turkey from Sept. 27-Oct. 5. The U.S. will face China, Serbia and Angola in the preliminary

There's a good chance that a few former UConn Breanna Stewart.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. Basketball women's na- Huskies players will be on the team led by Diana Taurasi, Sue Bird, Maya Moore and Tina Charles. The U.S. currently has a pool of 33 players to choose from, including five UConn alums and current Huskies Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis

Kolb arrested on boating while intoxicated charge

RAYMONDVILLE, Texas (AP) — Former Buffalo quarterback Kevin Kolb has been charged with boating while intoxicated in South Texas. Willacy County jail

records show Kolb was arrested early Saturday and released hours later on \$3,000 bond. KGBT-TV reports Kolb

was arrested by a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department agent. A message left Tuesday with the department wasn't immediately returned.

Jail records don't list an attorney for the 29-yearold Kolb, who's from Victoria, Texas. No publicly listed phone number could be located for him



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