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# Big Spring ready to Pop!

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## By ANDREIA MEDLIN

Staff Writer

Fireworks will once again light up the sky Thursday

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Big Spring's annual Independence Day celebration is definitely on and thanks to generous donations made by both private citizens and local businesses, the Pops in the Park coffers are well pad-

"We have \$33,750 and \$5,000 more coming in," said Pops in the Park Committee Chair-

person Kelly Seales during the event meeting Tuesday. "We are good on funds for now and we'll start early next year," Seales continued.

This year's event is set and because of the generous donations — the largest being \$10,000 made by Superod the fireworks have been paid for and are in the process of being delivered, according to committee member Rory Gammons.

"The second part of the show is being delivered to-

night," said Gammons. "Everything looks good and we'll be ready."

Pre-show entertainment will be provided by local band AC and the Heaters. Event organizers discussed what the band might need before, during and after their show.

"We are very low maintenance," said band leader and local businessman Adrian Calvio, who assured the committee that gourmet fare and "Removing all the 'W's' from the M&M's" wasn't necessary

for the comfort of the band.

As for the traditional patriotic chorus and symphony music program, "The chorus has been rehearsing for weeks and weeks and weeks," said Dr. Keith Grauman, Big Spring Symphony conductor. The program before the opening ceremony will be 5 minutes longer before the intermission."

A fly-over will also be featured in the program with the airplanes scheduled to appear, "Probably during

the pledge or the national anthem," Seales said.

The intermission video tribute will be a little different this year, according to officials who say that the Big Spring Medal of Honor recipient will be the focus of the the

"It's not the standard pictures of veterans," Seales explained. "It will include an interview with the Big Spring Medal of Honor recipient."

See **POPS**, Page 3

# Pops schedule

Here is the schedule of events for the Pops in the Park celebration, which will be held Thursday at the Comanche Trail Park amphitheater:

5 p.m. gates open at amphitheater; food and novelty booths open.

6 p.m. pre-show performance by AC and the Heaters.

7:45 p.m. welcome and announcements by emcee Clay "Gooney" Vickers.



8 p.m. — flag ceremony and performance by Big Spring Symphony.

9:15 p.m. — video presentation recognizing U.S. military personnel.

9:35 p.m. — fireworks display.



**Courtesy photo** 

# **Pops shirts** for purchase

**KBST offers** 

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Special to the Herald

They're back!

The Pops in the Park Tshirts are back — for the seventh year — thanks to KBEST Radio Group and 44 sponsors.

"The response was so overwhelming last year that we improved upon the process and set up an online store for preorders," Malinda Flenniken, partner of KBEST Radio Group, said.

The shirts are usually launched into the crowd during the Pops in the Park festivities, but due to popular demand, the idea came out to make them available to sell

See SHIRTS, Page 3

# Senior Swim program in third year here

# BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

It's time for a dip in the pool.

The Senior Swim program continues at the Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center although the pool will be

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closed Thursday in preparation for the Pops in the Park

This is the third year for the program which allots a hour before the pool opens to the public for seniors to perform some light water exercises or just enjoy a little time in the water.

"This is a program for seniors 50 years and better," said Debbye ValVerde, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce executive director.

"It's a good time to enjoy being outside and taking in a bit of light exercise or just relaxing in the water before all the excitement that occurs when the pool is officially open to the public. If they want to take a walk around the lazy river, that is fine."

Senior Swim is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. until noon.

Entrance cost to the pool for seniors on these days is \$4 each day or seniors can purchase a card for eight entrances for \$32.

The exercise class is taught by Gayla Williams and Susan Markwell.

"This was something Gloria McDonald (former Big Spring city council person) started,' ValVerde said. "We are a designated senior retirement community and this a program specifically aimed for that part of our community. All the money goes back to

paying for the lifeguards on

duty to support the program. The city and the Chamber do not receive any of the mon-

The program will continue through the summer months until Aug. 21.

For more information, call the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce 263-7641.

Contact Lyndel Moody at citydesk@bigspringherald.comor by 263-7331, ext. 234.

# Healthy Woman wraps up three-month focus on fitness

**Special to the Herald** 

Center's Healthy Woman wraps up its focus on fitness this month as it presents the final installment "Find Your

Scenic Mountain Medical

tional Therapist Becky Carter. The program is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. July 24 at Big Spring YMCA.

Strength" featuring Occupa-

"Becky did a great job last month pushing the ladies

with the first workout. This month, she is going to take it a step further and push them a little harder in hopes of finding their strength," Amanda Duforat, Healthy Woman cocoordinator said.

Once again, this will be an interactive event. The audience will be encouraged to get up and go through the work out with Carter, See FITNESS, Page 3

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# **Obituaries**

R. Manning Stroup Jr.
R. Manning Stroup Jr. passed



away unexpectedly on June 27, 2014, at Fairbanks Memorial Hospital in Fairbanks, Alaska, surrounded by his loving wife Betty and his three children, Henry, Ana and Loren. Manning resided in North Pole, Alaska, for 23 years and spent his last seven months in the loving care of the staff at the Fairbanks Pioneer Home in Alaska.

Manning was born Oct.12, 1944, in Grants Pass, Ore., and grew up in Big Spring, Texas. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1963. Manning went on to attend Howard College in Big Spring and finally the University of Texas at Austin (UT). He graduated from UT in 1969 with a bachelor of science in nursing, one of the early trailblazers of men in the nursing field. While at UT he met the love of his life, Betty, and after a three-month whirlwind courtship, they married in Big Spring.

He joined the United States Air Force in 1971 and served with distinction and honor for 20 years as a registered nurse. While in the Air Force, Manning had the good fortune to travel the world with Betty, serving in Spain and throughout the United States,

and finally Eielson AFB, Alaska, retiring in 1991 with the rank of major.

Manning leaves behind his mother, Twyla Stroup of Big Spring, Texas; his sister, Lou Ann (Tony) Zappia, nieces, Angela and Nicole of Brockton, N.Y.; wife, Betty; son, Henry (Alicia) Stroup; daughter, Ana (Bart) Hinkle; and son, Loren (Jen) Stroup; grandchildren, Ryan, Aidan, Bennett, Carsyn and Reagan; cousins, Wayne (Janice) Stroup of Lubbock, Texas; and Dan (Beth) Stroup of Longview, Texas; as well as members of the Stroup, Winterowe, and Sanders families, all of Texas.

He was preceded in death by his father, R. Manning (Joe) Stroup Sr., grandparents and numerous aunts and uncles.

A funeral mass will be held at Saint Nicholas Catholic Church in North Pole, Alaska, on July 2, 2014, at 7 p.m. with a celebration of life reception following at 8 p.m. In September, Manning will be laid to rest with military funeral honors at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio,

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a charitable contribution be made in Manning's name to one of the following non-profit organizations — the Wounded Warrior Project, the Alzheimer's Association or to The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing

Paid obituary

# Marshall Bryan Lister Marshall Bryan Lister, age 51, of San Angelo, Tex-

as, passed away Sunday, June 29, 2014, at Shannon Medical Center.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 3, 2014, at Slater's Chapel Cemetery in Nolan, Texas, with Kevin Johnson officiating. Burial will follow. Arrangements are under the direction of Cate-Spencer & Trent Funeral Home.

Family will receive friends at the funeral home

on Wednesday, July 2, 2014, from 6:30-8 p.m.

Marshall was born June 22, 1963, in Sweetwater, Texas, to John Marvin and Sharlene Mae (Porter) Lister. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by one daughter, Britney Nicole McDonald of Austin, Texas; brother, Michael Lister and wife Susie of San Angelo, Texas; sister Debbie Waltz and husband J.D. of Lake Colorado City, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Marvin and Sharlene Lister.

## D.A. Thurman

D.A. Thurman, 95, of Colorado City, formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, July 1, 2014, in a Colorado City nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 3, 2014, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with Dr. Jerry Sheilds officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

He was born Nov. 30, 1918, in Sulphur Springs, Texas and married Ella Mae Carpenter Sept. 26, 1939, in Sulphur Springs, Texas.

He moved to Colorado City in 1950 and then to Big Spring in 1952. He worked as an electrician for Caldwell Electric for more than 34 years. In 2007 he moved back to Colorado City.

D.A. had been a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring and was currently a member of First Baptist Church in Colorado City. He was a member

of Staked Plains Lodge 598 A.F. & A.M. and was a longtime member of the Scottish Rite and the Shri-

He is survived by his wife, Ella Mae Thurman of Colorado City; a daughter, Shirley McPhaul of Colorado City; a son, Jerry Thurman and wife, Medena of Dallas; six grandchildren; and 16 greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by parents; one son, Donnie Thurman; one brother; and three sisters.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church, P. O. Box 641, Colorado City, Texas 79512 or to Valley Fair Nursing Home, 1541 Chestnut St., Colorado City, Texas 79512.

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

# Fire/EMS

ment and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

Tuesday:

 MEDICAL call reported at the 700 block of E. Interstate Highway 20. One patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-

• STRUCTURE FIRE reported at the 2700 block of S. Anderson.

Extinguished. Wednesday:

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 2000 block of Rickabaugh. One patient transported to SMMC. MEDICAL call reported at the
- intersection of Utah and W. Highway 80. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the

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- STRUCTURE fire reported at the 1000 block of Stadium. False
- GAS LEAK reported at the 700 block of E. Interstate Highway 20. Gas turned off.
- GAS LEAK reported at the intersection of W. Highway 80 and Elm. Leak plugged.

Thursday:

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 700 block of Interstate Highway 20. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 1000 block of Airbase Rd. One patient transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at the 2100 block of FM 700. One patient transported to SMMC.

- 1000 block of N. Main. One patient transported to SMMC.
- GRASS FIRE reported at the 900 block of NW 5th St. Extinguished.
- TRASH FIRE reported at the 900 block of NW 5th St. Extinguished.
- STRUCTURE FIRE reported at the 2000 block of S. Birdwell. False call.

Friday:

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at the intersection of Highway 87 and N. Service Rd. Interstate Highway 20. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 800 block of Anna. One patient

See EMS, Page 3

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

4th Of July!

# Police/Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Tuesday and 7

- BRENT LEE DOUGLAS, 27, of 4219 Hamilton, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license invalid. GRACIELA LEAL, 43, of 1504 S. Nolan, was ar-
- rested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram. • DAMONE LEE HOPEWELL, 32, of 4600 Fairbanks Dr. apt. 1612, El Paso, Texas, was arrested
- Tuesday on a warrant from another agency. ADAM LEE GUZMAN, 21, of 700 S. Douglas, was arrested Tuesday on warrants for no drivers license
- TERYN ANTHONY GONZALEZ, 28, of 3614 Stanolind, Midland, Texas, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant from another agency. • JOSE ALFREDO JIMENEZ, 34, of 1406 Stadium,

when unlicensed and fail to appear.

was arrested Tuesday on warrants for expiered registration, no drivers license when unlicensed and two counts of fail to appear. LUIS ALFREDO MICHELENA, 31, of 818 Hyde

Ave., Pomona, CDL A, was arrested Tuesday on a

- charge of possession of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams. ESPERANZO GARZA, 44, of 1101 N. Goliad, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while li-
- cense suspended/invalid no insurance. TYLER JADE GARZA, 18, of 1500 E. 11th Pl., was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for consumption of alcohol by a minor.
- VINNIE MONTES GARCIA, 19, of 305 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested Tuesday on a charge of no drivers license when unlicensed.
- RICKY WAYNE WASHBURN, 55, of 1100 Richie Rd., was arrested Tuesday on charges of possession of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams and possession of 3 controlled substances greater than or equal to 28 grams but less than 200 grams.
- DAVID RIOS, 28, of 1406 Lexington, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of assault – family violence threat or offensive touch.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF reported at the 1700 block of N. Highway 350.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION reported at the 600 block of State and the 1000 block of Scurry
- THEFT reported at the 2900 block of FM 700 and the 1600 block of Gregg
- ASSAULT reported at the 1300 block of E. 18th St. and the 600 block of W. Interstate Highway 20.
- IDENTITY THEFT reported at the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- MINOR ACCIDENT reported at the 2400 block of
- FORGERY reported at the 1600 block of Mes-
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE reported at the 1400 block of Lexington Ave.

The Howard County Sheriff's office reported the following activity: Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail re-

ported having 84 inmates at the time of this report. GRACIE LEAL was booked by BSPD on a charge • MEDICAL call reported at the of possession of a controlled substance.

- ADAM LEE GUZMAN was booked on capias war rants for no drivers license and failure to appear.
- DAMONE LEE HOPEWELL was booked by BSPD on a capias warrant fro burglary of a habita-
- TERYN ANTHONY GONZALEZ was booked by BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana. JOSE ALREDO JIMENEZ was booked by BSPD
- on warrants for display expired registration, no drivers license and two counts of failure to appear.
- LUIS ALFREDO MICHELENA was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled sub-ESPERANZA GARZA was booked by BSPD on
- a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without final resolution. RICKY WAYNE WASHBURN was booked by
- BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled sub-
- TYLER JADE GARZA was booked by BSPD on a capias warrant for consumption of alcohol by a minor.



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**EMS** 

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transported to SMMC.

TRAUMA reported

at the 1800 block of N.

Highway 87. One patient

MEDICAL call re-

ported at the 1600 block

of Settles. One patient

• MEDICAL call re-

ported at the 200 block

ported at mile marker

169 and N. Service Rd.

• MEDICAL call re-

ported at the 2400 block

of Gregg. One patient

• MEDICAL call re-

ported at the 2400 block

of E. FM 700. One patient

• TRAUMA call reported at the 1300 block

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transported to SMMC.

Saturday:

Cancelled.

refused.

Corpus Christi

Austin

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79 61 t-storm

70 pt sunny

72 pt sunny

70 pt sunny

76 pt sunny

74 t-storm

69 windy

69

73 mst sunny

75 mst sunny

t-storm

t-storm 92 70 t-storm

74 mst sunny

95

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92

95

91

Kingsville

Livingston

Longview

Lubbock

Lufkin

Midland

Raymondville

Rosenberg

San Antonio

San Marcos

Sweetwater

Weatherford

Wichita Falls

vice.

SMMC.

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SMMC.

Sunday:

Sulphur Springs

# **POPS**

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Site preparation is being concluded with final touchups, hanging banners and flags, marking vendor spaces, etc., to be done Thursday before the gates open.

The Boy and Girl Scouts will serve as flag bearers, flanking the amphitheater and an honor guard featuring local members of the Big Spring police and fire departments will also be in attendance.

The festival-like event preceding Funtastic Fourth was also dis-

cussed at the Tuesday meeting in reference to possibly combining the two events in the future.

Gates will open to the public at 5 p.m. Vendors selling a wide variety of food and beverages will be at hand.

Entertainment will begin with the pre-show around 6 p.m. when AC and the Heaters will perform.

The highlight, as always, 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."

The celebration will be held Thursday at the Comanche Trail Park amphitheater and in the unlikely event that it rains, the fireworks will be rescheduled for the following Saturday.

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

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

"We will continue to launch the free shirts into the crowd at Pops in the Park like always; we don't want to mess with a tradition," Flenniken said. "However, in the past couple of years we have noticed that there is a good number of community members wanting the shirts, and we want to make sure that they have an opportunity to get one if they want one."

T-shirts are \$15 each and are available in youth sizes and adult sizes up to 4X. To purchase the shirts, stop by KBest Media, located at 608 Johnson, today until 5:15 p.m. or Thursday until 3

# **SHIRTS**

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and has been part of the tradition for three years now.

"We had no idea that we would have the response that we did when we offered the opportunity to purchase the shirts, but due to the popularity, not only did we decide to offer them again this year, we took orders online at KBestMedia.com," Flenniken

The 2014 Pops in the Park shirt is American Flag red and features the 1776 flag — with the 13 stars in a circular formation and the current American flag. A big splash of "Pops!" is accented with musical notes. The back of the shirt features all 44 sponsors, including a color logo of Superod flanked by a sparkling explosion of fireworks. "This shirt is about as patriotic

as it gets. It represents our country's origin, as well as fun and celebration ... it's everything that is Pops in the Park," Flenni-

Each of the sponsors on the back of this year's shirt contributed to the donation made to Pops in the Park in the name of KBest Media.

> some useful techniques that they will put into action."

It is recommended that participants bring a water bottle and wear comfortable clothing. The event is free to the public, but reservations are requested. To find out more about the Healthy Woman program or reserve your spot for "Find Your Strength," call Duforat at 432-268-4699 or Anita

# **FITNESS**

Brownsville

95 74 pt sunny 95 72 pt sunny

72 t-storm

73 mst sunr 92 69 t-storm

82 63 t-storm

95 75 pt sunny

94 72 pt sunny

95 71 pt sunny

70 pt sunny

69 t-storm

94 71 t-storm

89 69 t-storm

Medical/TRAUMA re-

ported at the 600 block

of Holbert. One patient

transported to SMMC.

One patient refused ser-

TRAUMA reported

at the 500 block of NE 9th

St. Two patients trans-

MEDICAL call report-

ed at the intersection of

17th St. and Lincoln. One

patient transported to

• MEDICAL call re-

ported at the 1500 block

of Sycamore. One pa-

transported

• MEDICAL call re-

ported at the 700 block

of E. 6<sup>th</sup> St. One patient

• MEDICAL call re-

ported at the 1100 block

of Sycamore. One pa-

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t-storm

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however, if there are those who just want to come and find out information and see how it's done, they are encouraged to go ahead and attend.

"Last month's event went rather smoothly. She (Carter) started out going over some of the health benefits associat-

MEDICAL call re-

ported at the 1800 block

of N. Highway 87. One

patient transported to

MEDICAL call re-

ported at the 3200 block

of Parkway. One patient

• FIRE ALARM re-

• TRAUMA reported at

ACCI-

the 200 block of Circle.

DENT reported at the in-

tersection of Rockhouse

Rd. and Cauble Rd. One

patient transported to

TRAFFIC

ported at the 3200 block

of Fordham. False call.

Monday:

No transport.

SMMC.

transported to SMMC.

SMMC.

out routine and then took the ladies through some stretches from there went into the workout. It was different than the normal sit down events, but it was "All the ladies who

ed with a normal work-

attended seemed to be having fun and were able to walk away with the ability to begin a new workout routine," Duforat said.

For those who are in-

· MEDICAL call re-

ported at the 300 block

of E. 13<sup>th</sup> St. One patient

DENT reported at the

1100 block of Gregg. One

patient transported to

• MEDICAL call re-

ported at the 1800 block

of N. Highway 87. One

patient transported to

ported at the 1100 block

of Scurry. One patient

•TRAFFICACCIDENT

reported on Highway 87.

One patient transported

transported to SMMC.

MEDICAL call re-

SMMC.

SMMC.

to SMMC.

ACCI-

transported to SMMC.

TRAFFIC

 MEDICAL call reported at the 1000 block of Stadium. One patient

terested in attending the

July event, but missed

the first two, there is

still plenty of time to

catch up. According to

Duforat, there are cop-

ies of the stretches and

the workout that can

be picked up at Scenic

Mountain Medical Cen-

Duforat added, "We

are hoping at the end

of this month's event

our members will have

gained some valuable

information and learned

transported to SMMC. • GAS LEAK reported at the intersection of 4<sup>th</sup> St. and Galveston. Referred to Atmos.

Monday:

• MEDICAL call reported at the 3600 block of W. Highway 80. Service refused.

 MEDICAL call reported at the 2500 block of Wright. One patient

transported to SMMC. Tuesday:

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MEDICAL call re-

ported at the 2600 block of Ann. One patient transported to SMMC.

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# Opinion

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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# Pledge your allegiance to God

**T**e are a just a couple of days away from Independence Day and I am very thankful we have the privilege to celebrate such a holiday. We live in the greatest country on the planet and God help us to never forget how blessed we are to be Americans. We have, as a nation, been

abundantly favored by God and my heart is never apathetic about that fact. I love to sing "America the Beautiful" because it is true in every sense of the word. I still get goose bumps when I hear and sing the national anthem. I can still recite the Pledge of Allegiance



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without fumbling for one single word. While most cry out "God Bless America," I am saying America should be blessing God for all He has done to keep us the most wonderful country in the world to call home. Does that mean America is

all she should be? Of course not. Recent years have brought radical change to our land and much of it has been bad. The moral fabric of our society has unraveled more than I could have ever imagined just a few short years ago. Things that were shameful and unacceptable a few years ago are now touted as the norm and persecution awaits anyone who dares speak out against anything. Tolerance is the new standard in our society but I for one am sick and tired of "political correctness" being the gold standard for a nation that is quickly heading for a tragic downfall because it has thrown out all sensible restraints in favor of pacifying a small number of loudmouths with an anti-God, anti-America agenda. How about a return to old-fashioned righteousness and integrity as a standard?

Truthfully, I believe that very act is all that is going to save this precious nation we all love. I do not believe we can survive if we continue to strip American citizens of their rights, remove all moral boundaries, require the people to accept things that are unacceptable,

go deeper and deeper into debt, and mock the God who has been our covering since our incep-

For years, preachers, patriots and good, upstanding American citizens have stood and faithfully proclaimed the truth of God's Word concerning the fact that God judges sin. They have pointed out the depravity of our country, and how far it has departed from God. People often quote what Mrs. Ruth Graham said to her husband in 1965, ""Billy, if God doesn't come soon and bring judgment upon the United States, He's going to

have to apologize to Sodom and Gomorrah!" I do not wish to dampen feelings of patriotism today by making these observations but America needs to be reminded it is "One Nation Under God". On this July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend, I pray that America experiences a spiritual awaken-

I believe the prayer delivered by Pastor Joe Wright before the Kansas House of Representatives on January 23, 1996, is one of the most powerful statements of truth uttered in recent history. His prayer was, "Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your forgiveness and to see your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, "Woe to those who call evil good," but that is exactly what we have done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values. "We confess that: We have ridiculed the absolute truth of

Your Word and called it pluralism. We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery. We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare. We have killed our unborn and called it choice. We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable. We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building selfesteem. We have abused power and called it politics. We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition. We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression. We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment. Search us, Oh, God, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from every sin and set us free. Guide and bless these men and

women who have been sent: to direct us to the center of Your will and to openly ask these things in the name of Your son, the living Savior, Jesus Christ.

I'm sure that some will find that prayer offensive but I agree with it and believe he was right on target. At the risk of sounding like a preacher on a stump, I declare that Americans once again need to pledge their allegiance to the God that brought this nation into being. America needs to focus its national consciousness on God and His righteousness, rather than its

The words, "In God We Trust," have been on our coins since 1863. Later, the words became our national motto. It was that sentiment upon which this nation was founded. Our founding fathers realize that our nation's trust in Almighty God would see her through the tough times. The sad truth is that over the last 50 years or so, America has ceased trusting God, and has placed her trust in gold, goods, technology and personal resourcefulness. There is nothing wrong with those things. But our nation cannot rely on them, for they are shaky foundations upon which to build.

George Washington said, "We are persuaded that good Christians will always be good citizens, and that where righteousness prevails among individuals the nation will be great and happy. Thus, while just government protects all in their religious rights, true religion affords to government its surest

I love America and will celebrate freedom right alongside you and millions of others this weekend. And in the midst of it all my heartfelt prayer is for God to be honored once again in these wonderful United States. If you want more enlightenment about this concept, read 2 Chronicles 7:14.

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

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# Daily Prayer

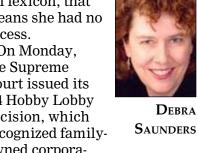
Walk with us as we make life choices, dear Lord.

# **Free to choose vs. cost-free access**

ow did women get birth control before President Barack Obama's Affordable Care Act? Before Obamacare, a woman could go to a doctor and get birth control. She often had to pay or make a copayment for

in the 2014 political lexicon, that means she had no access.

On Monday, the Supreme Court issued its 5-4 Hobby Lobby decision, which recognized familyowned corporations' religious right to not offer



contraception mandated under the Affordable Care Act in their employee health insurance plans. In her dissenting opinion, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg charged that the ruling would "deny legions of women who do not hold their employers' religious beliefs access to contraceptive coverage that the ACA would otherwise secure."

The Obama administration broadly prescribed what constituted health insurance coverage in 2012 when the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced that contraception constituted essential preventive care. Hence, under Obamacare, birth control is exempt from copayments and mandatory in most employersponsored health plans.

What if employers have deeply held religious objections against contraceptive methods that they consider to be abortion-inducing? Surely, the Obama administration expected resistance.

It came from Hobby Lobby CEO David Green, who, as a devout Christian, had been providing health care to his 13,000 full-time workers for years. The company plan included contraception — but not four methods that Green and his family believe "risk killing an embryo." In a court brief, Hobby Lobby objected to being forced to be "complicit in abortion."

If the Obama administration were tolerant, then the White House could have worked to accommodate dissent by allowing employers with demonstrated religious beliefs to opt out of Obamacare.

Indeed, the Affordable Care Act already exempts grandfathered employer-sponsored health plans — which means about a third of workers have health coverage that does not include birth control.

Obamacare also exempts small employers from the contraception mandate. Surely, if the Obama administration can exempt millions of workers for reasons of political expediency, then it can find a way to exempt the rare corporation with strong moral objections.

Mark Rienzi — senior coun-

sel of The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, which represented Hobby Lobby in court — hailed the ruling as "a great decision for freedom and diversity." In a free country, he argued, the government knows that "the answer is not to crush people for having different

beliefs." Justice Samuel Alito Jr. wrote for the majority: "There are other ways in which Congress or HHS could equally ensure that every woman has cost-free access to the particular contraceptives at issue here."

Here's a radical idea: If Washington wants to make birth control free, let Washington pay for it.

Here's another radical idea: To paraphrase the U.S. Constitution, let Washington pass no regulations prohibiting the free exercise of religion.

The whole push for reproductive rights started as a quest to establish a woman's right to choose. Now family-owned corporations have choice, too.

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# **Check this out: What's at the library**

researched nealogical history and think you have found that you have a family ancestor that fought in the Revolutionary War or supported the Revolutionary War effort, you may be eligible to join the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. There is an active chapter here in Big Spring and we welcome new members. You may contact me here at the Library and I will put you in contact with a volunteer NSDAR genealogist who will work with you to prove your

Texas women, there is also an organization that if you have researched your genealogical history and think that you have found that you have a family ancestor that came to Texas before February 1846 (I think that is the date), then you may be eligible to join the Daughters

of the Republic of Texas. There is an active chapter in Odessa and they welcome new members. You may contact me here at the library and I will put you in contact with someone who will work with you to prove your line. In "The Ogal-

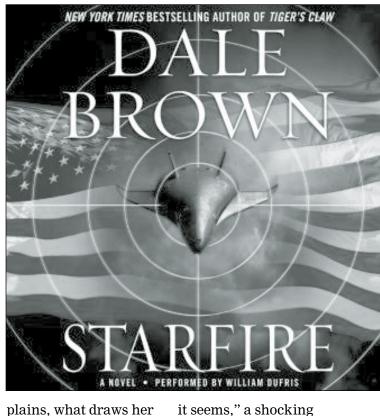
Memoir of Love and Reckoning" (BBAIJ) by Julene Bair, she will bring the Ogallala aquifer crisis home with a spiral back into her past, her tangled feelings for her

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family and the farm that supports her — a farm that now pumps the Ogallala to harvest the subsidies from corn and soybeans instead of growing dryland wheat and grazing native pasture as in years past.

She weaves in the love affair and writes of her eventual realization after he leaves her that what she loved was not the man she thought might be a father to her struggling son and a partner in helping save her family farm, but what he represented: Kansas, the prairie and the culture of the people she grew up, the wind, the space, and beneath it all, that disappearing aquifer.

Bair mines her life as she works deeper into understanding



plains, what draws her back to the Kansas she left as a young single mother, her family and her choices. The Ogallala Road is a complex story, a lyrical tribute to a place and the human cultures that have inhabited it, as well as a thorough and personal examination of an environmental crisis that,

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secret that is passed down from president to president finally comes to Abraham Lincoln. As the first bloody clashes of the Civil War unfold, Lincoln alone must decide how to use this volatile knowledge — save thousands of young men or keep a nation from tearing

apart? The present day — four hot situations have heated up and Cotton Malone has gone from sorting books in Denmark to dodging bullets and seeking to save the United

A continuation of the Patrick McLanahan character (think he died in "Tiger's Claw"), his son Bradley McLanahan must now fly solo, leading a team of voung engineers designing Starfire, the world's first orbiting

solar power plant. Starfire will not only deliver unlimited and inexpensive electricity anywhere on Earth, but also to the moon, but is also a crucial first step in the exploration of the solar system.

But, ya know, there is always a fly in the ointment, and the biggest fly of them all is United States' President Kenneth Phoenix, whose plan is to militarize and industrialize earth's orbit. This sets off an arms race that makes the Cold War look like a chilly day. Bradley McLanahan and his team are caught in the center of a battle that threaten to become an all-out global war

for control of space. Check out "Starfire" (F BRO D) by Dale Brown and wait for a surprise ending. Lou Dobbs

and James O. Born have written "Border War" (F DOB L), a thriller that takes place, oddly enough, on the border (hence the title). Tom Eriksen is an FBI agent that has messed up enough times that he has been reas-

signed to "The Island of Misfit Cops," the FBI office in El Paso, Texas. When his partner is murdered, Eriksen must take charge and solve the case, wading through a morass of corruption, drug

cartels and betrayals. It is when he teams up with a resourceful NSA agent that his luck begins to change. As the web of deceit and betrayals winds tighter and tighter, they race against the clock to stop an assassin whose target is someone very close to Erik.

Bob Lee Swagger is old. "He was an old man in a dry month. Swagger sat on his rocker on the porch, hard, stoic, isolate, unmelted." Until he gets a message from Kathy Reilly, a correspondent for the Washington Post, in Russia, asking about a Mosin-Nagant 91. Now why would she be asking about guns? As the emails go back and forth, Bob Lee comes alive again. In "Sniper's Honor" (HUN S), Stephen Hunter's latest novel, the hunt is on for the elusive Ludmila Petrova, a Russian woman sniper who

disappeared sometime in mid-1944 and was never seen again. Stalin made her disappear not only as a person but as a personage. Bob Lee wants to know why.

The library will be closed for the Independence Day Holiday, Friday July 4 and Saturday, July 5. We will re-open on Monday, July 5, at 9 a.m. If you see any veterans, please shake their hands in gratitude for the keeping safe the freedom that our Revolutionary War heroes fought for.

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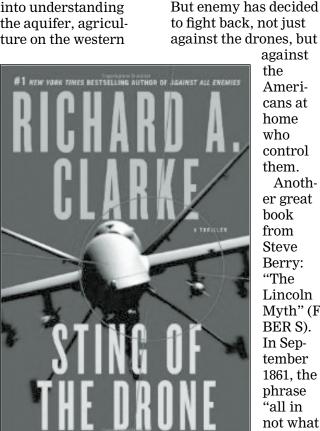
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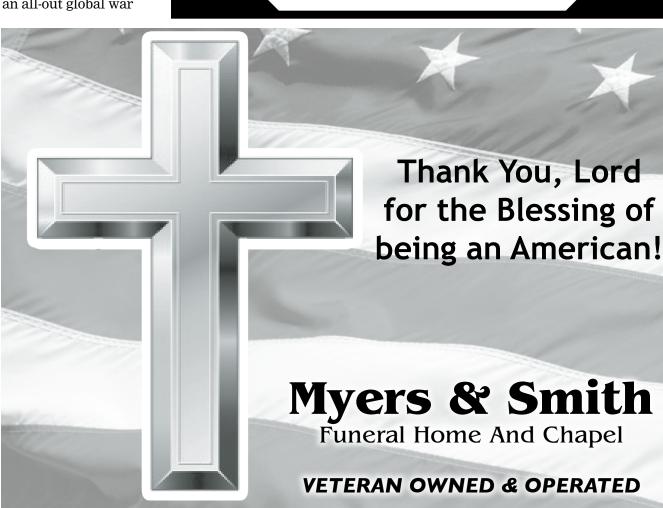
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Another great book from Steve Berry: "The Lincoln Myth" (F BER S). In September 1861, the phrase "all in not what



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# US World Cup ends with 2-1 OT loss to Belgium

SALVADOR, Brazil (AP) — They captured the hearts of America — from coast to coast. big towns and small, all the way to the White House.

Capturing the World Cup will have to wait.

Just like four years ago, the United States is going home after the round of 16, beaten when Belgium scored twice in extra time Tuesday and then held on for a 2-1 win.

"Thirty-one teams get their

heart broken," goalkeeper Tim Howard said. "It has to end sometime. It ended a little bit early for us."

Playing the finest game of his career, Howard stopped a dozen shots to keep the Americans even through regulation and force an additional 30 minutes. He wound up with 16 saves — the most in the World Cup since FIFA started keeping track in 2002.

Before exiting, the U.S.

showed the spunk that won America's attention. The Belgians built a two-goal lead when Kevin De Bruyne scored in the 93rd minute and Romelu Lukaku in the 105th.

But then Julian Green, at 19 the third-youngest player in the tournament, stuck out his right foot to volley in Michael Bradley's pass over the defense in the 107th, two minutes after entering.

"I was sure that we would

make the second goal and we would go to the penalty shootout," Green said.

The Americans nearly did. In the 114th, Clint Dempsey peeled away on a 30-vard free kick by Bradley, who passed ahead to Chris Wondolowski. He fed Dempsey, and goalkeeper Thibaut Courtois bolted off his line to block the 6-yard shot.

At the final whistle, the U.S. players fell to the field in their all-white uniforms like so

many crumpled tissues.

"They made their country proud with this performance and also with their entire performance in this World Cup," said Jurgen Klinsmann, the former German World Cup champion who took over as coach three years ago.

The Americans advanced from a difficult first-round group to reach the knockout

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File photo

# **Getting close ...**

The 2014-15 high school sports season will get under way in less than a month when the Big Spring High School Lady Steers' volleyball squad takes to the court for preseason drills. The Lady Steers' first scrimmage will be Aug. 8 in San Angelo.

# Cano, Seager lead Mariners past Astros

HOUSTON (AP) reliable pitch.

That wasn't the case Tuesday night, when five of the nine hits Houston's starter allowed in a 13-2 loss to the Seattle Mariners came on curves.

Robinson Cano and Kyle Seager had three RBIs apiece, James Jones added two more and a seven-run sixth inning helped the Mariners score a season high

Cosart (8-6) tied a season high by allowing six runs on nine hits in 52-3 innings to end a fourgame winning streak.

balls," he said. "I have to go watch the video and see if they are bad or I am tipping my pitch or something, but I don't think I ever gave up that many hits on the curveball. My guess is they weren't good."

Manager Bo Porter said Cosart simply didn't pitch on Tuesday night like he did during his winning streak.

"Just one of those days," he said. "A lot of pitches up in the zone. When he was on the streak that he was on, he was really finishing his breaking ball and

"I just was getting be- inducing weak contact, a season-high with 18 hits for his MLB-leading Jarred Cosart's curve- hind hitters, and they but today, there were hits. ball is usually a pretty got five hits on curve- just a lot of pitches up Dar in the zone."

> Cano drove in two to give Seattle the lead in the first and hit the first of the five doubles in the sixth inning that tied a franchise mark and pushed the lead to 10-1.

> Hisashi Iwakuma (6-4) went six innings, giving up a run on seven hits while striking out

Jones' three hits included a triple. The rookie has seven hits in the first two games of this series. Seager doubled and hit a solo homer in the ninth as the Mariners also set

Cosart and allowed five consecutive hits, with four doubles, and the Mariners scored in double digits for the second straight game after win-

ning the opener 10-4. All of the Mariners' runs in the sixth came with two outs to mark the first time they've had six straight run-scoring hits with two outs in an inning in franchise history, according to STATS. It's also the first time they've scored at least 10 runs in consecutive games since June

19-20, 2012. Jose Altuve had two

36th multihit game and Darin Downs relieved Matt Dominguez drove in a run for Houston.

Jones singled in his first two at-bats to give him a hit in six straight plate appearances. He had an RBI in the second and his second one in the seventh made it

11-1. Domingo Santana, Houston's eighth-rated prospect by Baseball America, went 0 for 4 in his major league debut after being called up from Triple-A Oklahoma City on Monday. Santana reached on an error in the seventh inning and scored on a ground-rule double.

# **Orioles** cruise past Rangers

BALTIMORE (AP) -The rookie pitcher yield ed a career-high three home runs and didn't get past the fifth inning. The veteran shortstop botched a grounder, paving the way for a fourrun inning that all but decided the issue.

Just another bad night for the Texas Rangers one of many in recent weeks.

Nelson Cruz hit his 26th home run, and Steve Pearce and Caleb Joseph also went deep against Nick Martinez as the Baltimore Orioles cruised past the Rangers for an 8-3 victory Tuesday night.

Martinez (1-6) gave up eight runs, six earned and seven hits in five innings. The right-hander is 0-5 with an 8.10 ERA in seven starts since earning his lone career win at Detroit on May 24.

"I feel like I pitched better than what it showed," Martinez said.

The numbers might have been better if not for a miscue by shortstop Elvis Andrus. Holding a 4-2 lead in the fourth, Baltimore loaded the bases with one out when Joseph hit a potential double-play grounder. Andrus fumbled the ball. letting in a run. Nick Markakis followed with a two-run double and Pearce hit a sacrifice fly.

"That's just a matter of trying to get the double play before you secure the ball," Rangers manager Ron Washington

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# Referee dies after being punched at soccer match

DETROIT (AP) — A man who was punched in the head over the weekend while refereeing an adult-league soccer match in suburban Detroit died Tuesday, authorities and a longtime friend of the referee

John Bieniewicz, who was attacked Sunday at a park in Livonia, died at Detroit Receiving Hospital, said hospital

spokesman Alton Gunn, intent to do great bodily Livonia police and the harm. The Wayne Counman's longtime friend, Jim Acho.

Police Lt. Tom Goralski said a 36-year-old man punched Bieniewicz in had the necessary docuthe head after the referee indicated he planned to eject the man from the game.

Baseel Abdul-Amir Saad of Dearborn was arraigned Monday on a charge of assault with said Acho.

ty prosecutor's office said the charges would be reviewed and possibly amended when it mentation.

Bieniewicz, 44, was a dialysis technician at Mott Children's Hospital who lived in the Detroit suburb of Westland with his wife and two sons,

## Cowboys get McClain, put Lee on IR IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys have The team reported on in 2010, but off-the-field

acquired the rights to former Baltimore linebacker Rolando McClain and are placing Sean Lee on season-ending injured reserve with an injured

its website Tuesday that it also would send a sixthround pick in next year's draft to the Ravens while getting a seventh-round

pick in return. McClain was the eighth

issues, including multiple arrests, shortened his career. He has been retired and hasn't played since 2012.

McClain, who turns 25 this month, has 173 tackoverall pick by Oakland les and 6 1/2 sacks.

# Spezza, Hemsky join Dallas after Ottawa stint

FRISCO, Texas (AP) Jason Spezza and Ales Hemsky are going to find out if what they started in Ottawa can lead to something special in Dallas.

Briefly teammates with the Senators last season, both forwards were acquired by the Stars on Tuesday — Spezza in a trade just before free agency opened and Hemsky on a 3-year contract after deals could be

Spezza, who agreed to the Dallas deal a few days after using his no-trade clause to turn down a proposal from Nashville, was on a teleconference

when one of the re-

porters told him Hemsky might be joining him again.

"I'm thrilled because we had great chemistry at the end of the year," said Spezza, who will become a free agent next year unless he signs an extension with Dallas. "So it's nice to hear. We got to know each other pretty well."

Spezza was a firsttime captain for what turned out to a rough year in Ottawa, the last of 11 straight seasons with the Senators to start the 31-yearold's career.

Ottawa missed the playoffs after going to the second round in 2013.

# Spurs' Mills may miss 6-7 months

(AP) — Australian media reported that NBA champion San Antonio Spurs point guard Patty Mills will be sidelined for up to seven months with a right shoulder injury.

Fairfax Media reports Wednesday that Mills withdrawn from Australia's campaign for the Aug. 30 to Sept. 14 World Cup in Spain and will undergo surgery in the next few days to repair the rotator cuff in his shoulder. The report says Mills

played through pain during the NBA season and scans revealed the wear and tear just two weeks after he helped the Spurs win the title.

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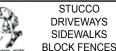
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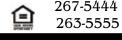
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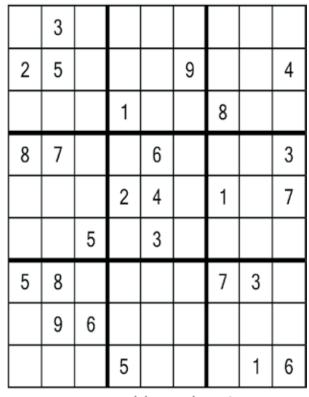
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# sudoku

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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# Contrac

By Steve Becker

# Active or Passive Defense?

North-South vulnerable. **NORTH ♦** K Q 6 **∀**A ♦ 9 7 5 3 WEST **EAST ♦** J 5 4 **♥** 9 7 3 ♦ A 10 8 2 ♥ 8 5 2 ♦J862 ♦ A Q 10 4 ♣Q82 SOUTH **♦**973 ♥KQJ1064

South dealer.

The bidding:
West North **East** Pass Pass 3 NT Pass Pass Opening lead — two of diamonds.

The question the defenders must resolve on each deal is whether to adopt an active or passive defense. tics, and, even though general rules are frequently helpful, the most reliable guide usually is plain common

Assume you're East and partner leads a diamond against South's four-heart contract. When you play the ace, declarer produces the king, obviously a singleton.

If you decide to defend passively, you return a diamond at trick two. Declarer ruffs, leads a trump to dummy's ace, a club to his ace and continues with two more rounds of trumps. He then plays the king and another club. West wins with the queen, but, whatever he returns, the only other

spades. So South makes the contract, losing only a spade, a diamond and a This is a predictable outcome if you play a diamond at trick two. South must have very good clubs on

trick your side can score is the ace of

the bidding, so you can't expect West to take more than one club trick. Therefore, your only realistic hope is to score two spade tricks. To that end, your best shot is to lead a low spade from the A-10-8-2

at trick two, hoping to develop two spade tricks for yourself when and if West gains the lead with a club. This is clearly a time for active defense, even though it presupposes that your partner has the jack of spades. This assumption is not far-fetched, and it is unlikely to do any harm if you're

In the actual case, your low spade play at trick two is eminently successful. After partner takes the queen of clubs, his spade return allows you to score the A-10, and the contract goes down one.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

# In Sunday's **Big Spring Herald**



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- Order Up: All-American diners serve classic comfort food with a heaping side of nostalgia
- Blueberry breakfast cake
- Car care tips for summer

**American**Profile

# **Moon of Organization**

The Virgo moon calls for an organizational effort. Now that Mercury is revving up in forward motion, there's an opportunity to get those ducks lined

up in a row. Once you do, they'll follow one another into the pond. Even with all of the hours spent in planning and preparation, this will be the most productive moment of the week, so make the most of it!



HOLIDAY **MATHIS** 

## ARIES (March 21-April 19). Someone who doesn't seem

to be working hard or logically is finding success, and you're interested. Maybe there's a trick to work out or a value to uphold. Whatever it is, you're ready to learn. TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll feel

like putting off the errands, the phone calls, the handling of nagging details and more in order to accomplish some bit of unnecessary pleasure. It's a lucky move, indeed. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You're

constantly improving, and things don't have to be bad in order for you to make them better. Just make sure the others feel supported. Discretion is key.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're a

## rebel today, but the fight won't look like a fight. This is a war of art and/or alliances. You know what you're up against, but do you know what you're

for? **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). A foreign place will capture your curiosity. You'll spend time in study or travel, and when it's time to leave the experience, you'll take

something of it with you or within you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Ideas are plentiful today, so be sure to write them down. Some of these gems could be taken to the marketplace later or applied to making the world a better place. For now, it's good just to keep LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You feel

ready to expand, to take educated risks and move forward. Do consider simplifying instead. There's a good chance that progress will involve concentrating and contracting, not expanding. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Much

boils down to the food and drink you choose. If the food gives you energy instead of bogging you down, this will help you increase your productivity and make more money, too. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The

change you want cannot be made instantly. But if you change what you do, you will see a difference over time. Make the effort, and then think about what it would take for you to repeat it over the next week.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). This will be a day of problem solving. You're good at it because you're willing to

experiment. Within a few reasonable attempts, you will be able to help vourself and others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Avoid making social commitments, because there's a good chance that when it's time to go out, you won't be in the mood for conversation and mingling. Tonight you will prefer the solace of your own mind and imagination. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your

emphasis on business and the material world makes it difficult to spend time in the realm of romance. You feel like you need to get a few things handled before you make a heart connection.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 2). You will be driven by an overwhelming need to care for others through the first part of your solar year. The difference you make this month will change lives. August brings an award. You'll take a break from your philanthropy in September in order to give yourself something you really want. Taurus and Virgo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 40, 2, 21, 24 and 36. **ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** 

"How do you know the difference

between love and infatuation? I've been with a Capricorn for three weeks, and I think it's love. I'm ready to be exclusive with him. He says I'm taking it too fast and that I'm still in the infatuation phase. He says he doesn't want to get hurt. Should I slow my roll? This is the most exciting, passionate, romantic relationship I've ever been in. I'm an Aries."

Fiery Aries thrives on excitement,

impulse and risk. Can you savor this fun without being pushy? Like your practical Capricorn beau, I, too, believe that you're infatuated, but that's beside the point. Whether you're infatuated or in love, you're still creating this relationship with another person. If he's feeling pushed or pulled, that's repellant. He's going to be less attracted to you because you're asking him to make decisions he's not ready to make. My advice in this early stage is to build the fun, have experiences, get to know each other and bond like crazy. For now, don't worry about defining your feelings; just let them grow naturally

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Larry David is rumored to be working on a gigantic Broadway project with longtime friend and collaborator Jerry Seinfeld. This crabby comedian is a Cancer who was born when Mercury was in Cancer, as well, indicating that under his shell of humor is an extremely sensitive, caring and even nurturing person. David's natal moon is in Capricorn, the sign of moguls.

through the dating process.

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\*We say, 'with **ice**', not, 'on the rocks'!"

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"I can wear this again today. Only the back got dirty, so no one will see it."

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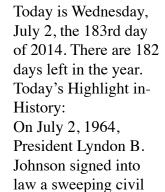
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This Date In History



On this date: In 1714, German composer Christoph Willibald Gluck was born in

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Congress.

Erasbach. In 1776, the Continental Congress passed a resolution saying that "these United Colonies

to be, free and independent States." In 1864, President Abraham Lincoln signed a measure establishing the National

Statuary Hall inside the former House Chamber of the U.S. Capitol. In 1881, President James A. Garfield was shot by Charles J. Guiteau at the Washington railroad station; Garfield died the following September. (Guiteau was hanged in June 1882.) In 1926, the United

States Army Air Corps

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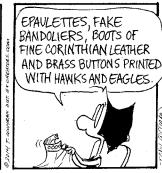
Ocean while attempting to make the first roundthe-world flight along the equator. In 1943, Bing Crosby and the Ken Darby Singers recorded "Sunday, Monday or Always" for Decca Records. In 1961, author Ernest Hemingway shot himself to death at his home in Ketchum, Idaho.

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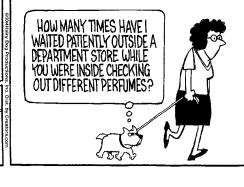










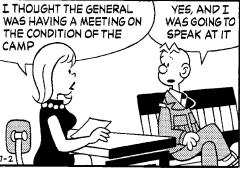


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# **Newsday Crossword**

# **ACROSS**

- 1 Goblet part 5 Bills and coins
- 9 Of the Arctic or Antarctic
- 14 Out of town
- 15 Sore spot
- 16 Finely honed
- 17 Main idea 18 Leeway
- 19 Bird homes 20 With only
- the slightest urging 23 Period after
- Mardi Gras
- 24 Large vase 25 Filament
- 29 Farm pen
- 30 Major
- car-racing sponsor
- 33 Flinch, perhaps
- 34 Take on cargo 36 Train for a bout
- 37 Not a moment
- too soon 40 Not fooled by
- **41** Gobbles down
- 42 Draws in
- 43 For example
- 44 Dinghy tool
- 45 Unsocial ones 46 Toward the
- stern
- pronoun 49 Good value
- **57** Assumed name
- 58 Composer's work
- abbr.

- 61 No more than
- 62 Hitchhiker's goal 63 Bloodhound's
- trail 64 Football throw
- 65 Meat-and-veggie 22 Surpass dish

# **DOWN**

- 1 Heroic tale
- 2 Tease
- 3 Dawn's direction
- 4 Ancient legend
- 5 Asked for ID 6 Squirrel snack
- 7 Take a photo
- 8 Burlap

- skillet

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- 9 Sauté in a
- material
- chain 30 Cathedral

**12** "\_\_ girl!"

13 Take a break

21 Fill with joy

25 Threesomes

tattoo dye

26 Temporary

27 Well-worn

28 Resound

29 Ritzy retail

- topper 31 Performer
- with lions 32 Put the
- squeeze on
- 34 Whopper teller 35 Fall mo.

## **10** Mermaid's 36 Astonish 38 "That's swell!" home 11 Luxurious

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- **39** Bakery's buy
- 44 Compensate for 45 Scoundrels
- 46 Once more
- 47 Competitive
- personality
- 48 Store-door
- posting 49 Luggage
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- Star Wars **51** Supreme Court
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- shapes
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# Chicago Bulls making hard run at signing Carmelo Anthony

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Bulls made the hard sell for Carmelo Anthony and brought their stars along for the presentation on Tuesday.

That included Derrick Rose, no fan of recruiting. Joakim Noah and Taj Gibson were there, too, trying to convince the New York Knicks' free agent to choose the Bulls.

Anthony arrived at a deckedout United Center in the afternoon with agent Leon Rose and coach Tom Thibodeau, a police SUV trailing their oversized limousine.

Jordan statue, waving to a small group of cheering fans as he went inside, where he spent much of the afternoon before getting a look at the soon-to-open practice facility across the street.

The Bulls believe they have a strong pitch and a simple selling point: Anthony can transform a playoff team into a championship contender.

They believe uniting Anthony with Rose and Joakim Noah would put them in position to contend for their first

He walked past the Michael title since Jordan and Scottie Pippen led the way to two three-peats in the 1990s. And they certainly made their feelings clear on Tuesday, turning the arena into one big welcome mat.

Two giant digital images above the entrance on Madison Street showed Anthony in a Bulls No. 7 jersey dribbling next to a championship trophy, fans stopping to take pictures. Another image around the corner also showed him in a jersey dribbling.

Signs wrapping

corners of the building and stacked on top of each other "Carmelo Anthony and Chicago basketball" and "Melo" with a cropped Bulls

Anthony, a top target in NBA free agency, is expected to visit other teams.

If he signed elsewhere, it would probably bring back memories for Bulls fans of failed attempts to woo stars.

"It should work out," said James Babbitt of Chicago, who stopped to take pictures of the images above the entrance on Madison. "He can go anywhere and win now or maybe later. But if he comes here, he can win now and later."

The Bulls tried to reel in Tracy McGrady under Jerry Krause in 2000, with mascot Benny the Bull and the Luvabulls dancers greeting him at the airport, only to lose out to the Orlando Magic.

In 2010, Chicago had enough salary-cap room to land two stars and went after LeBron James, Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh.

# Scoreboard

## **BASKETBALL WNBA** Eastern Conference Pct GB .688 — .500 3 Chicago .471 31/2 Connecticut Indiana .438 4 Washington 10 .412 41/2 .353 51/2

**Western Conference** .786 Phoenix 11 .706 1/2 Minnesota 12 San Antonio 529 31/2 Los Angeles 9 .400 51/2 11 .389 6 6 10 .375 Tuesday's Games San Antonio 74, Connecticut 71 New York 90 Tulsa 74

Indiana 77. Atlanta 70 Chicago 90, Los Angeles 83 Wednesday's Games Indiana at Washington, 7 p.m. Chicago at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Thursday's Games Tulsa at Connecticut, 7 p.m. San Antonio at Minnesota, 8

L.A. at Seattle, 10 p.m.

## **BASEBALL American League East Division**

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Kansas City 40 .518 41/2 Cleveland 43 .482 71/2 Minnesota Chicago 46 .459 91/2 **West Division** 

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Tuesday's Games Toronto 4. Milwaukee 1 L.A. Angels 8, Chicago White

Sox 4. 1st game Tampa Bay 2, N.Y. Yankees 1 Baltimore 8, Texas 3 Detroit 3. Oakland 0 Chicago Cubs 2, Boston 1 Minnesota 10. Kansas City 2 Seattle 13 Houston 2 L.A. Angels 7, Chicago White Sox 5, 2nd game Cleveland 10, L.A. Dodgers 3 Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee (W.Peralta 9-5) at Toronto (Happ 7-4), 12:37 p.m. Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 3-7) at

N.Y. Yankees (Nuno 2-4), 1:05 Oakland (J.Chavez 6-4) at Detroit (Verlander 6-7), 1:08

Kansas City (Vargas 7-3) at Minnesota (Correia 4-9), 1:10 Seattle (C.Young 7-4) at

Houston (Peacock 2-4), 2:10 Cleveland (Bauer 2-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 9-4), 3:10 p.m.

Texas (Mikolas 0-0) at Baltimore (Tillman 7-4), 7:05

Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 7-6) at Boston (Workman 1-1), 7:10

L.A. Angels (Skaggs 4-4) at Chicago White Sox (Joh.Danks 7-6), 8:10 p.m.

## **National League East Division**

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ChiSox at L.A., late Wednesday's Games Milwaukee (W.Peralta 9-5) at Toronto (Happ 7-4), 12:37 p.m.

San Francisco 5, St. Louis 0

Cleveland (Bauer 2-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 9-4), 3:10 p.m. Cincinnati (Cueto 8-5) at San

Diego (T.Ross 6-8), 3:40 p.m. Colorado (Matzek 1-2) at Washington (Fister 6-2), 6:05

Arizona (C.Anderson 5-3) at Pittsburgh (Morton 4-9), 7:05

Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 7-6) at Boston (Workman 1-1), 7:10

N.Y. Mets (deGrom 1-4) at Atlanta (Teheran 7-5), 7:10 p.m. Philadelphia (Hamels 2-4) at Miami (Koehler 5-6), 7:10 p.m.

St. Louis (Wainwright 10-4) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 5-4),

## Texas League **North Division**

W L Pct GB 8 .667 **NW Arkansas** .500 x-Tulsa 6 Springfield **South Division** 

W L Pct. GB San Antonio 4 .667 5 .455 21/2 .455 21/2 Corpus Christi .333 Tuesday's Games

Wednesday's Games Tulsa at San Antonio, 8:05 p.m. Midland at Northwest Arkansas,

No games scheduled

Springfield at Corpus Christi, 8:10 p.m. Frisco at Arkansas, 8:10 p.m.

## **TRANSACTIONS** American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES Reinstated OF Nolan Reimold from the 60-day DL and designated him for assignment. Returned 3B Michael Almanzar

BOSTON RED SOX — Traded LHP Rich Hill to the L.A. Angels for cash considerations. Released LHP Chris Capuano. Agreed to terms with LHP Michael Gunn. SS Jeremy Rivera-Valera, 1B Francisco Tellez. Cs Ben Moore and Jordan Procyshen, and RHPs Reed Reilly, Ryan Harris and Taylor Nunez on minor league contracts.

HOUSTON ASTROS Designated RHP Jerome Williams for assignment. Optioned SS Jonathan Villar to Oklahoma City (PCL). Placed OF Dexter Fowler on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Friday. Recalled LHP Kevin Chapman and OF Domingo Santana from Oklahoma City (PCL). Selected the contract of INF Enrique Hernandez from Oklahoma City. Agreed to terms with OF Derek Fisher on a minor league contract.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS -Optioned RHP Michael Kohn to Salt Lake (PCL). NEW YORK YANKEES

Optioned RHP Jose Ramirez to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Transferred LHP CC Sabathia to the 60-day DL. Selected the contract of RHP Jim Miller from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. TAMPA BAY RAYS - Optioned

RHP Cory Burns to Montgomery (SL). Placed SS Yunel Escobar on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 25. **TEXAS RANGERS** 

Designated LHP Joe Saunders for assignment. Recalled RHP Mike Mikolas from Round Rock

## **National League**

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS - Agreed to terms with SS Nate Samson, LHP Kyle Anderson and RHP Nickolas Sarianides on minor league contracts. Sent 1B Mark Trumbo to the AZL Diamondbacks for a rehab assignment.

ATLANTA BRAVES — Placed C Evan Gattis on the 15-day DL. retroactive to Sunday. Recalled RHP Juan Jaime from Gwinnett

CINCINNATI REDS — Agreed to terms with RHPs Fabio Castillo and Hector Nelo and LHP Scott Maine on minor league contracts.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS Sent LHP Scott Elbert to Albuquerque (PCL) for a rehab

MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned LHP Donnie Joseph to New

Orleans (PCL), Designated OF Brent Keys for assignment. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES Assigned OF Zach Collier outright to Reading (EL) and

RHP Sean O'Sullivan outright to Lehigh Valley (IL). WASHINGTON NATIONALS Traded 1B Brock Peterson to

the L.A. Dodgers for cash. **BASKETBALL** National Basketball

# **Association** CLEVELAND CAVALIERS

Agreed to terms with G Kyrie Irving on a five-year contract extension. WASHINGTON WIZARDS -

Agreed to terms with C Marcin Gortat on a five-year contract. **FOOTBALL** 

## **National Football League** DALLAS COWBOYS

Acquired the rights to LB Rolando McClain and a 2015 seventh-round draft pick from Baltimore for a 2015 sixth-round draft pick. Placed LB Sean Lee on injured reserve.

MIAMIDOLPHINS—Released LB Marcus Thompson

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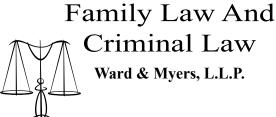
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# WORLD

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rounds of consecutive World Cups for the first time. Four years ago, they were eliminated by Ghana 2-1 on a goal in the third minute of extra

"Getting to the round of 16, if we don't do that, we're very, very disappointed," U.S. Soccer Federation President Sunil Gulati said. "We get here and it's kind of the swing game. We get beyond here, then it's generally viewed as very successful — this year was a little different because of the group we had in the first round, so that I think is already a success."

The crowd of 51,227 at Arena Fonte Nova appeared to be about one third pro-U.S., with 10 percent backing the Belgians and the rest neutral. Back home, millions watched in offices, homes and public gatherings that included a huge crowd at Chicago's Soldier Field.

Barack President Obama joined about 200 staffers in an Executive Office Building auditorium to watch the second

"I believe!" he exclaimed as he walked in at the front of the hall. "I believe!"

Belgium outshot the U.S. 38-14. The 35-year-old Howard kept the ball out with slides, with dives and with leaps. But he never felt it was his special night.

"If this continues, then we're in trouble," he recalled thinking.

With forward Jozy Altidore still not recovered from the strained hamstring that had sidelined him since the June 16 opener, Klinsmann inserted Wondolowski as a second striker in the 72nd minute. He appeared to have a chance to win it in stoppage time when Jermaine Jones flicked the ball to him at the top of the 6-yard box, but with Courtois coming out, Wondolowski put the ball over the crossbar. While the linesman put out his flag, it was unclear whether he was signaling goal kick or offside.

In the third minute of extra time, Matt Besler

## **United States World Cup History**

1930 (Uruguay) July 13 at Montevideo: U.S. 3, July 17 at Montevideo: U.S. 3, Paraguay 0 Semifinal

First Round May 27 at Rome: Italy 7, U.S. 1 1950 (Brazil)

June 25 at Curitiba: Spain 3, U.S.

June 29 at Belo Horizante: U.S. July 2 at Recife: Chile 5, U.S. 2 1990 (Italy)

First Round
June 10 at Florence:
Czechoslovakia 5, U.S. 1 June 14 at Rome: Italy 1, U.S. 0 June 19 at Florence: Austria 2,

1994 (United States) First Round

June 18 at Pontiac, Mich.:
Switzerland 1, U.S. 1 2, Colombia 1

June 26 at Pasadena, Calif.: Romania 1, U.S. 0 Second Round
July 4 at Stanford, Calif.: Brazil 1, United States 0

First Round

June 15 at Paris: Germany 2, United States 0 June 21 at Lyon: Iran 2, U.S. 1 June 25 at Nantes: Yugoslavia

2002 (South Korea) First Round June 5 at Suwon: U.S. 3, Portugal

June 10 at Daegu: U.S. 1, South Korea 1 June 14 at Daejeon: Poland 3, United States 1

Second Round

June 17 at Jeonju: United States 2, Mexico 0 Quarterfinal

June 21 at Ulsan: Germany 1, United States 0 2006 (Germany)

First Round June 12 at Gelsenkirchen: U.S. 0,

Czech Republic 3 June 17 at Kaiserslautern: Italy 1, United States 1 June 22 at Nuremberg: Ghana 2, United States 1

2010 (South Africa)

First Round
June 12 at Rustenburg: England
1, United States 1 June 18 at Johannesburg: Slovenia 2, United States 2
June 23 at Pretoria: United States 1, Algeria 0 Second Round

June 26 at Rustenburg: U.S. 1,

2014 (Brazil)

First Round
June 16 at Natal: U.S. 2, Ghana 1 June 22 at Manaus: Portugal 2, June 26 at Recife: Germany 1. Second Round

July 1 at Salvador: Belgium 2, U.S. 1

tried to intercept a pass to Lukaku but fell down as the Belgian striker fought free. Lukaku sped in alone, crossed, and the ball rebounded off defender Omar Gonzalez. Kevin De Bruyne controlled it, took three touches as he spun and beat Howard just over his right foot.

"I thought I could make a play on the ball. I took a shot and missed and lost my balance," Besler said.

Twelve minutes later, with the U.S. pushing for an equalizer, Bradley's shot was blocked and De Bruyne burst ahead on a counter. He fed Lukaku, who sent the ball over the left shoulder of Howard.



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# Cardinals officially become member of new Atlantic Coast Conference

LOUISVILLE, (AP) — Louisville athletic director Tom Jurich just smiled while looking over the housewarming package the Atlantic Coast Conference had waiting for the Cardinals.

It confirmed his belief that his school made the right move. There was the crystal-

and-wood championship trophy the school aims to win, a backdrop featuring the Cardinal and league logos, and a black-and-white welcome plaque. After bouncing around in three other leagues over 19 years, Tuesday marked Louisville's official entry into the ACC. The Cardinals are replacing Maryland after it joined the Big Ten along with Rutgers.

In a news conference that included ACCCommissioner John Swofford and Louisville President James Ramsey, Jurich said, "We're not the biggest, we're not the best, but we're going to work our butts off to make you very, very proud."

Jurich stressed Louisville's long-term commitment to that end, and Swofford expressed confidence that this will be a permanent relationship.

The commissioner already believes the Cardinals' presence bolsters the ACC's strong resume' including men's basketball powerhouses North Carolina and Duke and defending BCS football champion Florida State.

"It's more than fair to say from an historical and success standpoint, we are now the strongest collection of basketball programs that have ever been assembled," Swofford said, "and we will have four of the five active Hall of Fame coaches on the sidelines this year." That list includes

Cardinals men's coach Rick Pitino, who was absent from the news conference. But echoed Swofford's belief in a statement that said "we're very, very excited to be joining the ACC."

Louisville football coach Bobby Petrino was also absent, but said in a release that "we are thrilled this day

has finally arrived."

Though Maryland's departure for the Big Ten opened the door for Jurich to call Swofford and ask that Louisville be considered as a replacement, the commissioner said the school had been on its radar as a candidate for expansion.

However, the sudden vacancy created an urgency in which the conference weighed Louisville's academic and athletic qualities over 11 days.

Swofford said Louisville's strengths in both areas made the decision obvious. The ACC's invitation ended up sparking a remarkable run of success that's been called "The Year of the Cardinal."

## Rutgers holds party to celebrate joining Big 10 day, I think this will be Ten. But it wasn't until

PISCATAWAY, N.J. (AP) — Rutgers marked its first day in the Big Ten with a party at its football stadium.

Tuesday's celebration attracted a crowd of about 2,000 fans, who listened to music from a cover band and watched as fireworks went off at the end of the night. There also were big inflatable houses for the kids. "I think today is going

to be like an anniversary," Rutgers football coach Kyle Flood said. "Whether it's a wed-

ding anniversary, something like a birth-

April 29, 2008. Texas has career-high five innings dropped seven straight on the road, its longest such skid in six sea-

"It's always tough when you don't win," Washington said. "But you find out what you're made of. I believe in those guys in the clubhouse, and we'll just keep fighting. That's all we can do."

sons.

T.J. McFarland (1-1) allowed two runs in a a date throughout history that the Rutgers family is really going to remember," Flood Rutgers and Maryland

announced in November 2012 that they were leaving their respective conferences for the Big

cially became members of their new league. Big Ten Commissioner Jim Delany, Rut-

Tuesday that they offi-

gers President Robert Barchi and athletic director Julie Hermann addressed the stadium party. the center-field wall.

# RANGERS

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said. "It happens. We wish it wouldn't happen, but it does." Andrus said, "No ex-

cuse about it. I have to make that play." The Rangers (37-46) have lost 11 of 13 overall to fall nine games under

.500 for the first time

since they were 9-18 on

to win his second career start compared to 51 relief appearances. For the second game

in a row, Baltimore homered twice in the first inning. Pearce hit a liner in

front of the left-field foul pole that glanced off the glove of Shin-Soo Choo and dropped over the wall. One out later, Cruz

smacked a 1-1 pitch over

Texas pulled even in the second when Adam Rosales hit a two-run double in his first at-bat of the season. In the bottom half, Joseph drove a 3-1 pitch into the front row of the left-field seats with a man on for a 4-2 lead.

The Orioles used three hits, a walk and an error to pull away with a fourrun fourth. The error, of course, was the key.



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